

Farm Program Committees To Meet Saturday

County Divided In Five Units For Soil Conservation Plan to Replace AAA

Community committees, elected in the five districts set up in Brown county to assist in administration of the new agricultural program which puts into effect the recently passed Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, will meet with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to organize their respective committees and elect a county committee. The community committees were named in meetings held in five districts, which embrace the Brown county area, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Under the new program benefit payments will be made to those farmers who put into effect soil conserving and soil building practices on their land. Bases established on old reduction contracts will be taken as a guide for establishing the base for 1936 on the soil conservation program with an allowance being made for crops not included in former contracts.

Work of listing the acreage of the cooperators' farms, to be done under the direction of the community committees, will be started as soon as work sheets and blanks for applications of grants have been received by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg. Under the new program the county agent will act as representative of Secretary of Agriculture in each county.

Three committees have been elected in each of the five districts. These men will serve as a County Soil Conservation and Allotment Board and will in turn elect a County Committee.

Five County Units

The county was divided into districts based on the number of farmers in the section. Approximately 500 farmers were placed in each unit under the new organization. District No. 1 includes all of the May Consolidated School District and that portion of Williams and Cross Cut districts lying east and north of Pecan Bayou. The committee members were elected at a meeting held at Williams school Tuesday afternoon. Those named were D. Dewbre, May; O. Leatherwood, Williams; T. S. Chambers, Cross Cut; and two alternates, G. G. Goss and Charles Morrison.

District No. 2 includes all of the Clio, Blanket, Early High and Zephyr school districts. The organization meeting for the district was held Wednesday afternoon at Jones Chapel church. Committee members named were L. F. Byrd, Blanket; W. W. Garmon, Early High; Z. B. Coffey, Zephyr; and Carl Petross and W. D. Pierce, alternates.

District No. 3 includes all of the Woodland Heights, Elkins, Indian Creek and Winchell school districts and that portion of the Brooksmith and Chapel Hill school districts lying east of the Frisco railroad track. Committee members elected at the organization meeting, held at Jordan Springs Monday night, were T. N. Simmons, Jordan Springs; T. O. Hurst, Winchell; Homer Boyd, Woodland Heights; and Bush Bailey and Jack Chamberlain, alternates.

District No. 4 includes all of the Chapel Hill and Brooksmith school districts lying west of the Frisco railroad track, all of the Clear Creek, Concord, and McDaniel school districts, and all of the Bangs school district except that portion lying north of the Jim Ned creek. Committee members were elected Wednesday night at Clear Creek school. They were Olin Strange, Bangs; M. L. Guthrie, Brooksmith; R. L. Baugh, Thrifty; and C. S. Mathews and E. B. Sikes, alternates.

District No. 5 includes all of the Holder school district and all of the Grosvenor school district, and Bangs district lying north of Jim Ned Creek, and that portion of the Cross Cut and Williams school dis-

CHECK-UP IS BEING MADE OF THOSE WHO SEEK STATE PENSION

J. M. Bowman, district investigator for the pension board, is working in Brownwood this week checking up on the applications filed by citizens here. Investigation of each application and verification of statements made in each are necessary, and he urges that all applicants receive him and have data to support the application information ready when he calls.

In order that the investigations be speeded up he requests that those who gave the names of out of town persons for the two personal references required make an effort to secure two local references in their stead as it is impossible for him to contact out of town references.

As another aid to speeding up the work he requests that applicants secure and have immediately available records which give proof of their age. The old family Bible is the best means for an applicant to prove his age, Mr. Bowman suggests.

He also urges that people be on the lookout for him and not refuse to receive him, thinking he is a peddler. This has happened in a number of cases, according to Mr. Bowman.

A person to be eligible for a pension, must be 65 years old, a citizen of the United States, must have lived in the state at least 5 years out of the last 9, must not have an income of more than \$300 per year if single, or more than \$720 if married, must not own property valued at more than \$5,000 if single, or more than \$7,500 if married, must not have cash or marketable securities in excess of \$500 if single, or \$1,000 if married, must not be a habitual drunkard, or must not have adequate support from husband or wife.

LEO EHLINGER QUILTS AS COUNTY ENGINEER

Division Engineer Leo Ehlinger's resignation as county engineer for Brown county was accepted by Commissioners Court Monday. Mr. Ehlinger, who has been serving as division engineer for the State Highway Department and county engineer since the beginning of the good roads program here several years ago said that his resignation was made necessary by the increased scope of the state highway work and the addition of private interests which require all of his time and attention.

In the letter in which he offered his resignation, he expressed his appreciation for cooperation of members of the court and offered to continue to help in the work of completing the Brown county lateral road system in a consulting capacity whenever his time would permit.

A change in part of the routing of the Page Stanford road, about a mile south of Dulin in precinct 1, was passed on a vote of the court. The road begins at old highway 10 and runs in an easterly direction. The change is a part of the road beginning about one-half mile from old highway 10, to run north about 400 yards, thence east one-half mile to the intersection of the Page Stanford road.

MOVES TO BROWNWOOD

R. L. Heartfield of Belton, formerly connected with the Eads Funeral Home in Belton has moved to Brownwood where he will be associated with Austin-Morris Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Heartfield are occupying a residence at 1406 Third Street.

Persons moving south and west of Pecan Bayou. Committee members were named at a meeting held at Byrds Store Tuesday night. Those named are J. S. Hart, Holder; Ernest Davis, Grosvenor; G. W. Duffee, Weedon Community; and Woodson Emfinger and Geo. W. Cox, alternates.

Crows Build Fence-Wire Nests



Dead mulberry trees stretch gnarled fingers into the sky near Dalhart, Tex., their trunks scoured clean of bark by the flying sand of repeated dust storms. In the bare, dead branches, crows have built nests from strands of broken and rusted barbed wire from abandoned fences. To the far horizon, nothing breaks the wind's force.

HEALTH OF COUNTY WILL BE ENDANGERED IF AID IS NOT GIVEN TO DESTITUTE PEOPLE

"UNLESS something is done immediately, suffering among the destitute of Brown county, already heavy, will increase so greatly as to seriously menace general health conditions," Mrs. Roy Gower, public health nurse, employed at the Community Center said this week. Mrs. Gower is in daily contact with the needy of the city and county. Her work ranges from treating minor ailments in the clinic room at community house and making home visits to the more seriously ill to securing clothing and food for cases which she discovers to be in need and trying to help them work out solutions to their most pressing problems.

OF C BUDGET IS NEARING GOAL SET BY NEW DIRECTORS

Pledges totalling \$3,635 have been made to the budget of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce by the less than half of the list of prospective subscribers to the organization already contacted by workers. There were 310 names on the list of individuals and firms from which pledges were to be solicited, and of these 130 have been contacted and signed pledges.

A budget of \$7,860 has been set for the year, and if the remaining 180 subscribe on the same scale indicated by the subscriptions of those already contacted the amount will be raised. D. T. Strickland, president of the organization, and members of the board of directors are urging that everyone increase the amount of their subscription over last year's pledge.

The workers in the drive report excellent response from those solicited. Only ten of those contacted have failed to make any subscription and most of the subscribers have increased their pledge for this year.

Those who have not been seen by workers in the drive are asked by the directors to call at the Chamber of Commerce office this week if possible and make voluntary subscriptions. Officials are anxious to complete the drive this week if possible so collections can be made for March and April. The organization is out of funds and some very important work is being delayed on this account, according to Mr. Strickland.

Radio Evangelist To Hold Services Here Each Tuesday

Rev. J. A. Lovell, well known radio evangelist of Dublin, has announced that he will conduct a series of weekly services in Brownwood, the first to be held Tuesday night at the building formerly used by the Primitive Baptist congregation at the corner of Fourth street and Brady avenue. According to his announcement, Mr. Lovell is not coming here to conflict with any local church group but he hopes to supplement and encourage the work that is already being done here.

Mr. Lovell has conducted frequent open air services in Brownwood during the past year, using his specially equipped radio car. He duly conducts religious services over the Dublin radio station.

MISSISSIPPI RANCHER BUYS TWO CARLOADS OF HEREFORDS HERE

Shipment of two carloads of Hereford bulls and heifers, bought from Brown county stockmen, was made to Ray Lum of Vicksburg, Mississippi Monday. Prices paid for the cattle ranged from \$50 to \$135 per head, including prices of 58 registered and 4 unregistered head. All but 11 of the lot were polled Herefords, one and two years old.

E. W. Gill negotiated the sale, and stockmen from whom the cattle were bought were Mr. Gill, M. E. Fry, George Baugh and A. E. Davis.

BRAZIL MISSIONARY SPEAKER AT COLLEGE

Miss Bernice Neel, Baptist missionary to Brazil, who is now visiting in Brownwood and who has been speaker at several gatherings of church and college groups during the past week, will speak at the quarterly meeting of the Brown Woman's Missionary Union Thursday afternoon. Miss Neel arrived in Brownwood Saturday afternoon and while here has been a guest at the girls dormitory at Howard Payne.

She spoke at the evening service Sunday at First Baptist Church and addressed the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon when she was also honored at a tea given by the organization. Tuesday she went to San Angelo to attend the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of district 16, returning to Brownwood Thursday.

Miss Neel, the daughter of the late L. N. Neel, was educated in Brownwood. Her father was for many years senior deacon and chairman of the board of First Baptist Church and a trustee of Howard Payne College.

THREE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS CANVASSED

Commissioners Court this week canvassed returns from trustee elections held Saturday in the various county school districts and declared the following trustees elected:

Clear Creek, R. F. Childress; Concord, Jack McLaughery; Holder, John Beck; Zephyr, Phillips Locks and Brooks Powell; Clio, H. V. Hoover.

Holder school district voted to increase the school tax from 75 cents to not exceed \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

HOUSTON BOOSTERS IN OVERNIGHT STOP

Brownwood was host to a delegation of 100 representatives of the Houston Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night when the group, making a tour of this section of the state in a special train, made an overnight stop.

The visitors arrived at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, and led by their fifteen piece band paraded from the Santa Fe station to Hotel Brownwood where they were served dinner. A number of representatives of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and local citizens welcomed the Houston visitors and attended the dinner given in their honor.

The delegation remained at Hotel Brownwood over night and resumed their tour of West Texas Thursday morning.

event TRC aid is discontinued, it will be necessary for the entire community to contribute to some type of welfare program. Certainly no small group of individuals or even organizations can hope to meet the need for welfare work here," she said.

"It is a community problem, and every member of the community should help to work out some means by which suffering among the destitute is minimized," she said.

Mrs. Gower's salary and quarters for the clinic are provided by Junior Service League. Medicines and other essential supplies are purchased with Community Council funds. In many cases she is able to draw on Red Cross funds, and contributions are made by other organizations in the city. She makes frequent appeals for assistance to various church societies in the city, and they and other groups give invaluable aid, according to her statement. "However, with all the contributions of supplies and money received there is not enough to cover the need," she added.

May Take Place of Clements



Gomer Smith, Oklahoma City attorney, above, is regarded as the most likely choice to succeed Robert E. Clements as the "spark plug" of OARP, the Townsend Plan organization. Smith now is vice president of Townsend clubs. He has been prominent in Oklahoma politics for years and was a Democratic candidate for U. S. senator in 1932, being beaten by Elmer Thomas in the runoff.

BOENICKE MUSEUM TO BE OPENED SATURDAY

For the first time since its presentation to Howard Payne College, the Boenicke Museum will be opened Saturday as a part of the entertainment program arranged by the Women's Missionary Union for the approximately 750 high school seniors from this section of the state who will be the visitors at the college on that day. All departments of the college are cooperating to make the event a memorable one for the visiting students.

The program will open with registration of visitors at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, to be followed by a band concert. A program which includes addresses by officials of the school and members of the student body and several musical numbers will be given in the college auditorium at 10:30 a. m. From 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock a barbecue lunch will be served at Howard Payne Hall.

The period immediately following lunch will be given over to inspection of the various exhibits to be displayed by different departments of the college and to a tour of the college. The girls pep squad and the junior boys will act as guides. At 3:30 o'clock the guests will be entertained at a football game to be played between members of the freshman class and varsity team members.

RELICS WANTED FOR CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

Owners of documents and relics suitable for exhibition at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas are requested to communicate with Dudley R. Doble of San Marcos, assistant director of the Department of Historical Exhibits of the Centennial Exposition, if they are willing to place the material in the exhibits. Mr. Doble was in Brownwood last week, when he said that he is sure many residents of this section have interesting and valuable documents and relics of early Texas which would be valuable additions to the historical exhibits at Dallas.

