

Interest High In Second Show For Poultrymen

Entries Expected to Number Into Hundreds; Birds Sent From England For Event

Indicating the wide interest being manifest in the second annual Mid-State Poultry Show, to be held in Brownwood January 22-24, a pair of dark Cornish chickens were entered here Wednesday by Kenneth J. G. Hawkey, president of the Jubilee Game Club of England.

The entry from overseas was the first to arrive for the show, but scores of birds are arriving daily, and show officials expect the entries to number well into the hundreds before the deadline date.

Birds have been shipped from growers in Mexico, Fort Worth, Elm Mott, Waco, San Antonio, Merkel, Abilene, San Angelo, Denton, and many other towns throughout the state.

A \$50 bronze cup will be awarded to the grand champion non-standard bird in the show arrived Wednesday. The American Cornish Club, through Taylor McGarrity, secretary of the Mid-State Association, furnished the cup to the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce for presentation to the winner.

Walter Burton, Arlington, well-known poultry raiser and judge, will judge the Brownwood show. Burton has judged several poultry shows in Brownwood, and in his acceptance of the invitation of the Mid-State Association expressed his pleasure at the opportunity to judge another event here.

The annual good fellowship banquet will conclude the show on Sunday, January 24 at 1 p. m. All poultry enthusiasts in Brownwood and surrounding towns are cordially invited to attend the banquet.

Coops for the display coops have been built in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, where the show will be held, and everything is in readiness for what officials anticipate to be the best show of its type ever to be held in this city, according to W. I. Newton, superintendent of the show.

Directors of the Mid-State Poultry Association are C. W. Lehmburg, president; Chester Harrison, treasurer; Taylor McGarrity, secretary; W. I. Newton, Steve McHorse, Roscoe Hooks, Superintendent; H. L. Ehrke, J. R. Holley, John Blake, B. D. Sarles and D. C. Pratt.

Committees in charge of the show are: Finance, D. C. Pratt, R. C. Brooks, H. L. Ehrke, J. R. Holley, and Chester Harrison.

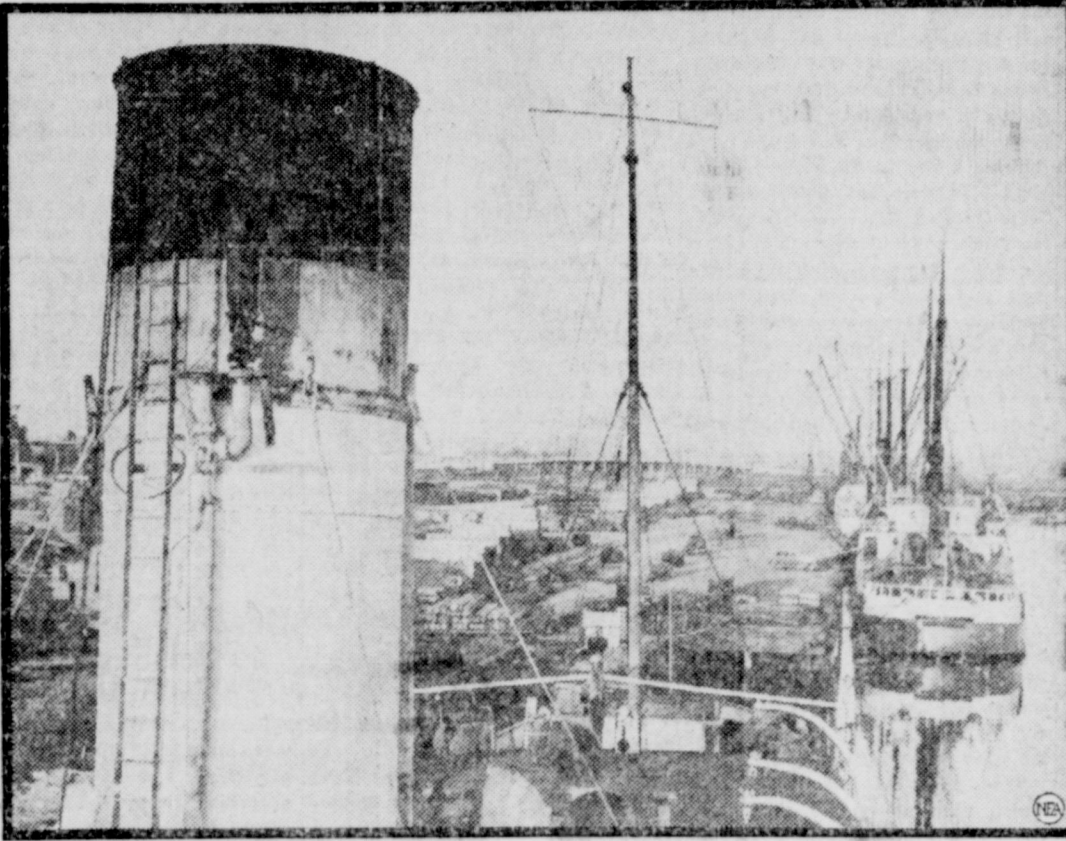
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New Presbyterian Minister, Family, At Brownwood Home

The Rev. C. P. Owen, formerly of Sulphur Springs, who recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church here, is now occupying the Presbyterian manse with his family at 1201 First Street.

The Rev. Mr. Owen will conduct services of the church Sunday and every Sunday thereafter. A church-wide reception for the new pastor and his family will be given Thursday afternoon and evening of next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Logan. The reception is being prepared by the Woman's Auxiliary of the congregation.

Shipping Takes a Holiday in Maritime Strike



This great funnel without smoke, overlooking an "island of lost ships" in Los Angeles, Calif., harbor, told in stark, eloquent manner the story of the maritime strike paralyzing shipping on United States coast lines. Thousands of workers in marine and associated industries were idle, and shipping was at a standstill as unions and shipowners sought to end their deadlock over labor contract revisions.

BUSINESS MEN TO MAKE GOOD-WILL TOUR TO BYRDS

Between 50 and 55 citizens of Byrds will be guests of Brownwood business men at a supper to be served by the home demonstration club at Byrds Tuesday night, January 25.

The occasion will be the first visit in the third series of good will trips to Brown county communities by Brownwood Lions club.

President Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College will be principal speaker on the program. Glenn Wilson will be toastmaster. Other program numbers have been announced as follows: Invocation, Rev. Roy Crawford; welcome address, W. A. Gee; response, Rev. J. M. Bradford; music, members of Byrds home demonstration club.

The Brownwood group will leave the Brownwood Hotel at 6 p. m. Tuesday. Supper will be served at Byrds at 7 p. m. Tickets may be secured from D. C. Pratt.

Similar trips will be made to other communities in the county during the year.

Frisco Overpass To Open On February 1

The new \$10,000 overpass at the Frisco railroad crossing on highway 23 near Brownwood will be open for traffic by February 1, according to state highway engineers supervising the work.

Asphalt paving will not be laid on the overpass approaches until they have been used by traffic for several weeks. Beautification and clean-up work will also be completed after the crossing has been opened to traffic.

Work on the concrete structure, 240 feet long, was completed on January 1. The overpass is 24 feet wide. Eighteen-inch walks are also provided on each side of the roadway.

Beautification work includes construction of a driveway around the north approach. There will be small artificial lakes on each side of the approach, borders of which will be planted in Georgia cane. Willows and redbuds will be planted along the driveway and flowering willows and alaritas will be planted along the highway. Slopes of the approaches will be sodded.

There is enough power in a stroke of lightning to run an eight inch electric fan for 150 hours.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY TO PLAN LONG-RANGE CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

A county planning program, including a long-range plan for home utilization and soil conservation, was the chief topic discussed at a meeting of Brown County Agricultural Council held in district court room Saturday.

Community chairmen were also appointed, and dates set for group meetings. Thirty-five committeemen representing May, Williams, Cross Cut, Byrds, Holder, Clio, Bangs, McDaniel, Mukewater, Brookesmith, Winchell, Indian Creek, Blanket, Zephyr, Woodland Heights, Grosvenor, and Early attended the meeting. L. F. Bird, Blanket, chairman of the council, presided. County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, were speakers on the program.

Following are community chairmen named: Mukewater, Olin Strange; Concord-Bangs, Mrs. Lonnie Sikes; Clear Creek, Mrs. Leona Bangs; McDaniel, Chas. S. Matthews; Brookesmith, M. L. Guthrie; Winchell-Dulla, Mrs. W. T. Martin, and T. O. Hurst; Cross Cut, Tom Chambers and Mrs. Mary Palm; Grosvenor, Oscar Starnes and Mrs. E. Davis; Blanket, L. F. Bird, and Mrs. E. V. Eoff; Zephyr, Z. B. Coffey, A. B. Dabney and Mrs. L. V. Kimmons; Williams, C. J. Thompson and Mrs. Mary Palmer; Indian Creek, Nat Simmons and Mrs. D. H. Bullion; Woodland Heights, K. H. Boyd, and Mrs. W. A. Lacy; Early, L. W. Garmon and Mrs. J. W. Nichols; May, Doc Dewbre and Mrs. Elenore Lappe, and Chas. George Burns and Mrs. O. L. Pierce.

Meeting Dates: Meeting dates set were: Mukewater, Concord, Bangs, Clear Creek, and McDaniel, Tuesday at 7 p. m. Jan. 19, in Bangs school auditorium; Brookesmith, Winchell and Dulla, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Jan. 20, in Cross Cut school auditorium; Grosvenor, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Jan. 20, in Grosvenor school auditorium; Blanket, Thursday at 7 p. m. Jan. 21, Blanket school gymnasium; Zephyr, Friday at 7 p. m. Jan. 22, Zephyr school auditorium.

Santa Fe President Thanks C of C and Press For Comment

A letter of appreciation of the message from the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and newspaper comment upon the sale of the Frisco to the Santa Fe has been received by Chester Harrison, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, from S. T. Bledsoe, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

"We do have faith in Brownwood and West Texas," Mr. Bledsoe wrote, "and I feel sure that working in cooperation, we shall all make progress."

The letter follows: "Thank you for your letter of the 15th instant and the enclosed clippings in regard to our acquisition of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande, which I have been glad to see.

"I believe that Santa Fe operation of this property will be beneficial not only to our system but to the territory which we serve.

"We do have faith in Brownwood and West Texas and I feel sure that working in cooperation we shall all make progress."

Schedule of Revival Services Announced

Roy L. Crawford, pastor of the May Methodist church, has announced a series of revival services beginning Sunday, January 24. A number of ministers of this section will preach during the revival.

The following schedule of sermons has been announced: Sunday, Jan. 24, Roy L. Crawford, pastor; Monday night, Chester A. Wilkerson, of Blanket; Tuesday night, William S. Fisher, of Winchell; Thursday night, J. Virgil Davis of Santa Anna; Friday night, Harold G. Scoggins of Brownwood; Sunday, Jan. 21, morning, W. E. Anderson, of Bangs; Sunday night, Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder.

