

D. T. Strickland Named President Of Local C. of C.

**John Blake Elected Vice President;
New Directors Assume Office
For The Year.**

D. T. Strickland, general manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, was elected president of the Brownwood chamber of commerce for 1936 at the organization meeting of the new board of directors Wednesday. Mr. Strickland succeeds Wendell Mayes retiring president. John Blake business manager of the Brownwood Banner, was elected vice president, succeeding Joe Weatherly. Miss Daisy Knox was re-elected assistant secretary. Election of the secretary, following established custom, was postponed until adoption of the new budget.

First action of the newly-organized board was to endorse plans presented by Secretary Chester Harrison for a banquet to be held in March, honoring district 14 and state WPA officials, and presidents and secretaries of the chambers of commerce in the district. Mr. Harrison was instructed to arrange details and prepare the program for the dinner.

Newly-elected directors, election of whom was announced at the annual banquet last Friday, are: Taylor Hanna, Port Bludworth, John Blake, J. R. Holley, B. M. Bennett, P. C. Barnes, James C. Timmins and Smith Bell. Hold-over directors, who with those above will form the board for the coming year, are: Brooke S. Ramey, Rufus Stanley, D. T. Strickland, D. C. Pratt, Gus J. Rosenberg, H. W. Mayes and Leo Ehlinger.

Retiring directors are: Joe Weatherly, Joe Shelton, J. Turner Garner, Henry Gibbs, Henry Wilson, Walter Emison, H. M. Jones and Wendell Mayes.

BROWNWOOD TRIO TO GIVE CONCERT OVER KTSa SUNDAY NIGHT

Plans have been completed for a broadcast over station KTSa San Antonio, Sunday night advertising Brownwood. The 30 minute program is being presented to Brownwood through the courtesy of the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce. Entertainers on the program will be the Melodores Trio, Misses Marguerite Wilson, Genevieve McInroe and Beverly Taylor. The remainder of the program will be devoted to a presentation of interesting facts about Brownwood and Brown county.

Lake Brownwood and the opening of the lake for fishing June 1 will be advertised in a radio program to be broadcast some time during May from a Dallas station. Arrangements for the broadcast are being made by Col. W. E. Talbot of Dallas, vice-president and agency manager of the Southland Life Insurance Company, according to word received by the Chamber of Commerce this week.

Consolidation Of Schools Defeated

Voters rejected a proposed consolidation of Mukewar common school district No. 31 with Bangs independent school district No. 57 by a 67 to 23 vote in an election held February 17. Official canvass of the election was made by Brown County Commissioners Court Monday.

Payment of \$150.64 to nine deputy tax assessors for assessment of 1936 county and state taxes was ordered, and a decision was made by the court to give County Judge A. E. Nabors authority in the matter of purchasing of caskets for pauper burials.

In 60 years British Columbia grew from 36,000 population to a province of 700,000 residents.

Supervisor



C. A. Trigg, supervisor of District 14 of Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. He is from Brady, Orville S. Carpenter, executive director, appointed Trigg recently. District headquarters are at Brady.

J. M. BOWMAN NAMED PENSION INSPECTOR

J. M. Bowman of Brownwood, newly appointed old age pension investigator for district 14, was in Brady Wednesday conferring with C. A. Trigg, district supervisor, regarding his duties. Notice of his appointment was received Tuesday by Mr. Bowman from the Austin office of the Old Age Administration, but pending receipt of further information he is able to make no announcement regarding his work.

Counties included in district 14 are Brown, McCulloch, Blanco, Coleman, Concho, Gillespie, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Runnels and San Saba. District headquarters are in Brady.

For the last two years Mr. Bowman has been milk inspector, electrical inspector and weights and measures inspector for the City of Brownwood. He has also served as fire marshal for the past few months.

EDW. MARKHAM, NOTED POET TO SPEAK HERE

Edwin Markham, one of America's foremost poets, will speak at Howard Payne College chapel program at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Markham, whose first prominence came from publication of his work, "Man With the Hoe," will be brought to Brownwood through efforts of President Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College.

The public is invited to attend the program, for which there will be no admission charge.

Mr. Markham was born at Oregon City, Oregon, April 23, 1852. After surmounting many obstacles in acquiring his education, he turned to teaching as a vocation. It was while thus engaged that he was inspired by Jean Francois Millet's great painting of the same name to write "The Man With the Hoe."

Unheralded, the poem was printed first in the Sunday issue of a San Francisco newspaper January 8, 1899. It was favorably commented upon by the press throughout the country and eventually brought to the author many letters of commendation from critics and admirers in the United States and Europe. Generally, it was conceded to be one of the greatest poems of the quarter century preceding its publication and was hailed by some as "the battle cry of the next thousand years." It has been translated into 40 languages.

DR. SEALY HONORED

The Santa Anna Lions club banquet, given every four years to honor Dr. T. Richard Sealy whose birthday is on February 29, was held in Santa Anna Tuesday night. A number of guests from nearby towns were invited to the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hillyer were guests from Brownwood.

SCOUT EXECUTIVES AND SCOUTERS WILL HOLD MEETING HERE

Scout executives from Brownwood, Rising Star, Blanket, Bangs and Zephyr will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the Boy Scout office here, according to an announcement made by Dr. Jewel Daugherty president of the Comanche Trail Council. Loyd O'Neil of the Dallas office will be principal speaker.

Plans for the betterment and general promotion of Scouting in each community will be discussed and Dr. Daugherty urges that each town be well represented at this first quarterly sectional meeting of the year.

Announcements of the meeting have been sent to all executive board members, district committeemen and troop committeemen in the five towns.

CONCERT FRIDAY TO RAISE FUNDS TO BUY UNIFORMS FOR BAND

Ticket sales for a special entertainment to be given Friday night at Howard Payne auditorium for the benefit of the Brownwood High School band uniform fund started Tuesday, and excellent response to the advance sale is reported by those in charge of the sales. The Band Parents Booster Club, sponsors of the entertainment, is making a final effort to raise sufficient funds to equip band members for the state contests to be held this spring and for other public appearances.

About \$550 is needed for purchase of the uniforms, which will become the property of the band to be issued to members each year. Cooperation of the entire citizenship of Brownwood is requested in securing the necessary amount.

Both the senior and junior high school bands, Mrs. Lon Smith's dance pupils, the High School Girls Choral Club and the High School Boys Glee Club will take part in the program Friday night. The program has been announced as follows:

March, "Headway," Bennett Junior High School Band; solo dance, Mary Lou Cunningham; Overture, "Little Blue Bell," Junior High Band; trombone solo, "At Dawning," Cadman, by Tom Yamant; overture, "Saskatchewan," Holmes, Junior High Band; "Carissima," Pen-Reddick, Junior High School Band; "Italian Street Song," Victor Herbert, High School Girls Choral Club; March, "His Honor," Filmore, Senior High School Band; overture, "Safari," Holmes, Senior High Band; solo dance, Sonny Smith; "Pale in the Amber West," Parks-Moore, "A Viking Song," O'Hara, Senior High Band; "Red Sails in the Sunset," Kennedy-Williams, High School Boys Glee Club; "The Band," Fishburn, boys quartet; grand finale, "Eyes of Texas."

Tickets for the entertainment which is to start at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, are on sale at \$1 each.

COUNTY WPA WORK IS BEING INSPECTED BY GROUP OF CITIZENS

Representatives of many civic organizations and a large group of interested citizens went on a tour of inspection of WPA projects in Brown county Thursday afternoon accompanied by a group of district officials who were to explain the work being done. The party left from the Chamber of Commerce office at Hotel Brownwood at 1:30. Among the projects to be inspected were the High School stadium, Lake Brownwood district park, city fire station and lateral road improvement being carried on throughout the county.

Major Karl E. Wallace, district director, and Carl A. Blasig, assistant director, headed the WPA officials who were to act as guides.

Presiding Elder At Johnson Memorial

Rev. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will preach Sunday night at Johnson Memorial Methodist Church according to announcement of Rev. H. D. Tucker, pastor.

Mr. Tucker will preach at Brooksmith Sunday morning, and will be present at the services Sunday night at the Johnson Memorial church.

BIDS TABULATED ON PAVING SEVEN MILES OF CROSS CUT ROAD

R. W. McKinney of Nacogdoches, was low bidder on the Federal project for seven miles of caliche base and double asphalt surface on the Brownwood Cross Cut road. The portion to be paved extends from the Brownwood city limits north McKinney's bid was \$59,710.

Bids were opened and tabulated Tuesday by the State Highway Commission. No contract award was made as this must be made by the federal government. The highway commission will forward its recommendation of acceptance of the low bid to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads for approval before contract can be let and work started.

The portion to be paved at this time is the first of two projects for paving the Cross Cut highway. The second, for the second seven mile stretch, is expected to be ready for letting the latter part of the summer. Federal funds must accumulate before it can be advertised for letting.

It is expected that the federal bureau will award the contract to McKinney and that work can start on the highway by early spring.

NATIONAL OFFICIAL OF VETERANS SPEAKS AT LOCAL EXERCISES

Highlight of a conference of District 8 of Veterans of Foreign Wars held here last Saturday was an address by Scott P. Squires of Oklahoma City, national junior vice commander, at Howard Payne auditorium Saturday night. Following a business session in the afternoon the veterans here for the meeting attended a band concert at the auditorium and later heard Mr. Squires' address.

The conference opened with registration at Hotel Brownwood, after which the veterans went to the CCC camp to officiate at a flag dedication ceremony. President Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College made the principal address at the dedication ceremony.

At noon the visiting veterans and a number of local citizens were guests of the camp for lunch. L. D. Hillyer was toastmaster and introduced Commander J. M. Bowman of the local camp, VFW; District commander J. H. Springer; VFW; State Commander C. P. Kitchen of the Spanish American War Veterans; Captain S. B. Simpson commanding officer of the CCC camp; E. J. Miller, judge of the 55th judicial district; Chester Harrison, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Courtney Gray, legislative representative of this district; W. H. Thompson, mayor; James C. White, editor of the Bulletin; Carl Blasig, assistant director of WPA district 14; J. Piner Powell, president of the Brown County Young Democrats, and A. E. Nabors, judge of Brown county.