He requested that anyone wishing to cooperate in the exhibit write him at once. The exhibition material will be taken up some time between now and June, and each will be fully insured and returned to the owner at the close of the Exposition.

Billingslev Named On Parole Board

Announcement was made this week at the regular Lions club meeting that Lion O. L. Billingslev has been named to the County Parole Board to succeed Sterling C. Holloway, originally appointed on the board from the Lions Club, who recently moved to Fort Worth. Another announcement of general interest was that Hospitalization Day will be observed in Brownwood May 12 and that on that day a guest speaker presented by the local hospitals will attend the Lions club luncheon.

Next good will trip to be sponsored by the local organization will be a visit to Byrds, scheduled for Tuesday, April 28. Plans for the visit were completed at the meeting this week.

CONTROL OF EROSION ESSENTIAL TO FLOOD PREVENTION PROGRAM

Floods must be controlled at their source—where the rain falls on the land—if the destruction of the past few days in eastern sections of the country is to be prevented in the future, according to H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

Over-cutting of woodlands, excessive cultivation of steep slopes and generally unwise practices in the use of land in the flooded watersheds are to a considerable degree responsible for the present acute situation, he declared.

"Our work the last two years in 141 watersheds throughout the country indicates that the volume of runoff water can be reduced 20 to 25 percent through the use of erosion control methods," Bennett states. "This is the margin, in most cases, between mere high water and destructive floods."

"There can be no permanent control of floods," he added, "until we have control of erosion over entire watersheds, from the crest of ridges down across the slopes to the streams which pick up the runoff water which have only a limited capacity for carrying water to the sea."

Detention dams, dykes and similar engineering measures are essential to complete flood control in localities where the hazard is unusually severe, Bennett said. Such works, however, are only part of a complete flood prevention plan, which should start with curbing excess runoff of rainwater on the sloping lands in every watershed.

"Erosion control operations already have greatly reduced floods on a number of typical headwater streams in our demonstration watersheds. If floods can be reduced in this manner along the 'little waters' there is no reason why they cannot be reduced all the way down the drainage basins through which the larger streams flow."

Reports from Soil Conservation projects in the flood area blame the present situation in large part on the denudation and unwise use of land in the affected watershed. "Improper land use positively contributing to present situation," wired H. F. Eaton, manager of the project at Bath, New York. "Observations of field staff indicate all control methods slow up velocities and reduce soil movement. Conclude from such observations that erosion control methods are an essential part of any carefully planned flood control activity."

THIRTY-THREE TAKE WPA FIRST-AID WORK

Twenty one WPA project superintendents and timekeepers and eleven other Brown county citizens have enrolled in the WPA first-aid class which has its regular sessions at the City Hall at Brownwood on Monday and Friday evenings of each week from 7:15 to 8:30 o'clock.

I. B. Hayes, chairman of the First Aid Division of the American Red Cross of this county is instructor of these classes which are being conducted under the auspices of the Safety Division of the Works Progress Administration, District 14, with H. C. Gamble as supervisor.

While these first aid courses are obligatory for WPA project officials, a number of other citizens in the various counties of District 14 have also taken advantage of these instructions. Among those in attendance are a number of school teachers since many schools—particularly in metropolitan areas—are urging the requirement that their teachers must have a first aid certificate. H. C. Gamble, Safety Supervisor, states.

Mineral Resources Of County Given On Planning Board Map

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is requested, in a letter from Major E. A. Wood, director of the Texas Planning Board, to assist in assembling information with references to the mineral resources of Brown county.

Major Wood has forwarded a map of Brown county, prepared by the planning board, showing the following mineral resources: building stone, clays, coal, epsomite, gas, lead, limestone, petroleum, and sandstone. The chamber of commerce is asked to indicate additional materials, and to locate them on the map.

Thompson Again Elected Mayor In Heavy Vote

Sandlin New Chief of Police; Mathews Franchise Given Heavy Vote Tuesday

W. H. Thompson was re-elected Mayor of Brownwood and Jas. L. Sandlin, former deputy sheriff, was elected chief of police in the city election Tuesday. Voters endorsed by a heavy vote the franchise granted the Brownwood Public Service Company, headed by R. O. Mathews. More than 3,000 votes were cast, the largest number ever recorded in a city election.

Marvin Flowers was re-elected alderman from Ward 2, over three opponents, and in Ward 4, Edward B. Henley, Jr., was re-elected without opposition.

There were 2,326 votes cast favoring granting of the power franchise to Mathews with a total of 127 opposing. The vote was on a second franchise granted by the city of Brownwood to Mathews giving him the right to build and operate a light and power plant here in competition with Texas Power & Light Company. The referendum was called after the city council was petitioned to let the question of whether the franchise be granted be submitted to vote of the citizens.

Decision on a temporary injunction restraining Mathews from constructing his plant and distribution lines under a first franchise granted him by the council is pending. The injunction, sought by T. P. & L., was granted by the Third Court of Civil Appeals on appeal from district court here, and was returned to the district court for rehearing. Mathews announced after the election that he would resume construction on his plant under the second franchise approved in the election.

Totals in the election were as follows:

| Mayor | |
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| Roberts | 988 |
| Stewart | 315 |
| Thompson | 1,248 |
| Blancher | 245 |
| Sautier | 291 |
| Chief of Police | |
| Sandlin | 1,131 |
| Guthrie | 109 |
| Guthrie | 240 |
| Anderson | 807 |
| Thigpen | 781 |
| Alderman, Ward 2 | |
| Hoskinson | 153 |
| Flowers | 206 |
| Lockhart | 49 |
| Ater | 200 |
| Franchise | |
| For | 2,326 |
| Against | 757 |

Library Trustees

In the election of directors for Carnegie Library, held at the same time of the general city election, an entire new board of directors was elected. The nine candidates of the list of 25 receiving the highest number of votes and the number of votes received were as follows:

Wendell Mayes, 411; Mrs. G. C. Skinner, 401; Gus Rosenberg, 400; T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., 398; T. R. Havins, 397; W. A. Roussel, 376; Mrs. B. A. Fowler, 344; J. Edward Johnson, 330; and Joe Weatherly, 325.

The newly elected directors will draw for terms. Three will draw one year terms, three will draw two year terms and three will draw three year terms.

NEW MANAGER TO TAKE CHARGE OF THEATRES

Pierce Thomas, former manager of a theatre in Mexia, arrived in Brownwood Thursday to assume management of the Lyric and Gem theatres here. Robert D. Sparks, manager of the local houses until recently, has not announced his plans for the future, other than that he has decided to remain in Brownwood permanently, preferring to live here rather than accept transfer to another city.

Mr. Sparks has been connected with the same theatre company since 1925 and has been in the theatre business since his discharge from the army. During his time here Mr. Sparks has become very popular and has made many friends for the theatres.

New York theaters are experimenting with sports on their stages. A regulation basketball game was played in a Brooklyn theater recently and now they are putting on badminton contests between the movie and the stage reels.

FARMERS MARKETS

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| Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, April 9th. | |
| Vegetables | |
| Bunch Vegetables, doz | 40c |
| Butter and Cream | |
| Strict No. 1 Sweet Cream, lb. | 30c |
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| Country Butter | 20c, 25c & 30c |
| Poultry and Eggs | |
| Heavy Hens | 14c |
| Light Hens | 12c |
| Fryers | 15c |
| Bakers | 13c |
| Spotlers | 6c |
| Hay and Grain | |
| No. 1 Turkeys | 15c |
| No. 2 Turkeys | 9c |
| Old Toms | 12c |
| Eggs, dozen, No. 1 | 13c |
| No. 1 Milling Wheat | 95c |
| No. 1 Durum Wheat | 70c |
| No. 2 Red Oats | 23c |
| No. 3 Oats—29 lb. test | 20c |
| No. 2 Barley | 32c |
| No. 2 White Corn | 69c |
| No. 2 Yellow Corn | 55c |
| Mixed Corn | 50c |
| No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton | 8.00 |
| No. 2 Milo, cwt. Bright | 7.6c |

Political Announcements

The Brownwood Banner is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office in Brown County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary held in July:

For Judge, 35th Judicial District: R. L. McGAUGH E. J. MILLER (For Re-election)

For Sheriff: ELLIS DAUGHTRY J. J. (Jule) ALLCORN W. E. (Jack) HALLMARK (Re-Election) BERT HISE

For Assessor-Collector of Taxes: WINSTON (Wink) PALMER (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: J. G. (Grundy) GAINES

County Clerk: MYRON EMBREY VERNON GREEN HENRY TAYLOR

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Ward 2: CHAS. B. PALMER (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: W. W. BOURN LAWRENCE MOORE E. S. THOMPSON (Re-election) J. H. (Jim) STATON

Commissioner, Precinct 3: L. L. LANFORD

SINGING AT ROCKY

Regular singing will be held at Rocky Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. H. Y. Phelan, president of the singing class. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and take part.

Back Yard GARDENING on a Budget

This is the sixth and concluding article on gardening by budget.

BY PROF. C. H. NISSLEY Extension Horticulturist, N. J. College of Agriculture and Experiment Station, Rutgers University

THE more time you spend in the garden, the greater will be your return. There is always something to do in the garden; the season does not end until the ground freezes over.

First plan your garden on paper, drawing it to scale if possible. With the aid of best experience, a good seed catalog or a garden bulletin from your state agricultural college, you will have a lot of satisfaction in planning your garden.

deciding on the varieties, distances of planting, and continuation of successive cropping, so that your

fall garden may be as valuable, if not more so, than your spring or midsummer garden.

Cultivation is very important, not only in keeping down weeds, which compete with vegetables, but also in keeping the soil loose, and allowing air to gain access to the roots. Cultivate the garden fairly deeply, but guard against cutting off feeding roots.

Insects must be controlled. The most effective material to use for insects which eat the leaves, or are located above the ground, is a pyrethrum dust or liquid spray. Pyrethrum is not poisonous to human beings.

During prolonged dry weather irrigation is very beneficial. Water in the soil is necessary to dissolve the nutrients and make them avail-

able for plant use. Without moisture plants cannot grow.

Mulching the garden soil is recommended. A mulch is nothing more than a covering over the ground. It may consist of straw, manure, salt hay, reed grass, or even paper.

The mulch allows moisture to reach the plants during rainstorms and retards evaporation. It will discourage weeds and keep tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants clean. Greater yields can be expected from mulched plants.

Harvest peas, beans, and other crops before they become too old and lose their good quality. After harvesting the peas and beans spade under the tops. These tops provide organic material for the soil. A few days later, seeds or

plants of a fall crop may be planted.

The gardener who has especially high producing plants of tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, or other garden crop should save some of the seed, as improved strains of varieties are often obtained in this way.

The fall garden is an important as the spring garden, especially for root crops which may be stored during the winter either in the outdoor pit or in the storage cellar.

Have a compost box four feet square and about four feet high, made of planks. During the year, grass clippings, leaves, and other rubbish from the garden may be thrown into this compost box, and considerable organic matter may be saved to use either in the ground or as a mulch the following year.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE LEGISLATURE?

Editor's Note - Recently The Banner reprinted an article by Representative Courtney Gray of Brownwood entitled "What's Wrong With The Legislature." The article, originally published by The Texas Weekly, occasioned quite a bit of editorial comment in Texas newspapers. Below is published a summary of that comment, as prepared by The Texas Weekly:

"Writing in The Texas Weekly, Courtney Gray, representative of the 125th district reviews the wide criticism of the legislature and its laws," comments the Pampa (Texas) News, "and suggests some common-sense remedies.

"He assumes two generalities. The first is that there are too many laws passed; the second that there has been a lowering of the quality of laws. Much of the blame rests

on the practice of introducing and expediting scores of 'local bills' without regard for what they mean to other communities. The intent of legislators is one thing and the court interpretation of poorly written statutes is another.

"School laws, according to Representative Gray, are among the most poorly drawn. Many contradict each other. A thorough re-writing of Texas statutes by accurate workmen would effect a tremendous saving in time, money and patience. Assuming that the laws could thus be simplified, the problem would be one of assuring better law making in the future.

"One school of thought, Mr. Gray points out, would reorganize the legislature, leaving only one house, a smaller, better paid one - and avoiding deadlocks. The other idea is that of two houses, with conference committees to effect compro-

mises and improvements, get the best results.

"It must of course be remembered that our government is formulated upon a system of checks and balances, on the theory that radicalism of one unit begets conservatism in another. Moreover, there are specific duties imposed on each house. . . . The old argument that the upper house represents property is no longer applicable, although the longer terms which senators of most states enjoy may have a slight tendency in that direction.