17 BLOCKS OF PAVING IN BROWNWOOD BEGUN; WPA, CITY SPONSORS

Construction of seventeen blocks of Brownwood streets was started January 13, under the direction of the WPA with the city of Brownwood as sponsor.

Improvement set up under this project consists of a permanent caliche base and caliche topping, six inches compacted. Residents along those streets who are now hampered in their travel by muddy thoroughfares will in the future have the convenience of an all-weather street.

The estimated cost of the total construction of these seventeen blocks amounts to \$6,696.00. A WPA grant of \$4,684.00 has been authorized while the City of Brownwood will spend approximately \$2,012.00.

A group of 53 workers and ten trucks will be kept employed on this project until March 1, the estimated date of completion. Streets included in this improvement will be two blocks on Avenue I between Fourth to Sixth Streets; and the block on Victoria Street between West Anderson to Beaver Street; Hawkins Street from Malone to East Baker Street; West Adams Street from Victoria to Melwood Avenue; Hawkins street from East Adams to Austin Avenue; 5 1/2 Street from Avenue I to Avenue K; Main Boulevard from Walnut to Sycamore Street; Washington Street from Malone to Sharp Street and Lipscomb Street from Melwood to Main Street.

Fifteen blocks of caliche base and surfacing, six inches compacted, have been completed on several Brownwood streets by the WPA and the city of Brownwood. In addition to the caliche construction, a double asphalt topping was applied to 1 3/4 blocks from Austin Avenue to a point between Durham and Rogan streets in front of the Senior and Junior High Schools, a muddy thoroughfare which needed this improvement urgently on account of the heavy school traffic.

The total construction cost amounted to approximately \$9,452.00 with the city of Brownwood contributing about \$2,100.00 and the federal government furnishing approximately \$7,350.00.

Streets included in this improvement were First Street between Coggin Avenue and Avenue H; three blocks; Avenue B between 5th Street and Austin Avenue; 5th Street and Rogan Street between Bradley and Avenue B; 2 blocks; Belle Plain Avenue, Highway No. 7, to Highway No. 23, 4 blocks and Cooker Street, Belle Plain Avenue to Mays Street, one block.

CLUBS NAME SPONSORS FOR PRESIDENT'S BALL

Final plans for Brownwood's observance of the President's birthday ball are being rushed to completion by committees in charge. Sponsors of the various clubs and organizations throughout the city were named early this week.

Sponsors named are: Business and Professional Women's club, Lillian Schroeder; Kiwanis club, Blanche Dabney; Lions club, Wilma Fry; Rotary club, Betty Belle Morris; American Legion and Auxiliary, Lillie Mae Hallmark; Young Democrats, Martha Dublin; Princess of Syracuse, Colleen Pate; American Association of University Women, Ruth Bowden; Junior Service League, Margaret Denman; City Federation, Elizabeth Stone; Twentieth Century Club, Frances Ellis; Schubert Music Club, Paulita Walker; Wednesday Study Club, Imogene Farris; D. A. R. Dorothy Hurlbut; Garden Club, Dorothy Jean Stewart.

The colorful pageant which is to be a chief feature of the event, will be based on the recent Pan-American peace conference. Queen of the ball will be chosen from among the sponsors by votes given in ticket sales which started Friday. The ticket committee is headed by Rufus Stanley.

Votes are given on the basis of tickets sold. A \$1 dance ticket counts 1,000 votes, a 35 cent general admission ticket counts 350 votes, and an extra 25 cent box seat counts 250 votes.

The votes may be deposited in ballot boxes at Renfro-McMinn Drug Co., Renfro No. 5, Peerless Drug Co., Lyric Theatre, Citizens Pharmacy and Palace Drug Store.

A swarm of bees that has left a hive continues to be the owner's property as long as he can keep it in sight.

COUNTIES COMPLETE MEASURING WORK IN CONSERVATION PLAN

Virtually all counties in Texas have certified the measurements on farms entering the agricultural conservation program, according to officials in charge of the Texas program.

Inclement weather hindered the measuring program over a large part of the state, but all except a very few counties have completed this step and the state office in receiving applications from the field at the rate of about five counties a day.

The state headquarters force has made analysis of the figures from 168 counties and has returned the reports to these counties for adjustment.

A total of 55 counties in the state have made the necessary adjustments to place the figures in line with the state analysis and have returned the applications for approval. Of these, 45 counties have been approved by the state committee and recommended for approval.

The 58 counties have submitted 14,475 applications, of which 2,115 have been suspended and 12,360 approved for payment. Of the 11,486 applications certified to the General Accounting Office for payments totaling approximately two million dollars, 302 have been suspended by the accounting department.

A net of 11,084 applications have been accepted by the branch accounting office and these have been certified to the disbursing office for payments totaling \$1,948,089.07.

Heavy Criminal Docket in County Court Anticipated

Three persons pleaded guilty in County Court Wednesday morning on charges of speeding, sale of liquor and maintaining a common nuisance.

Teddie Anderson was fined \$25 and costs when he pleaded guilty to speeding and reckless driving. Shelby Walker was assessed a \$100 fine and costs for the sale of liquor, and Bertha Wilder was fined \$25 and costs for maintaining a common nuisance.

Charges were filed in Justice of Peace court Wednesday morning against Rosie Nevills and Walter Chaffin for vagrancy. Grady Barker, Roy Henshaw and Evert Wheeler, arraigned last Wednesday for theft of a U. S. Army truck from the Lake Brownwood CCC camp, where the youths were enrolled, were freed of all charges this week. Case of Clarence Williams, charged with aggravated assault, was also dismissed earlier in the week.

Bryno Hanks was found guilty of aggravated assault in County Court last Saturday and given a sentence of 20 days in jail and a fine of \$25 and costs.

Trial of Herschell Ives, charged with possession of liquor for transportation and sale, has been set for February 3.

Nemie Hyman is awaiting trial for aggravated assault. Case of Calvin Williams, charged with the sale of liquor, is being held pending a decision from the Criminal Court of appeals.

Criminal docket in County Court was closed Wednesday. The docket will be re-opened on February 3.

Dr. Horn Submits Annual Report To City Council Here

Nineteen cases of scarlet fever were reported in Brownwood during 1936, with no deaths resulting, the annual report of Dr. J. M. Horn, city health officer, reveals.

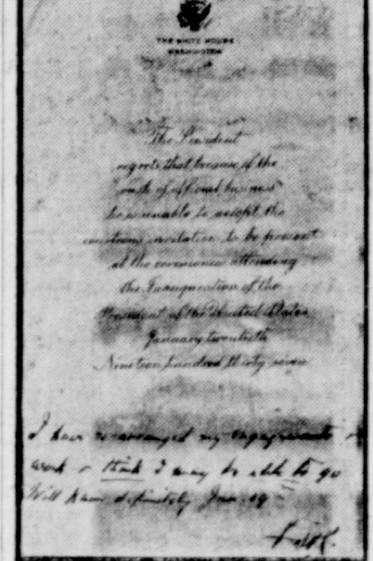
Fifteen cases of typhoid fever were isolated and quarantined, and every precaution was taken to prevent an epidemic of this disease. One death from typhoid was reported.

All of the contacts from the nine cases of diphtheria in the city were immunized to prevent the spread of the disease. No deaths from diphtheria were reported.

"One case of cerebrospinal meningitis was not reported to me. This case died before I knew about it. After the death of the meningitis patient, I quarantined all contacts and no other cases developed in the city," stated Dr. Horn in his report.

Java is the world's most heavily populated island. Its population is estimated to exceed 36,000,000, although the island has an area of only 48,504 square miles.

PRESIDENT'S LITTLE JOKE



President Roosevelt couldn't resist perpetrating a little on Admiral Cary Grayson, when he received an invitation to attend his own inaugural. The President found, surprisingly, that previous engagements would keep him busy that day. So he sent his regrets, formally printed—and appended a postscript (below) saying he might still arrange to attend.

DAVIS TO REQUEST FARM STATION FOR BROWN COUNTY SOON

An appropriation for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station for the Cross Timbers Sandy Loam Section of Texas will be requested by Senator E. M. Davis, during the current session of the Legislature.

Although the station was authorized by the 44th Legislature, no appropriation was made at the time, pending selection of a site.

Brown county commissioners court has authorized purchase of about 200 acres of land as a site for the station, between May and Rising Star. The commission has authorized the understanding that three other interested counties, Comanche, Eastland and Callahan will pay their prorata shares of the purchase price.

A committee from A. & M. College board of directors made an inspection tour of this section last July and selected the site for the station in Brown county.

Date For Annual C. of C. Meeting Set By Directors

Friday night, February 13, will be the date of the annual membership meeting of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. The date was definitely decided by the board of directors Wednesday at noon.

Rufus Stanley was appointed chairman of the program committee. Other members on the committee are J. R. Holley and H. F. Mayes.

Fire Department Names Delegates To Hill Meeting

Homer Andrews and Walter Braisher were named as delegates to the Mill Country Firemen's Convention in Miles February 9 by the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night. Ivan Hays was appointed captain of the racing team which will enter contests at the convention. A number of local firemen, in addition to the delegates, will attend the meeting.

Maxine Jones was chosen by the Fire Department as its sponsor for the President's Birthday ball to be held January 29.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Table with columns: No., Owner, Make, Dealer. Lists registered vehicles for the week ending Jan. 21, 1937.

State, National Leaders Launch Second Terms

Allred and Roosevelt Inaugurated At Colorful Ceremonies At Capitals

State and National administrations were launched on second terms this week in colorful inaugural ceremonies at Austin and Washington, Tuesday at Austin, Governor James V. Allred and Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul took the oaths that started them on their second two-year terms. On the following day, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vice President John N. Garner were inaugurated for their second terms of four years.

Bad weather was a feature of both ceremonies. At Austin, outdoor ceremonies were cancelled at the last minute, and exercises were held in the House of Representatives, with Justice John H. Sharp of the Supreme Court administering the oaths of office. The occasion drew many notables from all parts of the State. Several ex-governors took part.

On the preceding Saturday, Attorney General William McCraw took the oath of office from the same rostrum, with more than 1,000 Texans on hand to wish him well. McCraw is generally recognized as a candidate for Governor two years from now. Another potential candidate, Ernest O. Thompson, started his second elective term as railroad commissioner at simple exercises in his offices.

Justice Harvey Baugh, of Brownwood, a member of the court of civil appeals, administered the oath to Thompson. Various other state officials began their terms during the week, most of them being re-elected officials. Edward Clark, former secretary to the governor, was sworn in as Secretary of State.