Brief talks were made by each of the visitors introduced.

Following the luncheon a business session was conducted at Hotel Brownwood. District Commander Springer presided.

METHODIST WORKERS WILL MEET IN WACO

Local workers of the Methodist churches in the Central Texas Conference will meet in Waco Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, according to an announcement made by Rev. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of this district. The meeting sponsored by the Conference Board of Christian Education, will be devoted to practical problems peculiar to churches and open forums where individual workers may contribute to the discussions.

Many workers from the Brownwood churches and from throughout the Brownwood district are planning to attend the conference.

Among the outstanding speakers to be heard at the meeting are the following: Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, pastor of St. John's Church, St. Louis, and president of the Federal Council of Churches of America; Bishop H. A. Boaz, Ft. Worth; Rev. J. N. R. Score, Ft. Worth; Rev. W. C. Martin, Dallas; Rev. Walter Anthony, Waco; Mrs. L. M. Hogsett, Ft. Worth; Rev. M. Leo Rippey, Rev. Walter Tower and Miss Mary Skinner, all of Nashville, Tennessee.

Fair and Rainey operate a green house in Decatur, Ala.

Dr. Cook Clings to Polar Claim



Bent and toebale at 79, Dr. Frederick Cook, above, whose North Pole "discovery" in 1909 was stamped by science a colossal hoax, has asked the American Geographical Society to reopen investigation of his claim. Some time after announcement of Peary's polar discovery abruptly ended a world ovation tendered Cook, the latter was imprisoned in connection with an oil fraud case.

\$602, NET PROFIT OF PRESIDENT'S BALL IS TO REMAIN IN COUNTY

A check for \$258.84, representing 30 per cent of profits from the Brownwood President's Birthday Ball for 1935, has been sent to the Warm Springs Foundation at Warm Springs, Georgia, leaving \$602.25 to be applied to the local fund for aiding crippled children. According to a report made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday night receipts from all sources totaled \$1,669.50 and total expenses were \$300, leaving a net profit of \$569.50.

Attendance at the 1936 celebration, for which there were 1695 admissions, was much greater than that of 1935, when gross receipts were \$980.82 and the net profits \$464.95, the auditing committee reported.

CENTENNIAL SEEKS RELICS, DOCUMENTS OF COUNTY HISTORY

Historical documents, relics and other items of interest for the Centennial exhibition in the State of Texas building are sought by the Texas Centennial Exposition, which has asked the assistance of Mrs. A. J. Canatella of Brownwood in securing articles for the exhibit. She has received application blanks for persons having articles they wish to exhibit and will be glad to furnish additional information to anyone interested.

Those in charge hope to make the display one of the greatest interest of the entire Exposition and one that will be representative of every section of Texas and of every proud of the state's history. Printed material and pictures dated from 1519 to 1900, letters, diaries, early newspapers, political circulars, posters, clothing, jewelry, household furniture and utensils, implements and tools are among the list of articles desired.

Mrs. Canatella has been assured that a 24 hour police and fire patrol will be maintained in the State of Texas building and the exhibits will be insured and kept under glass in locked cases.

Dr. Schurman Named Head of West Texas Museum Association

At a recent meeting of the West Texas Memorial Museum Association at Big Spring, Rev. G. C. Schurman, former pastor of First Christian Church here, was elected president and trustee of the organization. Dr. Schurman has been pastor of the Big Spring First Christian church for several months.

Before leaving Brownwood he gave to Howard Payne College a collection of prehistoric tools and implements, which he had been assembling for more than a quarter of a century and valued at several thousand dollars.

More than 1,000 miles of Kansas state highways were built during 1935.

STOCKMEN ARE AIDING 4-H CLUB MEMBERS IN CALF FEEDER PROJECT

Individual beef calf feeder projects are being worked out by 4-H club boys this week according to plans made at a meeting in district court room Saturday afternoon. Calves to be fed by the boys in the projects are those born between September 1, 1935, and March 1, 1936. Most of the boys already have plenty of feed and either have or can secure nurse cows for their calves, according to County Agent C. W. Lehmberg.

Several members of the recently organized Livestock Improvement Association attended the meeting Saturday and assisted in working out plans for the projects. Roy Largent, local stockman, offered that if a calf purchased from him won first prize in either junior or senior classes at the Brownwood show, the San Angelo or Fort Worth fat stock shows or at the Centennial Exposition in Dallas the calf will be given the boy free.

M. E. Fry, Joe Weedon and Vernon Carr, other stockmen present made the same offer. Mr. Lehmberg said that other stockmen in the county from whom the 4-H club boys may purchase calves will probably make the same proposition.

Members of the selection committee of the Livestock Association are assisting the county agent to select calves for the boys to feed. The committee includes Roy Largent, Roy Chapman, Bob Mauldin, L. E. Bird and M. E. Fry.

LOCAL CONCERN PAYS \$158,000 FOR PELTS TO TEXAS TRAPPERS

Texas trappers have received more than \$158,000 for pelts handled through the Central Texas Fur and Wool Company since the establishment of its headquarters warehouse here a few months ago. More than 104,000 pelts have been purchased from trappers, and more are being received daily.

Sale of the pelts to New York and other markets has been made almost as rapidly as the pelts have been bought. The trapping season opened December 1 and closed on January 31. Many pelts trapped before the close of the season are yet to be marketed, according to officials of the company.

MARCH 30 OPENING DATE FOR SOFTBALL

March 30 was set as opening date for the 1936 city Soft Ball League season at a meeting of the board of directors of the league held Monday night. The directors elected officers for the organization and executive committee were named.

Luther Haynes was elected president and L. V. Ford was named secretary-treasurer. Committees appointed were the permanent Ground Committee and another which will make arrangements for securing a lighting system if the League's plan to have a field lighted for night games is found to be practicable.

Teams entering the League must submit a list of players by the next meeting of the directors, to be held Monday night. There are now 12 teams entered.

Present plans call for playing of all games on two diamonds at the CCC camp on Fourth street.

Dividend Brings To 51 Per Cent Amount Paid By B&L Group

Total of dividends declared since the Brown County Savings and Building Association started liquidation in April of last year was brought to 51 per cent with the declaration of an additional 15 per cent liquidating dividend this week. Other dividends were declared in April and again in August of last year.

Parole Head



Detail work of assisting in the organization of County Parole Boards throughout Texas will be in charge of W. W. (Hick) Halcomb, Head of the Executive Department of the office of Secretary of State it was announced this week from Austin. County Parole Boards voluntary organizations appointed by Governor James V. Allred, who initiated the plan, have as their objective the reclamation and rehabilitation of deserving persons convicted of crime. Halcomb recently returned from Washington where he served as assistant to Gerald C. Mann, Representative of the Texas Planning Board.

GOODWILL MEETING AT BLANKET DRAWS ATTENDANCE OF 100

The joint meeting of Brownwood and Blanket citizens at a dinner held in Blanket Tuesday night under the sponsorship of the Brownwood Lions club was attended by more than 100 men, with almost an equal number representing each town. The three-course dinner was served by the ladies of the Blanket church in the new gymnasium there.

Prof. E. O. Winebrenner of Howard Payne College was toastmaster. W. B. Jones, superintendent of the Blanket school, welcomed the Brownwood visitors, and Gus J. Rosenberg, representing the Brownwood delegation, responded.

O. J. Orton, technician in charge at the Brownwood soil conservation camp, was principal speaker on the program which followed the dinner. In his address he outlined the work of the Soil Conservation Service, described the various types of soil conservation and told landowners the requirements for cooperating in this work.

Data on 4-H Club work in Brown county was given in a talk by County Agent C. W. Lehmberg. Seven club boys of Blanket were guests at the banquet. Brief talks were made by a number of Brownwood and Blanket citizens.

ORDINANCE SETTING CITY ELECTION DATE PASSED BY COUNCIL

The City Council passed an ordinance Tuesday night providing for the annual city election to be held April 7 and named presiding judges for the election. The ordinance provides for printing 2,200 ballots, 800 for each of the four city wards.

Presiding Judges named are: J. M. Perry, ward 1; J. T. McDonald, ward 2; H. W. McGhee, ward 3, and S. E. Stark, ward 4. Voting places will be: Ward 1, courthouse; Ward 2, Howard Payne auditorium; ward 3, Daniel Baker auditorium, and ward 4, South Ward school.

Vote on a franchise election, to determine whether R. O. Mathews shall be granted a franchise to operate a light and power plant here, will be held at the same time

F. F. A. Boys To Hold Baby Beef Show March 7th

Top Calves To Be Entered In Centennial Show; Auction Sale Will Be Held

Plans have been completed for the Brown County Future Farmers of America baby beef show, to be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 7. The show, sponsored by the Brownwood chamber of commerce, will be held on the lawn in front of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Brownwood.

Fifteen cash prizes, totaling \$59, will be awarded at the show. First prize will be \$10; second prize \$7 and third prize \$5. Three prizes of \$3 each, five \$2 prizes and four \$1 prizes also will be awarded. R. J. Powell, teacher of vocational agriculture at the Richard Springs school, will be judge of the show.

Following the show, an auction sale will be held, at which time all animals entered in the show will be offered at public auction. Considerable interest has been shown in the show and the auction, and it is expected that a number of prospective buyers will be on hand for the sale.

F. F. A. boys have been feeding the heaves for a number of months in preparation for the show, and the animals are in splendid condition. They have been gaining as much as 3.05 pounds per day during the past few weeks, according to some of the entrants.

Three boys, C. A. Low, Charles Sheppard and Fred Abney, will prepare the top calves for entry in the Texas Centennial F. F. A. show, to be held in Dallas in the fall.