"Mr. Gray suggests that the senate should consist of not more than 25 members, the house of not more than 75. It is the observation of many that the Texas house is unwieldy and that a minority of the members do most of the work. A reduction in members would have the effect of reducing the number of bills submitted. And it is impossible for a member to study hundreds of bills. . . . as they should be studied before enactment."

Annual Salaries for Legislators

Mr. Gray's suggestion of a reduced membership for the State Legislature comes under the head of "memorable events." In the opinion of the Jacksonville (Texas) Journal. "Representative Courtney Gray, one hundred twenty-fifth district, is the latest," observes this paper, "to announce that the Texas Legislature can be improved to the better service of the people and the State. In a convincing article in The Texas Weekly, Dallas publication.

"Gray's method of improving the work and results of the legislature is somewhat different from that of others which have recently expressed themselves on the subject. In that he does not advocate a unicameral. . . . body; however, it is like that of others in that he believes in a smaller legislature.

"Gray believes Texas should reduce the membership of the legislature to 100 members to serve at annual salaries with no limit on the length and number of sessions, because this group would greatly reduce the number of bills introduced annually due to its being smaller. This condition would give better results. . . . since more time could be spent in studying matters of importance instead of spending the time in a bill-introducing marathon and non-resulting quip-quap as past bodies have done.

"To get this new type of legislature would require an amendment to the constitution of the State.

"The legislature which introduces and passes an amendment to the constitution changing the legislature to a more effective body will

make history Texas can commemorate in her bi-centennial celebrations.

"Gray's idea of the situation seems one of the most feasible of those suggested in recent months, because it would not be too severe, in cutting out the politicians all at once—which would be such a calamity, we are told—and would increase the efficiency of the law-making body of the State through the reduction of the membership and the number who could introduce bills. The permanency of the position and the honor of being one of the hundred men from the entire state to represent the people would likely create a different attitude on the part of the law-makers also.

"Possibly we can accomplish more in a legislative way by choosing with more care the men we elect to the legislature than changing to a smaller one. But it appears to us that the biggest chance needed is to place the members on a yearly salary basis and keep them in session as long as need be to give proper consideration to legislation presented."

More Care in Choosing Members

"We are very much of the opinion that changing the constitution should be, as at present, by piecemeal rather than to undertake it in its entirety. In fact, experience has proven that the more amendments submitted at one time, the less satisfactory results attained.

Question of Local Laws

"Gray, with all his carefully thought out plan, failed in one thing: The constitution should be amended to delegate the determination of local matters to the local authorities so that the legislature can attend to the matters of State only. Such an amendment and one creating a legislature of the type Gray desires would be memorable events."

"This matter of local affairs being attended to by local authorities is brought into the discussion also by the San Angelo (Texas) Times: "One of the most logical reviews of the work of the Texas Legislature, and the criticisms that are given it by newspapers and individuals, appears in. . . . The Texas Weekly, published at Dallas by Peter Molyneaux. Courtney Gray, a representative of the one hundred and twenty-fifth district, is the author. . . .

"Mr. Gray is not in favor of a one-house. . . . Legislature, and believes there is no wide-spread demand for it, but he is in favor of a membership of both houses reduced to a total of about one hundred and that they be paid annual salaries and have no limit on the length of sessions. . . .

"The writer's statement that the great amount of legislation is harmful, in that it prevents the Legislature giving attention to really weighty matters, is correct. By its very volume the legislation must of necessity be of lower grade than otherwise might be, and this too, would be remedied by having fewer members and consequently fewer bills of consider.

Is New Constitution Needed?

The Hillsboro (Texas) News reproduces an editorial from its sister paper in Texas, the Dallas News, on this subject: "For some time, many Texans have had a condescending attitude toward the state legislature and have not held the average lawmaker in high esteem. Now a member of the house of representatives, Courtney Gray, of Brownwood, admits that much of this criticism is justified. Writing in The Texas Weekly, he says the legislature passes too many laws and that many of these laws are poorly drawn up. . . .

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"To remedy this situation, he favors reducing the size of the Legislature, thereby limiting the number of bills introduced at a single session. In a smaller body some of the drones might be eliminated and there would be fewer members striving for the honor of introducing bills. It is impossible, Mr. Gray points out, for even the most alert member to give painstaking consideration to 1,500 bills in a four-month session.

"It will take a great deal of optimism, however, to expect the Texas Legislature voluntarily to reduce its membership or to place limits on its quantity production of laws. It is against human nature for people to vote themselves out of jobs. . . . Nothing short of a new constitution is likely to bring any real reform in the legislative setup.

"A new State Constitution is, of course, a crying need in Texas. The present cumbersome document, drawn up in a fargone period when the principal issues were fence laws, railroad rates, protection of the frontier and erasure of carpet-bagger influence, has been patched and repatched without being made fully serviceable for present needs. A modern Constitution would provide for a more efficient Legislature and for other governmental gains; these apparently cannot be attained without that step."

Attention is called also by the Paris (Texas) News to Mr. Gray's "brief but enlightening" article in The Weekly: "One of the most logical reviews of the work of the Texas legislature, and the criticisms that are given it by newspapers and individuals appears in. . . . The Texas Weekly, published at Dallas by Peter Molyneaux. Courtney Gray, a representative of the one hundred and twenty-fifth district, is the author, and his article is brief but enlightening.

Reducing the Membership

"Mr. Gray is not in favor of a one-house or unicameral legislature, and believes there is no widespread demand for it, but he is in favor of a membership of both houses reduced to a total of about one hundred and that they be paid annual salaries and have no limit on the length of sessions.

"His position on both these items is sustained by sensible argument. The writer's statement that the great amount of legislation is harmful, in that it prevents the legislature giving attention to really weighty matters, is correct. By its very volume the legislation must of necessity be of lower grade than otherwise might be. . . .

"The legislature that would win undying fame and the approbation of the people would be one that would submit to the people amendments to the constitution that would provide for reduction in the membership and the other provisions proposed by Mr. Gray. If at the same time the amendments included taking from the legislature the creation of school districts, the making of special road laws for counties, the enacting of open and closed seasons on squirrels and other small game and on fish, leaving such matters to the commissioners of each county, and providing that the regulations made by such courts should not conflict with Federal game laws, a large part of the trivial matters that now engage the time of the legislature would be placed where it properly belongs—with local authorities.

"The legislature that submits such amendments would indeed be one worthy of praise."

Another point of view is expressed by the Bonham (Texas) Favorite: "Courtney Gray. . . . asks in The Texas Weekly 'What's Wrong With The Legislature?' He points out a few things, but the limited pages of The Texas Weekly prevent any complete answer to his question. A volume the size of Webster's Unabridged would be necessary to go into a full discussion. But when all the faults are pointed out, the greatest one is the indifference of the great majority of the voters when they go to elect men to represent them. Some day we shall come to pay heed that only men competent to make laws and honest enough to truly represent the best interests of the people as a whole will be sent to Austin."

The ospreys or fish hawks build a huge nest which they inhabit year after year, adding to it and repairing it from time to time.

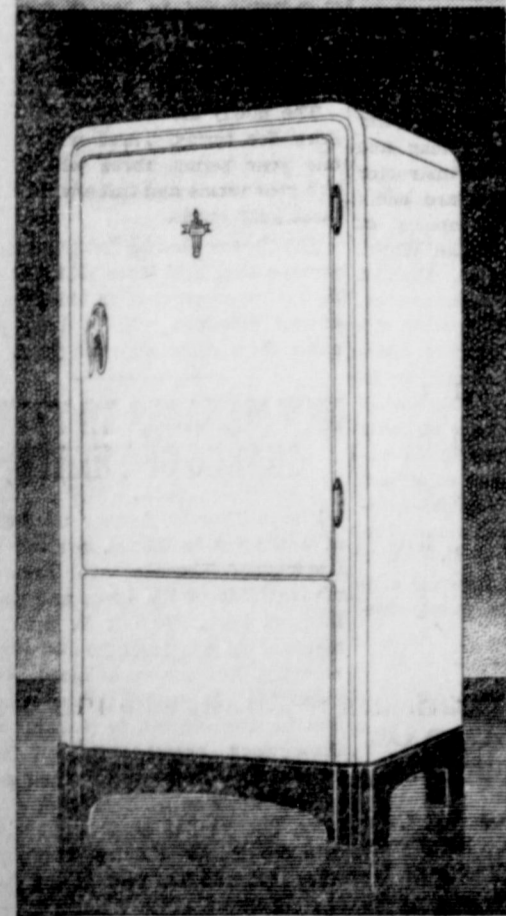
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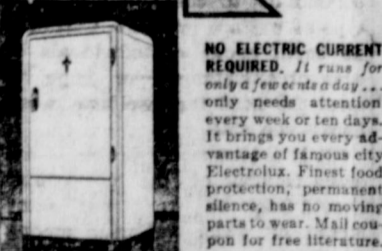
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HOMEMAKER PROJECT OF NATIONAL YOUTH TRAINING 29 GIRLS

A group of 29 Brownwood girls, from relief families, ranging in ages from 16 to 25 years are being trained as homemakers in a project operated by the National Youth Administration division of the Works Progress Administration.

Courses taught these girls embrace the more practical phases of homemaking. These NYA pupils are being instructed in sanitation of the home and in personal hygiene problems. They learn to cook, to sew and are instructed in the planning of menus and in the designing and cutting of garments and in home decoration.

In connection with instructions on health, they are being taught a first-aid course particularly in regard to the home.

This work, conducted by NYA funds, was started under the sponsorship of the Brownwood South

Ward PTA and the Brownwood Kiwanis Club. The PTA collects old garments which these girls repair to make them usable for distribution to families on charity. Many of these garments are cut up and the cloth is being used to design dresses for smaller children. The finished garments are being turned back to the PTA for distribution. The Brownwood Kiwanis Club has been furnishing the money for the purchase of buttons, thread, needles, hooks and eyes, etc., until a short time ago when the City of Brownwood assumed the sponsorship of this project.

Howard Payne College is providing the class rooms and equipment free of charge for this Home Economics class, which works in two shifts, under the direction of Miss Kate Erwin, Supervisor.

Considerable talent is being developed by a number of girls in this class who formerly had no opportunity to receive such instructions. A sixteen-year old girl is showing talent as a home decorator and designer; another girl is

SPECIAL SERVICES OF BROWNWOOD BAR HONORS F. H. SWEET

Members of the Brownwood Bar adopted a resolution honoring the memory of the late Frank H. Sweet, local attorney who died December 26, of accidental gunshot wounds, at a memorial service held in 35th District courtroom Saturday morning. The service was attended by members of the local bar and many friends and acquaintances of Judge Sweet.

The following resolution was adopted by the body and entered on the minutes of the court: "To the Honorable District Court of Brown County, Texas: "As death has removed from our midst our friend, associate and fellow citizen, Frank Sweet it is indeed fitting, that before its adjournment, and at its first term after his untimely and tragic death, this court should suspend its ordinary routine of work and devote this time to look backward, and pay tribute to the life and services of this esteemed lawyer, who had dedicated the best years of his life to the practice, and observance of law and righteousness in this community.

"As a lawyer, Frank H. Sweet was faithful, hard working and true to the standards of his profession, and gave his time unflinchingly in the interest of justice and serving his clients. It was while faithfully discharging the duties of a lawyer in helping and assisting a worthy client that he received the untimely injury which led to his death.

"As a citizen he actively participated in the upbuilding of his community, contributed a great part of his time and talents in the faithful discharge of his duties, and obli-

fast becoming an expert material cutter; another girl is showing considerable aptitude in sewing while the fourth one has demonstrated her ability as a leader of her group. All of the girls are making good progress in the various subjects in which they are being taught, according to Miss Erwin.

Only two girls in this class have had as much as 2 years of high school education. The education of the other 27 girls of the group ranges from the Third to the Seventh grade. Miss Erwin has recently been exhibiting a number of children's garments made out of scraps of materials salvaged from old garments donated to the Parent-Teachers Association.

MAKING Smart CLOTHES

The other day a smart young woman said: "I've never sewed before, but I have decided to take it up. The time I spend during the day working a crossword puzzle or going to a movie could well be spent sewing. And, even if I only wear the clothes I make around the house, think how much cheaper it will be for me to dress!"

I think that a great many young women feel the same way about sewing, but are a little afraid to



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start. For you people, I have good news. Butterick puts out a certain number of styles each month which are called "Beginner's Patterns". Each one of them has very few pieces and a Deltor instruction sheet that is written particularly for the beginner. Yet the styles are every bit as interesting and as smart as more complicated patterns.

