

## Texas Farmers Voice Protest On AAA Ruling

### Immediate Substitute Farm Legislation Demanded At Meeting At Waco Saturday

Led by H. G. Lucas of Brownwood, president of the Texas Agricultural Association and chairman of the Farmers' Protective Committee, nearly 3,000 Texas farmers met last Saturday at Waco to voice their indignation at the action of the Supreme Court in nullifying the Agricultural Adjustment Act and to demand prompt action on the part of Congress for immediate substitute farm legislation.

The meeting was the greatest massing of practical Texas farmers in many years, and nearly every county in the state was represented. Mr. Lucas presided during the business session.

The meeting voiced unanimous approval of the Administration's new farm program, involving soil conservation, and went on record as heartily endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

"We assert our continued faith and confidence in President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and Agricultural Adjustment Administrator Chester C. Davis," read one of several resolutions adopted, "and the administration now in power. We resent the subtle, unwarranted and un-American attacks that are being made on this administration, especially in view of the fact that its constructive leadership has given agriculture for the first time in the history of the country the recognition it deserves—that of equal opportunity with other basic industries."

In explaining the general purposes of the mass meeting, Mr. Lucas stressed the necessity of quick action on the Administration's substitute agricultural program and warned of the efforts being made by the opposition to run in amendments and other crippling elements to handicap the bill in aiding farmers.

"If ever we are going to express ourselves as to our rights, now is the time," he declared. "Unless we make known our demands, Congress certainly will have an alibi for not helping us. Farmers should have the same right as industry to limit production in conformity with demand, and we must demand that Congress give us that right now."

V. C. Marshall of Heidenheimer, Bell County, member of the Farmers' Protective Committee and large land owner, expressed the belief that it might be necessary to obtain a Constitutional amendment in order for farmers to obtain rights similar to those they enjoyed under the AAA.

"We are more concerned now with human rights and the clap-net about states' rights," he emphasized.

The meeting adopted a resolution calling for the necessary constitutional amendments to provide farmers with the legal background for a parity program.

Frank B. Tiers of Waco, attorney and large land owner, was the keynote of the meeting and declared: "I think the Supreme Court's decision invalidating the AAA was a political opinion and a slap at the President of the United States. I think the Supreme Court ordered the processing tax returned to the processors to embarrass the administration. If the farmer is permitted to buy in the open market, he'll be willing to sell in the open market."

Edwin A. Hawes, Jr., of Wharton spoke in favor of a constitutional amendment to protect the work of the present administration as well as to pave the way for permanent farm relief. Other speakers were

## BROWNWOOD TO ASK TEACHERS TO MEET IN CITY NEXT YEAR

Decision was made to invite the Mid-Texas Educational Association to hold its 1937 meeting here and reports were made on financial status of the organization and of a recent visit of PWA officials here at the regular meeting of Chamber of Commerce board of directors Wednesday.

The Association, which met here in 1935, will be in session at Brady Friday and Saturday, and Chester Harrison, secretary of the local C. of C. was asked to go to Brady and extend the invitation for the 1937 meeting from Brownwood.

A summary of the financial report to be given at the annual membership meeting Friday night, February 21, was made by Mr. Harrison. According to the report the Chamber of Commerce will end the current year free of debt.

The PWA officials made an inspection of the Lake Brownwood water project to secure data to be used in their consideration of a loan and grant sought by Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 from the PWA.

## CITY SCHOOL HEADS ARE RE-ELECTED FOR 1936-1937 SESSION

Principals of the eight city schools and the three athletic coaches of Brownwood High School and Junior High were re-elected and one new teacher was named at a meeting of the Brownwood school board Monday night.

The principals re-elected are: J. R. Stalcup, Senior High; C. F. Wesner, Junior High; Miss Nell Anderson, Coggin ward; R. B. Lee, South ward; Harvey Byrd, Looney ward; Mrs. W. L. Turner, Ford ward; Miss Lizzie Bullion, Brownwood Heights, and D. Vance Hall, Brownwood colored school.

The coaches re-elected are: Pat Cagle, head coach; Mac Miller, assistant coach, and Hilton Gilliam, coach at Junior High.

Miss Marjorie Morrison of Cleburne, now teaching at Celina, was elected teacher of English literature and dramatics coach at Senior High. She is to succeed Miss Willie Kay McDonald who resigned to accept a position in Brackenridge High School at San Antonio. Miss Morrison will assume her duties here Monday.

The board voted to send Superintendent E. J. Woodward to St. Louis to attend the Department of Superintendents session at the National Education Association meeting February 22 to 27. Joe Wiley, president of the Brownwood Classroom Teachers Association, will attend the meeting as a representative of the association.

## Dr. Taylor To Speak At Sweetwater Hi-Y Conference Feb. 7

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, will be principal speaker at the West Texas Hi-Y conference to be held at Sweetwater February 7 to 9. He plans to leave Brownwood Friday to attend the conference.

Dr. Taylor filled speaking engagements in a number of West Texas towns last week. Towns visited were Abilene, Big Spring and Midland.

Frank A. Briggs, editor of Farm and Ranch, and Eugene Butler, editor of Progressive Farmer, both of Dallas.

Besides Mr. Lucas, other Brown county men who represented the county at the Waco meeting were: W. R. Chambers, May; W. K. Cabbler, Zephyr; J. H. Buzbee, May; C. S. Bynum, Brownwood, and County Agent C. W. Lehmburg.

## Patman Has Real Reason to Smile



Smiling over victory won in the long bonus fight, in which he was a leading figure, Representative Wright Patman (Dem., Tex.) hopes to wear an even broader smile in the near future, as he battles with new optimism for his inflation measures to meet extra budget costs. His currency expansion followers are expected to join farm mortgage advocates in demanding issuance of billions in new greenbacks.

## 1936 REGATTA PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED AT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Plans for the 1936 Lake Brownwood Regatta will be started at a meeting of Lake Brownwood Regatta Association to be held at the Chamber of Commerce office Thursday night. Officers of the Association will be elected at that time and dates for the event will be set.

It is thought that this year's celebration will be held in June, earlier than the first annual regatta, held in August last year. Requests have been sent to the National Outboard Association for dates the latter part of June. Tentative plans have also been made for a combined Regatta and Centennial celebration for Brown county to be held this year.

Visitors from a large area attended the 1935 Regatta which attracted an attendance of approximately 15,000. Officials hope to make this year's celebration even more elaborate and successful from a standpoint of attendance and entertainment features offered.

## PWA OFFICIALS VIEW WATER DISTRICT; MAY MAKE LOAN AND GRANT

Hope that Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 might secure a loan and grant from the PWA to complete the irrigation features of the district were considerably heightened this week through the visit to Brownwood of three PWA officials from the Fort Worth office.

The officials, Harlan Mayes, chief finance examiner for the state office; Thomas L. Ferratt and Armond J. Smith of the engineering department, arrived in Brownwood Tuesday, and made a tour of the lake and irrigation district. Tuesday night they conferred with directors of the water district and officials of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Mayes returned to Fort Worth Tuesday night, but the other officials remained to secure additional information.

## MISSIONARY DOCTOR TELLS OF HIS WORK

Work being done in the Belgian Congo was discussed by Dr. E. R. Kellersberger, outstanding missionary doctor of the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night. An interested audience of member of the Presbyterian churches in this section and visitors heard Dr. Kellersberger's talk, given at the First Presbyterian church here.

Dr. Kellersberger illustrated his lecture with pictures of work being done. He gave particular stress to the work being done in treatment of the African sleeping sickness in which he has been exceptionally successful.

## BEAUTIFICATION OF ROADS FOR VISITORS DURING 1936 SOUGHT

Means of making the highway entrances to all towns in this district as beautiful as possible for the opening of Texas Centennial were discussed at a joint meeting of county highway beautification chairmen, maintenance foremen and resident engineers held here Saturday. Reports of the work already accomplished and plans for the furthering of the highway beautification program were made.