Boys who will have entries in the show include: from Brownwood: C. A. Low, Charles Sheppard, Billie Lyle, Manteo Jones, George Allcorn, Frank McDaniel, Fred Abney, Jack Carswell and Tommy Vaughn; from May: Kenneth Petty, Bernard Stapp and Heston McBride; from Bangs, three or four boys, names not available at this time.

The show is one of the agricultural projects sponsored during the year by the Brownwood chamber of commerce.

Pastors Assigned To Conduct Weekly CCC Camp Services

Rev. Karl H. Moore will preach Thursday at the CCC soil conservation camp here for the first of a series of services scheduled by the Brownwood Ministerial Association for the camp. The services will be conducted each Thursday following 5 o'clock mess, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. Wm. H. Foster, secretary of the association.

Other services are announced as follows: March 5, Rev. Henry Fuller; March 12, Rev. W. T. Whiteside; March 19, Rev. G. R. Dosier; March 26, Rev. D. A. Chisholm; April 2, Rev. W. L. Wharton; April 9, Rev. Ben H. Moore; April 16, Rev. J. M. Cooper; April 23, Rev. Robt. Y. Davis; April 30, Rev. W. R. Hornburg; May 7, Rev. R. G. Davis; May 14, Rev. Leon Henry; May 21, Rev. J. T. McClure; and May 28, Rev. M. E. Davis.

as the city elections, but separate tickets are to be printed for the two elections.

Resignation of J. M. Bowman as city fire marshal, milk inspector, electrical and weights and measures inspector was accepted by the council. He has accepted a position as old age assistance investigator for district 14. Seaborn Jones was appointed temporary fire marshal to serve until this and the other vacated offices are filled in city elections.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending February 27, 1936

No.	Owner	Make	Purchased From
124-797	Howard Payne College	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
124-799	Mrs. Vera Fielder, B'smith	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
124-800	J. E. Eaker, Brownwood	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-801	J. J. Wallace, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
124-802	O. W. McDonald, B'wood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
124-803	J. D. Hintner, Bangs	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford
124-804	J. F. Jones, Byrds	Ford W	Weatherly Motor Co.
124-805	J. T. Cole, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
124-806	Raymond DeBusk, B'wood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-807	M. M. Robinson, B'wood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.

Commercial Vehicles
186-504 Austin Mill & Grain Co. Chevrolet
Registrations this week.....11
1936 Registrations to date.....103
This week one year ago.....29 To Date one year ago.....183

FARMERS MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, February 27.	No. 1 Turkeys	14c
Vegetables	No. 2 Turkeys	9c
Bunch Vegetables, doz	Old Toms	11c
Butter and Cream	Eggs, dozen, No. 1	14c
Sour Cream, lb. butter fat.....26 & 28	Hay and Grain	
Strict No. 1 Sweet Cream, lb.35c	No. 1 Milling Wheat	\$1.00
Country Butter	No. 1 Durum Wheat	70c
20c, 25c & 30c	No. 2 Red Oats	28c
Poultry and Eggs	No. 3 Oats—29 lb. test	26c
Heavy Hens	No. 2 Barley	35c
Light Hens	No. 2 White Corn	65c
Fryers	No. 2 Yellow Corn	60c
Bakers	Mixed Corn	50c
Roosters	No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton.....	8.00
	No. 2 Milo, gwl. Bright	75c

Political Announcements

WORK IS REVIEWED; PLANS OUTLINED AT BANQUET OF C. OF C.

New directors for 1936 were announced, a report of activities for 1935 was heard, and plans for the new year discussed at the annual membership banquet of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, held Friday night at Hotel Brownwood. Following the business meeting Ernest E. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood and Tulsa oil man, gave an interesting resume of the capture of Machine Gun Kelly and his wife Kathryn Kelly, kidnapers of Chas. P. Urschel, Oklahoma City oil man.

The new directors, who will serve with the seven hold-over directors during the coming year are: Taylor Hanna, B. Port Bludworth, John Blake, J. R. Holley, B. M. Bennett, P. C. Barnes, James C. Timmins and Smith Bell.

Among suggestions for the coming year's work made by Wendell Mayes, retiring president, were: establishment of a municipal airport, effort to secure a negro tubercular hospital; continuation of the trade extension program, making a strong bid for the 1937 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; cooperation with farmers and stockmen in their improvement programs; seeking highways to San Saba and Hamilton counties and completion of the Cross Cut road into Cross Plains and Abilene and cooperation with the Brown County Water Improvement District in efforts to secure a loan and grant to complete the irrigation system. After discussion, members present voted endorsement of the first two of these projects, which will be made the major work of the organization during the year. Those who spoke in discussion of the projects included R. R. Holloway, Fred Andrews, Dr. J. M. Horn, Rex Galtner, D. D. McInroe, Dr. Ben M. Shelton, Mayor W. J. Thompson, Henry Gibbs, Lawrence Moore, John Collins, P. S. Abney and County Judge A. E. Nabors.

Dr. J. T. McCure, presiding elder of the Brownwood Methodist district, made an inspiring talk, in which he suggested a pledge of cooperation, both personal and financial, with the chamber of commerce during the years 1935, "when we will have more guests and interested visitors than ever before."

Three songs were given by a trio, composed of Misses Marguerite Wilson, Genevieve McInroe and Beverly Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Talbot McCulley.

Mr. Kirkpatrick in his talk stressed the tremendous cost of crime to the taxpayer. He told the dra-

ACTIVITIES OF C. OF C. ARE OUTLINED BY SECRETARY AT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ACTIVITIES of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce during the past year were outlined in the annual report of Secretary Chester Harrison made at the organization's membership banquet Friday night. Improvement in business conditions here during 1935 as compared to 1934 was noted in his report on a survey made under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce.

The list of accomplishments for the past year include location of a soil conservation CCC camp here; improvement of the turkey market to make Brownwood the leading turkey shipping point in Texas; holding an international poultry show; cooperation with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and farmers and stockmen in a long-time balanced farm plan and livestock improvement program; assistance with entertainment of 30 state and district conventions; assistance with organization of a Federal Savings and Loan Association; extension of the period of work of a CCC camp at Lake Brownwood Park; assistance in securing location of WPA district headquarters here; geological survey of the county showing value of local stone as building material; sponsoring of Lake Brownwood Regatta.

Trade Extension

Details of the trade extension program sponsored during 1935 by the organization included erection of billboards, a comprehensive industrial and economic survey of this trade territory, five special editions of The Brownwood Bulletin and one special edition of The

SEWING ROOM NEEDS HELP OF PUBLIC IN SECURING ARTICLES

Contribution of many articles needed to facilitate operation of the WPA sewing room at Memorial Hall is sought by those in charge of the project. Sewing machines and all necessary materials for making of clothing are furnished by the WPA, but a list of incidentals for which there is no governmental provision is badly needed if the project is to be of maximum benefit, the officials stated.

The list of things needed includes:

Half dozen 100 watt light globes \$5 worth of patterns, 100 packages of machine needles, 2 dozen darning needles, 4 balls of twine, a broom, toilet paper, paper towels, individual drinking cups, Lysol soap, bucket and mop, dust cloths, scratch pads, two gas heaters, two electric irons, with long cords and two trash cans.

Monthly payroll to the 124 women employed, taken for the most part from relief rolls, is \$3,800. The workers have been taught how to sew and are making garments to be distributed to the needy through storerooms operated by the WPA commodities project.

The women are taught more than how to sew. Mrs. Alfred Son, superintendent, and Mrs. Miles Malone, supervisor, are trying to instill in them hope and confidence in themselves and faith in God. Before work is started every morning the Lord's prayer is repeated, and a thought for the day is read to them from "The Upper Room" and hymns are sung. The day's work also is closed with a prayer. Anyone interested in the work being done is invited to visit the sewing room at any time, Mrs. Son and Mrs. Malone say.

Actual work in the sewing room

started December 4 with 49 women employed. The number of workers has increased steadily until the present total of 124. In this time 23,567 new garments have been made. The women also are allowed at times to bring old garments from home and make them over at the sewing room for themselves or for members of their families. The large number of these garments made over is not included in the above total.

A double shift will be started at the sewing room Tuesday. One group will work from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. and a second group from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. The women are paid \$24 per month for common labor, \$36 for intermediate labor and \$48 for skilled labor. They are allowed to work 140 hours a month.

The sewing room project is sponsored by the city and city officials are cooperating as much as possible to keep the project in operation.

The project is set up until March 15. With proper cooperation and assistance from the citizenship it is possible the project might be continued for a longer period, it was said.

Anyone who will donate one or more of the items requested is asked to leave them at the sewing room or call J. M. Bowman at city hall and the donations will be sent for.

operating an overloaded truck on the highway, attracted a number of spectators, chiefly truck drivers Saturday. Low was found guilty and fined \$15.

Razor blades, oak leaves, nails, valentines, snapshots, matches, street car transfers, and bridge tables were found to be used for bookmarks by St. Louis public library readers.

BIG SALE OF FRUIT TREES

Season Is Just Right for Planting.

Best trees that can be grown and at lowest prices. We suggest that selection of varieties be left to us, as we can give best for every section.

PEACH	Dozen	50		100	
		\$1.30	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$12.00
18 to 24 inch	2.00	7.00	12.00	25.00	
2 to 3 feet	4.00	15.00	25.00		
4 to 6 feet					
VARIETIES: Bestjune, Bestmay, Chlow, Carpenter, Leona, Pallas.					
PLUM	Per 6	50		100	
		\$2.50	\$17.50	\$30.00	
4 to 6 feet					
VARIETIES: Bruce, Methley, Santa Rosa.					
RAMSEY FIG	Each	50 <td colspan="2">100 </td>		100	
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(Re-election)

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County Clerk:
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CHAS. B. PALMER
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
W. W. BOURN
LAWRENCE MOORE

Commissioner, Precinct 3:
L. L. LANFORD

For Chief of Police:
JAS. L. SANDLIN

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
State of Texas,
County of Brown.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. M. Starnes, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of J. M. Starnes, Deceased, late of Brown County, Texas, by A. E. Nabors, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 17th day of February, 1930, during a Probate Term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence near Grosvenor, Brown County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 19th day of February, A. D., 1935.