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A fish that walks on land and that drowns if it cannot reach the air has been found in Slam.

gations to his church and to the public, and at all times openly, conscientiously and fearlessly championed any cause he believed for the benefit of his community and his state.

"As an officer of Brown county he faithfully served as county judge, and the county made rapid progress under his guidance and administration.

"As a member of the state Legislature, Frank H. Sweet worked hard in the interest of his constituents, and endeavored at all times to champion and promote beneficial legislation.

"Therefore, we, your committee, appointed for the purpose, present for adoption the following resolutions touching the life, service and death of the said Frank H. Sweet, to-wit:

"I. That the foregoing is a genuine and sincere expression of the sentiments we cherish toward the memory of the deceased brother member of the Bar.

"II. As a testimonial of the sentiments thus expressed, we have the privilege of asking that the foregoing expressions be entered upon the minutes of this Court, and that a copy be sent to the surviving wife and children of Frank H. Sweet, as evidence of the kindest feeling and well-wishing regard we entertain for them, and that a copy be furnished the press for publication.

"Respectfully submitted, C. L. McCartney, A. E. Nabors and Connor Scott, committee.

The resolution was read by County Attorney Connor Scott. Among those who spoke were District Judge E. J. Miller, J. C. Darroch, Gib Callaway, T. C. Wilkinson, R. L. McLaugh, E. M. Davis, A. E. Nabors, County Judge A. E. Nabors, George B. Savage, and Mark E. Ragsdale.

Four-H Club News

GROSVENOR

"There are four essentials which should be present in every bedroom, if it is to fulfill its functions satisfactorily," Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, said at a meeting of Grosvenor 4-H Club. First, it should be spotlessly clean; second, plenty of air is important; third, the sun should shine in daily, and the fourth essential is a restful atmosphere. Miss Malone also discussed "Study Centers".

"The members all reported a hundred per cent on their gardens. Eighteen members were present and one new member, Margaret Smith, was received. One visitor was present. Lorane Malden made a report of her trip to the Fat Stock Show on 4-H Club Day. The club decided to have a play to be staged April 10.—Lucille Latham, reporter.

ZEPHYR

It pays to have a hot bed in which to start vegetables which require a long growing season, reported Edith Kimmons, garden cooperator for the 4-H girls club at Zephyr. In her hot bed Edith planted tomatoes, cabbage, sweet peppers and egg plant. She also planted many vegetables in her garden, including spinach, tender greens, English peas, radishes, lettuce and beets, which are coming up. Irish potatoes, 1,200 onion plants, 100 cabbage plants have been planted and a bushel of sweet potato seeds, has been bedded out. The cost of the garden thus far has been \$5.80.

CLIO

In a garden 25x200 feet with rows 200 feet long, Bernice Newsome, garden demonstrator for the Clio 4-H girls' club says she has planted the following vegetables: bush beans, beets, English peas, spinach, lettuce, radishes, cream peas, cabbage and collards. In her hot bed she had planted tomatoes, egg plants; and two kinds of peppers. She has a new fence around her garden.

INDIAN CREEK

"Nice, comfortable, light weight cover can be made from home grown wool if the wool is correctly washed", said Mrs. T. D. Jones, bed room demonstrator for the Indian Creek Home Demonstration Club. Soft soap should be used and a little sal soda if the water is hard will help. After carrying the wool through 4 or 5 waters all of which should be warm, it is spread out to dry, not directly in the sun where the air can circulate around it. A six pound fleece will make a three pound batt.

INDIAN CREEK

"Studying can be made a pleasure by having an attractive study center. A table with a drawer is most desirable," said Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, at a 4-H club meeting of the Indian Creek girls at the club house March 26.

Other things that add to the convenience and attractiveness are a good light, comfortable chair, book shelves above the table or bookends on the table for favorite books, a vase of flowers, a tray for pens and pencils and a waste paper basket.

Twenty-two girls were present. Twenty-one reported they have their gardens planted. The members voted to enter the Centennial contest sponsored by Texas Power & Light Co.

Mrs. W. T. Sowell, club sponsor, asked the girls to bring materials for pillows to the next meeting, which will be held April 9.

The 4-H Club girls of Brooksmith enjoyed a picnic at Fred Maedgen's tank Thursday evening of last week. There were thirty-one girls present. Boating was enjoyed by several. Miss Malone gave an interesting talk on bedrooms. There was a spreading of lunch afterwards. The girls returned to school in the bus.

The girls are studying the types of wall paper, rugs, making pillows and caring for gardens. Our Club is working to win the prize of the trip to the Centennial. The officers are: Mildred Boencke, president; Kathryn Edwards, vice-president; Ernestine Jones, secretary; Marjorie Ann Taber, bed room demonstrator and reporter; Nardine Pulliam, garden demonstrator; Ruth Wilson, program director. The garden demonstrator is planning Achievement Day at her home in June. She is planning to invite all the Brown county clubs when she gives her demonstration on her garden.—Reporter.

Brooksmith

"I am making my chair cushion, painting my furniture and have stained the floor as a part of my bedroom improvement," reported Ruth Wilson, bedroom cooperator for the 4-H Girls Club at Brook-

smith. Ruth also reports that she has cleaned out all the dresser drawers, removed all unnecessary articles and rehung the pictures properly, as they can be enjoyed more when hung low enough for the individual to look directly into them. An invisible hanging for a picture is always more pleasing than wires or cords, but if these must be used they should drop into a straight line from the moulding to each side of the picture hanging the pictures flat against the wall instead of letting them be tipped out.

Grosvenor

Realizing that an open unbroken lawn was the first essential for a well landscaped yard, Mrs. J. H. Byrd, yard demonstrator for Grosvenor 4-H Club, began her yard work by removing all roses and shrubs from the front yard. The roses were placed in a rose garden which divides the garden from the front yard. Privets were used for screen planting, after the back fence had been set back to enlarge the back yard. The house was then underpinned with rock, a flag stone walk was made and the fish pond was moved from the center of the yard to the back yard. Mrs. Byrd is planting clover in her yard in place of grass.

Her plans are to enlarge the front yard, refloor the front porch, paint the house and white wash all out-buildings. Her foundation planting will be started as soon as the new floor is completed.

Cross Cut

"If a small closely quilted design is used it makes a stiff harsh quilt so I am going to use a large flowing design for my wool quilt and make both sides alike in the rose sateene," said Miss Emma Newton, bedroom cooperator for the Cross Cut H. D. Club.

Byrds

The Home Demonstration Club met at Byrds school Friday, April 3. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sam Windham. Mrs. Chas. Nichols read the minutes of the last meeting.

Plans were made for entertaining the Lions Club of Brownwood on April 28.

A special musical number was rendered by members of the club. An interesting feature of the entertainment was furnished by several

of the school children playing special numbers.

The next meeting will be April 17 at Byrds school. All members are urged to come.

DELEGATES NAMED

Dr. O. N. Mayo, president of Brownwood chapter of Reserve Officers, and Captain Lee Smith were named delegates from the local chapter to the state meeting of the Reserve Officers Association, to be held in Austin May 1 and 2, at a meeting of the chapter Tuesday night. The meeting was held at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Brownwood.

OLDSMOBILE DEALER NAMED

New Oldsmobile models are now on display at the Floyd Williford Tire Store, recently named as local Oldsmobile dealer, and the public has been invited by Mr. Williford to call by and see them and have the cars demonstrated.

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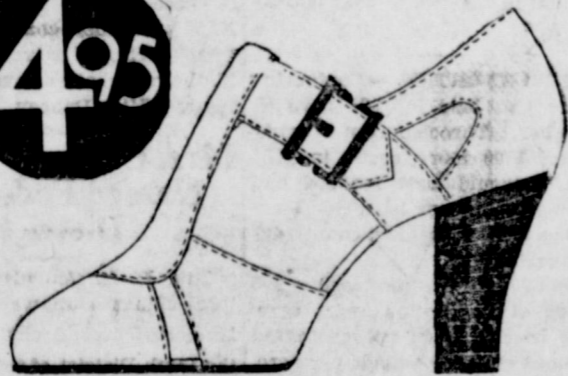
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What is the Republican party going to do for a candidate for President to oppose Roosevelt in the November elections? That is a problem that is far from solution as the time for the 1936 conventions nears. Admittedly, it will take a forceful candidate to make a showing, and hardly more than a showing can be expected from any candidate the Republicans can offer this year. The problem, though, is to find someone at once willing to make the race, and strong enough to make a worthy fight.

Who Will Run?

Of the avowed candidates, Governor Landon is out in front at the present time, but astute political observers in the Eastern states do not believe that he will emerge in June as the candidate. This is largely because of the general feeling outside the Middle Western states that Governor Landon doesn't "measure up" as James McMullin, political writer, expresses it. Borah and Hoover, who in a nation-wide poll during the past week showed second and third in strength, are not to be considered seriously as possibilities, and Colonel Frank Knox, recent Brownwood visitor, so far has failed to attract any interest in his direction. He lacks the essential color, vote appeal, or whatever you may wish to call it.

The result is that at this time, the Republican party is in the dark, seeking about as best it can to find someone to hold the standard during the campaign. Many dark horses are being suggested, including Senator Steiwer of Oregon, and the not so dark Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, are being offered. And during the months to come, many trial balloons may be sent aloft.

It's not a job that the politically strong in the Republican ranks particularly seek, for being the nominee this year probably would preclude a chance at the presidency when Republican prospects were brighter.

With efforts of national, state and local authorities united to assure better control of traffic and thus prevent further automobile accidents, J. Frank Dobie's incident at Austin last week is a discordant note. Because the distinguished author did not agree a parking law was needed or its violation serious, according to published reports, he refused to pay the prescribed fine, and served a term in the Austin city jail.

Cheap Publicity

It is a contribution to disrespect of law unworthy of one who stands high in the esteem of the public. The incident offers an untimely invitation to those less prominent to follow the lead of the professor. If a parking ordinance seems idle to Mr. Dobie, and should not be obeyed, why should not any ordinance or law found offensive or inconvenient meet similar fate? And if a man in high position takes an aloof attitude toward traffic violations, why should not that same privilege be extended to those of us not so well known?

Possibly the publicity attendant to the author's serving time in jail was more important to him than the principle involved, or the effect such an attitude would have upon the young people he supposedly is attempting to assist in educating. For the incident did gain widespread publicity, crowding for favor among the newspaper columns the simultaneous account of the distinguished service rendered over many years by one of his associates on the faculty of the University of Texas who had died that day.

Maybe it was the knowledge that reporters and news photographers would gather at the Austin jail was an actuating motive; that there would be an opportunity for interviews and photographs—both of which appeared in newspapers the following day. One may even anticipate in the near future the announcement of a new Dobie book.

Hauptmann is dead, electrocuted for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, and it would be good news indeed if we could announce the case is ended. But such is not the case. In addition to the fact that efforts to find others implicated in the kidnaping and murder will be continued, Hauptmann even now is being made a political issue.

Hauptmann and Politics

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, who once granted Hauptmann a reprieve, and later stated he would grant another if legally able, is to face opposition in his future political ambitions in the state upon the Hauptmann issue alone.

So far as we can see, there is no occasion to make the trial or the execution a political issue. Governor Hoffman, no matter how wrong he was, certainly acted sincerely in his efforts to uncover further and additional evidence before permitting the execution. Certainly he did not, as charged, cause the delays for political purposes, for the Governor is an acknowledged expert in politics, and of course knew that the position he took was a dangerous one. We prefer to believe that he was actuated by a motive to prevent a possible wrong; to delay the execution in the hopes that additional information helpful to the state would be uncovered, to further rather than thwart justice.

His course was not the popular one, but if in his own mind he felt it was the honest one; felt it was the fair course, then he is deserving of credit for being brave enough to take that course in the face of bitter criticism. In the end, he is the one who is suffering; Hauptmann is dead for his crime, and justice did not suffer.

The Brownwood city election Tuesday probably established two records; certainly it was participated in by more voters than any other in the history of the city; probably, so far as the vote on the light franchise was concerned, it was one of the most decisive ever recorded. A third feature was noteworthy: in spite of the issue involved and the number of candidates in the field for three of the offices filled, the campaign preceding the election was notably clean. No one could object to the campaign methods employed.