Bad weather at Washington hampered inaugural plans to a great extent, but did not diminish the enthusiasm as Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Garner began their second terms. Those close at hand were at a disadvantage in hearing the proceedings due to the heavy rains and cold weather, but stay-at-homes heard the entire ceremony perfectly over the radio. For the first time, comments from European capitals were transmitted to this country by short wave radio.

Optimism was the keynote at Austin and Washington, and the Governor and President pledged continued efforts toward bettering conditions during the coming years.

Centennial Film To Be Shown Here

A free picture show, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the invention of the steel plow by John Deere, will be shown at the Day Implement Company offices in Brownwood Thursday, January 28, at 10:30 a. m.

The picture is entitled "The Blacksmith's Gift," and stars Monte Blue, well known motion picture actor, who portrays the part of John Deere. Others in the cast include Fuzzy Knight, outstanding comedian of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," Arthur Aylesworth, Otis Harlan, Ann Hovey, John Marlowe, Clair McDowell and many others.

Everyone is invited to attend the showing, which is a part of the nation-wide observation of the John Deere Plow Company. The Day Implement Company is local dealer for John Deere Farm Implements.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various agricultural products like Old Toms, Old Hens, Eggs, Hay and Grain, Butter and Cream, etc.

"Green Goose" Is Easy On Palate

By NEA Service

Julius Caesar liked his victuals. While engaged in conquest he took time off to note in his diary, "The Britons keep geese for their delight and pleasure." Pleasure is right. And this being green goose season (green means young, about four months old), they consequently are more tender.

A green goose will weigh between 8 and 12 pounds. To prepare for roasting, singe, wipe carefully both inside and out with hot water, and salt generously. It is then "high." To make it just a little higher, flatten the protruding breast bone, with some blunt instrument, stuff and truss. Place in a very hot oven (450 degrees F.) After 45 minutes at this temperature, sprinkle all over with salt

and pepper and dredge with flour. Return to oven, but lower temperature to moderate (350 degrees F.) When the flour has browned, baste with clear beef stock (canned fresh or made with bouillon cubes and boiling water). Baste frequently, and after each basting dredge again with flour. The flour absorbs excess fat. Total time for roasting, from beginning to end, should be the number of pounds multiplied by 20 minutes. A 12-pound goose will roast for 3 hours, an eight-pound critter for 1 hour and 36 minutes.

Stuffing determines the good humor of a goose. Here are a few suggestions.

Goose With Chestnuts

One goose liver, parboiled and peppered; 1 cupful minced cooked

pork, 2 cups dry bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne, 2 teaspoons finely chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 quart chestnuts, (roasted whole), 1 teaspoon sage.

Mix all ingredients and stuff the goose. No doubt about his humor being good.

Goose With Mashed Potatoes

Three cups hot mashed potatoes, 1 cup dry bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon sage, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 cup chopped onion.

Parboil the onion, drain and chop. Mix with all the other ingredients. Stuff that lucky bird, then roast.

GOALS, ACTIVITIES, OFFICERS LISTED IN 1937 HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks outlining all officers, objectives and activities of the Women's Home Demonstration clubs in Brown county have recently been issued and distributed by Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent.

The county home demonstration council, composed of delegates from the clubs throughout the county, meets the first Saturday of each month in the agent's office. Council officers are Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Byrds, chairman; Mrs. D. H. Bullion, Indian Creek, vice-chairman; Miss Otie Wilson, Dulin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roy Mathews, Bangs, chairman of special standing committees; Mrs. L. V. Kimmons, Zephyr, chairman of business standing committees.

Club Officers

Club officers, meeting dates and council delegates for each club as listed in the yearbook, are:

Bangs Club - President, Miss Myrtle Gaines, (1st and 3rd Tuesdays); Vice-President, Mrs. F. Tuttleout; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Mathews, Council Delegate, Mrs. Will McGaughey.

Byrds - President, Mrs. W. A. Gee, (1st and 3rd Friday); Vice-President, Mrs. Joe Weedon; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Nichols; Council Delegate, Mrs. W. A. Howell.

Clio - President, Mrs. O. L. Pierce, (1st and 3rd Tues.); Vice-President, Mrs. P. B. Stewart; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Dunsworth; Council Delegate, Miss Cordie Hamilton.

Cross Cut - President, Mrs. Bill Wright, (1st and 3rd Thursday); Vice-President, Mrs. Les Byrd; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Emma Newton, Council Delegate, Mrs. Geo. Dibrell.

Dulin - (2nd and 4th Wednesday); Early - President, Mrs. Ruth Gorman, (1st and 4th Wednesday); Ice-President, Mrs. Will Wyatt; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Nichols; Council Delegate, Mrs. Lee Chrene.

Grosvenor - President, Mrs. Ray Strawn, (1st and 4th Tuesday); Vice-President, Mrs. H. B. Chastant; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lena Davis; Council Delegate, Mrs. C. Y. Dempsey.

Indian Creek - President, Mrs. Homer Keeler, (1st and 4th Thursday); Vice-President, Mrs. Ernest Olson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Bullion; Council Delegate, Mrs. C. B. Cox.

May - President, Mrs. J. H. Dewbre; (2nd and 4th Thursday); Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. McDaniel; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Will Vanderveer, Jr.; Council Delegate, Mrs. Mayfield Gibbs.

Zephyr - President, Mrs. R. H. Scott; (1st and 3rd Wednesday); Vice-President, Mrs. Carl Belvin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lanie Kesler; Council Delegate, Mrs. C. E. Belvin.

for these meetings are: January, Tree Planting and How We Are Governed; February, Linens for the Bedroom and Labor Savers for the Bedroom; March, Book Shelves and Magazine Racks and Finishes for Book Shelves and Magazine Racks; April, House Cleaning Made Easy and Comfortable Bed Rooms; May, Refinishing Furniture and Barding Units in the Home; June, Yard Furniture and Hobby Show; July, Outdoor Games and Beautifying Country Homes; August, Camp for home demonstration club women and county-wide yard tour; September, Furniture Arrangement and Sewing Equipment; October, Achievement Days; November, Pictures in the Home and Gift Suggestions; December, Christmas program.

Four Convicts Transferred To State's Prison

Convicted on counts of forgery, burglary and theft, four Brown county prisoners were taken from county jail Saturday by Prison Agent Bud Russell for transfer to the state penitentiary at Huntsville. The prisoners were Claude P. Smith, forgery, three years; Jesse Rex, two years; Marion Harris, forgery, three years; and Clay Lindsey, burglary, two years.

150 SCOUTS HERE IN ANNUAL MEETING OF COMANCHE TRAIL AREA

More than 150 Boy Scouts from the eight counties which comprise the Comanche Trail Council attended the annual Council convention at Hotel Brownwood Tuesday for a varied program including group discussions, awarding of charters and badges, and a banquet on the roof garden at which County Judge A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge was principal speaker.

Coleman, Abilene Winners In Debate

Thirty teams from eleven towns participated in the Oil Belt debate tournament held at Brownwood High School Saturday under the sponsorship of the Central Texas School of Oratory.

DISTRICT'S GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Approximately 50 amateur boxers will start battling it out Friday and Saturday nights in Daniel Baker Gym for top honors in the district Golden Gloves Tournament. Winners in the district tournament, sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, will be awarded free trips to the State tournament in Fort Worth. Winners at Fort Worth will receive expense-paid trips to the national tournament in Chicago in February.

Ringside Seats

Sale of ringside seats have been reported as brisk, and directors in charge of the tournament are confident of a sell-out on all nights of the tournament.

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FOR SALE OR DRILLING CONTRACT

Royalty on 320 acres in Lesley Field, N. W. of Bangs, Write D. H. Cameron, Oakalla, Texas.

Let's get acquainted! Fri. & Sat. we'll grind free one sack of meal for each customer at our new mill by Producers Gin at Bangs, Wallace Feed Mill.

organization except the Silver Buffalo award given to national officials.

Charles McDowell, troop 36, San Saba, and George Taylor, troop 3 Lampasas, received Eagle Scout badges and Carl Ellis, Brownwood, received a 10-year Scout veterans certificate.

Judge E. J. Miller of Brownwood, who has been National Council representative for several years, was given a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Boy Scouts with hand-made leather binding.

Demonstrations were given by troop 29, Carbon, troop 5 of Brownwood, and the Sea Scout Ship and the Cub Pack of Breckenridge.

The counties comprising the Comanche Trail Council are Brown, Eastland, Stephens, Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas.

Charters were presented the following Scout organizations by Executive G. N. Quiri: Sipe Springs, Ernest L. Curb, scoutmaster; Gustine, J. C. Godby; Lampasas, Warren Tallaferrero; and Zephyr, Carson Ball.

Business Increases 29 Per Cent In Two Years In Brownwood

Service establishments in Brownwood increased their business 29 per cent between 1933 and 1935, according to the latest report received from the U. S. Census Bureau on the 1935 census of American business.

Figures given in the report are: Number of service establishments here, 153; number of proprietors 164; number of employees, 119; payroll, including wages paid to employees, \$76,000; total receipts \$315,000.

Included in businesses under the head of service establishments are barber shops, beauty parlors, top and body works, restaurants, cleaning and dyeing plants, photograph studios, shoe repair shops, bill board advertising, dental laboratories, linen supplies service, radio repair, and typewriter shops, tin smith, welding shops, etc.

Livestock Valuation In County Certified

Brown county livestock tax valuation was set by Commissioners Court Monday. The list, as certified to the tax assessor, is as follows:

- Sheep, \$2.50 per head; goats, \$1.50; common cows, \$10 per head; registered cattle, \$25 per head; yearling steers, 1 to 2 years old, \$10 per head; yearling steers 2 years old and over \$15 per head; calves 6 months to one year old, \$7; calves under 6 months old, \$5.

FOR SALE OR TRADE Model A Ford Truck; also several good used Pianos. Will accept Livestock in trade. Texas Furniture & Rug Co.

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of itch, chronic eczema, Ringworm or other skin irritation or purchase price promptly refunded. Large jar, 50c at Renfro Drug stores. 3-25-37

COCKERELS English White Leghorns, \$1.25 each. H. L. EHRKE Brownwood, Texas.

The Silver Beaver award was conferred by the Council upon Rev. R. K. McCall, pastor of the San Saba Presbyterian church. Dr. Daugherty presented the award, the highest honor offered by the Scout

JACKETS LOSE TO CANYON SCHOOL IN ROUGH ENCOUNTER

West Texas State Teachers College basketball quintet defeated Howard Payne Yellow Jacket Monday night in a rough game marred by fouls. Final score of rugged encounter read 44-29 (2E 15).

Shackelford, Canyon center, led scorers with 21 points, else of which were made from the free throw line. Whitehead led the visiting Jackets with 11 points, six of his points registering free shots.