R. STARNES
Administrator of the Estate of J. M. Starnes, Deceased.
2-20-2743-5-12

As predicted, Sugar is cheaper. 10 lbs. for 46¢ might go still lower. Looney's Grocery.

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matic story of the capture of the criminals involved in the sensational kidnaping of Mr. Urschel. The trail led through Brownwood several times, and the Kellys bought an automobile, through accomplice, at a Brownwood garage. The part of the G-men in the capture was outlined and praised by Mr. Kirkpatrick. The speaker highly praised Governor James V. Allred of Texas for the establishment of county parole boards and for the establishment of the Texas Public Safety Commission.

James C. White, boyhood friend of Kirkpatrick's, introduced the speaker. Mr. Kirkpatrick was the first secretary of the Brownwood commercial club, which later grew into the chamber of commerce, and he paid tribute to those who served as his first board of directors. Those present stood in tribute to those of the first board who have died.

Dr. John Power, who has attended every banquet of the organization since its formation, with the exception of last year when he was ill, gave the invocation.

Deposits Increase

Bank deposits have increased \$253,000 and bank loans have decreased \$105,000. In the year 265 new families moved to Brownwood. Mr. Harrison said. All business concerns interviewed also reported the first 45 days business of 1936 showed an increase over the same period in 1935.

The office report showed the secretary traveled 14,628 miles in visiting 30 different towns and cities in connection with Chamber of Commerce activities; copy was prepared for 18 special magazine articles; material was prepared for four radio broadcasts; 5,565 letters were mailed; 6,280 circulars and pamphlets were mailed; 3,421 telephone calls were received and 2,870 pieces of literature about Brownwood were distributed at conventions in other towns.

Financial Report

The financial report for the fiscal year February 22, 1935 to February 19, 1936, shows that organization operated within its budget, paid all operating expenses and paid \$504.62 on old accounts. The statement made by the auditing committee is as follows:

Special collections for payment of cottonseed note \$ 935.58
Special subscriptions:
Economic and industrial survey 135.00
Paid by directors for meals 34.20
Annual banquet tickets, 1935 90.77
From County Judges and Commissioners' Association 41.90

Total \$1,236.43
Total 1935 dues collected 5,284.50

Total collected \$6,521.13
1935 balance 67.60

\$6,588.73
Total disbursements 6,564.55

Cash on hand \$ 24.05

Subscriptions for year unpaid \$ 382.50

The detailed report of expenditures is:
Rent \$ 240.00
Salaries 2,897.50
Postage 61.44
Telephone and telegraph 146.37
Travel expense 72.35
Car expense 106.43
Entertainment 57.42
Trade extension 977.48
Old accounts 604.62
Printing and stationery 52.10
Office supplies 80.06
Miscellaneous 217.76

Total \$5,513.56

Items paid from special collections not included in budget:
Annual banquet \$ 89.76
Directors' meals 25.67
Cottonseed note 935.58

Total \$1,051.09

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Two Are Fined In Slot Machine Drive

Fines of \$25 and costs were assessed in county court Saturday against Lee Horton and Teddie Anderson on charges of operating slot machines. A hearing to determine whether Horton's machines shall be destroyed was set for this week. Two machines were found at Horton's place of business here, and two were found at Anderson's residence on Magnolia street.

Trial of Ralph Low, charged with

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For Ford A \$2.35
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Old one and Carefully rebuilt. Guaranteed

Fan Belts
For Ford and Chevys 20¢
Genuine "Western Cord" extra long life belts for all popular cars slightly higher.

LONG-RUN Motor Oil
Clear, pure full-bodied Your choice of S. A. E. 30 or 40 or 5-gallon lots.
Tax paid Being your own can
SINGLE GALLON 38¢
Produced by one of the best known refineries. Vacuum-processed, filtered practically carbon free. More than 2,000,000 quarts used annually

Gasoline Filters
Every car needs one. Will save its cost many times over. Special 49¢ for Fords 49¢
For all other cars 64¢
Very easy to install.

Wizard Carburetors
For Ford "A" \$2.89
For "T" \$2.55
Try one 10 days on your car "Satisfaction or money back"

Lined Brake Shoes
For Ford "A" set of 4 76¢
For Chev., '30-32, set of 4 Shoes 89¢

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DO YOU ENJOY GOOD MUSIC?

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TEXAS WEEK, MARKING HISTORIC PERIOD IN STATE, PROCLAIMED

The week of March 1 to 7 is designated as Texas Week and observance of the week for state patriotism is urged in a proclamation issued Tuesday by Mayor W. H. Thompson.

Mayor Thompson's proclamation is as follows:

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its heroic deeds and romantic history, unrivaled in the splendid progress and achievements of its brilliant past and living present and unmatched in the marvelous opportunities it has in store for its citizens ever in the future; and

WHEREAS, we are approaching the date, March the Second, which marks the birth of Texas Liberty and the beginning of the Republic of Texas, and its subsequent entry into the Sisterhood of States of this Union; and

WHEREAS, the century mark of the date of the birth of Texas Liberty and its glorious history as a nation and as a Sister State is a vital and living reality now, and there is widespread interest in properly and fittingly observing the 100th Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, there is a movement throughout this State that TEXAS WEEK, beginning March 1st and closing March 7th, 1936, be properly observed in commemoration of the birth of the Republic of Texas; NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. H. Thompson, Mayor of the City of Brownwood, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 of the Forty-Second Legislature proclaim TEXAS WEEK and invite our citizens to observe TEXAS WEEK, not as a season of holidays but as a week of better work and better living;

FIRST, I urge every home, office, place of business and industry, every public and private school, to fly a Texas flag each day during TEXAS WEEK; and

SECOND, I urge all schools and colleges to observe TEXAS WEEK with appropriate assembly programs; make TEXAS WEEK education week and book week; hang Texas pictures in home, school and office; plant trees and flowers and dedicate them; and make patriotic pilgrimages to places of historical significance; and

THIRD, I urge the people in the arts and industries, professional pursuits, clubs, conventions, churches, lodges and other assemblies to render appropriate programs during TEXAS WEEK; and

Fourth, Let us all, for the brief space of TEXAS WEEK, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character and leadership which our forefath-

LAWRENCE MOORE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COMMISSIONER

Lawrence Moore this week authorized The Banner to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Mr. Moore has been a resident of Brown county for a number of years, and is well known here. He has served one term in the past as a member of the Commissioners' Court, and is well known with the work of the court. He is especially competent in road work, having extensive experience in road building and in supervising work of this nature.

Mr. Moore was a candidate for this office two years ago. In making the announcement this year, he expressed his appreciation for the votes and support accorded him at that time. It is his desire and intention to see every voter in Commissioners' Precinct 1 prior to the election, but wishes all to consider this announcement his solicitation for favorable consideration of his candidacy on the basis that he will at all times render economical and efficient service to the people of the county.

Hop Bottom, Pa., gets its name from the abundance of wild hops found in the region. Hops exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness and service.

Obituary

CAFFEY—Mrs. Frances E. Caffey 80, Jordan Springs, died Thursday February 20. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Jordan Springs church and interment followed in Greenleaf Cemetery. Rev. B. F. Bennett conducted the services, and White & London was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Frances E. Peoples was born February 9, 1860 in Mississippi. She was married to J. D. Pace in 1879. Mr. Pace died December 5, 1888. Later she was married to Abraham Caffey with whom she moved to Brown county in 1899. They settled in the Delaware community, moving from there to what is now the Hood dairy, where Mr. Caffey died in 1903. In the fall of 1904 Mrs. Caffey moved to the Jordan Springs community where she lived the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Caffey had been a member of the Baptist church since she was 18 years old. She was loved and respected throughout the community in which she lived.

Survivors include the following children: J. W. Pace, Bangs; J. L. Pace, Christoval; D. A. Pace, Abilene; Mrs. G. R. Wilson, George Caffey, A. Caffey, Jess Caffey, D. L. Caffey and Mrs. Letha Coe, all of Brownwood, and Arch Caffey of Colorado. Three sisters, Mrs. One Hamby, Nacogdoches, Mrs. Georgia Fitzgerald and Mrs. Jane Cubit of San Augustine also survive as do seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

MARCH 5 DESIGNATED AS JOHN DEERE DAY

Elaborate plans for observance of Tuesday, March 5, as John Deere Day are being made by the Day Implement Company, local distributors. An all day program which contains both entertainments and educational features has been announced, and a large attendance is expected.

Factory representatives from the John Deere Company will give demonstrations of interest to farmers and all tractor owners. Several moving pictures showing new and better ways of farming and illustrating some of the many uses of tractors will be shown.

The programs and demonstrations will be held at the Day Implement Company building at 201 West Baker Street. Earl Day and his assistant, Perry Day, urge everyone who is interested in tractors and their many uses visit them on that day.

Drinking of salt water can change a man's life from one of acute fatigue and inertia to one of brightness and activity, said Professor K. Neville Moss in a paper read to the Institute of Civil Engineers, London.

The old Germanic custom of offering bread and salt to newly wedded couples has been revived by the protestant clergy in the region of Hallenstedt.

Yard Demonstrators In Need Of Shrubs

Several yard demonstrators of Home Demonstration clubs in the county need additional shrubs for carrying out their yard beautification demonstrations, according to Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent.

Anyone who has shrubs they are willing to donate is requested to communicate with Miss Malone who will see that the shrubs are delivered to the demonstrators.

Important parliamentary debates in future will be broadcast from the New Zealand house of representatives.

A federal soil conservation official says three-fourths of the topsoil and some sub-soil have been lost through erosion on more than 3,000,000 acres in California.