More than 20,000 crepe myrtle bushes are being transplanted from East Texas and planted along the highways by highway workers during their spare time. Quantities of wild flower seed have already been scattered along the highways to replace flowers rapidly becoming extinct, and hundreds of beauty strips and wayside parks have been donated for roadside beautification by landowners throughout the district, according to reports made.

Committees throughout the district were appointed to solicit donations of shrubs, hardy plants and trees, to be used in the program, which is being carried out without funds and is dependent upon donations.

Passage of zoning ordinances in every town in the district is sought so that junk yards and unsightly establishments can be removed from the highway entrances.

Announcement was made that 300 historic markers are available for the district and that any person who wishes to have a marker erected in honor of any person or event can secure its erection by donating the land. T. R. Havins of Brownwood is chairman of historic spots and is working with county chairmen of the district in providing historical data in this connection.

## LOCAL CANDIDATES TO BE INVITED TO ADDRESS DEMOCRATS

Local candidates will be given an opportunity to make announcements at the next regular meeting of Brown County Young Democrats Club to be held Tuesday, March 3, and a state official of the organization will be invited to address the group at that time. Other details of the program will be worked out by the program committee appointed at a meeting of the club Tuesday night.

Members of the committee are: J. M. Bowman, Leroy Preston and O. J. Orton.

Features of the meeting this week were a debate by Howard Payne College teams, discussion of work done by the Soil Conservation CCC camp by O. J. Orton, technician in charge, and a report on the State Democratic Committee meeting held in Austin Saturday by L. D. Hillier.

The debate was on the question: Resolved, that Congress, by a two-thirds majority vote, should be permitted to override any decision of the Supreme Court declaring an act of Congress unconstitutional. Lindsey Dublin and Albert McChristy took the affirmative and Charles Mathews and Hugh England the negative. By vote of the audience the affirmative won.

Following Mr. Orton's talk other members of the SCS staff were introduced. They were: Emil Stutter, technical foreman; John H. Johnson, technical foreman; Stanley J. Decker, assistant technician; M. W. Ledbetter, camp superintendent, and Chas. L. Hagood, Junior foreman.

Rufus Stanley, L. D. Hillier and Wayne Chambers were appointed as a nominating committee to make a report for election of officers at a called meeting of the organization Tuesday night, February 18.

## Junior High And Indian Creek Win Tournament Here

Brownwood Junior High School, Indian Creek Junior boys and Bangs High School basketball teams won the championships in their respective classes in a tournament held in Brownwood last week-end under the direction of the Brown County Interscholastic League.

The games were played Friday and Saturday on the courts of the two local colleges.

## Plane Wreck Kills Pilot, While Five Cheat Death



Its motor torn from the fuselage and half buried in the snow, its cabin shattered, this passenger plane is shown after it crashed 29 miles north of Dallas, Tex., on its flight south from Oklahoma City. The pilot, Ted Kinnannon, was fatally hurt, but the five passengers escaped with minor injuries. Kinnannon died without explaining the cause of the plunge, and the passengers were unable to give a reason for the crash.

## LONG-TERM COUNTY WIDE FARM PROGRAM FOR BROWN COUNTY ADOPTED AT FARMERS MEETING

A LONG-TERM county wide farm program, designed to give farmers the maximum opportunity for a return of prosperity regardless of future government programs was adopted at a mass meeting of farmers at the court house in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg to discuss the farm situation as related to Brown county, and to take plans toward working its solution.

Adherence to the plan adopted would mean a prosperous agricultural county, leading farmers stated after the meeting, at which a County Agricultural Advisory Board was selected. Farmers generally were optimistic regarding the future, and expressed belief in a return of better agricultural conditions in Brown county.

C. M. Kilgore of Brownwood, Rt. 3 was elected president of the advisory board; W. D. Pierce of Blanket was named vice-president; I. B. Gaines, of Grosvenor treasurer, and Chester Harrison, of Brownwood, secretary.

Following the adoption of the farm program, it was recommended that each community undertake that part of the program for which it is best adapted. The program includes suggestions to live at home; build up the soil, increase yield per acre, plant more and better crops, improve poultry and livestock and better farm management.

The complete long-time balanced farm plan for Brown county, as adopted at the meeting, follows:

- I. To Live at Home (Filling The Farm Storehouse). 1. By planting an all year garden. 2. By planting an orchard. 3. By making farm life more attractive. 4. By raising better cotton on fewer acres. 5. By raising more feed and grain on more acres.
- II. The Building Up of the Soil (Soil Conservation). 1. By terracing the farm and pasture lands. 2. By contouring and strip cropping. 3. By draining the low lands (lakes, creeks, etc.). 4. By encouraging the building of flood water reservoirs. 5. By better crop rotation. 6. By using the twin row system. 7. By using legumes for inter cropping. 8. By proper use of fertilizer.
- III. Increasing Yields Per Acre. 1. By fall and winter plowing. 2. By better seed selection for planting (Pure-line seed). 3. By 5 acre demonstrations, better cotton on fewer acres. 4. By 5 acre demonstrations, more feed and grain on more acres.
- IV. More and Better Cash Crops. 1. By co-operative standardization and marketing of cotton. (One Variety Cotton Communities). 2. By co-operative production and marketing of poultry. (Chickens and Turkeys). 3. By co-operative production and marketing of dairy products. 4. By co-operative production and marketing of hogs. 5. By co-operative production and marketing of peanuts. 6. By co-operative production and marketing of truck and field crops. 7. By establishing a Farmers' Market. 8. By holding Community and County Fairs.
- V. The Improvement of Farm Poultry. 1. By culling the farm flock. 2. By use of better breeds. 3. By growing more poultry and field crops. 4. By poultry farm demonstrations (100 hens, purebred and certified). 5. By holding an annual poultry show.
- VI. Improvement of Livestock.

## CLUB INVITES WEST TEXAS GOLFERS HERE

Directors of Brownwood Country Club have extended an invitation to the West Texas Golf Association to hold its annual tournament here this spring. Every effort is being made to secure this annual sporting classic for the local club. Decision to extend the invitation was made at the annual meeting of stockholders of the club held Friday night.

Directors for the current year were elected at that time. They are E. J. Weatherby, A. H. Bell, W. Lee Watson, M. W. Terry and H. F. Mayes.

W. Lee Watson has been named president of the club for 1936. Other officers are A. H. Bell, vice president, and E. J. Robertson, secretary-treasurer.

## PENSION DISTRICT OFFICES IN BRADY

Brown county was placed in administration district 14 in the division of Texas for handling of old age assistance grants, announced this week. Headquarters for this district are at Brady, and C. A. Trigg of Brady will be supervisor. The old age assistance law will become effective February 14.

## TEACHING STAFF OF BROWNWOOD SCHOOLS TO ATTEND MEETING

With few exceptions the entire teaching staff of Brownwood city schools and Brown county schools will go to Brady Friday to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association, to be held there Friday and Saturday. Classes will be dismissed in all schools Friday to enable the teachers to attend the meeting, and approximately 100 per cent attendance of the teachers is expected.

Included on the program for the two day meeting are a number of addresses by foremost educators of the state. Among the speakers will be Dr. Hob Gray, Dr. J. Frank Dohie and Dr. W. A. Stigler of the University of Texas; Dr. L. A. Woods, superintendent of public instruction; Dr. J. C. Mathews; Dr. J. B. Rutland, supervisor of Texas Vocational Agriculture, and Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College.

There are 18 counties in the area served by the association. L. H. Smith of Goldthwaite is president of the organization which has a membership of approximately 1800 teachers.

## INDIAN CREEK-MCCOY ROAD IS COMPLETED

One of the finest lateral roads in the county has been completed in Commissioner Thompson's precinct, the Indian Creek-McCoy road, which has been opened to traffic. The road, four miles in length, was a WPA project, and in spite of the high type of road, the cost to the county was only \$291.74 per mile. The total cost to the county was \$1167.90.

The road is caliche topped, 9,500 yards of caliche having been used in its construction. It extends from two miles north of Indian Creek, north to the junction of old highway 10. The road gives an all weather outlet to the people of the Indian Creek community, connecting with laterals leading into the Brady highway.

The road was the first WPA project completed in Brown county.

Japan has a CCC patterned after the United States Civilian Conservation Corps.