The Election Is Over

Such being the case, there should be no bad aftermath of the election. The officers chosen should, and no doubt will be given the enthusiastic support of all the people to the end that Brownwood will continue to progress. As to the franchise vote, it was so decisive as to leave little room for doubt as to the sentiment of the people of Brownwood regarding a second light and power company here. The plan, as advocated by Mr. Mathews and his associates, meets the approval of an overwhelming majority of the people. Such being the case, it seems to us to be the sensible, business-like, sportsmanlike thing for those who have opposed him in the past to cease any further hindrance of his plans, but on the contrary to lend all assistance possible that his project might be carried forward as planned.

There can be no disputing that this is the desire of practically all of the people of Brownwood, and in any analysis of the situation, theirs should be the final decision.

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON-GEORGE SCARBO



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Brooks and Henry Elected to Board Of City Schools

Brownwood school board, meeting for the first time since annual election of new members, elected R. R. Holloway, former vice-president of the board, president Monday night. J. K. Wilkes was named vice-president, and Henry Wilson was elected secretary. The new members of the board, R. C. Brooks and J. A. Henry, qualified as members.

The city schools faculty for the 1935-37 term, with the exception of two teachers at the colored school, was completed with the promotion of Miss Ruth Gehrke from teacher in Coggin ward school to girls physical education teacher at Junior High school, and re-election of Mrs. Neta Glass as teacher at Brownwood Heights.

In the election held Saturday, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Henry were elected members of the board to succeed A. N. Thomason and J. C. Galloway whose terms had expired and who were not candidates for re-election. Only three candidates ran for the two vacancies on the board.

Total votes received in the election were: Brooks, 296; Henry, 238; A. H. Redmond, 162. Vote by wards: Ward 1: Brooks 52, Henry 35, Redmond 32. Ward 2: Brooks 55, Henry 48, Redmond 43. Ward 3: Brooks 109, Henry 84, Redmond 62. Ward 4: Brooks 89, Henry 71, Redmond 25. J. C. Barnes and H. B. Allen are other members of the board.

Nationally Known Conductor Directs Band Concert Here

Ludwig William Hebestreit, nationally known band conductor, was in Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday to assist W. R. Parker local band instructor, with a band clinic and to act as guest conductor for concerts given by the combined bands of Brownwood High School and Howard Payne College. Mr. Hebestreit came here on an invitation from E. J. Woodward, superintendent of the Brownwood schools, and Mr. Parker.

Many problems pertaining to individual instruments and to group work were discussed in the clinic. All students of instrumental music in the schools were allowed to take part in the clinic and attend a class in instrumental work conducted by Mr. Hebestreit.

The two local school bands gave concerts under the famed conductor's direction at Howard Payne auditorium Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening. Both concerts were well attended.

Among the thousands of letters which come daily to Major Bowers, radio impresario, was one which suggested that he enter the presidential race. The major replied he "didn't have time."

THERE ARE GOOD HAWKS AS WELL AS BAD

It's too bad we fight the entire hawk family merely because two or three members are our enemies. We have many hawk friends and few hawk foes. Excepting the sparrow hawk, our hawk friends are bulky, slow-flying birds; while our hawk enemies are agile, swift, skillful flyers, easily capable of dropping down like a thunderbolt upon unwary victims, and are easy to distinguish.

Cooper's hawk is a harmful fowl of wide distribution. In some places it is called the big blue darter. Grab your gun for this bird—but you'll have to do some quick grabbing to outsmart him.

The Goshawk and the Sharp-shinned hawks are also enemies. The latter resembles closely the Cooper's hawk in appearance and habits, and is sometimes known as the little blue darter. The former is a large hawk seldom found in the South.

The Red Tailed hawk, the Red Shouldered hawk, and the Rough-legged hawk are big, bulky birds, clumsy in flight, and by no means fitted for quick depredations on the poultry yard. Seldom taking a domestic fowl, these birds are resourceful destroyers of harmful rodents and deserve our protection. The Rough-legged hawk hunts much at night. All these big hawks are perhaps seen perched more often than in flight.

Falco sparverius, the beautiful little sparrow hawk, now and then catches a small chicken or song bird, but his wholesale destruction of insects and small rodents far more than repays for these rare offenses.—Herbert Wendell Austin, in The Progressive Farmer.

Legion Auxiliary Will Be Revived

At a meeting of members of the Isham A. Smith Legion post Monday night plans for revived activity by the women's auxiliary of the post were discussed. Conferences with officials of the auxiliary regarding their activities for the next few months will be held soon by Post Commander C. V. Conlisk.

Announcement was made that a state Legion official will be principal speaker at an open meeting of the post to be held April 20. All ex-service men in the county are receiving invitations to attend the affair.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Whether a manicurist or secretary you have to be a good hand at filing.

SALESMAN SAM



LOOKA HERE, YOU! THESE SOAP CHIPS YA SOLD MY WIFE ARE NO GOOD! THEY DON'T EVEN MAKE SUDS!

BY SMALL



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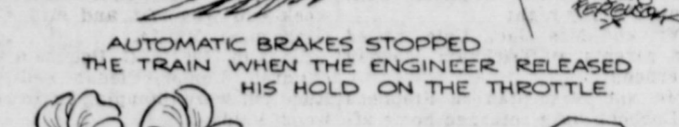
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

A 6-POUND PHEASANT STOPPED AN 853-TON TRAIN!

IT FLEW THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE LOCOMOTIVE CAB, AND KNOCKED THE ENGINEER DOWN!

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MOST BOTANISTS BELIEVE THE ORIGINAL COLOR OF FLOWERS WAS GREEN! PRIMEVAL TYPES ARE GREEN, EVEN TO THIS DAY.

ON TEXAS FARMS

COLLEGE STATION — Not how much money can be gotten out of the new agricultural program, but how much will it help improve sound farming is the fundamental question to be asked, according to A. L. Smith, who has charge for the Extension Service of putting into action plans made under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

He suggests that every farmer map out his fields as he would like to farm them—to make the farm cropping plan that he knows would hold and build up the land, and which he has not used because of lack of money. "When that is done let each farmer investigate the new AAA soil conservation program to see how it fits. In most cases farmers will be surprised at how closely the new program fits their own plans," he adds.

To farmers who apply for them after completing the program of approved soil conserving and soil building practices, grants of money will be made later in the year because soil conserving and sustained farm buying power are of vital importance to the Nation. For this reason the Government teams up with the farmer to help finance the job of making American farms secure, Smith points out.

Farmers whose farm plans from 1936 conform to the flexible soil conserving program may be paid at the rate of 5 cents per pound for the normal lint cotton yield on land shifted from this soil depleting crop to some crop or use that protects and restores the soil. Not more than 35% of the base acreage of cotton may be shifted to form the basis of payment, and that only if the total in the county does not exceed 25%.

THROCKMORTON — Contouring 70 acres of land in 1934 gave H. E. Bulies, Throckmorton county farmer, \$300 more profit in 1935 than he would have realized had the contouring not been done, according to R. O. Dunkle, county agricultural agent.

The 70 acres produced 165 pounds of lint cotton per acre, while nearby lands not contoured produced only 130 pounds per acre. The contouring was done in August, 1934, at a total cost of \$32.

GIDDINGS — Terracing to stop the washing and fill up the ditches in his field is the first step that A. N. Beasley of the Adiana community in Lee county has taken in restoring the fertility of 50 acres of his farm, according to L. M. Gandy, county agricultural agent.

Beasley aptly describes the fertility of his farm when he states that today 25 acres are necessary to produce as much corn as 70 rows did when he put the land into cultivation. This land was very difficult to terrace, as the major portion of the farm sloped from both sides to the center of the field where a large ditch was forming. This ditch, if not prevented, would take out 10 acres of good land. The land had an average slope of eight per cent and in the last 15 years had washed down to clay.

"The difference in the inoculated plants and those that were not inoculated was visible right up to the row," Page said. "It seems that any farmer could hardly make a better investment than the 20 or 25 cents per acre for artificial inoculation of peanuts and legumes. Although cowpeas and peanuts will grow in this section without the addition of bacteria to the soil, it has been learned recently that a fresh supply of 'canned' bacteria often increases the yield noticeably."

HPC SPEAKERS WIN FOUR OUT OF SIX IN NATIONAL MEET

The Howard Payne Forensic squad, which attended the national convention of Phi Kappa Delta fraternity at Houston Saturday, made the best showing any Howard Payne team has ever made in the national meet, according to school officials. The debate squad won four out of six debates in competition with teams from 28 states and one foreign nation. Only one Texas team bettered the local debaters' record, the Baylor University team, which won six straight debates and went into the finals to win second place in the meet.

The extempore speaker from Brownwood, Elton Greenlee, won third place in the first round, second place in the second round, and eliminated in the third round, taking fifth place.

Blanche Dabney, Howard Payne orator, won in the first two rounds and was eliminated the third. Those making the trip were O. E. Winebrenner, coach; Albert McChristy, Hugh England and Charles Mathews, debaters; and Mr. Greenlee and Miss Dabney.

Mrs. Connally Is Named Federation District Officer

Mrs. D. L. Connally, prominent local club woman, was unanimously elected second vice-president of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at the annual convention of district officers in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Connally was endorsed as candidate for the office by the Brownwood City Federation of Women's Clubs.

BEST 4-H CLUB IN STATE WILL WIN A CENTENNIAL TRIP

Considerable interest is being shown throughout the county in a state 4-H Girls Club contest sponsored by John W. Carpenter, president of Texas Power and Light Company, who will award a three day trip to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas to members of the winning club, their sponsor and the county home demonstration agent. The prize will be awarded to the club judged the best organization in the state, basis for the decision to be the work for the entire year.

Every 4-H Club in the county to which the contest has been announced has decided to enter the contest, according to Miss Mayes Malone, home demonstration agent, who anticipates that every club in the county will be entered. All entries must be in the district home demonstration office not later than May 1.

Clubs in 53 Texas counties served by Texas Power & Light Company are eligible for entry in the contest, which will be under the direct supervision of the Extension Service of A. & M. College. The histories and records by which the clubs will be judged are to cover the 1936 work of the clubs up to September 1, 1936.

According to the announcement of the contest the judging will follow this procedure: A county judging committee, consisting of two members, shall be appointed by the county home demonstration council. It shall be the duty of this committee to score cards furnished by the Extension Service. County judging is to be completed and reports in the district home demonstration agent's office by September 10, 1936.

Each home demonstration agent shall send to the district home demonstration agent records of the prize winning club. The district home demonstration agent shall be responsible for the best club in the district by September 20, 1936.

The records and scores of the winning clubs in each district shall be turned over to a state home demonstration judging committee which shall select the girls' 4-H club winning first in the state. Announcement of the winning club will be made by October 1.

The three day trip awarded the winning club will be made October 15 to 17 inclusive. All expenses of the trip will be paid by Mr. Carpenter.

Points for judging listed on the score card are: Percent of eligible members in the community enrolled in the club (girls between ages of 10 and 20), 50 points; Percent of members enrolled completing club goals, 150 points; Individual records and stories of accomplishment, for demonstrators, 180 points, and for cooperators, 270 points; Current year's history of club work written by a club member, 150 points; Reporter's newspaper clippings of club activities, 50 points; Pictures of club members with their demonstrations, 50 points. Total, 1,000 points.

HPC Winner In Dual Meet With Tarleton

The 1936 Yellow Jacket field and track team of Howard Payne registered a winning score of 69 1-2 over the 42 1-2 points added up by the John Tarleton Ploughboys in a dual meet held at the Jacket stadium Thursday afternoon. The Howard Payne boys took first and second places in a number of events and placed in every contest of the day except the 100 yard dash.

West, Reese, and Nunnally led the Jackets with two first places each. Next Friday Coaches Shelton and McCarver will take their boys to San Marcos where they will compete with the Southwest Texas Teachers for track and field honors.

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News of Brown County Communities

Salt Creek

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon at two o'clock for Bible study. Those taking part on the study of the parables of the Old Testament were: Mesdames W. R. Means, W. M. Wilson, Carl Harris, Antone Rosenke, E. D. Daniel and Lee Yarbrough.

The meeting closed by singing "Throw Out the Lifeline" and the Lord's Prayer given in unison.

Messrs. and Mesdames Odell Cole and Guy McMurry attended the opening of Harley Sadler's Tent Show Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole visited her parents at Trickham Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephens of Lubbock have returned home after spending the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and children of Bangs spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. Clovis Childers filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Brownwood spent Sunday with his parents, Malcolm Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Sikes and sons and Fred Perry and family attended church here Sunday.

Misses Ruth Sheffield and Mildred Churchill of Brooksmith visited friends in this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and daughter, Mary Lou, spent Saturday night in Manzy with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yarbrough.