Grade crossing accidents increased in California in 1935.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY W. HENNERSDORF, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration on the estate of Harry W. Hennesdorf, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1936, by the County Court of Brown County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office is Brownwood, Brown County, Texas. CLYDE MCINTOSH, Administrator of Estate of Harry W. Hennesdorf, Deceased.

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Next to Southwestern Poultry Assn We buy Poultry and Eggs, Ear Corn and Small Grain. Also thresh grain.

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Will pay \$15.00 good copy "Cattle Industry of Texas and Adjacent Territory, 1895." Want other books on Cattle Industry and Texas. What have you? Sender, 3711 Jarboe, Kansas City, Mo.

The top price for your butter and eggs this week-end. Looney's.

Let's CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP and be Ready for them VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

MILLIONS TO VISIT TEXAS THIS YEAR! Celebrations Will Bring Vast Crowds Into State! Texas is on parade! Millions of citizens from other states have accepted our invitation to see and know Texas! They'll be traveling through every part of the state! The impressions our guests take home with them will depend upon individual Texans! Clean premises! Growing lawns! Colorful flowers and landscaping! New paint! All these efforts by individual citizens will make the impressions favorable to your town and to Texas! Join in this state-wide crusade for a cleaner, more beautiful Texas! Let's every one of us do our part!

Only Once in Every Four Years Leap Year Sale FEBRUARY 29TH

SPRING WOOLENS Have you made that spring suit? If not... now is your chance to buy woollens at a remarkable saving. We have selected some very choice patterns in solids, checks and plaids and for this one day only you may take your pick from this group at only \$1.00 Yard

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY that comes so seldom, we just had to celebrate! And so on SATURDAY we're having some whopping sales in honor of Leap Year... you'll find bargains lurking in every corner of the store... values that will make you remember this as a PROFITABLE Leap Year!

NEW COTTONS A specially grouped lot of cottons which includes Broadcloths, Rayons, and cotton suitings, Crashes and Piques. Solids, figures and novelty weaves in a gay assortment of colorings. For one day only One-Third Off Special for Saturday Only Just a few brand new short mannish suits, tailored by "Mary Lane" and beautifully fitting. \$10.00 \$15.00

Sale of BUTTONS ONE CENT Be sure to look this assortment of buttons over. Pastels as well as the more staple colors.

A Leap Year Day Sale of Suits and Overcoats PRE-SEASON SUITS... We have selected from our regular spring stock this large group of plain and belted back suits... there are spring suits and just the thing for wear from now on. \$24.75 values \$17.50 values \$18.50 \$13.50 FINAL CLEARANCE OF OVERCOATS! Our entire stock of topcoats, tailored by Curlee and Knittex, values to \$30.00. \$17.50

NEW COTTONS

THEIR HERITAGE Your children have armies of scientists working for their welfare. In laboratories all over the world an endless quest for elements which will aid in proper development of their energetic little bodies is being conducted. Properly balanced diet, which contains all the elements necessary for their well being, is their heritage. In planning meals for your family be sure to include elements which will insure your children's health and sturdy growth. Use materials scientifically proportioned to contain all the essential nutritive elements. CAKE FLOUR is such a material. It is regularly submitted to laboratory tests and its nutritive value is predetermined. Healthy growth and proper diet is your children's heritage. See that they get it. For all your baking use Austin Mill & Grain Co. Millers of Cake Flour for 41 Years Brownwood, Texas

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WENDELL MAYES, Editor JOHN BLAKE, Business Mgr.

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The furor of debate over the military exile of Major General Johnson Hagood for his criticism of the WPA and other government agencies will wear itself out in a few days, and aside from the effort to make political capital of the event due largely to the coming elections, little will be accomplished, nothing changed. General Hagood, in case you have forgotten already, was ordered by the war department relieved of his command and ordered to proceed to his home for further orders. The cause was his biting criticism of relief measures of the present administration, which centered largely around his calling WPA funds "stage money."

Nothing will be changed by the debates, because it is a recognized military principle for those in positions of authority to discipline those subordinate to them who are unduly critical of their superior's conduct of affairs. It is a principle which General Hagood no doubt has put into play many times during his long and useful career as an Army officer. The Army, while no doubt regretting that so popular an officer as General Hagood has become its victim, would not change the time honored system, for upon it is built army discipline and military strength.

As a matter of fact, General Hagood's remarks about the "stage money" were particularly unfortunate, coming from one in such high position. The WPA funds were designed to assist those in financial distress. The Army has been a beneficiary of the particular agency which the general finds so unwieldy. Much of the work being done, no doubt has been spent under his direction and according to his planning; much of that to be spent in the future would have been spent according to plans worked out under his direction. To have a man in such authority considering these funds as "stage money" to be squandered, tossed about and carelessly spent would be unthinkable. This is especially true when it is remembered that these funds are secured through taxation, not easily paid. Certainly the money going into the WPA is not "stage money," it is hard earned money of the citizenship of the United States, collected by our government, and distributed by that government to give employment to those in distress and actual want. It is to be assumed that those who are paying the bills—the taxpayers—would not sanction its being spent as "stage money," nor one who so considers it having any part in the spending.

General Hagood himself has little cause to worry. He received much better treatment than General Billie Mitchell, whose criticism of a former administration led to his discharge from the army, with an accompanying stopping of the monthly pay check. General Hagood is just relieved of his command, and can go home and write critical articles for The Saturday Evening Post and other anti-administration publications.

And he will have ample time to reflect on the importance of rank in the Army; even though he became a major general, there still was someone who outranked him.

An article published last week in The Banner, pointing out the possibilities of increased farm income through the sale of sweet cream rather than butter has attracted considerable attention. There also has been an increase in receipts at local creameries during the past week, indicating that farmers at least are studying the possibility of increasing their incomes through sale of cream locally.

As a matter of fact, running a farm is a business just as much as the conduct of any business establishment. It should be run on a business basis, and of course most successful farms are so conducted. And the farmer, as a business man, must find the most profitable outlet for his products, even though they do not constitute his main source of revenue.

If sweet cream as such is selling for a higher price than country butter, the sweet cream market is a better place for the farmer to sell. If country butter goes above the cream market, then the better policy would be to manufacture butter and sell it as such. A close study of the market is not necessary, for quotations are available in your weekly or daily newspaper, or at the markets themselves.

Dairy products form one of the most important items in the farm income. Not excepting poultry, dairying on a common basis—that is, selling some of the products—is the most widely followed agricultural pursuit in America today. To get even a slight increase in the revenue from dairy products results in a greater income to a large number of farmers. And almost invariably an increase in the supply of dairy products instead of glutting a market, results in increased outlets, with resultant better prices.

Dr. J. M. Horn and his associates in the medical profession who have set as their objective making Brownwood the cleanest and most healthful town in Texas, should have the hearty cooperation of everyone who makes Brownwood his home. Especially during Centennial Year, when Texas will have millions of visitors, and Brownwood possibly will have quite a few, it is important that Brownwood, along with every other Texas city, present its best appearance. And with cleanliness, of course, will come better health conditions and better health.

Fortunately, Brownwood knows that it is possible to make this city the cleanest town in Texas. And likewise, Brownwood people know just what it takes to make such an objective become a reality. Quite a few years ago, Brownwood bore the distinction of being the cleanest city in the state. It was an honor officially awarded, after a statewide contest, in which everyone, large and small, in Brownwood contributed a part.

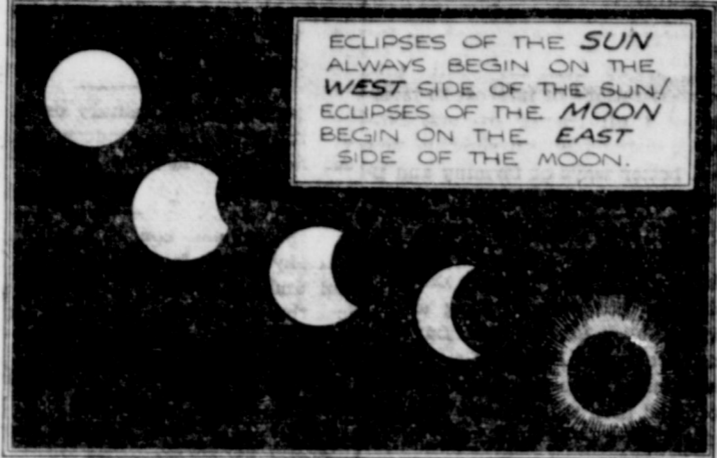
It was not an easy task, to be sure. A well planned campaign, extending over a period of months and covering every phase of activity in the city, was conducted. But the honors, the publicity, the good will and the satisfaction of our own people, amply repaid the effort.

If the people here are sufficiently interested, that reputation can be regained. We hope that they are.

It's not the interest on our debts we're worrying about, it's the principal of the things.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

With the job what it is we intend to bring up our son by telling him if he isn't good, he'd better look out or he'll be elected President.—Dallas News.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ECLIPSES OF THE SUN ALWAYS BEGIN ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SUN; ECLIPSES OF THE MOON BEGIN ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE MOON.



MOST BIRDS OBSERVE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES, AND EACH BIRD DEFENDS HIS NESTING AREA AGAINST OTHER BIRDS WHO WOULD INTRUDE.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC GROUP OF STATES (MAINE, VT., N.H., MASS., CONN., N.Y., N.J., DEL., R.I., MD. AND PENNA.) PRODUCE ONLY ONE TWENTY-FIFTH OF THE NATION'S MEAT, YET CONSUME ONE-THIRD.