Alken county, S. C. is one of the leading kaolin (porcelain-clay) production centers in the United States.

## NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending February 6, 1936

No.	Owner	Make	Purchased From
124-750	F. F. Ligon, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-752	Mrs. H. L. Roundtree, I. C.	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-753	Lee Sherrord, Brownwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-754	Jack Osborn, Brownwood	DeSoto	Patterson Motor Co.
124-755	E. G. Hines, Fry	Pontiac	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-756	Chas. H. Allen, B'wood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-758	Jack Lamkin, B'wood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
124-759	S. S. Thomas, B'wood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
121-760	Guy N. Quirl, B'wood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-762	W. R. Ellis, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
<b>Commercial Vehicles</b>			
186-519	V. F. Lewis, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
186-520	Walker-Smith Co., B'wood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
186-523	Walker-Smith Co., B'wood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
186-524	J. N. Chapman, B'wood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.

Registrations this week.....14  
This week one year ago.....24

1936 Registrations to date.....168  
To Date one year ago.....170

## Cattlemen Are Called To Meet Here Saturday

### Countywide Meeting Will Discuss Plans To Improve Herds; Stock Show Proposed

Matters of vital importance to ranchers and stock farmers as well as business men who are interested in livestock improvement will be fully discussed at a meeting to be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Letters urging their attendance have been mailed to a large number of stock farmers and ranchers in this section by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, who called the meeting.

"To put Brown County in its proper place as a livestock producing county, the following matters will greatly aid the rancher and stock farmer and deserve careful consideration," says C. W. Lehmburg, County Agent.

1. A Breeder-Feeder Association.
2. A Feeder Marketing Pool.
3. An Annual Livestock Show.
4. Fostering of a Feeder Program for 4-H Club Boys.
5. A Livestock Exhibit of Beef Calves, dairy heifers, sheep, hogs at Fort Worth Stock Show and the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

"Brown County has every advantage of becoming one of the outstanding livestock producing sections in the state. The climatic conditions are ideal, the annual rainfall is usually sufficient to produce abundant grazing during the greater part of the year. The crop lands of the county are well adapted to the production of a variety of feed crops to supplement grazing as well as feeding for the market. Our ranchers and stock farmers are giving a good deal of thought and effort to the production of a better quality of livestock. Through the effort of the Federal Government Bovine Tuberculosis has been eradicated from the county. A large number of our herds have been given the Bangs Disease test, others are in line for this test now.

Through the Government Cattle buying program a good job of culling out the scrubs and breeders has been accomplished and prices for all kinds of livestock are encouraging.

"Every rancher and stock farmer as well as the business men of Brownwood and other towns in the county are urgently requested to be present at this meeting, at which time a full discussion of the matters outlined above will be discussed," he said.

## POLL TAX PAYMENTS REACH HIGH RECORD

Voting strength of Brown county is approximately 8,000 this year, according to an estimate made by County Tax Assessor-Collector Winston Palmer. This includes more than 6,200 poll taxes collected and between 1,800 and 2,000 poll tax exemptions held by voters of the "overs and unders" classes.

When the period for poll tax payments ended Friday night records in the collector's office showed that 5,519 payments had been paid. Since that time more than 200 receipts have been mailed out from the collector's office, bringing the total of poll tax payments to an amount far in excess of previous estimates. This year's payments shatter the record set in 1934 when 5,222 poll taxes were paid.

Pecan trees should be spaced 60 feet apart each way.

In 1900 the buggy manufacturing industry was a billion dollar business.

Political Announcements

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

- For Sheriff: ELLIS DAUGHTRY, J. J. (Jule) ALLCORN
For Assessor-Collector of Taxes: WINSTON (Wink) PALMER (Re-election)
For County Treasurer: J. G. (Grundy) GAINES
County Clerk: MYRON EMBREY
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Ward 2: CHAS. B. PALMER (Re-election)
For Chief of Police: JAS. L. SANDLIN

RECKLESS USE OF FARM LANDS CAUSE OF SOIL EROSION

(Second of a Series) The problem of erosion is not new. This menace to our national agricultural welfare has been, and is, a never ceasing destructive agency moving on its way year after year with only an occasional opposition (until recently at least) by some ambitious farmer who is determined to save his soil.

Man's activities in subduing the forest regions of eastern America, the prairies of the West, and finally the plains, valleys and intermountain regions beyond have proceeded along lines of reckless utilization. So vast were our original resources of land that no one was concerned with matters pertaining to any plan of conservation.

But now the nation has recognized, through the establishment of the Soil Conservation Service, the absolute necessity of a continuing battle against this process of land wastage if we are to avoid the ominous eventuality of becoming the world's outstanding country of subsoil farming with all the accruing and attendant evils of poverty, undernourishment, and declining social and economic values.

Thousands of farmers within the area of Region 4 of the Soil Conservation Service in the states of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, cultivating slopes stripped of the vitally important surface layers, have but the slimmest opportunity of making a satisfactory living, whether prices are up or down.

Why We Believe In The Short Jacket Suit

In our opinion the short jacket suit will hold more of a sway this season than it has for a long time, and we advance these reasons.

FASHIONS ADAPTED BY MOVIE STARS have a tremendous influence on the Women of America. If you are up on your movies, you will have noted that in almost every scene where street clothes are worn, the short tailored suit is present.

We're Living in a Suit Cycle

Spring, 1936, is synonymous with the word "SUITS". According to all the leads available, from Paris all the way to local ready-to-wear departments, emphasis is laid on the SUIT.

About the Basic Types of Suits.

First we will say there are four suit types which we believe in. They are the four recurrent "theme songs" in the country today. We will give a short but outline of each of the four types.

No. 1 The Tailored Suit.

This is the short fitted mannish suit in men's suitings of all descriptions, not forgetting stripes, checked worsteds, etc. Plain fitted backs as well as the sportster type with action backs, etc. We believe everyone who looks good in this type suit will wear one. Nothing can keep the tailored suit down. It is definitely for those able to wear smaller sizes of course.

No. 2 The Swagger Suit.

There are a great many women both the small-medium and large, who are going to find they look better in this type of suit, besides the coat of this new type swagger makes a useful item by itself, and solves many a coat problem. The fish tail type coat is most attractive—and is going to be a close second to the tailored suit.

No. 3 The Short Swagger or Box Type.

We would call these the go "betweens"—because they bridge the gaps in all the categories. The box types are boons to the Hard-To-Fit in dressy fabrics, and they take the place of the tailleur in such cases. The baby swagger is smarter and newer with the fish variations—and we think most appealing—they are young fashions that are still becoming to the Not-So-Young, and the hard to fit. These styles are irresistible in the smart new materials.

No. 4, The Dressy Suit.

Definitely, Yes.—In spite of the vogue for mannish and sporty suits, there is every indication that dressy suits will be quite popular. This is an Out-and-Out suit season, and when a strong feeling for suits exists, we find many, many clever irresistible types. This No. 4 type is for those who are in need of a dressy outfit—those who prefer that far outstrip any of the economic worries about which so much has been heard recently.

The United States is enormously wealthy with respect to extent of land, but there is none too much good farm land. Most of the best soil is in cultivation and has been for some time. Part of this land was only moderately productive the day it was plundered of its virgin forest or broken out of the native award of prairie and plains grasses.

Lands which were thoroughly protected through thousands of years by unbroken mantles of vegetation and had weathered to fine, mellow loams rich in vegetable matter and the elements of fertility, have been successively exposed to the dash of a torridial

haps have a tailored or swagger suit still in wearable condition—find this just the type for them. We could not begin to name the many new ideas of the dressy suit. This would include costumes composed of dress-and-coat, jacket and skirt. There are countless variations of the dressy suit theme, and you will find some so smart you will just have to make it your own.

A Word About Fabrics, Patterns and Colors.

STILL SPEAKING OF SUITS. Fabrics, Men's wear mixtures for tailored suits. Mixture fleeces, sometimes with silvertone effect—in sports type. Woven angora types—in monotones—sometimes with herringbone pattern. Fancy Worsteds. Cashmere Kashas—introducing a new construction. Nubby Ratine weaves with silk nubs. Tweeds, etc.