Miss Myra Dixon of Brooksmith spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurry.

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Storm, Stanley Storm, and children and Roger Windham and family attended the entertainment given by the American Legion, at Bangs, Thursday night.

Hilmer Koch was in Santa Anna a while Saturday night.

Miss Aleene Walters had her tonsils removed Friday. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storm visited relatives in Sheld Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Cole and Roy Laughlin and son, Billy Roy, visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Ila Watson of Santa Anna spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey of Trickham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McMurry.

Mr. Howard Harris of Rockwood spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

My eye examination is different try Dr. R. A. Ellis and see.

Cottonwood

We are having some changing in real estate now, the way the sand has been blowing.

Winfred McFarland was operated on at the Sealy Hospital last Saturday night, and reported to be getting along fine.

Several in this community are on the sick list now. We hope they will all soon be well.

Brother Marshall and family and Brother Chase of Brownwood took supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wadkins and Mrs. O. L. Price Sunday night. Brother Chase filled Brother Marshall's appointment Sunday morning and Brother Marshall preached Sunday night.

There were not many out Sunday on account of sickness and bad weather.

Guy Coleman took his wife to the doctor at Coleman Thursday. She is some better at this writing.

W. G. Wadkins and Lee Lewis and son, Ellis, went to Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Miller visited Mrs. W. G. Wadkins and Mrs. O. L. Price Tuesday.

Foy Coleman is visiting relatives at Coleman this week.

Claude Fields visited his grandfather Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wadkins visited Mr. Wadkins' brother-in-law Webster Tabor of Cross Cut, last Sunday a week ago.

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

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. John Nation of Del Rio who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. B. Gist, who is very sick returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc McKinney, were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasener and daughter of Seaborn spent the week-end in Zephyr with relatives.

Miss Mildred Lemons of San Sabo has returned to her home, accompanied by Miss Ernestine Crutcher who is to spend this week.

Miss Eva Ruth Petty spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer near Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beckham and children, Louise, Cleoth Zell and Rudolph, were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

The people of the Blanket Springs community enjoyed an old fashioned dinner on the ground at their church Sunday. Sermons were preached by Rev. O'Hearn of Brownwood. Several visitors from Zephyr and Mullin attended.

Lawrence Hurd and Ted Allen of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday night. A variety of games were played. Everyone reported a grand evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight announced the arrival of a baby girl born April 2. Weight 7 pounds, and named Billie Pauline. Mrs. Knight is the former Miss Pauline Hanks.

Joe Nation of Long Beach, California who visited his sister, Mrs. N. B. Gist last week, left Monday on his return to California.

Alton Keller and J. O. McDaniel made a business trip to Cross Cut Saturday.

William Dabney was in Brownwood Monday.

S. J. Bates of New Mexico is visiting in the homes of H. E. and M. N. Cobb.

Miss Alpha Magahee of Dallas spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Couch.

Mrs. Lucille Wright and children of Brownwood spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Daniels spent Sunday in Lampasas with Mr. Daniels' brother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams spent Monday in Comanche visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cockrell of Gustine were visiting relatives here Monday.

Messrs. T. G. Beckham, Jean Couch and R. O. Woods were transacting business in Brownwood Monday.

Those attending the Harley Sadler show in Brownwood Monday night were: Mrs. Mae Williams, Cleoth Zell Beckham, Rudolph Beckham, Louise Beckham, Raymond Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Thompson, Delmer Keller, Franklin Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petty, Alma McArthur, Dorothy O'Brien, William Dabney, John Glass and T. H. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reasener, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasener and Mrs. N. L. Reasener were in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Blackwood is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Esselle at Hicker.

Subject program for April 12: League: Immortality. Scripture text: II Tim. 1:11. Leader's talk—Miss Kate Fields. Lesson in Life.

I. Miss Lula Cunningham, II. Mr. Carson Ball, III. Miss Madeline Coffey, IV. Mr. James Kesler, V. Miss Vivian McDaniel, VI. Miss Cordelia Kesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackwood entertained a number of their friends at their home Friday night. Everyone reported a grand time.

Miss Hazel Ship was hostess at her home Friday night to the members of her class being the 7th grade. Hot chocolate and cake was served in conclusion. All reported a very nice time.

Miss Jessie Lee Thomas spent the week-end in Blanket.

Mrs. O. D. Couch is very sick this week with influenza.

Mr. A. J. Baker, Sr. is reported to be very sick. He had a light stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. Minnie Marable of Brownwood visited in the Gist home Sunday.

Miss Jessie Lee Thomas and Miss Melba Lee Sears were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Charlie Thompson and sons, Charles, Jr., Bonner and Raymond were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Braunon of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gist Sunday.

Will Chesser of Mullin spent a few days last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale of Rising Star have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Nettie Chesser several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin, Miss Kate Fields, and Miss Faye Gallo-way were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Alec Edwards of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffin.

Miss Aurelia Petty of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty.

The trustee election was held Saturday. The two men elected were Brooks Powell and Philip Locks.

Estus Renfro made a business trip to Whon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jen Clemons were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon and daughter, Billie Faye, were in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Johnston and Norma Ruth of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A.

Clio

(Intended for last week)

The week began with a dust storm. Every one would have welcomed a nice rain much more, as the crops need one so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCan and children spent Sunday with the lady's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Faulkner of the Gap Creek community attended the dance given at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heard's Saturday night. They reported a very nice time and a large crowd present.

As Friday was tournament day at Brownwood the school buses were not busy and the children enjoyed a day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cathey and two children, Robert Lee and Penetha of Gatesville, Texas, Coryell county, were visiting the lady's mother and sister, Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin and Mrs. Sam Cathey.

There were a number of the women of this community gathered at Mrs. Ollie Miller's last Wednesday and gave her a surprise handkerchief and cupweld shower. Each one took a few sandwiches. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon very much. Each one wishing the honor guest a very successful summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Busbee and Mrs. Mattie Roberts of Rising Star visited Thursday with Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin and Mrs. Sam Cathey.

Earl Deen Baker was veev of Sunday and Monday. He went to the doctor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flowers spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cathey, listening over the radio.

Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin, Mrs. Rob Cathey and Mrs. Sam Cathey and children were visiting Mrs. Walker Baker, Mrs. Ollie Baker, Mrs. George Dikos and Mrs. Charley Baker of Gap Creek Friday. They also visited the Faulkner and Routh cemetery.

Miss Opal and Miss Martha Cathey of Hassie accompanied by Mr. Robert Pittman of Owens and Mr. Jodie Bayed of Brownwood were visiting the girls, brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cathey Sunday.

Mr. Victor Price and children of Brownwood were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Price Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Newsom were visiting in the Anderson community Monday.

Mrs. Phylis Stewart of this community worth \$10.00 at the Looney Grocery Store Saturday.

Mr. Willis Tongate of near Brownwood has almost completed his house on the Green place.

Mrs. Mattie Heard is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lester Spellman, Mrs. Leroy Nord of and Miss Olene Burns were visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Cotton

Brother Marshall and Brother Chase was in Sunday. Brother Chase preached a wonderful sermon in the afternoon. His subject was the second coming of Christ. Brother Marshall filled the pulpit Sunday night.

There was a nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday in spite of the weather.

We have a nice little northern this morning. I hope it doesn't ruin the fruit and gardens.

Chester Field of Burkett visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Field a short time Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William England and baby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl England and his mother, Sunday.

Elmer Powers made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Marvin England and Miss Velma Field attended the show in Brownwood Saturday.

Brother Marshall and family took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wadkins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gowin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Field Sunday afternoon.

Tommie and Billie Lince attended Sunday School at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon and took supper with Claude Field and went to church with him that night.

Miss Velma Field spent the night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Field Tuesday night.

John McFarland sure is having some bad luck. He is just getting able to work and his son, Winford was operated on in the Sealy Hospital. He was doing nicely Friday.

H. C. Field and Marvin England made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Allen is on the sick list this week.

Homer Persell's folks have all been sick this last week but are better at this writing.

Miss Lena Field and Mrs. Marie Gowin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moad Sunday afternoon.

The value in glasses is service. Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Lake.

Mrs. Doll Johnston of Brownwood is in the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driskill announced the marriage of their son James to Miss Mildred Waldman Saturday night, April 4th. Both James and Mildred are well known here as they have lived here most of their lives. Both attended Zephyr High School many years. We wish for them much happiness and success in the future.

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

Ebony

J. B. Jones of Brownwood preached here Sunday morning to a good-sized audience. Next Sunday is Bro. Conley's day to preach in the afternoon. We will have Sunday school at two o'clock, and preaching will be at three.

A full house attended the Townsend meeting here Sunday afternoon. J. B. Jones spoke at length of different phases of the Townsend plan. Seven new members were added, making us lack only four members of our quota of fifty paid up members. These four are all promised, so we hope to get our charter soon.

At the trustee election here Saturday, W. M. Clements was elected to succeed Mrs. P. H. Reid, retiring member of the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis and little daughter, Sarah Blanche, of Friddy spent Sunday and Monday night with Mrs. Willie's brother, C. L. Mashburn, and family.

Oll Dwyer went to Ralls Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Minerva Owen. Years ago Mrs. Owen lived in this community. Mr. Dwyer is now 84 years old, but is still hearty, though rather thin. She may visit here later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Wister Egger of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hard Hobbs of Oakland attended the Townsend meeting here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Smith's children were all sick with tonsillitis this past week.

Mrs. Gene Egger was very sick last week, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton were called to Evant Wednesday to the bedside of Mr. Singleton's father but he rallied and was improving nicely when they left there Friday.

Mrs. Jack Cloud received a message Thursday night that her brother George Glover, at Hamilton was not expected to live. She and Mr. Cloud left at once. We are not able to give any further report at this writing.

Mrs. Charlie Welch and Miss Dolie Reynolds spent the first part of the week with Mrs. Bob Egger.

Mrs. Irene Reeves spent Monday with Mrs. W. M. Clements.

Miss Bernice Wilmoth and Mrs. Nellie Malone called on Mrs. Martin Cloud Wednesday afternoon.

Tell Chaillette of San Angelo is helping Burl Crowder with the rock work on the Clements house.

Homer Reeves is badly crippled with rheumatism. He is staying with his daughter, Mrs. B. Singleton, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts are having a windmill put up on their place this week.

Four new pupils were enrolled in the school here Monday. They are James Otis and Nelma Jean Jones and Florence and Raymond Perkins. They were pupils of Indian Creek. Their school closed last Friday.

Cottonwood

(Intended for last week)

We are having some sand and dust storms now. Looks like it is going to kill the corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Coleman and Mr. Lee Lewis and son, Ellis went to Coleman Saturday.

Mr. Bill Powers and Mr. Calvin Fields went to Burkett Saturday.

The farmers met at Cottonwood with some of the Burkett farmers Friday night. They are trying to build a co-operative gin at Burkett.

Mr. Elbert Rutherford and children visited Mrs. O. L. Price Sunday.

Mr. Bill Powers and Mr. W. G. Wadkins made a business trip to Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland's son, Winfred was carried to the Sealy Hospital Saturday night where he was operated on and was doing better Sunday.

There was a nice crowd at singing Sunday night.

Mr. Cass Coleman and Mr. W. G. Wadkins and Mr. Marvin Nation went to Brownwood Wednesday.

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Indian Creek

(Intended for last week)

Rev. M. W. Richardson preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Rowlett, Miss Anna Maye Sowell and Charlie Cooper of Houston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell.

Earl Townsend left last week for Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan and son, Ferrell Ray, of Bangs, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

Mrs. Mary Head of Brownwood is spending the week with Mrs. Joe Middleton.

Indian Creek

Graduation exercises for the senior class of Indian Creek High School were held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. R. L. Mcintosh delivered the commencement address. Those receiving diplomas were: Yvonne Hawthorne, Edythe Hawthorne, Otis Lovelace, F. H. Herring, Jr., Willard Lambert, Lyle Morgan and Alfred McBride.

Rev. Overstreet preached at the Baptist church Saturday night. Rev. Bob Carlyle preached Sunday morning and Rev. Ball preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellmore and daughter of Eden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen attended the singing at Holder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend gave a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce and son, Ebert of Bangs, attended church here Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McCoy.

Miss Mildred Allen of Woodland Heights spent Saturday night with Norma Olson.

Travis Gibson and Roscoe Brooks of Brownwood attended church here Sunday night.

Willow Springs

Brother L. D. Cochran filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. After preaching he went with Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves to spend the day.