Little Eight on Eiving by MARIA LEONARD

Dean of Women, University of Utah

YOUTH LOOKS AT MIDDLE AGE

A CHARMING young freshman with bobbed curly hair sat facing me across my desk one morning recently. She had failed in mathematics. "Did you ever fail in high school?" I asked. "Yes, once," she answered, "but that was the teacher's fault." "Why do you think so?" I inquired. "Because she was too old to teach," came the ready response. "Too old? How old was she?" Young seventeen looked out of the window with narrowed eyelids, and thinking a moment, came back with this remark: "If she was a day, she was thirty-five." The surprise was like a cold dip to me, for I, too, was above thirty-five. I drew her into conversation about her teacher, and discovered the following: "She rarely smiled," said the girl, "the students annoyed her and became afraid of her. She not only refused invitations to our parties, but ridiculed them; she was always criticizing youth. This is why I am sure she was too old to teach." In my heart I agreed with this child before me, for "age is a thing of the spirit, not years." One can never reach the heart of youth by negative criticism alone. Praise and encouragement warm their hearts and make them grow. For "the way to make a man is to think him one." The process we call "growing old" does not mean withdrawal from joy and happiness. Rather it is fulfillment of life's richest experiences.

We all have seen men and women past the sixties who are twenty years young, whose capacity for deep enjoyment and self-realization far surpasses that of inexperienced youth. Youth should be taught that life is a progression, of which youth is not the apex. It is wrong to tell youth their "teen time" is the happiest, for this is untrue. Adolescence is the most carefree time, but who wants to live continuously without life's obligations? Just as the sunset brings deeper colors than the dawn, the fall trees and flowers richer shades than spring so is this growing old. "the best . . . yet to be, the last for which the first was made."

Lives like this grow more radiant as the years pass.

Northwest Kansas counties are going back to sheep raising this winter, with many feeders using winter wheat pasture.

It was estimated 35,000 persons in Florida were engaged in hunting during the season which opened November 20.

New sections of London subways are being built with a view to diminishing noise. Tunnels are being lined with sound-absorbing material, while 90-foot rails, of a new and softer alloy, are being laid down and welded by a new process.

EQUALITY FOR FARMERS

(The Progressive Farmer)
I. The farmer is entitled to just as good wages for his labor as others get.
II. He is entitled to just as good returns on his capital as others receive.
III. He is entitled to just as good living conditions for himself and his family as others enjoy.
IV. His children are entitled to just as good educational advantages as other children enjoy.
V. He is entitled to just as much liberty of action in organizing for selling his products and for regulating production to meet market demands as other classes exercise.
VI. He is entitled to just as efficient and adaptable service from the country's banking and financial institutions as other classes get.
VII. He is entitled to taxation tariff, and transportation policies which will deal just as fairly with agriculture as with any other business or occupation.
VIII. He is entitled to taxation recognition with other classes in the make-up of all governmental bodies, boards, commissions, legislatures, etc.
IX. He is entitled to a civilization and culture, including an educational system, literature, art drama, etc., which will recognize, reflect, and utilize the cultural influences of country life and its environment in the same degree in which present-day culture recognizes and reflects the influences of urban life.

CANDIDATE TO SPEAK

Jas. H. Price of Fort Worth, candidate for the United States Senate, will speak at the court house Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The local speaking committee has announced that he will discuss the Townsend Plan in detail during his address.

SINGING AT ROCKY

The regular monthly singing will be held at Rocky Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, March 1 according to word received from Mrs. H. Y. Phelan, class president. All are cordially invited to attend.

SCS WORK INSPECTED

Inspection of the work being done under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service in the Brownwood area was made by P. M. Milhollen, project manager, and H. M. Bell, range examiner, Wednesday. Both the officials have headquarters in San Angelo.

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



Closeup and Comedy by ERSKINE JOHNSON-GEORGE SCARBO



LOOK A SPILL ON HER FIRST HORSEBACK RIDE, AND SCRATCHED HER NOSE.

COLLECTS CHINA DOLLS AS A HOBBY, LIKES CHOP SUEY.

READS MYSTERY STORIES AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT.



JEANETTE MACDONALD HEIGHT, 5 FEET, 5 INCHES; WEIGHT, 120 POUNDS; RED-GOLD HAIR, GREEN EYES; BORN, PHILADELPHIA, PA.; JUNE 7, 1907; MATRIMONIAL SCORE: 2-0-0.

ON TEXAS FARMS

College Station—With the passing of a recent appropriation bill signed by the President of the United States, Texas farmers are due to receive approximately \$17,500,000 to fulfill all old government obligations, according to E. N. Holmgreen, administrative assistant of the AAA at College Station.

"Some payments should begin to arrive within the next 30 days," Holmgreen announced.

"Obligations of the U. S. Government to Texas farmers consist of second payments on the corn-hog contracts, the completion of rental and parity checks of cotton and the cotton adjustment payments," he said.

Holmgreen went on to say that nearly all counties in the State have some second cotton rental and parity payments due and also that all counties have some cotton adjustment payments coming.

With the opening of action again and an appropriation of \$296,185,000, skeleton forces were put to work February 15 and 14 in College Station to push with all speed the paying up of government obligations to the farmers.

Information rushed to the field and county agents by E. N. Holmgreen consisted of the statements: "All contracts and obligations made and complied with prior to January 6 will be paid."

"We are to proceed in liquidating all 1934 and 1935 cotton, corn hog, and other contracts which were suspended or returned for correction."

Chester C. Davis, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act in Washington, D. C., recently released this statement, "We will try to prevent delay in fulfilling obligations and in reimbursing those producers who carried out their agreements with the AAA in good faith."

Palo Pinto—Nathalie Walker, farm fruit plot demonstrator for the Graford 4-H Girls Club, not only plans to provide grapes, berries and fruits for her family but has already taken action towards getting a supply of grape vines, according to the report of Pauline Lokey Palo Pinto home demonstrator agent.

Nathalie secured 24 grape cuttings, one year's growth, 12 to 16 inches long (8 to 10 buds), one-fourth of an inch from the bottom bud and one-half to one inch from the top bud. She then tied them in a bundle and buried them upside down in the ground four inches deep so that the ends will seal over. In February they will be put out in the cutting bed.

"The buds will then take root better than if just cut and put in the bed," Nathalie Walker stated.

McKinney—"It pays to have a hotbed in which to start the vegetables which require a long growing season," Mrs. Dona Lee Carroll sponsor of the White Rock 4-H Club in Collin county, said.

Last year she had a tomato patch of 250 plants, and gave several hundred plants to her neighbors. All these plants grew in Mrs. Carroll's hotbed. From her patch, she caned 100 quarts of tomatoes, and made 32 pints of relishes and catsup.

At one time, she harvested 10

Longview—Ras Leach of the Danville community in Gregg county began feeding 12 head of calves 110 days ago. These calves have made a gain of two and one-half pounds per day with an estimated feed cost of five cents per pound.

These calves are registered Hereford bulls and out of cows whose dams were native East Texas cattle and whose sires were purebred Hereford bulls.

"The feeding of these calves demonstrates the fact that native East Texas calves can be fed at a profit and that the fleshing will be uniform over the body," according to Ross F. McSwain, Gregg county agricultural agent.

Taboka—V. E. Jones, Lynn county agricultural agent in his annual report says that the J. T. Owens family of the Edith community made a net profit above feed costs of \$319.28 on turkeys produced during 1935.

The Owens family started the year with 10 breeding hens. One hundred and sixty-two pouls were hatched and 131 of these reared to market size. Fifty-six of these birds were sold live weight, all grading number one, for \$184.48. Fifty-one were home dressed and sold strictly on a quality basis. Forty-one of these graded prime and 10 choice grade. These 51 turkeys brought \$180.50 and 12 were kept for breeding purposes and 12 of a late hatch are still on hand to be marketed.

"These turkeys," according to Jones' annual report, "were fed a balanced ration consisting principally of milo, corn, bran, shorts meat scraps and milk. This ration was fed all during the growing and fattening period. In addition, the turkeys had excess waste grain around the barn and lots."

Federal-state frost warning service have been announced for 12 of central Florida's larger counties, with six others to be added.

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Gap Creek
 This community was made sad last Sunday, Feb. 23, when the death angel claimed Uncle Warford Hepinstall. He would have been 79 years old April the first had he lived and has been a faithful citizen of Brown County for 55 years. He is survived by his wife and four children, Willie Hepinstall, Mary Hepinstall, Mary Chambers Preston and Guy Hepinstall all of Blanket and seven grandchildren, and two sisters, Tillie Small of Brownwood, Mrs. W. E. McDonald of Longview, Washington. We sympathize with the bereaved ones in their dark hour.
 We are sorry to report Mrs. Nelson is no better at this writing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Orie Faulkner of Jenkins Springs, is spending a few days with Aunt Meg Hepinstall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley of Brownwood was here to attend the funeral of Uncle Warford Hepinstall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Faulkner and Mrs. Ernest Faulkner and Mrs. Ava Clark of Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Moore of Brownwood were also here to attend the funeral.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carlsson Jones of May, was in this community Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Adkinson and Mrs. Sallie Faulkner made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.
 Mrs. Bobbie Hepinstall has returned to Indian Creek to her school.

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Zephyr
 Mr. Gerald Bowden attended the Texas-Pacific gasoline and motor oil employee banquet at Hotel Brownwood Tuesday night.
 Mr. Henry Pittman and sons Merle and Gerald were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.
 Mr. Clarence Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.
 Mr. Clyde Greer is a victim of the mumps this week.
 Miss Faye Smith, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams is now with her sister, who has a sick baby.
 Miss Lulu Cunningham is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Piller in Abilene this week.
 Mr. Woods of White and London Funeral Home was in Zephyr Friday.
 Mrs. Mae Williams visited several days last week with Mrs. Babe Williams in Brownwood.
 Mr. J. L. Boland of Goldthwaite was in Zephyr Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes and son, E. H., were Brownwood shoppers Friday.
 Mr. W. K. Cahler made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.
 Mrs. Jim McCurdy and daughter Addie Mae and Mr. C. D. Stovall were in Brownwood Friday.
 Zephyr Bulldogs won the Class B championship of Brown County basketball Thursday morning by defeating Indian Creek at the Daniel Baker gym. Scores 19-38 in Bulldogs' favor. Blanket was ruled out because of the intelligibility of a player, and Zephyr defeated by Blanket in a semi-final game, was ordered to play Indian Creek for the title. This is the first trophy to be awarded to Zephyr, although the boys have worked very hard this year with their loyal coach Mr. Lester Griffin. The boys who make our first string are: James and Allen Kesler, Charles Shelton, Lowell Coffey, A. B. Dabney, Jr., Narvin Laurence and Wayne Hollingsworth. We also played May Thursday night at Howard Payne gym for Class A championship but may defeated us 19-20. This was a hard fought game. We wish may much success in district tournament.