Patterns in materials. Checks—Stripes—Plaids basketweaves—homespun—and in the dressy fabrics all kinds of matalasse effects, etc.

COLORS—GREY—INCLUDING ALL TONES FROM OXFORD TO DOVE.

NAVY—BRIGHT TONES OF IT—NAVY will live right up to the tradition again this spring.

TAN IS NOT EXPECTED TO REMAIN THIRD ON THE LIST AS IT IS GROWING IN POPULARITY BY LEAPS.

BROWNS—rich medium tones of this color—variety of shades all good.

BLUES—including postman, azure, and various "slate" casts—all are promising shades.

Here is Where To Find Them.

We don't mean maybe. Today's express has brought us every variety of the new suits as described in this article. We insist that you come down today and see them for yourself.—You won't be disappointed. They are really here, plenty of them.

Remember, you are always welcome to come and see whether you wish to purchase or not—we enjoy showing these new suits.—And you will be enthusiastic too when you see them.

BETTIS & GIBBS, INC. (adv.)

Here With Safety Driving Campaign



Lew Brown, shown above as he appears on the dirt track speedways, will perform stunts at the Montgomery Ward Safety Show that will produce fast heart beats, and show how not to drive. His stunts will be contrasted with the proper driving methods of Gus Schrader, also an experienced dirt track speedster. The show will take place on Adams Street, between Center and Fisk, at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday, February 15. Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion, and city officials are cooperating in staging the demonstration.

MORTUARY

STEPHENS—Benjamin Charles Stephens, 83, died Friday afternoon at 3:30 at his home in the Bangs community. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Bangs Baptist church. Rev. A. P. Watson of Brownwood, assisted by Rev. Pat Hall and B. B. Edmiston, conducted the services.

ZEPHYR—Zephyr died Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Zephyr with interment in the Zephyr cemetery. White & London were in charge of funeral arrangements.

CHISM—Mrs. Ennis Chism of national 200,000,000 acres.

At least three billion tons of solid materials are washed from the fields and pastures of America every year. To load and haul away this incomprehensible bulk of farm soil would require a train of freight cars long enough to encircle the earth 37 times at the equator.

More than 400,000,000 tons of solid matter are dumped into the Gulf of Mexico every year by the Mississippi River along with many more millions of tons of dissolved substances. These materials come from the farms of Mississippi basin.

Soil losses from the Brazos River watershed alone reach the appalling figure of 194,250,000 tons annually. This loss refers to soil removed from its point of origin. Not all of it goes directly into the streams, but is temporarily lodged on lower slopes and part is deposited over productive bottom lands and in depressions en route to the streams.

The cost of erosion to the farmers and ranchers of the United States is conservatively estimated to be \$100,000,000 annually, to say nothing of the stupendous damage to highways, railways and the siting of reservoirs streams and harbors.

This appalling wastage is not merely continuing, it is speeding up with the removal of the absorptive topsoil. Over this erosion exposed material, which usually consists of impervious clay, rain water flows in volume of floods. Rich bottom lands are reduced in productivity or ruined outright by overwash of poor subsoil material, and gravel swept from the hills.

Brooksmith, died Wednesday night, January 29 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Bangs with interment following in Clear Creek Cemetery. Rev. W. I. Newton officiated and White & London Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bourn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fitzgerald, was born in Bangs June 30, 1892. She was married to Clyde Bourn November 1, 1914.

Survivors are two brothers and four sisters, Mrs. L. A. Nunn, Brownwood; Mrs. E. H. McKury, Thrifty; Mrs. D. B. Bourn, Lubbock; Mrs. O. L. Pyle, Lubbock; C. E. Fitzgerald, Brownwood and S. W. Fitzgerald, Bangs.

McDONALD—Preston Coyes McDonald, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonald of Proctor, died in a local hospital Saturday night. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with interment near Gustine, Austin-Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preston Coyes had been ill only three days preceding his death. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

RUSSELL—Meek Russell, long time resident in the Ebony community, died early Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Ebony cemetery with Rev. Mr. Cutbirth officiating. Mitcham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preston Coyes had been ill only three days preceding his death. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Ernest Russell, Luther W. Russell, Mark L. Russell, Percy Lee Russell, Mrs. Roy Reynolds, Mrs. E. L. Schulz, Mrs. J. C. Tinney, Mrs. W. H. McCartney, Mrs. Fay Burroughs and Mrs. Emma Meeks, and twenty-four grandchildren.

HUTCHISON—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchison died at the family residence, 1508 Avenue E. Brownwood, Monday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with interment following in Winchell cemetery. Austin-Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PRUITT—Charles Leonard Pruitt, 11-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pruitt, Brownwood, died Monday afternoon. Burial services were held Tuesday morning at Greenleaf Cemetery.

The infant is survived by his parents and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pruitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander.

ATWOOD—Walter T. Atwood, 19, son of Mrs. Dora Atwood, 2901 Avenue E, died Friday night of spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at White & London Funeral Home with Rev. Frank O'Hearn officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Atwood was born in Brownwood December 25, 1916. He had been a member of the Methodist church since he was five years old. Survivors are his mother, one niece and an uncle, Dr. A. L. Atwood of Birmingham, Alabama.

MILLHOLLON—Mrs. Sarah Jane Millhollon died early Saturday morning at the home of a son, Bart Millhollon, in the Chapel Hill community. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with Rev. Ben H. Moore, pastor of Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Millhollon was born February 11, 1848, in Arkansas and moved to Brown county in 1877. Her husband, E. W. Millhollon, died in 1885.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: J. E. Millhollon, Stanton, Texas; Bart Millhollon, Brownwood; Mrs. Zora McChristy, Garden City; Mrs. Charles L. Camp, Brownwood; J. H. Millhollon, Brownwood, and Mrs. Joe A. Taylor, Mercury.

MALLOW—Elmer Ashley Mallow, 67, died at his home, 2401 Cottage street, Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the residence with Rev. D. A. Chisholm, pastor of Central Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf Cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mallow was born October 10, 1867, in Collin county and moved to Brown county at the age of six years, with his parents, his family settling at Clio. In 1896 he was married to Miss Amanda Borden. He was a farmer of the Clio community until 1927 when he moved to Brownwood where he resided until his death. He was a member of the Methodist Church for more than 35 years.

He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Dewey Weedon, Clyde Mallow, Roy Mallow, Miss Christine Mallow, and Brant Mallow, all of Brownwood. Other relatives include two brothers, L. L. Mallow, John Mallow; three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. McGaughy, Merkel; and Mrs. F. C. Yantis, Brownwood, and four grandchildren.

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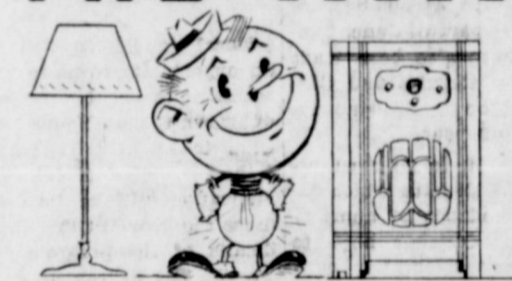
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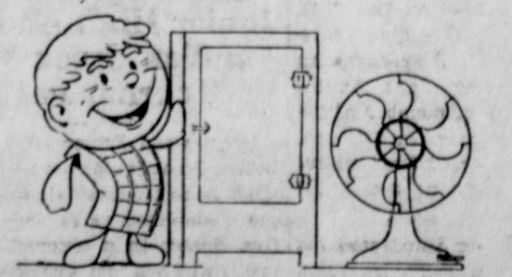
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MOTORISTS BUYING NEW LICENSES; MUST BE IN USE BY APRIL

Although the 1936 motor vehicle license plates cannot be used until after March 1, motorists have been buying their licenses since the first day they were put on sale, according to County Tax Assessor Collector Winston Palmer.

The licenses must be on the vehicles by April 1. Numbers for Brown county licenses this year are between 120-301 and 126,000. The 6700 plates assigned this county were sent to the tax assessor-collector by the state.