Miss Welta Richmond returned to Denton last Monday after a few days visit with her father, Alvin Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grady are moving to the May community. We are sorry to lose these good people, but we hope them much luck and may they prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Heptinstall and children, Bessie Blankmon, Alvin Richmond, Earl Stanley, Charlie, Joe and Miss Dell Polk and others attended the singing convention at Holder Sunday.

We are glad that Mrs. Omer Horner is improving.

Several from this community were in Brownwood Saturday.

Alvin Richmond and Mrs. L. F. Bird and son, Roy left Monday for New Mexico to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Walter Sumner. They returned Thursday.

Miss Florence Lappe spent last week with Mrs. Lewis Horner of Bethel.

We hope that Mrs. Roy Chapman is soon better.

Lloyd and Buford Powers, Will Hicks, Roy Chapman, John Reeves, K. Blackburn and others were in Comanche first Monday.

Don't forget the big singing at Rock Church next Sunday evening. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horner. Mr. and Mrs. Horner of Bethel were there Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Lightsey and Mrs. George Griggs visited last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Vetrica Andrews of Brownwood.

Early High

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton visited a while Sunday afternoon with the Vernons.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Faulkner attended the funeral in Brownwood Saturday of his brother's wife, Mrs. Charlie Faulkner.

Silas Byrd and family have all had the flu but are over it now.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roscoe and son Layton spent Sunday at Rising Star visiting his mother and other relatives.

Bernice Flowers and Helen Henderson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp.

A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams near Bangs, a few nights ago. Several from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs canned a beef on Thursday of last week. Those who helped were Will Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp, Mrs. Bill Lightsey and Mrs. Preston Tucker.

A trustee meeting was held here Saturday. Jim Smith was reelected and Ernest Stewart was elected in Charlie Price's place.

We had our worst sand storm of the season last Sunday. A good rain would be very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Owings of the Anderson community spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. Ross Green and family.

Joe Nation of Long Beach, Calif., is here to see his sister, Mrs. Gist of Zephyr, who is critically ill, and to visit his other sister, Mrs. Callie Chrane and Mrs. Monte Reed of this place.

Mrs. Cull Earp and Mrs. George Griggs visited in Brownwood Wednesday with the former's aunt and cousin, Mrs. P. A. Gilmer and Mrs. Barley (Slim) Jaynes.

Robert Goatz came in Wednesday morning from St. Louis where he has been for treatment. He is quite a lot better.

A dance was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beal. A large crowd attended.

George Griggs and family visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks and daughter Miss Betty Jo and son, Melvin of Cisco, were over Sunday guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Williams.

Mr. E. M. Routh returned last week from Comanch, Okla., where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his brother, Kyrser Routh, who at this time (Tuesday) is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Woods of White Point and Mrs. Neal Shaw and Miss Blanche Dabney of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eswell Greathouse of Burnett is spending the week here, the guest of her father, Mr. R. C. Dabney.

John Reeves of the Rock Church community was transacting business here Tuesday.

A large number of people from this community spent first Monday in Comanche.

Matney brothers were transacting business in Owens Friday.

Monday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Chris Switzer, a large number of her friends and relatives gathered at her home on Main street, and gave her a real surprise party. At the noon hour 39 guests were served a bounteous dinner. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and in wishing the honoree many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Switzer was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey of San Angelo were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Willford of Hesse were here Sunday, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hobson.

Mr. Alvin Richmond and Mrs. L. F. Bird and son, Roy, returned Friday from New Mexico where they had been to attend the funeral of their aunt and sister, Mrs. Lillie Sumner.

Mrs. Joe W. Dabney and daughter, Mrs. Bill McAuliffe, spent Thursday in Sidney, the guests of Mrs. Flossie Mae Ross and Mrs. Culaah Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carraway of Amburst were here last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kelly and daughters of Bangs were here last Sunday, calling on friends.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. D. Hobson on Main St. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe W. Dabney, who also led the devotional. Scripture was found in the 23rd Psalm, and "Blest Be the Tie that binds Our Hearts in Christian Love" was sung. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Pearson. Invocation by Mrs. Lee Stewart. A business session was then called and matters of interest to the Society and church were discussed, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Esterling, served a dainty refreshment plate to ten members.

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| 123-108 | W. A. Smith, Bwood | Dodge | Abney & Bohannon, Inc. |
| 123-109 | L. A. Brooks, Thrifty | Plymouth | Patterson Motor Co. |
| 123-203 | T. C. Wilkinson, Bwood | Ford | Weatherby Motor Co. |
| 123-310 | J. F. Cawyer, Mercury | Pontiac | Blackwell Motor Co. |
| 123-569 | Carl Sheffield, Brooksmith | Plymouth | Abney & Bohannon |
| 123-725 | F. L. Garrett, Bwood | Plymouth | Harris Motor Co. |
| 123-747 | Jno. C. Gray, Bwood | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 123-755 | C. A. Mitchell, Bwood | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 123-759 | C. E. Boyett, Bwood | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 123-889 | Nealie Moore, Bwood | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 123-912 | B. H. Hunter, Bwood | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 123-947 | M. H. Bowden, Bwood | Dodge | Abney & Bohannon |
| 123-975 | F. A. Sloan, Bwood | Ford | Weatherby Motor Co. |
| 123-996 | Clem Longley, Bwood | Buick | Blackwell Motor Co. |
| 124-206 | Mrs. Stewart Hopper, Bwd | Dodge | Abney & Bohannon |
| 124-291 | Weldon Chambers, May | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 124-345 | H. E. Patterson, Bwood | Plymouth | Patterson Motor Co. |
| 124-346 | F. M. Munselle, Bangs | Plymouth | Patterson Motor Co. |
| 124-553 | Claud D. Reagan, Bwood | Plymouth | Patterson Motor Co. |
| 124-559 | W. R. Hamby, Bwood | Ford | Weatherby Motor Co. |
| 124-562 | O. T. Jarvis, May | Ford | Montgomery Motor Co. |
| 124-567 | Bill Shumate, Bwood | Pontiac | Blackwell Motor Co. |
| 124-597 | J. A. Alcorn, Bangs | Plymouth | Patterson Motor Co. |
| 124-615 | J. A. Snoddy, Bwood | Dodge | Abney & Bohannon |
| 124-635 | W. H. Lancaster, Thrifty | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 124-690 | Olds Motor Wks., Bwood | Oldsmobile | Floyd Willford Tire Store |
| 124-691 | Mrs. Mae Boswell, Bwood | Oldsmobile | Floyd Willford Tire Store |
| 124-703 | C. H. Wilson, Bwood | Plymouth | Abney & Bohannon |
| 124-733 | T. E. Ward, Bwood | Pontiac | Blackwell Motor Co. |
| 124-864 | H. D. Burton, Bwood | Ford | Weatherby Motor Co. |
| 124-877 | Mrs. William Warukin, Bwd | Plymouth | Abney & Bohannon |

Commercial Vehicles

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| 18-456 | B. F. Sullivan, Bangs | Ford | Weatherby Motor Co. |
| 18-456 | W. D. Cunningham, Bwood | Ford | Weatherby Motor Co. |
| 18-559 | Jack Colightly, Bwood | Dodge | Abney & Bohannon |
| 18-612 | A. A. Elms, Bwood | Chevrolet | Robinson Motor Co. |
| 18-622 | Ida Witcher, Bwood | Ford | Weatherby Motor Co. |
| 18-730 | Franke Candy Co., Bwood | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 18-743 | E. M. Lonz, Cross Plains | Dodge | Abney & Bohannon |
| 18-748 | A. A. Elms, Bwood | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 18-757 | Bwood Poultry & Egg Co. | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 18-811 | Vernon Holleman, Bwood | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. |
| 18-812 | G. C. Roberts, Bwood | Dodge | Abney & Bohannon |

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| 8211 | R. L. Sharp, Bangs | Chevrolet | Holley-Langford Co. | |
| 8245 | A. M. Young, Mason | Dodge | Abney & Bohannon | |
| Registrations this week | | 46 | 1936 Registrations to Date | 248 |
| This week one year ago | | 21 | To Date One Year ago | 259 |

Goods Taken From Local Store Found Following Arrests

Much of the property taken in a recent burglary of Hemphill-Pain Company store here was recovered this week when two men, Earl Mayfield, of Dallas, and F. L. Wilder, whose home is in Brownwood, were arrested and charged with the theft. Mayfield was arrested in Dallas by Sheriff Jack Hallmark and Deputy Ivan Ellis, and Wilder was arrested in Ballinger.

Mayfield is in Brown county jail but Wilder is in Ballinger pending action on charges of car theft filed against him there. Wilder, said to be 16 years old, is charged in juvenile court here. He is a parolee

from the state reformatory, having been sent up from Brown county in 1934 for burglary and later released.

Two suitcases taken from the local store as well as a quantity of clothing, including shirts, suits, hats, shoes and other articles, were recovered.

Of the 471 applications for loans made by Brown county home owners to the Home Owners Loan Corporation, 270 loans have been closed, according to a report made on the work of the HOLC in this district. A total of \$625,569 was loaned to residents of this county.

In this entire district, which is composed of 26 counties, 2,312 applications were made, 1,351 loans have been closed and \$2,871,293 has been loaned to home owners.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN ESSAY CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded winners in the County Walter Woodall essay contest at Carnegie Library at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, when the winners of first and second places in all the divisions are to meet with the Centennial committee. Winners of the contests in the independent high school, the independent elementary school, the rural elementary school and the rural high school divisions were announced by the Brown county Centennial Advisory Board this week.

Prizes offered winners in the county include half year scholarships at Howard Payne, Daniel Baker and Central Texas School of Oratory, or a fourth year scholarship at Mac's Business College. Selection of the college scholarship will be required of those eligible for entry into college. If the student is ineligible for college entry he may select one of the other scholarships.

Cash prizes of \$2.50 each are offered to some of the divisions, and winners of all second places are assured \$1.50 in cash in the event that all of the scholarships have been chosen.

Winning essays from Brown county will be sent to Centennial headquarters in Dallas where they will compete with other manuscripts from over the state. Winners of first place in each of the four divisions in the state contest will receive \$200; second place winners will receive \$100 each, third place winners will receive \$50 each, and fourth place winners will receive \$25.

Coleman Winner By Split Point Here In 3-Way Contest

The Brownwood High School Lions field and track team will go to Coleman Friday, when they hope to avenge the victory won by a narrow margin of one-sixth of one point scored by the Coleman team in a three-way meet held in Brownwood last week.

The Coleman team scored 63 points to triumph over the 62 5-8 points added up by the Brownwood team. Goldthwaite took third place in the meet with 24 1-6 points.

Ward, of the Brownwood Lions, was individual scoring leader of the day, and Randal of Coleman was second.

BANGS SERVICES SUNDAY

Using as his subject "The Prodigal Daughter," Eddie Weems from Abilene Christian College at Abilene will preach a sermon at the Bangs auditorium Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, according to an announcement made by a member of the Bangs Christian church this week. The public is invited to attend the service.

Liberty at Stake



Any angler who has hooked one who tell you a swordfish is every inch a fighter. These remarkable pictures of a strike made on the famous fishing grounds off New Zealand give you an idea of how they fight to free themselves from the hook. At top a huge 83-foot or buris himself clear of the churned up water in an effort to escape. Below, its swirling wake belies the appearance of surrender.



Zone Sales Meeting Held By Sinclair

Agents of the Sinclair Oil Company from 20 counties and several officials of the company attended a zone sales meeting held in Brownwood Thursday, April 9. Following business sessions held during the day the meeting closed with a supper at Hotel Brownwood Thursday night.

Officials present were Dick Beard, assistant manager; G. W. Hanbold, district sales manager; E. Steidinger, merchandiser, and C. L. Kirkpatrick, all of Fort Worth.

Salt in India

The Mayo salt mine in Junjab, India, has yielded about 4,000 tons of salt with about 8,000,000 more accessible.

Compulsory School Attendance

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Brownwood Entries Make Fine Showing In Latin Contests

Students from Brownwood High and Brownwood Junior High schools won more honors than students of any other school entered in a district Latin tournament held at Breckenridge Saturday. Entries from the Brownwood schools, accompanied by the contest by Miss Sallie Mae Burke, Latin teacher, won all first places and one second place in the first year group and three second places in the second year contest. There were no entries from here in the third and fourth year contests as these courses are not offered in the local schools.

In the first year group Emily McGhee and Betty McKay, team from Junior High, won the loving cup for the best team. Individual honors for first in essay and first rank in examination went to Emily McGhee, Betty McKay won second place for individual honors in examination.