A total of 35 fouls was called during the battle, 18 against Brownwood team and 17 against Canyon. Reece, Harbee and Li were fouled out.

Box score of second Jacket-Canyon game follows:

Howard Payne—29	
	fg ft pf
Whitehead, f.....	2 7 1
Knudson, f.....	3 2 0
Reece, c.....	1 1 1
Harbee, g.....	0 1 4
Wedeman, g.....	2 0 3
Little, f.....	0 0 0
Henson, f.....	0 1 1
McBride, g.....	0 1 1
Totals.....	5 13 18

West Texas—44

West Texas—44	
	fg ft pf
Hayes, f.....	1 0 1
Shackelford, c.....	5 11 3
Butler, g.....	2 2 3
Clark, g.....	2 2 3
Arthur, f.....	1 1 1
Walbing, g.....	1 0 3
Totals.....	14 16 17

CHARTER NO. 256 BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION AT BROWNWOOD, STATE OF TEXAS, AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31 DAY OF DECEMBER, 1936, PUBLISHED IN THE BROWNWOOD BANNER, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BROWNWOOD, STATE OF TEXAS, ON 21 DAY OF JANUARY, 1937.

ASSETS

1-a First mortgage direct reduction loans.....	\$ 486
1-b First mortgage share account sinking fund loans.....	1,721
6 Real estate owned.....	1,774
11 Cash on hand and in banks.....	16
19 Total Assets.....	\$10,537

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

20 Repurchasable preferred shares.....	\$2,000
b Optional shares (payments and dividends).....	2,684
c Preferred shares.....	44,500
4 Paid up shares.....	10,537
28 Dividends declared and unpaid.....	13
37 General Reserve.....	250
38 Undivided profits.....	911
42 Total Liabilities.....	10,537

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN. W. E. ROY, Byrd, as President and D. D. McRae as Secretary said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ROY, BYRD, President
D. D. MCRAE, Secretary

Corrected—All: Ida N. McRae, Secretary
T. C. Willason
D. D. McRae, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan. A. 1937.

(Seal) POLITA B. WALKER
Notary Public, Brown County, Texas.

RECIPES MAN WILL TRY HIS HAND AT

By NEA Service

It's considered smart to say that a man makes a better cook than a woman. But it's even smarter to get a man to do a bit of cooking now and then.

Three things seem to lure the occasional male cook into the kitchen. They are cinnamon buns, eggs Benedict and a fancy casserole of tuna fish and ripe olives. These are all good Sunday night supper specialties. They are more or less showy—male cooks need a lot of applause, and these dishes win it easily. So begin today talking about how good it would be to have one or two of these dishes next Sunday; convey the idea subtly that you, the woman of the house, don't feed quite expert enough to attempt them, (although it is obviously untrue), and leave these instructions lying about carelessly where the "superior male" can see, read and be lured into the attempt.

Cinnamon Buns

Two cups flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 cup sour milk. For the filling, 3/4 cup raisins, 2 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/2 cup sugar. Men like more sugar.

Sift flour, baking powder, soda, salt and 1 tablespoon of sugar together. Add butter. With two knives cut in the butter until it is all cut up into tiny pieces. Then with the finger tips, press into the flour. This part will make the male cook feel very professional. They love to talk about "using your hands instead of a lot of fancy equipment." Slowly add sour milk, mix well, and turn out dough to floured board. Dust with a little flour and roll to strip about 1/2 inch thick. Mix the sugar and cinnamon together, then spread over top of strip.

Sprinkle raisins over the sugar and cinnamon. Then begin to roll up the dough, embracing all these spices and fruit. Cut off buns about 1 inch wide. Arrange on a greased cookie layer and bake in hot oven for about 15 minutes. After 10 minutes of baking, baste top of each with a little cold milk. Return to fire. The milk will brown them nicely.

Tuna and Olive Casserole (6 to 8 servings)

One pint white sauce, 1 can best tuna, 1-4 teaspoon ground mustard, salt and pepper, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon lemon, 1 cup dry bread crumbs.

Combine 2 tablespoons melted butter and 2 tablespoons flour over boiling water. Slowly add 2 cups milk and mix until you have a smooth paste. Cook over water ten minutes. Season with mustard, lemon juice, salt and pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Drain can-

IRREGULARITY WASTES EFFORT AT BEAUTIFYING

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

The woman who tells you that brushing doesn't improve the condition of her hair, that exercises don't reduce her dimensions or that proper cleansing and creaming aren't effective does not, you may be sure, do all or any of these regularly. There are no two ways about it, unless you repeat a beauty treatment each and every day, preferably at the same hour, you will not get satisfactory results.

Consider those fine exercises and massage steps for the face, for instance. Everyone knows that, after thirty, muscles have a tendency to sag and that flesh around the lower half of the face is likely to become slightly flabby. Face exercises, however, do ward off such defects. In fact, if done every day, they tend to prevent them altogether. It is merely a question of the kind of stick-to-it-iveness which most of us lack.

INCREASE IN MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDED IN COUNTY FOR 1936

One new motor vehicle was purchased in Brown county every 11 hours and 30 minutes during 1936, averaged records reveal.

The total of new motor vehicles of all kinds for the past year was 779, as compared with 743 in 1935. The 1936 total includes 604 passenger vehicles, 138 commercial vehicles, and 28 farm trucks. The 1935 total included 613 passenger vehicles, 122 commercial vehicles and 8 farm trucks.

Twenty-seven more new motor vehicles of all kinds were purchased here in 1936 than in 1935, but nine fewer passenger cars were bought. Records of new passenger vehicles purchased here for the last five years are: 1932, 151; 1933, 240; 1934, 440; 1935, 613; 1936, 604.

Chevrolet jumped from third place in 1935 to first in 1936 with number of passenger cars sold. The total for Chevrolet was 152. Plymouth maintained second place with 143. Ford, first in 1935, was third in 1936 with 117. Sales of other makes were as follows: Dodge, 65; Buick, 25; Studebaker, 25; Oldsmobile, 19; Terraplane, 14; Pontiac, 14; De Soto, 19; Packard, 8; Chrysler, 7; Lincoln-Zephyr, Cadillac, International Street Bus, Willys and Graham, one each.

Sales of commercial vehicles were as follows: Ford, 47; Chevrolet, 42; Dodge, 23; GMC, 10; International, 7; Plymouth, 4; Diamond E. LaFayette and Willys, one each.

Dodge led in sale of vehicles registered as farm trucks with 15. Sales of other makes were: Chevrolet, 6; Ford, 4; and GMC, 3.

Ruby Ables Makes '36 Welfare Report

Set up of the Brown County Welfare, which ended January 1, 1937, will be the chief topic of discussion of a meeting to be called within the next few days, according to J. Edward Johnson, president of the Board.

Work of organizing the board was started in July, and the budget for six months was set at \$5,400. The city and county were to pay part of the cost and the remainder was to be paid in private subscriptions. The city and county have filled their quotas, but private subscriptions fell short of the budget allotment.

According to a finance statement submitted by Mrs. Ruby Ables, case worker in charge, the total spent by the board in its welfare and relief work during the period since it was organized is \$2,671.60 as compared with the \$5,400 budget. Total received was \$2,763.36, and the balance on January 1, 1937 was \$96.75.

Expenditures were divided as follows: subsistence checks, \$1,205.23; old age subsistence, \$301.50; salaries for two case workers, \$599; automobile expense for case workers, \$77.50; office supplies and telephone, \$56.62; medical and hospitalization, \$70.34; welfare home expense, \$35.41; contingent, \$26.

A WARNING

There is a considerable hint that we may have an "epidemic" of the "Flu." Let us forget it if you are here reminded to sharpen your memory, and remember that genuine experience has taught that it is best not to eat foods when you have the "Flu." Do not eat until the fever is subsided thoroughly and the tongue is cleared—both done naturally and not by artificial means. Then eat sparingly, graduating up to your usual diet.

Likely around about you will be the braggart saying that he or she, as the case may be, ate whatever they wanted when they had the "Flu" and it didn't hurt them. Also, too, resting in cemeteries are those who likewise ate what they wanted, but are not bragging about it. So after all, it is a very wise thing not to eat foods while you have the "Flu."

If you do have the "Flu" drink plenty of water— not too much—and drink fresh fruit juices— usually citrus fruits.

Just simply turn a deaf ear to those who insist that you eat foods; not even a little bread. DON'T DO IT!

NOTICE

Interest through and including the calendar year of 1936 will be paid on consumer's deposits. Bring your deposit receipts with you when you call at our office for your interest.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

WHEREAS, By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1937, on a judgment rendered in said Court on December 12th, 1936, in Case No. 7219, on the docket of said Court, in favor of Mrs. Flora Olive Heckerly, et al., against Mrs. Myra K. Ricketts, et al., for the sum of \$1056.60, with interest on said sum from the date of said judgment, and for closing a deed of trust lien against said Mrs. Myra K. Ricketts, et al., against J. W. Ricketts, L. A. Ricketts, Mrs. Ethel Oliver, F. C. Oliver, Clyde A. Ricketts, R. C. Ricketts and Brownwood Building Loan Association of Brownwood, Texas—did on the 5th day of January, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy in the following described property covered by said deed of trust situated in the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, same being a part of Lot No. (Two) in Block No. Two (2) of Coggin Addition to said City of Brownwood, which part of said lot so covered is, and is enclosed under said deed of trust is particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the south corner of said lot No. Two (2) at the intersection of Fourth Street (formerly Marion Avenue) and Avenue G (formerly Martin Avenue)—THENCE North 51 1/2' east, with Avenue G fifty (50) feet to a stone for corner—THENCE North 31 West, parallel with Fourth Street, sixty nine (69) feet, more or less, to Coggin Avenue—THENCE South 45 West, with Coggin Avenue, fifty (50) feet, more or less, to the West corner of said lot and of said Block No. Two (2)—THENCE South 31 East sixty-one (61) feet to the place of beginning; and being the same land and premises conveyed by Albert McMurray and wife to L. W. Ricketts by deed dated April 15th, 1922, recorded in Vol. 17, at page 621, of the records of deeds of Brown County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937. W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas. By Chester Avinger, Deputy. 1/7-14-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WAUGH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of John Waugh, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1936. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Niles, Michigan, and all claims may be sent to me there. L. T. WAUGH, Administrator of the Estate of John Waugh, Deceased. Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BROWN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1937, by L. J. Wilson, clerk of said court, for the sum of \$12,754.59, in favor of F. S. Abney, J. F. Renfro, E. J. Miller, Walter Emison, and Rufus Stanley, Trustees of The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood, under a certain judgment in favor of F. S. Abney, J. F. Renfro, E. J. Miller, Walter Emison and Rufus Stanley as Trustees of The Citizens National Bank in Brownwood, in a certain cause in said court, and being Cause No. 7189 on the docket of said court, and styled F. S. Abney, et al. as plaintiffs, vs. C. L. Burns, et al. as defendants; placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did on the 4th day of January, 1937, levy upon all of that certain real estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