Other registration plates furnished the collector are: Commercial vehicle, 750, numbers ranging from 18-251 to 19-000. Farm trucks, 200, numbers ranging from 8-101 to 8-300.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Six hours of sleep on a good bed is better than eight or nine on a soggy bed. Every home maker can possess good beds if she will take the trouble of sunning and beating her mattresses at least once every week.

The following members were present: Mesdames D. C. Price, W. P. White, N. W. Bowden, S. F. Price, E. J. Nelson, Louie Nelson, H. S. Pedigo, Fae Shafer, Andrew Stewart, J. C. Shafer, Will Duns-worth, Vernon Pittman, B. E. Boler, Mattie Busby, R. V. Pittman, O. L. Pierce and Miss Malone.

A survey in connection with the coming Olympic games showed there are 19,130 eating places in Berlin, of which 11,200 are licensed to serve alcoholic drinks.

Harness, all kinds. McLeod's Hdw.

MAKING Smart CLOTHES

Tailored clothes are coming into their own again. A famous New York store ran an ad the other day with the headline: "Dress like your husband".

This is just the sort of tailored dress which fits into a scheme like that perfectly—and yet it has a certain sophisticated softness. Its



Butterick 6047

charm lies all in line and cut. There is not one "fussy" detail on the whole dress.

It is often hard to find a dress like this. That is why we are so proud and pleased about this one. It is a Butterick Pattern, and the design is the sort of thing that Butterick does so well. The fashion editor of Delineator owns it. It is made of soft gray wool. But it will be equally lovely in black or pastel wool, or in one of the new flat crepes.

You may buy this pattern at your local department store. It is available in sizes 12 to 20; 30 to 40 bust.

In Bronze, O. K.! In Flesh, Well!



In Hollywood, bubbling with movie ambitions, Miss America of 1935 (Henrietta Leaver of McKeesport, Pa.) announced she'll not strip off her clothes in public—not even for Cecil De Mille—unless her public demands it. But her public's already demanding it, she admits, and Henrietta is a slave to her public, as she proved when she finally consented to the display of her statue sans bathing suit.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF TEXAS AS SHOWN FROM THE AUSTIN PAPERS

Note: This is one of a series of articles taken from the three hundred special collections of family archives in the University of Texas Library. The collections cover all periods of Texas history, from the earliest days of the Spanish missionaries in the province of Texas, through the colonial era, to the present. This series of articles presents interesting excerpts from a number of these family collections, some chosen for their intrinsic significance in the development of the empire of Texas, others for their purely human interest.

chat about it. Bob and Billy said it seemed like we were going to move, and I was making cake to eat on the road. Mary felt like she was going to hear good news, which remark made Bob think that Mr. Terrell's question "if you were not coming home soon?" an ominous one. He wondered why Mr. Terrell asked such a question. Bob is the only one into the secret of my writing to General Magruder. Walter said nothing but made the cakes disappear rapidly, and little sister was munching away on hers like a little squirrel. They all had quite a jubilee over her at dinner, it was just discovered that she had a tooth. 'Tis an under tooth, and I think all of the others cut their upper teeth first. She is a perfect little rowdy, and is a very good child during the day, but when night comes on, no one can do anything with her but me. This little negro is not half as good a nurse as Polly. I never hated to give up a negro so much in my life as I did to see Polly go.

FROM the letters of Lizzie Neblett, of Anderson, Texas, whose husband was stationed in Galveston with the Confederate army during the Civil War, may be gained a conception of the tasks and responsibilities that fell upon the shoulders of the Southern "womankind" who maintained the plantations, managed the negro slaves, educated their children and collected the family debts while their life mates were fighting for Southern independence.

Mrs. Neblett's letters, frank and outspoken but written in an easy flowing style that makes them fascinating reading, are now deposited in the archives of the University of Texas Library with other papers of the Neblett family.

From one of her letters, written February 12, 1864, the following excerpts intimately reveal the struggles she had in "keeping the home fires burning": "Dear Will: I write a few days in advance of my usual time because I will have a chance of sending this up to the office tomorrow. You have, no doubt, read my letter to Oliver enclosing one to Magruder, making an effort to get you a furlough. Although I don't allow myself to hope much from that year, I can't banish all hope, and find myself continually whispering to myself what I will do and say when Will comes home, and to the children I say 'when your Pa comes home'.

I have thought many times that I should never see you again; now I can't help indulging in a little hope, guard against it as I will. I know if you don't come it will not be your fault, and that you will be the sufferer also, which knowledge (though to say so betrays a selfish feeling) gives me some consolation. This now night, and while writing the above dozen lines, I was interrupted three times, once to attend to the baby, once by the tanner Terrell, coming in, of whose business more anon, and last by the children en masse, calling on me to redeem a promise made a month ago to make them sweet cakes out of some of the flour that Ma sent them. So I put by the writing and have just finished baking the cakes and eating my supper. It has been so long since I have baked any cakes for them that I could not help smiling at their

"Mr. Terrell called by this evening to see if I would let him have some red oak timber to get bark for tanning. I would give him no answer till I hear from you. He is to get some from Dr. Foster who lets him take the bark off the rail trees, for cutting the timber ready to split the rails. He proposes to do the same here if we want the rails. We are too busy now to think of doing anything about the pasture, and will be for some time to come unless it rains, so they can't plow. Myers says Joe told him that that little lake you spoke of fencing in will be dry in ten days if it don't rain before that time. Terrell says he is willing to do anything almost, to get bark when it can be peeled. He will let me know when he is ready to lime my hides, and I am to let him know about the bark, when I hear from you. Myers will commence planting the first of next week, two weeks earlier than we planted last year. This negro Joe has not sold his mule yet; it runs at the back of our field and I expect will eat a big hole in the ear corn, which the squirrels will have to answer for. Says he can't sell him. I told him I would have him killed if he did not sell him out of the neighborhood and now I will not give him much longer to get rid of him.

"I am fatter than I ever was before in my life—weighed at the depot, 108-105 is the biggest I ever weighed before. Nella was amazed to see me looking so fleshy. I am going to send up to mother's tomorrow to get that ox of ours that is up there. Can't do without him, or some other one. I think Myers ought to have broken some young oxen, but he did not want to hinder time with them if it could be avoided, but the heaviest of the plowing is now over.

"Mrs. Buckley proposes in her article of agreement to commence her school next Monday. I fear she has failed. She wanted 20 or 25 pupils.

"I received a letter this morning from Dr. W. Sanders, inquiring about some notes, and he talks like

he wants to pay them if Confederate money will be taken. I don't know anything about the notes, but have this plea to make, if the notes are not for too large a sum, and they are yours, take Confederate money, for though it is worth nothing, I have never had too much of it, yet. This cotton debt I owe Susan troubles me, and I really have not enough money to spare to pay the debt, and I can't get any cotton ginned. I enclose Sanders letter to you and you can answer it. If our negroes do not do better than they have done since we owned them, we will be worse off next year than this. They have never made a living since we had them. If their meat, clothes and any doctor bills had to be paid out of what they made they would not be able to do it, and have never done it since we had them, and I am awful tired of them. Ten thousand times I have wished you had listened to me—sold them all but what we wanted to wait on us, years ago. I don't say much about them, but they are a great trouble to me—a great vexation. I am going to buy another wheel and make Kate spin. Uncle Mc is going to make a loom, and Aunt Cinda will help me, and I will do her weaving. I will have to do this or let the black devils go naked. Frank Brizance made me a visit a few days ago, and made me pay 19 dollars tax on livestock. I gave in 36 head of stock cattle, three horses (not used in the farm) one mare and colt. I believe that was all. He took my corn and fodder tithe, and says I am to deliver it in 60 days or pay a forfeit, but don't suppose they will compel me to haul it until a depot is established. I expect Joe's mule will eat about half of it up by that time, he keeps the mule in Brother Jim's field, near the brickyard. I don't think I can stand his mule much longer. I asked Myers to shoot the mule, but he doesn't want to do it and I don't know how I'll get it done unless I get Myers to load the gun and I will make Thornton do the shooting. He told me he wanted to keep the mule to go to see his wife at Cousin's Christmas."