Outsiders who attended the Zephyr vs. May game Thursday night were: Mrs. A. B. Dabney, Sr., Mrs. Lantie Kesler, Miss Vivian McDaniel, and Mrs. D. F. Petty; Messrs. Shorty Breed, T. J. Harrington, Olen Cornelius, Phillip Locks, Forest Weston, Gerald Dowd, Roy Taylor, Delmer Keeler and Franklin Timmins.
 Mrs. W. T. Hugins and son, John, were in Brownwood Saturday.
 Mr. Will Dixon was in Indian Creek Friday.
 Messrs. Bonner and Raymond Thompson were in Brownwood Friday.
 Mr. Arthur Quirk, Mrs. J. N. Quirk, and Mrs. C. R. Boase were Brownwood shoppers Friday.
 Mr. Ernest Baker and son, La Verne, were in Brownwood Saturday.
 Mr. Franz Coffey of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton were shoppers in Brownwood Friday.
 Mr. Cecil Blackwood has been laid up for the past week with a sore foot. He chopped his little toe off.
 Mr. Roy Taylor of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler Thursday night.
 Mr. Herman Simpson was in Brownwood Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vallee announce the arrival of a son, born Thursday, named Edwin Leroy Mrs. Vallee is the former Miss Vivian Belvin.
 Mr. I. L. McCown made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.
 Messrs. Horace Yates, Melvin Bowden, Franklin Timmins and Morris Reasoner attended the show in Brownwood Sunday night.
 League program for Sunday March 1:
 Subject—How Should Sunday Serve Man?
 Scripture Text—Ex. 20: 8; Matt. 12: 1-8.
 Leaders Talk—Mrs. O'Brien.
 Lesson in Life — I. Ernestine

Indian Creek
 Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Reese gave a musical Saturday night.
 The B. T. U. Study Course conducted at the Baptist Church last week was well attended in spite of the bad weather. Rev. M. W. Richardson, Rev. Carlisle, Rev. Melvin Show and Rev. Chase of Brownwood taught the classes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown Taber and children of Brooksmith, attended church here Sunday.
 Rev. H. D. Tucker preached at the Methodist church Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cooper attended the B. T. U. meeting at the First Baptist Church at Brownwood Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen and children of Woodland Heights spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen.

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Cottonwood
 Quite a nice little crowd was present at singing Sunday night. All reported a nice time.
 We have Sunday School every Sunday evening and church on every first Sunday. Everyone is heartily invited to come out and join in with us to help carry on the work of our Lord.
 Mr. Calvin Field visited in the home of John McFarland Wednesday.
 Mr. John McFarland has been on the sick list for about five weeks but is better at this writing.
 Grandmother Field has been very sick but is able to be up again. We hope her a speedy recovery.
 Mr. Manor Strawn went over to Burkett Wednesday night to see his mother, who is very ill.
 Mr. Bud Moore's children are able to be back in school after being out on account of the mumps.
 Mr. J. H. Forehand and son, Barfield, of Blanket, were Zephyr visitors Thursday.
 Miss Maxine Boase, a student of Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boase.
 Mr. Hubert Morris was a Brownwood visitor Monday.
 Mrs. George Petty and Mrs. G. W. Adams were shopping in Brownwood Monday.
 Dr. Hicks Martin went to Rochelle Sunday. Mrs. Martin returned home with him.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Graves were in Brownwood Saturday.
 Mr. Leonard McKenzie, Miss Geraldine and Mr. Herman Hollingsworth were in Brownwood Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris announce the marriage of Miss Bernice Morris to Mr. W. E. Schoore, of Sanatorium, Texas. They will make their home there.
 Mr. Cecil Horner was a Brownwood visitor Tuesday.
 Mr. Pete Carlisle is reported to be feeling much better at this writing.
 Mrs. Ollie Mae Elliott and children visited relatives here Sunday.
 Mr. Clyde Adams was in Brownwood Tuesday.
 Out of town relatives who attended Mr. O. D. Couch's funeral Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Headstrom, Mrs. Louise Layman and son, Edward, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Couch of Milburn; Mr. Ed Couch and daughters, Evelyn and Dorothy of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilmore of Brownwood.
 Mr. Ed Jenkins and son, Til and Mrs. Bill Black were shopping in Brownwood Monday.
 Mr. O. D. Couch, Sr., age 89, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Mr. O. D. Couch, Jr. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ben H. Moore in charge. Interment was in the cemetery with White and London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
 O. D. Couch, Sr., was born October 25, 1846 in Chester, New Hampshire. He moved to Dallas, Texas in 1880 and to Zephyr in 1901. He lived here the remainder of his life. He was married 67 years ago to Mary Ellen Coudige, who died Sept. 28, 1935. Mr. Couch has been a member of the Presbyterian Church many years. He helped to build the Zephyr Presbyterian Church, and was always a faithful worker.
 Those who survive: O. D. Couch Jr., J. E. Couch, both of Zephyr; E. C. Couch, Brownwood; Mrs. E. E. Stoker, Dallas; eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.
 Pallbearers: J. L. VanZandt, W. F. Timmins, Modie Glass, George Matson, Hubert Locks, Sr., and Phillip Locke.
 Misses Maudie and Ila Fae Risinger of Ricker, visited Miss Agnes Cunningham Sunday.
 Mrs. Letha Dodridge and Mrs. Mary Williams were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Blanket
 Mrs. A. H. Williams and Miss Lydia Boenicke spent Sunday in Cisco visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hicks and family.
 Miss Muriel Bailey of Joy, and Mr. Elbert Bailey of Hot Springs, Ark., were week-end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey.
 Miss Pearl White visited relatives over the week-end in Fort Worth. Mrs. Reynolds Hobson very delightfully entertained at her rural home last Thursday with a birthday dinner in honor of her husband, Reynolds Hobson and father, Mr. William Lagrone of Comanche county and Mrs. W. D. Hobson of our city.
 Miss Lillian Durham spent the week-end visiting in Santa Anna.
 Mrs. Nell Shaw and daughter Miss Caryoline and Miss Blanche Dabney, all of Brownwood, were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coleman and daughter, Miss Katherine of Miles were here Sunday, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Murry.
 Mrs. Alvie Strickland last Sunday entertained a large group of relatives with a sumptuous dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. B. A. Culbertson, of Beattie, who's birthday anniversary occurred the 22nd. Those present on this happy occasion were Messrs. B. A. and Ora Culbertson of Beattie, Virgil Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Miller and daughters, Nettie Joyce and Bernice of Suez; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gressett of Van Dyke; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flanagan and daughter, Lavada of Comanche county; Mrs. L. A. Howerton and daughter, Elsie Mae of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sledge and son of Soda Springs and Sidney Strickland of Blanket.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simpson took their small son to Brownwood Monday and while there had his tonsils removed.
 Mr. C. C. Britton of Brownwood was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Greathouse of Burnett, who have been here for the past week visiting their father, R. C. Dabney, have returned to their home.
 Mrs. Henry Willford spent the first part of the week in Brownwood visiting relatives.
 Mr. Jacobs, who has been spending the winter in West Texas has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Richards and family.
 Mr. Monte Hicks of Brownwood candidate for county treasurer was in our city Tuesday, meeting the people.
 Last Sunday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emma McLaughlin, her children and grandchildren gathered at her home and gave her a surprise dinner. The happy reunion was a very pleasant one and will long be remembered by the honoree and those present.
 Madames Dean and Halcomb were Comanche visitors Monday.

Union Grove
 Mr. J. M. Kennedy is able to be out after a two weeks illness.
 Evans Holoman is quite sick with pneumonia.
 Mr. C. C. Robason of May, was assessing for taxes Monday.
 Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Austin, is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Weaver.
 Mrs. E. R. Patterson and Mrs. J. A. Waldrep are on the sick list.
 Mrs. H. A. Newby of Brownwood and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Crane were Saturday visitors with Mrs. F. B. Weaver.
 Mr. Ed Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett of Gorman came with the family of Mrs. A. B. Owens to attend the funeral Friday.
 Mrs. Dan Kirk of Abilene, was here for the funeral of Mrs. Owens.
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aubrey of Suez and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach of Abilene, sisters of Mrs. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Angel, brothers of Stanton, all well known here were at the funeral of their sister.
 Mrs. J. A. Hancock returned Friday from a week's visit with her daughter at Santo.
 Died—Mrs. Nora Angel Owens, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Cason at Gorman, Thursday night. Mrs. Owens was the daughter of the late G. W. and Mrs. Angel, pioneer settlers in this community and lived most of her life near Rising Star. She has many friends here who regret her passing. Her children who survive are Mrs. Tyler of Sparta, Mrs. Cason of Gorman, Mrs. Inglet of May, Mrs. Starkey of Pioneer, Mrs. Taliaferro and Miss Maud and Miss Hesteline of Rising Star, two sons WILL of Rising Star and George of Quitaque, all of whom were with her when she died. Funeral services at the Baptist Church at Rising Star conducted by Rev. Edmonson of Gorman and Rev. King of Rising Star. Pall bearers were J. R. Cason and Gaston Owens, Billie and Howard Barnes and Percy Tom Valliant.