471 acres of land, more or less, in Brown County, Texas, located about 16 miles northeast of the town of Brownwood, and being a part of what is commonly known as the W. N. or Billy Burns ranch, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

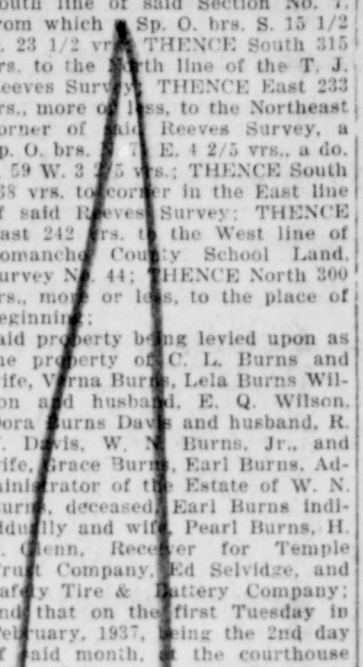
FIRST TRACT: 290 acres, more or less, being a part of the G. C. Baker Survey No. 16, Abstract No. 1966, and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the J. R. Groves Survey, Abstract No. 1327; THENCE North with the East line

of said Groves Survey 1400 varas to the Southwest corner of the T. J. Reeves Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 1353, same being at a point in the East line of the J. D. Martin Survey; THENCE East 950 varas to the Southeast corner of said Reeves Survey; THENCE East 242 varas to a point in the North with the East line of said Reeves Survey 82 varas, more or less, to the Southwest corner of 101.83 acre tract described in a deed from S. P. Burns to W. N. Burns, dated May 24, 1920, recorded in Volume 184, page 551, Brown County Deed Records; THENCE East 242 varas to a point in the East line of said G. C. Baker Survey; THENCE South 1589 varas with the line of said Baker Survey to the Northeast corner of the J. S. Kamplian Survey; THENCE West 950 varas to the N. W. corner of said Kamplian Survey; THENCE South 950 varas more or less, to a point in the West line of said Kamplian Survey directly East of the J. R. Groves Survey; THENCE West 242 varas, more or less, to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 80 acres, more or less, being all of the T. J. Reeves Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 1353, which lays East of the West bank of what is known as Gap Creek, running through said survey in a Northeasterly and Southwesterly direction, said 80 acres being described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Reeves Survey; THENCE West with the South line of said survey to the West bank of Gap Creek; THENCE in a Northeasterly direction with the line of the West bank of Gap Creek to a point in the North line of said Reeves Survey; THENCE East to the Northeast corner of said Reeves Survey; THENCE South 950 varas to the place of beginning.

THIRD TRACT: 101.83 acres, more or less, being known as the S. P. Burns, Jr., Survey, Abstract No. 1967, and being formerly the Northeast part of Section No. 6, originally granted to G. C. Baker and being the same 101.83 acres of land described in Vol. 6, page 241, Brown County Surveyor's Records, and also described in a deed from S. P. Burns to W. N. Burns, dated May 24, 1920, recorded in Vol. 184, page 551, Brown County Deed Records. Said third tract is further described as follows: BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Comanche County School Land Survey No. 44, a stone for corner, from which a L. O. line, N. 22 W. 21 1/2' S.; THENCE East with the North line of said Comanche County School Land, 375 varas, to the Southwest corner of E. T. R. Co. Survey No. 12; THENCE North 750 varas, to the East line of the E. T. R. Co. Survey, Section No. 7; THENCE

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All those certain tracts and parcels of land situated in the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas and being described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being a part of Lot No. Fourteen (14) of the Grady Block or addition to the town of Brownwood, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the South corner of said Lot No. 14, at the intersection of Austin Avenue and Branch Street or Avenue B; THENCE N. 45 E. with the N. W. line of Branch St., or Avenue B, 82 feet to the East corner of said Lot No. 14; THENCE S. 45 W. 25 feet to corner; THENCE S. 45 W. 82 feet, more or less, to Austin Avenue; THENCE S. 45 E. with Austin Avenue 25 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same land described in deed from L. E. Dublin, et al, to Earl E. Day, dated December 29, 1927, recorded in Vol. 235, page 104, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, said deed and the record thereof being hereby expressly referred to for full and complete description of said land.

SECOND TRACT: Being a part of what was formerly known as Lot No. 52 in the City of Brownwood, now a part of Lot "F" of the Looney Block in the City of Brownwood, as shown by the official plat of said Looney Block recorded in Back Ply Leaf of Vol. 183 of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, the land herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the East corner of said Lot "F"; THENCE S. 45 W. with the N. W. line of Coggin Avenue 69 feet to corner; THENCE N. 45 W. 70 feet to the corner in the N. W. line of said Lot "F"; THENCE N. 45 E. 69 feet to the North corner of said Lot "F"; THENCE S. 45 E. with the S. W. line of Sabine or 8th Street, 70 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same land described in deed from J. O. Glascock and wife, to Earl E. Day, dated May 30, 1927, recorded in Vol. 230, page 77, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, which deed and the record thereof are hereby expressly referred to for a full and complete description thereof.

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Aid for the Tenants

An interesting case has been brought to light by the Resettlement Administration, which demonstrates in a measure the futility of farm tenancy in Texas. Ed Slayden, an Ellis County farmer, went as a tenant with his wife thirty years ago. He is still on the farm. In the thirty years Slayden has paid \$21,000 in rent, the Resettlement Administration finds. The government has bought the farm at less than half that amount, and is selling it to Slayden on forty years' time, and he will pay less for it than the rental he has paid during the thirty-year tenancy.

If all tenants were like Ed Slayden, however, there would be no tenant problem in Texas. No statistics as to the earnings of Slayden during the thirty years are available, but it is safe to assume that any tenant who has stayed on one farm for so long a time, and has been able to pay his landlord \$21,000 in rentals over that period, hasn't suffered himself. For apparently he was fairly prosperous and certainly he was satisfied, for it is well known that any Texas farm tenant who is not satisfied moves quickly. If the facts were known, no doubt Mr. Slayden and his family have enjoyed the thirty years, and have established themselves well in their Ellis County community.

His case is one in a thousand. It is the other nine hundred and ninety-nine who need the sympathy and assistance of a kindly government. More than half the tenant farmers in Texas have been living on the farm they now rent for one year or less. Only one Texas tenant farmer out of fifteen has stayed on one farm for the past four years. It is the lack of a stabilized home that is the real farm tenant problem in Texas, and what is true of Texas is true of all of the South.

The government is doing a fine thing in making it possible for a tenant farmer to purchase a farm on easy terms. But all cannot be so helped. Until farms are made more profitable, until tenant farmers and farmers who till their own soil find it profitable to remain at their work instead of seeking new locations from year to year the farm tenant problem in the South will not have been solved.

The Automobile Strike

As the strike of automobile workers in Michigan stretches out into added weeks without any settlement in sight, it becomes more apparent that it is of concern to everyone in the United States. Without knowledge as to the merits of the two contending factors, the workers and the employers, it is possible to have but one opinion of the untimely situation in which they find themselves - that it might be speedily and satisfactorily settled.

Under the complex civilization of today, it is impossible for one major industry in the country to have production troubles without it being felt in all lines of business. The situation is much the same as a major political disturbance in the world-it affects every nation. So the halting of production of automobiles is cause for concern for almost everyone in any line of business today; so long as it continues, recovery is retarded.

The sale and servicing of automobiles has become one of the most important businesses in every city and hamlet in the United States. Up to the present time, we so far away from the scene of actual production have felt little ill effects. But as the weeks go on without settlement, it is being felt more and more in all channels of trade.

Latest news from Detroit indicates that Presidential aid is needed to bring the deadlocked forces to agreement. News from Washington indicates the President has no present intention to mediate in the matter. Meanwhile people in all walks of life, in every business, hope that settlement can be reached, and that production will be resumed in the near future.

Correcting the Record

The Dallas News remarks: "Under the older theory of the South, ante bellum, the States were supposed to retain their original rights, so that they might nullify or secede at pleasure. The post-war theory assumes that whatever rights the States have are derived from the National Constitution." Which causes the Houston Post to comment: "The assumption that whatever rights the States have are derived from the National Constitution has been resisted all along by the Democratic party. That assumption has been in possession of the Republican party from its beginning."

"The convention which framed the Constitution of the United States deliberately rejected the designation 'National' as applied to the Union, and the followers of Jefferson have been of that mind all down the years that have since elapsed. Certainly not one today favors secession."

"As for the secession of the Southern States they had a good example in the conduct of the thirteen colonies in their relation to the mother country, and later as to Texas in its relation to Mexico."

"And it is a matter of record that these examples were followed by this country as Cuba and also as to Panama, the one while McKinley was president and the other while T. Roosevelt was in that exalted station."

"As for nullification, only South Carolina sought to indulge that practice, and was brought to her senses by Andrew Jackson, a Jeffersonian and a Southerner."

"Has the Dallas News gone over to the camp of the Hamiltonians?"

IN LIGHTER VEIN

An Omaha bellboy saved his tips and took a trip to Europe. Now, if he would write a book giving real inside information on how to get the most service out of a minimum of tipping, he would make enough money to take a trip to China.—Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

Washington dispatches predict reorganization or re-grouping of the Government agencies. One of its laudable purposes should be relief of the alphabet from the strain of long overwork.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

The hunting season opens, and one thing hunters might hunt for is a Republican.—Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.

Whenever a woman keeps a secret she can't disguise the fact that she is doing so.—Ennis News.

Apparently that European neutrality pact provides the signers can take sides in Spain but not say anything.—Buffalo Times.

Ernest Hemingway wrote about "Death in the Afternoon" in Spain. If the book is reissued, the title should be revised to "Death Every Minute."—Omaha World-Herald.

What the defeated candidates—and perhaps some of the successful ones, too, for that matter—will be interested in on the women's page is some recipes by which one's own words may be served up in a more appetizing form.—Kansas City Star.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE ASHES OF DIMITRY, TSAR OF RUSSIA IN THE 17th CENTURY, WERE SHOT FROM CANNONS, LEST THEY REASSEMBLE AND COME BACK TO LIFE.



RATTLESNAKE VENOM SELLS FOR \$25 AN OUNCE! IT IS USED IN TREATMENT FOR TYPHOID FEVER.



AT VERKHOVANSK, SIBERIA, "COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH," THE MONTH OF JANUARY USUALLY AVERAGES ABOUT 58 BELOW ZERO.