Lillian Duncan and Madeline Johnson, team entered in the second year contest from Senior High won second place, and Miss Duncan also won second in essay and second in individual honors in examination.

This is the second consecutive year that Junior High has won all honors in the first year contests in the district.

MORTUARY

SIKES—T. J. Sikes, 51, resident of Brownwood since 1922, died early Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at White and London Funeral Home with Rev. W. M. Scott officiating. Interment was in Indian Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Sikes was born April 1, 1855, in Tennessee. He lived for a time in Arkansas and moved to Illinois in 1862. He was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Dribred on March 18, 1877. To this union nine children were born, eight of whom survive.

In 1887 Mr. Sikes moved to Texas, moving to Missouri in 1888 and returning to Texas the following year. On his second trip to Texas he settled in San Saha where he lived until moving to Brown county in 1922. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Survivors include the following eight children, H. H. Sikes, Indian Creek; H. M. Sikes, Sterling City;

POYNTON TO WIN OLYMPIC POINTS



Pointing for the Olympics is Mrs. Dorothy Poynton Hill, who already holds the diving title in those games, having won at Los Angeles in 1932. Judging from a few of the fine points displayed in her diving, as shown above, and in her pulehitude below, during a training session in Los Angeles, she should have little trouble in repeating.

E. A. Sikes and E. W. Sikes, Bangs; Mrs. J. W. Egger, Brownwood; Mrs. D. F. McDonald, Bangs; Mrs. S. L. Walters, Bangs and Mrs. Edward Cahill, San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Mary McMullen, Brownwood; one brother, David Sikes, and 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Petrels are known as "Mother Carey's chickens," under which name they have found a place in folk lore.



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Knights Templar To Hold Easter Service

Members of the local Knights Templar chapter will attend Easter worship service at First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music for the service has been prepared, under the direction of S. B. Gamble, and the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Foster will deliver a sermon on the theme "The Life Everlasting."

The Easter musical program will include a prelude, "Eastern Morning," by Mallory, and two anthems, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," by Bodine, and "Christ Being Raised from the Dead," by Staffs.

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| CARROTS, Fresh South Texas, 2 Bunches | 5c |
| PINTO BEANS, Colorado Recleaned, 5 lbs. | 19c |
| VEAL ROAST, Home Killed, lb. | 12c |
| VEAL GROUND MEAT, Pound | 13c |

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DELINQUENT LOANS BEING STUDIED BY AGENTS FROM HOLC

Efforts are being made to make arrangements with local borrowers from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation who have allowed their accounts to become delinquent whereby the loans can be put on a current basis. Frank Meadows, representative from the HOLC district office of the HOLC arrived here Tuesday with a group of other corporation officials and will remain here for some time to direct

the work of getting the loans in this immediate district in good shape. Mr. Meadows says that Brownwood collections have been somewhat under the average set by the rest of the district and state. This condition will be corrected, he hopes, after personal contacts have been made with the individual borrowers.

The explorer who tries to visit Lhasa, Forbidden City of Tibet, is faced by a political and religious bulwark well-nigh impossible to penetrate, a recent observer wrote.

NEW AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM TO SUPPLANT AAA OUTLINED BY COUNTY AGENT LEHMBERG

EXPLANATION of the new federal agricultural program, effective under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act is given in a statement issued by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg. Organization of community committees to assist the county agent in administration of the program was perfected in each of the five districts of the county this week. Details of the program in this county are being worked out and measurement of acreage will start soon, according to Mr. Lehmburg.

"In the administration of the new farm program, the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, we should keep in mind that all present commodity associations pass out of the picture, except for liquidating the old work.

"The new program is built on the following four planks:
 "1. Building up the soil.
 "2. Soil conservation.
 "3. Supplementing the farmers' income.
 "4. Protecting consumers from exorbitant prices.

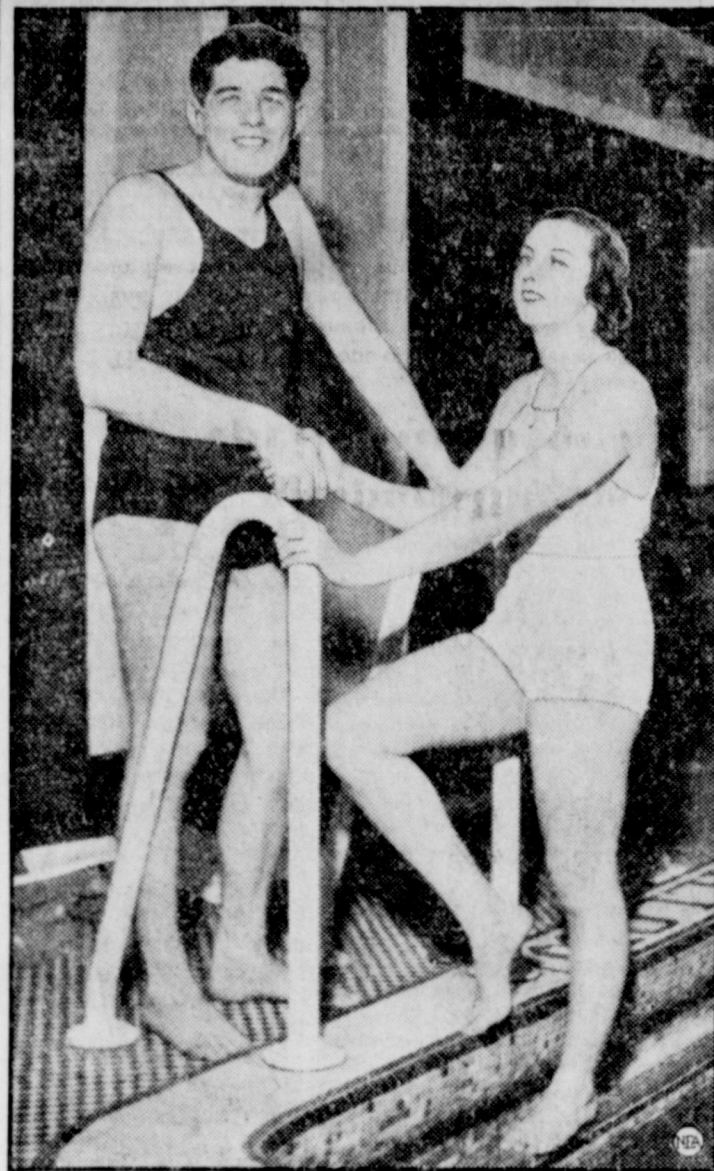
Entirely Voluntary
 "The new program is an entirely voluntary program. No high powered methods will be used to persuade farmers to join the new program. Every operator of a farm and those interested in the operation of that farm will be asked to exercise their own judgment in the execution of the new Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. Only those who participate in the new farm program will receive benefit payments.

"Payments will be made in connection with the utilization in 1936 of the land on any farm in the Southern Region of the United States, in the amounts and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:
 "1. Soil Building payments will be made for the planting of soil building practices on crop land or pasture in 1936, at such rates in any state, and for such crops and practices in any state and upon such conditions as are recommended by the state committee for such state and by the secretary; provided, that the total soil building payment made with respect to any farm practices in any state and upon such conditions as are recommended by the state committee for such state and approved by the Secretary; provided, that the total soil building pay-

ment made with respect to any farm (a) shall not exceed an amount equal to \$1.00 for each acre of crop land on the farm used in 1936 for soil conserving crops and soil building crops, or (b) shall not be less than \$10.00 on any farm.
 "2. Soil Conserving payments will be made with respect to each acre of the base acreage for the farm; of any soil depleting crops or any group of such crops which in 1936 is used for the production of any soil conserving crop or any soil building crop, or is devoted to any approved soil conservation or building practice.

"Amount of Payment
 "The amount of payment made with respect to any farm shall be computed as follows:
 "(a) All soil depleting crops, except cotton and peanuts, an average of \$10.00 per acre varying among states, counties, and individual farms as the productivity of the crop lands used for these crops varies from the average productivity of all such crop land in the United States. The average per acre for Texas is \$8.40.
 "The maximum acreage with respect to which payments will be made is 15 per cent of the base acreage for the farm of all soil depleting crops except cotton and peanuts.
 "(b) Cotton—Payments on cotton will be made at the rate of 5 cents for each pound of the normal yield per acre of cotton for the farm on maximum of 35 per cent of the cotton base acreage for the farm.
 "(c) Peanuts—Payments on peanuts will be made at the rate of 1 1/4 cents for each pound of the normal yield per acre of peanuts for the farm on maximum of 20 per cent of the base acreage for the farm.
 "Minimum acreage of Soil Con-

CHAMP MEETS A CHAMP



It was a champion greeting a champion when fair Claudia Eckert, Chicago mermaid, climbed from the tank in her home town after setting a new national A. A. U. record of 1:02.2 in the 100-yard free style swim. Here she is shown being greeted by Jack Medina, world 1500-meter titlist from Washington, who previously had defeated the field in that event.

servicing crops:
 "No payments shall be made with respect to any farm in accordance with any of the provisions herein, unless the total acreage of soil conserving crops and soil building crops on crop land on the farm in 1936 equals or exceeds either:
 "(a) 20 per cent of the base acreage of all soil depleting crops for the farm, or the maximum acreage with respect to which soil conserving payments could be obtained pursuant to the provisions of sec-

tion 2. (Section 2 deals with Soil Conserving payments as stated above).

"Adjustment in Rates—The rates specified above are based upon an estimate of available funds and upon an estimate of approximately 80 per cent participation by farmers. In no case will the rates be increased or decreased more than 10 per cent.

"Establishment of bases.
 "(a) The base acreage of soil depleting crops, except cotton and peanuts shall be the acreage of such crops harvested in 1935.
 "(b) The base for cotton shall be 35 per cent of the cotton base acreage for the farm.
 "(c) The base for peanuts shall be 20 per cent of the base acreage for the farm.

Classification Crops
 "Soil depleting crops for the Brownwood area are:
 "1. Corn (including broom corn and sweet corn); 2. Cotton; 3. Irish Potatoes; 4. Sweet potatoes; 5. Commercial truck and canning crops, including melons and straw-berries; 6. Peanuts if harvested as nuts; 7. Grain sorghums, sweet sorghums and millets; 8. Small grain harvested for grain or hay, (wheat, oats, barley, rye, and small grain mixtures); 9. Soy beans if harvested for crushing.
 "Soil Conserving crops:
 "1. Animal winter legumes.
 "2. Perennial grasses.
 "3. Winter cover crops including small grains, winter pastured or not and turned as green manure; or if harvested and followed by summer legumes.
 "Soil building crops:
 "1. Animal winter legumes.
 "2. Biennial legumes.
 "3. Summer legumes.
 "4. Winter cover crops turned under as green manure, and followed in the summer by an approved soil covering crop.

"Division of Soil Conserving and Soil Building payments:
 "1. Soil Conserving Payments:
 "(a) 37 1/2 per cent to the producer who furnishes the land.
 "(b) 12 1/2 per cent to the producer who furnishes workstock and equipment.
 "(c) 50 per cent to be divided among producers who are parties to the base or operating agreements in the proportion that such producers

are entitled to share in 1936 in those soil depleting crops or the proceeds thereof, with respect to which the soil conservation is made.
 "2. Soil Building Payment:
 "Soil building payments shall be made to the eligible producer who has incurred the expense in 1936 with respect to the soil building crop or practices. In case of two or more eligible producers, payments shall be divided equally among them.
 Important Facts
 "Pertinent facts to keep in mind. In order to make the new farm program a success there must be concerted action on part of the farmers in carrying out the requirements of soil conservation (a) The government proposes to pay the farmer for doing something that he should do without asking for remuneration. (b) Cotton acreage should be held down to the same acreage planted in 1934-35. There is still a large surplus of cotton on hand in the United States, and if a new surplus is created by planting a larger acreage than in 1934-35 prices will go down. (c) There will be no restrictions on crops grown on "planted acres." If a farmer produces 250 or 300 pounds of lint per acre, he can sell it all without having to pay taxes on it. There will be no Bankhead Act, no processing tax, or certificates to restrict his sales.
 "(d) Since the same principle applies to wheat and food and feed crops, the consumer will be protected against the high cost of living.
 "All payments will be made separately to landlord and tenants and will be made in one check as soon as compliance has been made.
 "The above are some of the high points in the new farm program. As new information or new rules and regulations are received at the County Agent's office they will be given due publicity. Community meetings will be announced in the next few days at which meetings, the program will be fully explained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap have will their \$10,000 ranch on the Pecos river to the Baptist General Conference of Texas.

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