McDaniel
 We have been having some real spring weather the last few days which has been enjoyed by all.
 Miss Augusta Browder, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Browder and family.
 Mrs. S. H. Spivey, who is quite ill, is reported better.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shepperd and baby, of Blanket, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler.
 There will be singing at Rocky Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is requested to come and help sing.
 Miss Maurine Tervooren, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tervooren and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cheatham of Brooksmith, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Haynes, and daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained their friends with a birthday party last Saturday night, honoring their son, Morris. An enjoyable time was reported and his friends wish for him many more happy birthdays.
 Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters Lillie Mae and Pauline, and Bernice (Cason) of Early High, and the supper guests of Mrs. C. A. Cavel and family Sunday night.
 Rev. B. T. Bennett of Brownwood, will fill his regular appointment at Rocky Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowell and baby visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Preddy, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boler spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler.
 Mrs. Burl Teague and son of Brownwood, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Spivey, who is ill.
 Miss Pauline Browder spent Saturday night with her pal, Miss Juanita Luman.
 Alford Spivey of Abilene, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey.
 Miss Ruby Shepperd of the Muskwater community, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. O. Boler, Sunday.
 Mr. Otto Kock of Bangs, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kock Sunday.
 Miss Kate Tervooren of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. A. B. Culbertson.
 Mrs. Doris Wagon, who has been ill, was able to return to her home one day last week.
 Mrs. C. J. Tervooren, who spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood.

Early High Notes
 Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Vernon Sunday were Brother L. W. Duncan and family of McDaniel, and Mrs. Jettie Jones and daughter, Maxine, of Brownwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wells attended church at Stepps Creek Sunday going home with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Byrd for lunch.
 A quilt was quilted at the home economics room Saturday by several of the ladies, namely Meadams Earp, Brodson, L. W. Gorman, W. B. Tongate, C. E. Boyd, Lester Medical, Shirley McLaughlin, Adams, Lee Crane, Edith Smith, Hill Stewart, and Miss Ina Mae Lightsey.
 Visitors to see Mr. Wash Cason who is sick on Thursday afternoon of last week were Mrs. George Griggs, Mrs. Jeff Murry, Mrs. Cull Earp, Mrs. W. E. Malone and daughter, Lorette.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rambo and baby of Bangs, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Faulkner.
 Friends here of Mrs. Dalph Hammonds were sorry to hear of her home burning Saturday. She was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Skiles and did not save anything. The origin of the fire is not known. Friends here learned of the death of Mr. Arthur Davis of Brownwood a few days ago with regret.
 Larry Gorman and a Miss Hendrix were married a few days ago so also were Grace Allgood and a Mr. Majors. The writer wishes both couples success and happiness.
 Mrs. Ella Green has returned to her home at Eldorado after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Annie Tongate.
 O. E. Porter and wife of Brownwood, visited in the Earp home Sunday bringing Mr. Earp a beautiful birthday cake.
 Dock Crane and family accompanied by Mrs. Cull Earp and Mrs. Ross Green attended the funeral of Mrs. Crane's uncle, Mr. Hepinstall at Heflin cemetery Monday afternoon of this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyd, Arthur Vernon and Fayette Wyatt were visitors for a while in the Earp home Sunday night and helped Mr. Earp eat his birthday cake.
 John Anderson of Dallas, was a week-end visitor here.
 Mrs. George Griggs and Mrs. Jeff Murry spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Cull Earp.
 Orie Faulkner and family attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wanford Hepinstall at Heflin cemetery Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pauley had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander Sunday.
 Mrs. Eastman Kitchens of Brownwood and Mrs. Ella Nixon of the community visited with Misses Fannie and Laura Davis Sunday.
 German soldiers contributed \$55.78 to Nazi winter relief funds.
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May

Bass Irvin was a business visitor in Rising Star Monday. The following out-of-town people attended the Dunn funeral at May Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Fort Worth; Mrs. McConnell, Fort Worth; Frank Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busbee, Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Heck Brooks, Lometa. The Rev. Plummer family has moved back to the May community. Mrs. Bob Ford spent Saturday night in May. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Nora Holt is sick at this time. We had enough rain to lay the dust one day this week. Mr. A. D. Jones who lived near Sipe Springs died February 25 after a several months illness.

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Clyde Langley, wife and children left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Dallas, Corsicana and other points. M. C. Bagley and wife, also Ray Bagley made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Maude Whaley spent the afternoon with Mrs. Adair recently. Stanley Swenson and wife, and Mrs. Wm. Drury were business visitors in Brownwood Wednesday. Rev. Edgar Owen will fill his regular appointment at the school house the second Sunday in March at 2:30 p. m. The public is urged to be present and hear an old fashion gospel sermon. The singing at the school building last Sunday was well attended. There were visitors from Abilene, Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Bangs, Goldthwaite, Blanket May and other neighboring towns. Friends of R. V. Seymour regret to hear that he has a severe case of pneumonia. Miss Billie Louise McKennie of Howard Payne College, was a week-end guest in the home of her grandparents, Cal Fritts and wife J. D. White was a recent visitor in Brownwood. We received a nice shower of rain early Wednesday morning. We hope for more in the near future.

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MORTUARY

COUCH—Osborne Dallas Couch, 89 of Zephyr, died Saturday. Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at the Zephyr Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ben H. Moore officiating. Interment followed at the Zephyr Cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of burial arrangements. O. D. Couch was born October 25, 1846, in Chester, New Mexico. He moved to Dallas, Texas, in 1880 and to Zephyr in 1901. He lived there the remainder of his life. He was married 67 years ago and his wife died September 26, 1935. They were the parents of four children: O. D. Couch, Jr., J. D. Couch, both of Zephyr; E. C. Couch, Brownwood, and Mrs. E. E. Stoker, Dallas. Eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren also survive.

DAVIS—A. M. Davis, florist and pioneer resident of Brownwood died at his home on Fish Avenue Friday morning following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Karl H. Moore and Rev. W. I. Newton officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery. Mr. Davis was born in Montgomery City, Missouri, March 23, 1872, the son of Camilla Virginia Maupin and J. A. Oliver. At the age of two he was adopted by an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Van J. Davis, with whom he moved to Brownwood in the year 1881. Mr. Davis was employed by Weakley-Watson Hardware Company for a number of years. In 1907 he entered the florist business for himself. On December 29, 1903 he was married to Miss Cora Jane Hardee, a granddaughter of Welcome W. Chandler, the first citizen of Brownwood.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church since the age of 15 and belonged to the Woodmen of the World and I. O. O. F. lodges. Survivors include Mrs. Davis three daughters, Miss Zella Davis, Miss Estelle Davis, and Mrs. Oliver W. Love; two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Bishop, Montgomery City, Mo., Mrs. J. H. Dunagan, Wellsville, Mo., two sister-in-laws, Mrs. E. M. Oliver

Montgomery City, Mo., and Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Denver, Colorado. A number of other relatives including nieces and nephews also survive.

FOSTER—W. R. Foster, 51, farmer in the May community, died early Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at First Methodist Church in May with Rev. Roy L. Crawford officiating. Interment was in the May Cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. Mr. Foster was a native of Clark County, Alabama. He came to May in 1892 and had lived there since that time. His wife died in 1925. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 43 years. He is survived by three children: Mrs. Mattie Oreal, Lamesa; J. F. Foster, Vernon, and Mrs. W. P. Vanderveer, May; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

member of the Baptist church since 18 years of age. Survivors include the following children: James W. Pace, Bangs; John L. Pace, Christoval; Dimey A. Pace, Abilene; Mrs. G. R. Wilson, George Caffey, Abraham Caffey, Jessie Caffey, B. L. Caffey and Mrs. Letha Coe, all of Brownwood and A. T. Caffey, Colorado. Twenty-seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Miss Ona Hamby, Mrs. Georgia Fitzgerald, San Augustine, and Mrs. Jane Cubit, San Augustine, also survive.

HEPTINSTALL—Warford Preston Heptinstall, 78, of the Blanket community died Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Hefflin cemetery near Clio White & London Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Heptinstall was born April 1, 1857, in Virginia. He moved to Texas in 1868 and to Brownwood in 1905. He was a member of the Baptist Church for the past twelve years. He was married November 26, 1885, to Miss Annie Margaret Faulkner. Survivors include his wife, four children, Willie Heptinstall, Mrs. Mary Chambers, Preston and Guy Heptinstall, all of Blanket, seven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Tillie Small, Brownwood, and Mrs. W. E. McDonald, Longview, Washington.

DUNN—Wymond Talmadge Dunn, 25, of Mercury died early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the May cemetery with Rev. Moore Eubanks officiating. White & London was in charge of funeral arrangements. Mr. Dunn was born at May, Texas, June 23, 1910. He was a farmer in the Mercury community and had been married for five years. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife and one son, Thomas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dunn, and the following brothers and sisters: Bryant, Eldon, Aulin, W. C., and Foye all of Mercury, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brewer.

DEEDS—James Riley Deeds, 86 died Sunday at his home at Mercury. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Cox cemetery with Rev. Leroy Jones officiating. White & London Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Deeds moved to Mercury on May 18, 1876. He came to Texas at the age of five years and to San Saba county 10 years before the Civil War. On May 18, 1876, Mr. Deeds was married to Miss Susan Hall. He was an Indian Scout and Texas Ranger. Survivors include his wife and eight children: L. M. Deeds, Blanket; J. O. Deeds, Mrs. G. M. McBee, J. E. Deeds, Mrs. John McBee, Mrs. Ernest Penn, Mrs. Jim Gossett, and Mrs. Wesley Sansom all of Mercury. Thirty-nine grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren also survive.

McNURLIN—Mrs. Mary Francis McNurlin, 65, died at her home near Ebony early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at Locker, Texas, Wednesday with the Rev. Mr. Sparkman officiating. Austin-Morris was in charge of funeral arrangements. Mrs. McNurlin was born in Hood county July 1, 1879. She lived in

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R. L. and W. F. McNurlin; Huntsville, and five daughters, Mrs. Ella Wood, San Angelo; Mrs. Oak Hudson, San Angelo; Mrs. L. W. Hendricks, Locker; Mrs. R. T. Jones Ebony, and Mrs. Allen Jamar, Ebony.

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