30 TEAMS ENTERED IN MAY TOURNAMENT

Starting whistle of the first annual invitation basketball tournament sponsored by the May High School will sound at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. More than 30 boys and girls teams have entered.

The May All-star basketball quintet will play a visiting team each night of the tournament. The Howard Payne Yellow Jackets will meet the May team Friday night in the second encounter between the two teams this year. The May team eked out a one-point victory when the Jackets invaded the new May gymnasium for the first time this year. Daniel Baker and the all-stars are to play Saturday night. Brownwood High School will start the playing in the tournament when its team meets the strong Zephyr quint at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



You steal a march on the enemy to rob him of victory.

PEEP SHOW For Ladies Only

BY MIGNON She started out, "Dame Ruiner" A question in her eyes, But changed her name to "Gossip" And added furtive lies. At first she was a murmur Which fanned into a flame Destroying faith and friendship—I'd hate to wear her name...

Women in business are so often criticized about neglecting their homes and children. Not so long ago I heard a noted clubwoman say that statistics prove that more harm can come out of a woman who never gets her head out of the family bean pot than from a hundred other sources. Anyway, we all know that "They say." "I heard." "But don't you repeat this now..." are cess pools from which a million deadly germs originate every day. Many of our so-called Christians wouldn't think of breaking one of the ten commandments but can toss away a character by gossiping without blinking an eye. "Thou shalt not kill" means many more things than literally taking the life from the body.

Someone has said that there are three stages lived through by the human race... Savage, Barbaric and civilized. Some wives find this order reversed. She marries him while he is civilized, he often becomes barbaric and then savage.

Many people think the modern youth are bound for the bow wows. It is a far call from our generation when we revered our fathers to the extent of offering him the best chair, the best light and having mother intercede for anything we might want to buy extravagantly to the young miss who flips down on her dad's lap right between him and the light, pulls his chin up and tells him something in this manner... "Hey, Willie, get up to yourself. Get out and take some exercise and get that middle age belt-line reduced. And for gosh sakes take me with you the next time you buy yourself a hat. And pappy... If the boy friend calls... make yourself scarce... scat out to here. Whyant you take Muntie out for a date... I'll let her wear my new hat... Gowan be a sport... That's the old stuff." And does he eat it up? He does. He loves it... and adores the cute little rascal more than ever ours did.

I think the modern youth, most of them, have just traded shyness, false modesty and sweetness for candor, courage and forthrightness... After all it hasn't been a bad trade... I'm only hoping I can come up to all mine are expecting of me.

Anna Strecc Richardson says in the Woman's Home Companion, "We have learned to look beyond the walls of our club houses to the community, the nation, the world, and to sense our responsibilities. Five million women in many and varied groups, reading, thinking and discussing the problems of their families of community and national life is a heaven working today in our democracy."

I have that demure, brown-eyed little writer friend, Josephine Hawks, of Oklahoma City to thank for a wonderful new friendship. It was Josephine who introduced me to Jessie Wiley Voils of Kansas who writes a monthly column "I'm in New York" for Delineator. Though she has lived in New York for a number of years, I like the way she signs herself always as "Jessie Wiley Voils of Kansas." I think that is quite an insight to her character. Such a little dynamo of energy she must be. Mothering a lovely little black-haired girl, making a home for the nice hubby and then the busy, busy life she leads as a columnist telling all her friends over the nation about the newest things in New York. Her column is like a fireside chat. I've never been to New York only through Jessie's eyes. But at Christmas time she let me hear three blind boys walking through the snowy streets of New York singing carols. I saw the contrast of Christmas in a great city against a rolling plain where trees bent before the wind... I enjoyed Hamlet as I had never enjoyed it because Jessie told me all about it. Then I know what television is like from reading her account of the Radio

Closeup and Comedy

By ERSKINE JOHNSON-GEORGE SCARBO



LET'S GO DEEP SEA FISHING.

LET'S STUDY TO BE OPERA SINGER.

LET'S MAKE CREAMS HER FAVORITE DISH.

LET'S GET THE WHEELS.

LYNNE CARVER HEIGHT 5 FEET 6 INCHES. WEIGHT 115 POUNDS. AUBURN HAIR, GRAY EYES. 3024 LEXINGTON WY., SEPT. 13, 1914. REAL NAME VICTORIA CLAY. MATRIMONIAL SCOFFER ONE MARRIAGE. ONE TRUSSEL. EX-HUSBAND OF RALPH W. MCELLEN.

CREWS HIGH SCHOOL COPS CHAMPIONSHIP IN SEVENTH ANNUAL DBC TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

Crews High School emerged as victor of the seventh annual Daniel Baker Invitational tournament Saturday night after a fast-paced game in the finals with the well-organized team of Loving High School. The Rannels county team clinched the championship by a 28-20 win over the Young county quintet. A near-capacity crowd in Daniel Baker Gymnasium witnessed the encounter.

Loving opened the scoring in the first quarter, but the county stood 8-6 in favor of Crews as the period ended.

The Crews team increased their margin by 6 points by the half, and the score stood 15-9. At the third quarter the board read 22-16 in favor of Crews, followed by a desperate rally in the final period by the Young county aggregation which placed them within three points of a tie as the final whistle sounded.

Martin, Crews forward, chalked up 11 points to lead his team to victory as well as to receive top individual scoring honors. Nall, all-tournament center, was next with nine points.

Crews walloped Center City 34-17 in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. Loving downed the Brownwood Lions 29-17 in the semi-finals. Center City opened the playing Saturday night with an 18-14 decision over the Lions, the victory giving Center City third place honors.

Crews and Loving placed two players each on the all-tournament quintet. King, guard, and S. Faubion, forward, of Crews, were selected, and Nall, center and Dickson, guard, of Loving, were honored. Sellers, Brownwood forward, won the fifth place on the all-star team.

S. Harper of the Star (Coryell county) team, was given the annual sportsmanship trophy.

Box scores of the championship game and third place battle follow:

party she attended on the 62nd floor of the R. C. A. building. It is really the seeing of a miracle of modernity. I caught vivid pictures of the "White Horse Inn" played by a cast of 200 to an audience of 3,000. I walked along with her in the footsteps of George Washington this week. I felt as she walked through the shrine where Washington made his farewell address to his officers... exalted... inspired. Another little insight Jessie gave me this week was a peep into the big heart of Kate Smith. It seems that every week three heroic deeds out of hundreds submitted, are dramatized on her A. and P. program. The next week a five hundred dollar prize is awarded to the hero whose act of heroism has received the greatest popular vote and \$100 each to the other two. If you're not reading Jessie's column you're missing a very personal and friendly chat that is really remarkably revealing and educational. Read her column and then envy me... She's my friend... and that is saying a whole lot, kinda like a star flower here on earth claiming kin to Venus, that bright and loveliest of all the constellations.

Crews-23

Table with columns: Name, fg, ft, fgm, pf, tp. Rows: S. Faubion, Marth, C. Faubion, Morrison, King, Rainwater.

Loving-20

Table with columns: Name, fg, ft, fgm, pf, tp. Rows: Barrett, Hoffman, Oakland, Jones, Nall, Dickson, Bills, Souther.

Center City-18

Table with columns: Name, fg, ft, pf, tp. Rows: W. Head, Lucas, R. Atchison, D. Atchison, Casebeer, G. Head.

Brownwood-14

Table with columns: Name, fg, ft, pf, tp. Rows: Fish, Sellers, Holloman, Thomason, McHorse, Manning, McLain.

New Willys Agency Established Here

A new automobile agency in Brownwood presenting the 1937 Willys automobile was opened Monday morning at 265 West Lee Street. B. A. Ashwander, formerly of McAllen, is the local dealer.

Mr. Ashwander stated that he selected Brownwood to establish an agency after making a survey of a number of other Texas towns, that he feels that the new Willys will meet with the same enthusiastic reception here that is being accorded it over the nation.

The new agency will be known as the Ashwander Willys Motors. Mr. Ashwander, who formerly lived at McAllen, was an active member of the Kiwanis Club and the Volunteer Fire Department in that city.

The Willys automobile for 1937 claims recognition as a full sized car at an FOB price of \$395 and up, and a running average of 35 miles per gallon of gas.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS. WILLIAMS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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

Q. Who was the first woman to go up the old "Chisholm Trail" with a herd of cattle? T. C.

A. According to Dr. T. U. Taylor in "The Chisholm Trail and Other Routes," Mrs. Harriet Cluck, of Williamson County, accompanied her husband, Geo. W. Cluck, up the Chisholm Trail in 1871, being the first woman to make the hazardous trip. She traveled in a hack with her three children: Allie Annie, aged 7; Emmet, aged 5; and Harrie Minnie, aged 2. The Clucks spent the winter of 1871-72 at Abilene, Kansas, where another child, Eun was born, and returned in the spring, buying a home at Cedar Park, Williamson county, still the family home.

Q. When was the next Mexican invasion of Texas made after the one of 1842? E. K. D.

A. On Sept. 11, Gen. Adrian Woll with 100 men appeared at San Antonio, and after a brief skirmish took the district judge (court the being in session), several court officers, and lawyers and other citizens to the number of 53 as prisoners and after three days with drew with them to Mexico, where the Texans were imprisoned.

Q. How did Houston feel in regard to Austin's imprisonment? Mexico? T. R.

A. Along with many other Texans, he felt that Austin was indicted in his letter from Mexico urging the San Antonio ayuntamiento to lead a movement for the state government for Texas. In a letter to John A. Wharton, Houston said: "I was provoked by his first letter, where he blew his jet prison."

Q. How much Federal relief has been spent in Texas? W. G.

A. The president's report made to Dec. 12, 1935, showed total expenditures in Texas in all branches of recovery and relief totalling \$159,804,987, with an additional amount of \$37,635,405 allocated, but not yet expended.

Q. What was Houston's reply to Santa Anna when the latter was captured at San Jacinto and taunted him with the scornful statement that Texas had no government and was fighting under no flag? K. D.

A. "So far as the first point is concerned, the Texans flatter themselves they have a government, and they will probably be able to make a flag."

Q. What flag was used by the Texans at the battle of San Jacinto and what became of it? K. D.

A. So far as history shows, the only flag the Texans had at San Jacinto was one made by the ladies of Newport, Ky., and presented to Capt. Sidney Sherman and his company of Kentucky Rifles. It was a white silk and in the center a young woman was standing, leaning forward, a flagstaff in her right hand; in the outstretched left a sword with the words "Liberty or Death" on a streamer hung over it. The flag was sent by the Republic of Texas to Mrs. Sherman at Frankfort, Ky., in August, 1836, and returned to Texas by the family in August, 1836. The crumbling fragments were restored through efforts of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and in a formal presentation the flag was placed behind the chair of the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives April 21, 1932, where it may now be seen in almost its original beauty.