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HONOR ROLLS

BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL Students making a general average of 95-100:

Seniors — Homer Allen, Esther Bohlin, Margaret Cole, Charles Day, Paul Gregory, Elizabeth Johnson, Ho Mae Michael, Stella M. Prude, Almer Ragsdale.

Juniors — Elizabeth Idol, Dorothy Palmer, Ben Sweet, Sarah Wilder. Sophomores — Burton Denman, Lillian Duncan, Marion Watson.

Students making a general average of 90-94:

Seniors — Bill Brooke, Dorothy Dougan, Margaret Dozier, Stella Eastley, Billy Ellis, Mary Harburt, Fwaidie Jolie, Anita Joy Lindsey, Jean Morrison, Roy Owen, Dorothy Redner, Ralph Richmond, Billy Joe Sanderson, Charlie Mae Scott.

Juniors — Fred Abney, Jake Albright, Merlin Archer, Moody Bellis, Joe Blagg, Margaret Brabiel, Alda Florence Davis, Earlene Day, Imogene Farris, Frances Goddard, Hazel Keese, Doris McIntosh, Dorothy McIntosh, Wannah Faye Nabours, Hermoine Nance, Nannie Beth Rankin, Cecelia Ann Schwartz, June Stevenson, Julian Tomlinson, Dotsy Watson, Gussie Mae Westerman, Dorothy Ragsdale.

Sophomores — Betty Arvin, Mary Frances Davis, Ena Duffee, Madeline Healer, Madeline Johnson, Elizabeth Nunn, Mary Kathryn Stalcup, Norman Chessier, Leslie Davis, Jack Pittman, Marshall Robinson.

Students making a general average of 85 to 89:

Seniors — George Allcorn, Reita Austin, Bobbie Brookover, Louise Chastain, James Davis, Billy Denman, Margaret Denman, Mildred Jackson, Zella Keith, Faye Lewis, Charles Lockwood, Elizabeth Petty, Laverne Scott, Lyle Marie Shaw.

RUPTURE

H. L. Hoffman, Expert, former associate of C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., will demonstrate without charge his "Perfect Retention Shields" in Brownwood, Saturday, February 22, at the Southern Hotel from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Please come early. Evenings by appointment.

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Juniors — Elizabeth Bonser, Ruth Brooks, Morris Brooks, June Buck, Thomas Bynum, Nellie Cadenhead, Ola Mae Caffey, Georgia Clements, Martha Dublin, Joe Ehlinger, Sue English, Jean Evans, Wilma Fry, Sylvia Funderburg, Bill Gifford, Frank Hall, Evelyn Hendricks, Catherine Hill, E. L. Johnson, Elizabeth Keilum, Lorene Kellum, Ruthabel Lane, Mary Frances Leach, Jack Logan, Lucretia Norman, Henry Newby, Anita Smith, Mary Frances Sprinkle, Glenn Tomlinson, Bob Wilkes, Dalpha Williams, Glynn Woodriddle, Ruth Woodriddle.

Sophomores — Oleta Ashburn, Julia Barnes, Billy Raye Bruce, Junita Etter, Maxine Faulkberry, Dora Mae Godwin, Helen Fay Heysler, Opal Holly, Edna Mae Jones, Eloise Matlock, Elaine Parker, Ruby Rhea Rolston, Mildred Rucker, Margaret Sebik, Maxine Shaw, Rayoma Tomlinson, Nadine Weatherman, Howard Andrews, Lee Baugh, Wendell Brewster, Blake Jones, Fred Mullin, Billy Orton, Virgil Paul, Sonny Smith.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

ANNIVERSARY WEEK

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their Twenty-Sixth Birthday, starting February 7th, with various Troop Programs throughout the Comanche Trail Council. Sunday, February 9th, is designated as Boy Scout Sunday and should be observed by all Troops. All Scouts are requested by Scout officials to wear their Scout uniforms during Scout Week. Some towns are planning Courts of Honor to be held during the week; others will have birthday parties, etc. Each Troop should assemble in a body for the radio program Saturday evening to renew their Scout Oath and Law, which will be led over the radio by Chief James E. West from the national office in New York City. We are unable at this time to give the exact time but watch your newspapers for announcements. We will send the information to the Scoutmasters if at all possible.

Chick feeders and fountains. McLeod's Hdw.

Shallow water supplies in South Dakota are still suffering from the drought, a state geologist reported.

Pimples, Blackheads Go!

Palmer's "Skin Success" quickly removes the most stubborn pimples, blackheads, acne, etc. It is the only skin cream that does not dry the skin. 25c each. Everywhere.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXB-89-S, Memphis, Tenn.

Bring us your eggs and buy Groceries as cheap as anywhere. Looney's.

Advertisement for Looney's featuring the headline "Make This Store Not only your trading place for Grocery Values, but also the place to bring all your produce, for the very best market price." It includes a coupon for a free coffee and a list of products like "Take Your Choice" and "LOONEY'S".

Large advertisement for Austin Mill & Grain Co. featuring the headline "Spring is here" and "CAKE FLOUR". It includes illustrations of children playing and a tin of cake flour, along with text about the benefits of their flour and contact information.

Advertisement for Smile a Minute Studio, offering 4 photo poses for 10c. Text includes "Made While You Wait" and "Bring This Ad And Receive One Photo Painted FREE." Location: Located Two Doors From Gem Theatre.

Advertisement for Lyric Theatre, featuring the play "Molly Moo-Cow and the Butterflies" by Damon Runyon. It lists the cast including Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen, and mentions the 10th Edition of "March of Time".

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in this newspaper will be promptly corrected when brought to the attention of the publishers.

BROWNWOOD BANNER

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Any error made in advertisements will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers, and the liability of this paper is limited to the amount of space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

Governor Allred last week in Austin stated he would officially request additional airmail service for Texas. The request will be based upon the expectation that the Postoffice Department may shortly inaugurate additional airmail service in various sections of the country, and the Governor calls upon civic organizations and officials of Texas cities to join him in the request.

Airmail Service

No such request will be made from Brownwood, of course, for this city has no airport that can qualify for mail plane landings, and hence cannot qualify for airmail service at this time. But the request Governor Allred is making emphasizes the necessity for the people of Brownwood to push efforts to secure government aid in building an adequate airport here.

The actual fact of having airmail service in and out of Brownwood may not be of great importance. But it is well known that it is merely a matter of time until this service will be extended to practically every city of the size of Brownwood in the United States. It is a definite government policy to subsidize airmail service, and the constant reductions in air mail postage has increased its use greatly.

The important feature of the airmail service is that, in cities like Brownwood off the established airlines between larger cities, it is essential to air transportation. The coming of airmail will mean the establishment of air passenger traffic in and out of Brownwood, which of course will mean much to the city, and to this immediate area.

Establishment of a municipal airport cannot be put off indefinitely. Eventually it will be an absolute necessity, if Brownwood is to continue to serve this section as the natural business center. The only alternative is to relinquish this position to some nearby city, and of course that cannot be done.

The opportunity to secure government aid in constructing the airport along approved lines probably will never again be offered. Certainly, the need will never grow less, nor will the cost decrease.

Lubbock's pride has been injured, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development doesn't propose to let the incident pass. In fact, Lubbock has been twice injured, and justly feels that her dignity must be upheld.

Lubbock Protests

The primary cause of injury to Lubbock's pride was the placing of that county in the "dust bowl" area by the rural resettlement administration, instead of in the Texas area. In the "dust bowl" area, with headquarters at Amarillo, the principal farming activity is wheat raising and livestock, whereas, the chamber of commerce points out, cotton forms the principal agricultural crop around Lubbock as in other parts of the state, outside the "dust bowl" area.

While doubtless for administrative purposes it would be more convenient for the government to have Lubbock in an area which centers in Amarillo rather than in Dallas, the gentleman who designated the Amarillo area the "dust bowl" didn't help matters much. Very likely the best solution to the situation would be for the government to call upon its brain trust to re-name the "dust bowl"—then no doubt everybody would be happy.