Q. Who wrote the "Hymn of the Alamo"? K. G.

A. Reuben M. Potter of Brooklyn, N. Y., author of a number of Texas historical sketches.

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THE JUDGE OF MEN AND MESCAL

Texas' most amazing "Judge" was Roy Bean, who moved west of the Pecos and set himself up as "Law West of the Pecos" with nothing but an iron will, a copy of "Texas Revised Statutes" and two six-guns to make his law stick... He dispensed "red-eye" in one end of his establishment and legal decisions in the other, with a poker game usually in progress between his two "bars"... He fined a dead man for carrying a gun; he threw out a murder case against a good mescal customer because there was nothing in the law-book about murdering a Chinaman; he married couples at \$5 and divorced them at \$10 because he figured it was worth twice as much to get rid of a spouse as to get one... Read all about this amazing character in "VINEGARROON," the Saga of Judge Roy Bean, \$1.00 per copy. Address COUNTY PROGRESS, Brownwood, Texas—4 read

VINEGARROON "The Saga of Judge Roy Bean" By RUEL MCDANIEL, Associate Editor County Progress

News of Brown County Communities

Ebony

E. W. Stovall, minister of the Church of Christ at Goldthwaite, preached here Sunday afternoon. On account of a little misunderstanding, it was not known definitely until Sunday morning that he would be here, so it had not been previously announced. However, a good crowd was present and enjoyed the services. Brother Stovall expects to preach for us again on the afternoon of the third Sunday in February.

The truck which receives supplies for Boies Orphan Home will be in Brownwood Friday, Jan. 29. Those who have anything they would like to give please bring it to church Sunday and it will be delivered to Brownwood. The home boys are dried fruits, English peas, salt, canned fruits, salmon, soup, Post Toasties, Irish potatoes, laundry soap, and starch, but they can use anything that the ordinary family can use.

Grandma Egger has been real sick but is better. Her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Mrs. R. M. Haynes, have been caring for her. Mrs. Jack Cloud is almost helped with rheumatism. She went to the doctor last week. We hope she will soon be better.

Little Frances Elizabeth, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones, has not been doing well at all. She was taken to the hospital at Brownwood Thursday, but we are glad to learn that she was able to be brought back to her mother at the

home of her paternal grandparents, Sunday afternoon, and is reported doing fine.

Uncle Newt Kelly has been some better, lately. Mrs. Kelly has been sick, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and Erva June and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder and F. L. Jr., had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Haynes spent Friday with Mrs. Nellie Malone, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lwyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Briley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmett, Mrs. Nellie Malone, and Mrs. J. M. Ketchum had dinner at the Wilmett home Sunday.

Baby Clinton Whittemburg had to be taken to the doctor Sunday afternoon. He has been doing better since.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crowder and children of Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blas Thompson and children, Lila Jo and Ezelle, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Singleton, Jr. and baby returned Friday night from a visit to San Angelo.

W. M. Clements and Hazel Crowder are working on Lem Egger's rock house.

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber, Windows and doors, 1002 Main Ave., Brownwood, Texas.

Gap Creek

Aunt Mag Heptinstall was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Ida Lou Parker and Mrs. Opal Steirlette from California sister, Mrs. Sally Faulkner, who has been sick for quite a while but seems to be getting stronger and we hope she will soon fully recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crawford of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker, who were visiting Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin Saturday night.

Mr. Ray Faulkner and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Faulkner of Blanket.

Several from here attended the F. P. A. banquet at Blanket, Wednesday night. All report a nice week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cagle.

Mrs. Nera Porter of May is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Paulkner on business Monday.

W. E. Williams was in Blanket and Mrs. Tommy Stewart of Blanket visited Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Annie Adkisson Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Miller is visiting at Mr. R. L. Miller's this week. Little Bob is recovering nicely from having his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flowers spent Sunday with Mrs. Flowers' sister, Mrs. Alpha Baker.

Several from here were shopping in Blanket Saturday.

Stagg Creek

The weather is some warmer at this writing, but still cloudy. There haven't been many clear days this year.

Moving seems to be the order of the day. Mr. Lemmon of Ebony has moved on the Durham farm. Mr. Owens of Oklahoma has moved on the Jones place. Mr. Scott Vanclove of Sidney has moved on the Fielder place and Mr. Mickles on the Char-les Williams place.

Miss Lucile Laroque of Coman-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Baker, Mrs. Mattie Heard and Mrs. Lela Heard were in Brownwood Monday last week.

There was a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heard Friday in honor of the 15th of January. She was 58 and grandchildren were present except two, who were unable to attend. There was a grand lunch most delicious and choicest of courses. The dessert was hot chocolate with marshmallows, cake.

The guests were Mrs. Inez Nelson, and son, Dan; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson, Mrs. Edwin Spellman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cathey, two children, Junior and Audie. Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin.

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Clio

Well, as I have been absent for a few days, I will try to write some very severe cold, which every-one is afraid might result in flu pneumonia as colds are very common in our community and it will be long before we can begin planting our English peas and begin to set out onions.

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Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee and daughter, Willie Faye were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson Thursday.

Rev. L. D. Ball of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Hall and their daughters came with him.

Mrs. Homer Tallant has returned from Houston where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy and sons of Cedar Point spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan and son of Bangs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keeler have moved from our community to the Early community.

Misses Evelyn Maehburn and Clayton Egger of Ebony attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. F. H. Herring is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ingram in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Lydia McMullen and Sterling Holloway of Fort Worth were visitors in this community Sunday.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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JOHN W. CARPENTER
PRESIDENT

January 15, 1937

To My Fellow-Workers:

For your work and valor in restoring electric service to our customers under the most trying circumstances ever witnessed in Texas, I can not adequately express my appreciation.

Your deeds, though enacted in the line of duty, are signalized by the very importance of their purpose. The comfort, convenience, and the safety of the people . . . our customers . . . were definitely at stake.

As the storm's fury began to manifest itself late Saturday, my heart went out to you and your families. I knew from my own personal experience as a lineman what you were up against; and, I knew what the lonely hours of anxious waiting and prayerful hoping for your safety meant to your families. While they knew that you were trained and skilled in safety practices in your work, and that you are equipped with every safety device known to our industry, at the same time they realized that the sleet and ice created hazards against which you were at the mercy of chance.

While other people, heeding the storm warnings, were "housing in" for comfort, safety and companionship, you went forth, unheralded, to battle the ice and sleet to maintain our service so that our customers might more fully enjoy "comfort, safety and companionship."

Nature contrived, through this storm, a terrible test for you. You met this test in a manner that makes my heart swell with pride in my association with you. No one knows better than I what that 96-hour stretch of toil and exposure meant to you . . . numb with cold and exhaustion, your nerves worn to the quick . . . you carried on without thought of self, without flinching or turning back.

Thus you have lived up to our slogan, "Service First." This slogan was adopted by our company when it was first organized twenty-five years ago. It has expressed our purpose through all these years. I know that it rang clear in your minds as you battled your way through all the hindrances Nature threw against you in this crisis . . . to the single end of restoring and maintaining service to our customers just as quickly as possible.

I feel I can assure you that our customers join me in my pleasure at this privilege of thus publicly citing you for your deeds of valor and service. I extend to you my deepest appreciation.

Most sincerely yours,

John W. Carpenter
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MUNICIPALLY OWNED ABATTOIR ADVOCATED BY PLANNING BOARD

In the belief that the modern municipally owned, or municipally regulated abattoir offers certain definite advantages to the small city and county, the Texas Planning Board has interested itself in these types of slaughter houses and is now assembling data to ascertain if such abattoirs are feasible in Texas.

Municipal abattoirs are common in Europe. They have been found to be an efficient method of enforcing rigid meat inspections and a curb to the roadside butcher who buys his animals and slaughters them where there are no facilities for the proper and sanitary handling of the carcass.

At the present time there are six municipal abattoirs in Texas and they have proved to be of service not only to the farmer but to the small butcher who prefers to purchase his livestock on the hoof and slaughter it under his own direction.

The Texas Planning Board lists the following advantages of municipally-owned or municipally regulated abattoirs:

Centralization of slaughtering into a single establishment, open to all persons, from rural as well as urban areas, who require such services.

Maintenance of sanitary conditions and modern equipment for slaughtering at lowest possible cost to users.

Provision of ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection by qualified inspectors, under regulations practically identical with those governing Federal meat inspection.

Protection for the retail consumer against filthy meats by means of an adequate municipal ordinance forbidding the sale of non-inspected meats within corporate limits.

Identification for properly handled local meats, by means of indelible stamps on the meat itself.

Elimination of unregulated slaughtering conditions with its attendant filth and danger to public health.

Provision of ample cold storage space for both merchants and consumers suitable for the indefinite storage of meats, and making special facilities available to farmers and ranchmen for storage of home-killed meats for their own consumption.

BRADY CREEK PROJECT COMPLETED RECENTLY

In addition to constructing 2,100 feet of flood protection wall the water flow in Brady Creek through the town of Brady was increased at least thirty-five per cent through the widening and deepening of three thousand feet of the main channel by Works Progress Administration workers.

The project, which extended over a period of 14 months was completed on January 19 at a total expenditure of \$34,420.16 including the building of the wall and the excavation of the creek channel. Works Progress Administration expenditures amounted to approximately \$26,621.00 or 86 per cent of the total cost while the city of Brady spent approximately \$7,800.00.

The channel excavation extended from North Bridge Street to a point 550 feet east of the Frisco railroad. Engineers estimate that the combined benefits derived from the rock wall and the new channel will increase the capacity of Brady Creek by "one hundred" per cent, thus practically assuring the citizenship of Brady that there will be no recurrence of the disastrous flood of October 6, 1920 which inundated practically the entire Brady business district with devastating results.

"I consider the money spent on this project as the best investment Brady has ever made," Mayor B. A. Hestum said. "I believe that the results obtained will be far in excess to a hundred per cent value received for every dollar invested, since this construction will provide protection for at least two thirds of the entire business district, thereby increasing real estate values as well as protecting present investments."

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ANDERSON—Death occurred in a local hospital at 8:30 p. m. January 15 to Lyda Louise Anderson, who was born at Hyrds, Texas, February 28, 1931.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Austin-Morris Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. M. Cooper officiating. Interment was made in the May cemetery.

Lyda Louise is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson; two brothers, Orville, 15, and Oren, 12; three sisters, Wanda Lee, 10; Billy Neida, 8, and Nedra, 3.

PATTIE—Mrs. Ada Pattie, 2108 Avenue D, succumbed in a local hospital Saturday night at 11:30 after a brief illness. Ada McChesney Pattie was born February 14, 1859 in St. Joseph, Mo. Her mother was the daughter of Col. William Tannir, who established the Kentucky Yeomen in Frankfort, Ky. Mrs. Pattie was a member of the Sidney Baptist church for 29 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the White & London Funeral Chapel with the Rev. W. M. Scott officiating, assisted by Rev. T. N. Carter. Interment was made in Greenleaf Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, J. T. Pattie, and two children, R. C. Pattie of Seminole, Texas, and Byron P. Pattie of Fort Worth. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were J. B. Lacy and F. L. Little, Comanche; A. J. Camp, A. A. Hilley, and Marion Wallace, Sidney; and W. L. Gibson, Fort Worth.

WARD—Mrs. Alice Ward was born in Jackson, Miss., on August 11, 1896, and passed away at the family home in Gouldbusk Saturday, January 16, 1937.

Funeral services for the 70-year-old woman were held Sunday afternoon at Gouldbusk with the Rev. Pearl officiating. Interment was made in the Gouldbusk cemetery.

Mrs. Ward was a resident of Coleman county for the past 27 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors are her husband, T. H. Ward; four sons, Clyde, Claude, Henry and Lucian; three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Idol, Mrs. R. H. Rogers and Mrs. Frank Hogan; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Weaks and Mrs. Edwin Pittard; and her step-mother, Mrs. J. W. Gideon.

JOHNSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Jewell A. Johnson, who passed away at 9:30 Sunday night, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence at 1111 Center Avenue. Rev. Harold C. Scoggins, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the services. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson succumbed after a week's illness. She had resided in Brownwood most of her life. Her father, the late Judge C. H. Jenkins, was one of the pioneers of Brown county, and an outstanding Texas jurist.

Annie May Jenkins was born in Colorado on March 11, 1877. Her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jenkins, moved to Brownwood in 1880. She attended the Brownwood public schools, and was graduated from Daniel Baker College with the highest honors of her class in 1905.

In June, 1905, she was married to Jewell A. Johnson, and moved to Lufkin, Texas, where she lived until 1905, when she and Mr. Johnson returned to Brownwood. Mr. Johnson, who was for several years engaged in the drug business, died on February 3, 1924.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the auxiliary of the veterans of the Spanish-American war, and a past president of the Business and Professional Women's club here. She devoted many years active social and church duties in Brownwood.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. O. J. Orton, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Forrest E. Reaves of Los Angeles, Calif.; one son, Jewell A. Johnson, of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Miller and Mrs. Ben Shropshire, both of Brownwood. Pallbearers were Dr. John W. Tottenham, Mark E. Ragsdale, H. F. Mayes, Charles Ater, J. Claude Smith and Fred S. Abney.

SHOFNER—J. H. Shofner was born in Carroll County, Tennessee, February 22, 1864, and died Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. in a Fort Worth hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Handley Methodist church. The Rev. J. D. Ramsey of Grapevine, officiated, assisted by the Rev. L. N. Linebaugh of Handley.

Mr. Shofner moved to Brownwood in 1890, where he lived until 1925. Since that time he had lived in the Grapevine and Handley communities moving to Fort Worth two

months before his death.

He was married to Kate Harris in Brownwood in 1891. He is survived by his widow and eight children, Misses Tommy and Mary Shofner of Fort Worth; Virginia Shofner, San Angelo; Mrs. Myrtle Jacoby, San Angelo; Mrs. Jim Bringers, Grapevine; Mrs. Fred Prizing, Miles; Homer Shofner, Handley; Paul Shofner, Roanoke, and eight grandchildren.

CUSHENBERRY—Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. W. R. Cushenberry, 86, long-time resident of the Talpa community. The Rev. H. B. Hestir, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of San Angelo, officiated.

Mrs. Cushenberry died at the family home in Talpa Wednesday morning January 13, at 10:30 o'clock.

She was born in Bowling Green, Ky., October 3, 1850, and moved to Texas in 1883. Her husband, the late W. R. Cushenberry, died June 10, 1923. He was a prominent Talpa ranchman.

Two sisters, Mrs. Betty Mitchell, and Mrs. John Gilbert and one brother, H. Skyles, all of Bowling Green, survive, as does a nephew, C. T. Skyles of Brownwood; two children, Mrs. John Trammell of Brownwood and Clarence Cushenberry of Talpa; and two great-grandchildren.

McINTOSH—Death occurred January 16 to Mrs. Cleone Bencil McIntosh, daughter of Mrs. Annie Laurie Bencil and the late C. H. Bencil, at her home in Los Angeles, Calif. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. McIntosh received her education in Brownwood schools, having moved to this city from Weatherford, while a child. She was an accomplished musician.

She was married in 1920 to W. Coy McIntosh of Brownwood, and is survived by Mr. McIntosh and two sons, Charles Lee and Robert Henderson.

Mrs. McIntosh and her mother moved to California four or five years ago. She and Mrs. Bencil were managing a large apartment house in Los Angeles at the time of Mrs. McIntosh's death.

She was a niece of Mrs. Minnie Blair and Luther H. Guthrie of Brownwood.

WHITE—Last rites for Mrs. Rosie Lee White, 75, were held Sunday afternoon at Coleman, with the Rev. J. P. Salyer, minister of the Burkett Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. White passed away at the Overall Memorial Hospital Saturday, having been taken there following an accident at her home earlier in the week. At her home she fell and broke one leg and sprained a hip.

Survivors include three sons, T. B. White, and J. L. White, both of Coleman, and J. H. White, of Austin; five daughters, Mrs. W. P. Stobaugh, and Mrs. Ross Russell, both of Coleman; Mrs. Josie Cooper, Lockney; Mrs. Dora Albright, Coleman; and Mrs. George Ely, Glen Cove; a sister, Mrs. Nathan Womack, of Coleman; 15 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

V. G. Martin to Talk On '37 AAA Program Here on February 3

V. G. Martin, Mississippi teacher and trainer, will discuss the 1937 AAA program on February 3 in Brownwood with vocational agriculture teachers of the Brownwood and Coleman districts.

Roy B. Mefferd of Stephenville, supervisor of agricultural education, will attend the meeting, and all agriculture teachers from the Coleman and Brownwood districts are urged to be present.

C. of C. Thanked By R. L. Bobbitt

A letter from Robert Lee Bobbitt, recently appointed to the Highway Commission by Governor James V. Allred, to the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, expressed his appreciation for the message of congratulations sent by the organization upon his appointment.

In his letter, Mr. Bobbitt said: "In connection with my duties on the Commission, I earnestly hope and confidently expect to have your full cooperation in those matters with which we are mutually governed and which will tend to maintain the department on a high standard of just and efficient service. I shall do my best to justify the confidence placed in me and am looking forward to the manifold duties of the position with pleasure."

Our first hatch of baby chicks will be off Tuesday, January 26. Brownwood Feed Co. N. E. corner of Square.

CITY SETS NEW RECORD IN WATER CONSUMED IN 1936

Average monthly water pumping for the city of Brownwood in 1936 was 43,820,000 gallons, or a daily average of 1,426,721 gallons. The figures set a new record for the city.

The average monthly total in 1935, as announced by Leslie Davis, city water engineer, was 37,898,333 gallons and the average daily total was 1,245,972 gallons.

Monthly pumpings in 1936 were: January, 33,570,000 gallons; February, 34,780,000; March, 37,340,000; April, 41,580,000; May, 43,640,000; June, 53,300,000; July, 63,130,000; August, 71,200,000; September, 48,290,000; October, 34,890,000; November, 37,707,000; December, 32,340,000.

Total number of gallons of water pumped through the city for consumption in Brownwood in the last 11 years is 4,930,740,000 gallons. This is an average of 445,249,090 gallons per year, and 1,228,979 gallons per day during the 11-year period.

Figures for the eleven years are: 1926, 369,430,000 gallons; 1927, 452,440,000; 1928, 442,450,000; 1929, 457,150,000; 1930, 453,500,000; 1931, 423,090,000; 1932, 390,860,000; 1933, 424,950,000; 1934, 525,430,000; 1935, 454,780,000; 1936, 525,840,000.

Samples of Brownwood water were sent to the State Health Department in Austin each month during 1936. Report on each sample was "Good. No contamination."

City Council purchased and had installed a new \$18,000 pump in the plant in July which already has resulted in a saving in operation cost and increased capacity of the plant.

Improvment Of Brady Streets Begun Tuesday

Work was started Tuesday morning by a large WPA crew on the improvment of 24 blocks of Brady streets.

The present project includes laying of an 8-inch caliche subgrade and construction of concrete curbs and gutters. Upon completion of the first unit now under construction, it is intended to start construction of the second unit, which will include a double bituminous topping of the 24 blocks. The first unit is to be completed by February 28.

Included in the present improvment program are gaps on Crothers Avenue and North Bridge and Blackburn streets which were paved several years ago with the exception of the gaps. Other streets included in the present project are Wall, China, Walnut, Cypress, Pine, Eleventh and Twelfth Streets.

In order to rush this work to completion in the allotted 35-day working period, a crew of 127 laborers and 14 trucks have been assigned to the job. The WPA is furnishing 118 men, and 11 trucks.

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Friday and Saturday
ROMANCE OF THE BISHOPS
STANHOPE
JOEL McCREA
BAND ON MY KNEE

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY MONDAY
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A WEALTH OF GOLDEN MELODY!
TIBBETT
Under Your Spell

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while the City of Brady, sponsoring the improvment, will supply nine men and three trucks.

Expenditures amounting to \$8,015 have been allotted by the WPA for construction work on the first unit, while the sponsor will spend approximately the same sum.

Lon Downs has been assigned as project superintendent, while J. A. Holland will be supervising engineer.

WORK STARTED ON CITY-WPA PROJECT ON ADAMS BRANCH

Sponsored by the City of Brownwood through the cooperation of the WPA, work was started this week of straightening and cleaning the channel of Adams Branch which runs through the city from Highway 23 bridge to the South Broadway slough bridge.

All the work will be done within three to five blocks of the courthouse. The city is sponsoring the project as a malaria control factor.

The work includes cutting 825 feet of new channel and clearing underbrush and trash from 55 additional feet. Portions of the channel will be paved with stone.

A crew of 84 men and three trucks is being used on the project, for which the WPA has allotted \$5,321.20 and the city \$2,050. J. S. Palmer is project superintendent.

Application for work on other sections of the stream will be submitted when work is completed on the present project. City officials are sponsoring the work as part of an extensive public health program underway throughout the state.

Contest Dates For FFA Chapters Set

Contest dates for the Brownwood district Future Farmers of America have been set by teachers of the district as follows:

Chapter conducting, Feb. 23; Debate, extemporaneous speaking and public speaking, March 9; one-act play, March 23; and news writing, April 25. All the contests will be held in Brownwood.

District contest winners will be eligible to enter area competition at Stephenville and winners there will go to the state contests to be held in Huntsville.

The district F. F. A. band has been called to meet here January 29 for a practice session, looking forward to the area band contest.

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