But the second complaint of the civic organization has a point to it. The board protests to the highway department the planting of cacti along the highways in the South Plains section. Cactus is not a native plant, the board points out, and its appearance along the highways gives the visitor the impression that the rainfall will not support trees and other plants, when such is not the case, it is said.

That complaint should be easier to assuage. In no section of Texas has highway planting been so successful as in the South Plains area, where trees have been carefully selected, well planted and brought into beautiful maturity with a degree of success not achieved elsewhere. Highway planting near Lubbock is a source of delight to the motorist. In many other sections it is not so well done, and few visitors to the South Plains leave without a most favorable impression of the work being done there.

If the cacti are obnoxious foreigners, it should be easy to remove them. It would be well not to confine plantings to native growth, however. Most our horticultural information is at fault, most of the South Plains plantings are Chinese elms.

One of the finest special editions of any newspaper that has come to our attention in many a year is the anniversary edition of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, published last week to commemorate the sixty-sixth birthday of the splendid Erath county newspaper.

A Worthy Work

Always one of the finest examples of weekly newspapers published anywhere, the 72-page edition of January 31 passed even the high goal set by the publishers when the anniversary edition was announced some weeks ago. It is replete with accurate and interesting information regarding Stephenville and Erath county, carefully prepared and artistically presented. From every angle, the edition sets a high standard for special editions.

The Empire-Tribune has played an important part in the history of the section it serves. The Stephenville Empire was established in 1870; the Tribune in 1890. In 1930 the two newspapers were consolidated by the present publishers, J. Wesley Clements and Rufus F. Higgs, who had entered the publishing business in Stephenville in 1920 through the purchase of the Tribune.

Throughout the 15 years, Clements and Higgs have published a fine newspaper, which has been liberally patronized by Stephenville merchants. The unusually large number of advertisers in the anniversary edition is evidence of the appreciation of the business men of that section for the newspaper.

The edition represents the merited success with which the efforts of the publishers have met, and we wish for them at this anniversary time, many, many more years of continued service and prosperity.

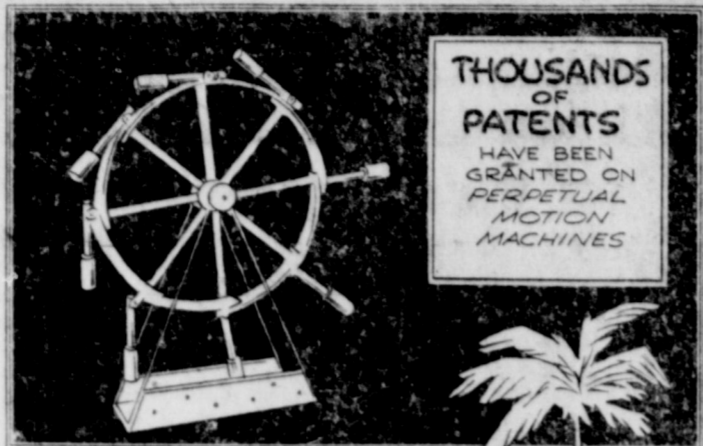
Cuba has a new president, so we suppose he has all his life insurance policies canceled on him.—Dallas Journal.

With the opening of the presidential campaign we are at least in for a good educational course on what's wrong with the country.—Leonard Graphic.

With a thirty-hour week we may have time to answer all the government questionnaires.—Grapeland Messenger.

An expert predicts that we'll be laughing at women's hats of the present in ten years. Why wait?—West News.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN ASSUAN, EGYPT, NO RAIN HAS FALLEN IN TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

CLOUDS CANNOT FORM IN THE STRATOSPHERE. THEY CAN FORM ONLY IN AREAS WHERE THERE IS TEMPERATURE DECREASE WITH ALTITUDE... AND THE STRATOSPHERE IS OF A VIRTUALLY CONSTANT TEMPERATURE.

Little Lights on Living by MARIA LEONARD Dean of Women, University of Illinois

GETTING BY

An owner of an estate one day noticed part of the rock fence, which bounded his large estate, breaking down. He called a workman to repair it. "Do just one day's work on this fence as I do not wish to pay more than four dollars for it," he told the man. "All right," said the workman, and set to work. At the end of the second day the owner was surprised to find the man still working, about to finish an excellent piece of work. "What, you still here?" he inquired, somewhat angrily. The man, thinking he was trying to swindle his pay bargain, "Yes," the man answered, "because I never leave any job half done. The pay I expect is four dollars, the amount we bargained for, the time I put on it is my own." The owner looked at the man surprised, then said suddenly, "I have been looking for a man like you. I need you in my factory. Report there tomorrow at seven."

This fence builder reminded me of my great-grandfather's favorite maxim oft repeated to us children when we could scarcely grasp its meaning. It became so much a part of me that decades later I am writing on that very subject—"what is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Thoroughness is one of the neglected virtues in this age. Youth is taught today from the examples of middle age to be clever enough to get by. Stupidity comes through being caught. This is a set by age whose momenta has been gathering speed during the last half decade when much of the high finance of speculation in our country has been done on paper.

To get by is not cleverness, but simply broken faith. Traffic laws are made to protect man, not to prohibit him. The misuse of millions of funds was not cleverness, under cover of the dark; it was broken faith. The treacherous, insidious teachings of the movies one can only comprehend when one hears the applause by the front row of future young citizens when the policeman, the defender of right and the law, is outwitted by some chattering churl of the silver screen.

College students, too, defeat their own goals oftentimes in class and examinations by cheating. Let us build up faith in thoroughness, for honesty comes this way.

Besides board and keep, recruits in Germany's new army are getting 12 1/2 cents a day.

Forty-one thousand acres are contained in California's state redwood park areas.

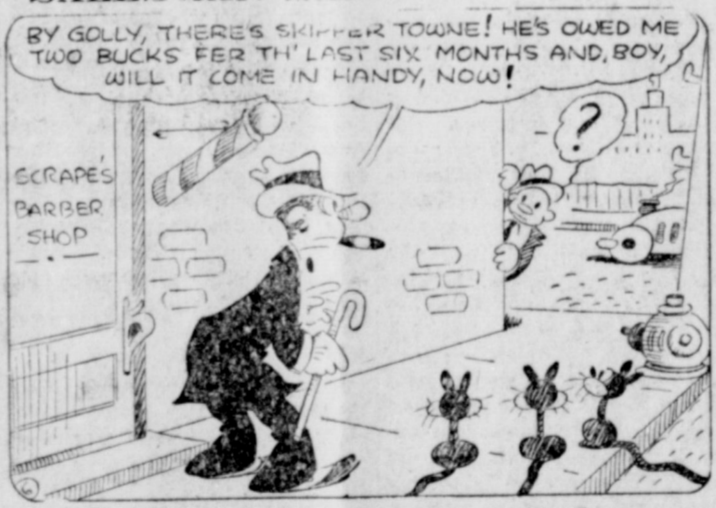
The Pelican Island reservation in south Florida, created in 1903, was the first federal bird refuge established in the United States.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The ski jumper has to be most level headed when completely up in the air.

SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



LOOKING FORWARD

(From The Texas Weekly) Nothing startling is to be found in the fact that around the first of every year prominent individuals and organizations issue New Year's statements. But some of these statements offer information of both interest and value, and included in this category must be a statement recently issued by W. M. Massie, who is chairman of the Texas Planning Board.

In pointing out that Texas has a right to expect a better year in 1936, Mr. Massie had this to say of the Planning Board's work: "To do our part in putting men back at work, we have felt that the greatest opportunity to create jobs that would have some degree of security lay in the increased development of industries. Texas has the natural resources, the people and the climate which the Board has attempted to create into five types of industry. These are the manufacture of paper from the pines of East Texas, the packing of meat in the various livestock raising sections, the production of leather from hides, the manufacture of woolen goods in the wool producing areas, and the further development of Texas stone for structural and monumental purposes. These attempts have met with so much encouragement that the Board feels its efforts along these lines should be redoubled during 1936."

That seems to us the kind of New Year's statement that is worth making. It really gives forward-looking Texans something at which to aim. If the State Planning Board "feels its efforts along these lines should be redoubled" during the year that has just opened, the people of Texas ought to be prepared to redouble their cooperation and interest in what the agency is doing and what it plans to do. During the eight months of its existence the Texas Planning Board has done much to prove its worth to the State, and with the aid of the people it will do still more in 1936.

Overproduction still faces the citrus industry, according to the report of the University of California agricultural extension service.

Indiana hunting laws do not prohibit sale of wild rabbits provided the seller does not have more than 20 in his possession at one time.

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



DETERMINED TO BECOME A LICENSED AIRPLANE PILOT, HAS MADE ONE SOLO FLIGHT.



GIVES HOLLYWOOD'S MOST UNUSUAL PARTS. THE LAST WAS STAGED AT AN AMUSEMENT PARK FUN HOUSE.



HER FAVORITE DOG IS A DIMINUTIVE PEKINSESE NAMED "PUSHFACE."



CAROLE LOMBARD HEIGHT, 5 FEET 2 INCHES; WEIGHT, 112 POUNDS. BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES. BORN, FORT WAYNE, IND., OCTOBER 6, 1909. REAL NAME, CAROLE JUNE PETERS. MATRIMONIAL SCORE, ONE MARRIAGE, ONE DIVORCE, EX-HUSBAND WILLIAM POWELL.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Franklin—Spare time spent in cleaning out underbrush and deadening trees on his native pasture has proved quite profitable to L. L. Neyland of Robertson county, according to V. L. Sandlin, county agricultural agent.

Neyland owned considerable land that was considered waste land, being so thin and badly eroded that it took about 25 acres to carry one cow. Four years ago, he started working on the land in his spare time. The results were so noticeable that he employed cheap labor to finish the job at a cost of \$1.50 per acre, which included scattering Bermuda grass on particularly barren spots.

The increased growth of grasses has stopped most of the erosion and the pasture is now carrying one cow to five acres and is steadily improving.

Morton—Corn put in a trench silo by R. W. O'Neal of Cochran county would have netted him about \$3 per acre for the dry corn if sold at market prices, while in the trench silo he is getting two and one-half tons of green feed which he values at \$4 per ton, according to his report to G. R. Schumann, county agricultural agent. Neal estimated that the corn that was put in the silo would have made about five bushels of ear corn to the acre when harvested dry. The corn was cut up by an ensilage cutter.

Gonzales—One of the largest pecan crops since 1926 is reported by Gonzales county producers, according to J. M. Saunders, county agricultural agent. Producers expect to harvest enough additional pecans from cleared bottom lands to pay for the clearing of the lands. These pecans have been lost heretofore because of the excessive undergrowth.

Aside from the pecan crop which is to be harvested, several hundred acres of this land which has been a total loss to the producer until the undergrowth was cleared is being seeded to Italian rye grass and should furnish an abundance of winter grazing.

Crockett—In addition to supplying her own pantry with 1091 containers of food, Mrs. Bill Milwee, 4-H pantry demonstrator for the Center Hill Home Demonstration club in Houston county, has helped 16 non-club member families and two club families to can 2500 cans of fruits and vegetables. She charged a small toll for her services and helped to fill her own pantry.

Mrs. Milwee, with the help of her husband, has solved the storage problem by building a small log house about 8 by 10 feet. It is lined with shelves spaced ten and one-half inches apart on which the products are stored. Mrs. Milwee also has 250 pounds of dried peas and beans stored and treated to prevent weevils.

Cleburne—Chicken feed sacks, a slab of thin pine for buttons, thread, an old belt, and red lacquer were used by Miss Lovada Bishop of Johnson county in making a dress at the cost of 10 cents for thread and enamel, according to Miss Agnes Roberts, home demonstration agent.

MENINGITIS SPREAD UNLIKELY, BUT CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN

Contradicting rumors that an epidemic of spinal meningitis was raging throughout the county, started following the death of Walter T. Atwood from the dreaded disease last week, Mayor W. H. Thompson and city health officer Dr. J. M. Horn urged that the citizenship assist them by keeping down the unfounded rumors. They both called attention to the fact that Atwood's illness was an isolated case and that there was no cause for immediate concern.

"I have made a thorough investigation through the county and city health officers, and other physicians of Brownwood, and find there is not and has not been one case in the city limits," Mayor Thompson said.

"There was one case, and only one, in the county and that was not in the city limits. (The home of Walter Atwood, 19, who died of the disease last Friday, was outside the city limits.)

"I am keeping in close touch with such things and in the event of an outbreak of this or any other type of contagious disease will keep the public advised, and the city will cooperate with our capable county and city health officers to protect our people.

"I am asking the people to refrain from circulating such unfounded rumors and frightening the timid souls when there is absolutely no grounds for it."

Dr. Horn, who is keeping in close touch with health conditions here and has conferred with the State Health Department at Austin with a view to avoid the possibility of an epidemic here, outlined the following points to be remembered by citizens:

- 1. Do not listen to rumors but depend upon your health officers and physicians for accurate information.
2. Avoid living in overcrowded conditions and in close quarters with other persons.
3. Avoid overworking, undue fatigue and exposure.
4. If a person has symptoms of a headache, fever, backache, he should consult his family doctor at once.
5. All suspicious cases should be isolated immediately.
6. Suspicious cases who do not show nuchal rigidity but show a high white blood count should start treatment at once. Family contacts should be placed under quarantine.
7. Children are much more susceptible than adults and should stay away from crowds as much as possible.
8. Fortunately most adults are not susceptible to meningitis.
9. The colored race is more susceptible than the white race. Persons with colds or coughs should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.
10. The best method of escape from the disease is preventing overcrowded conditions.
11. Fresh air, sunlight and time are the chief reliance in dealing with carriers of the disease.
12. If the citizenship will cooperate with the city health department and their family physicians in running down any rumor of this disease it would be very much appreciated by all concerned, Dr. Horn said.

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## Ebony

Meek Russell died in Brownwood Thursday, December 23 and was buried here Friday afternoon. Mr. O'Hearne and Mr. Cuthbert, both of Brownwood, officiated.

Mr. Russell was born in Bell County, but came to this community with his parents when but a lad and lived here 58 years. The Russell family was one of the first to settle in this vicinity. All of Meek's father's family, the Dick Russell family, save one sister, Mrs. Volney Meeks of Ridge, who survives him, now sleep in the cemetery.

Besides the surviving sister, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Russell, four sons, Luke, Mark, Percy and Ernest; five daughters, Mrs. Maud Reynolds, Mrs. Faye Burrows, Mrs. Viola Timney, Mrs. Rose McCarty, and Mrs. Florence Schultz. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren and a goodly number of nieces and nephews.

After a springlike day Monday, a fierce norther with plenty of dust reached here Monday evening, and the thermometer stood down close to 20 degrees Tuesday morning.

Some of the school children are out of school on account of mumps.

Clayton Egger, who is attending Howard Payne College, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum visited Mr. Ketchum's mother, Mrs. J. M. Ketchum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Egger of Ridge attended the Russell funeral here Friday.

Burl Crowder hauled a load of wood to the school house Tuesday to be used for church and Sunday school.

Ralph Wilmoth of Big Valley school, spent the week-end at home.

J. R. Reeves is staying with his uncle, S. H. Reeves. He will help run the Reeves farm this year.

Lee Meek of Brownwood, attended the funeral here Friday.

John Briley and Jim Wilmoth called on Mr. Sawyers at the home of his son, Elmer, in Brownwood Monday. Though Mr. Sawyers is fast past 90, he is doing fine since his operation.

Church and Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Next Sunday afternoon is time for Bro. Conley to preach again. Everybody make an effort to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day have returned to Freedonia. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have taken charge of the Day ranch.

## McDaniel

Mrs. J. E. Tervooren of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Seward.

Mrs. Mary Blair spent one day last week with her friend, Mrs.

Smith.

Mrs. Mae and Kate Tervooren of Brownwood, spent Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Culbertson.

A large crowd attended singing at Rocky Sunday afternoon.

Bill Norton, F. G. Floyd and Charles Crane of Brownwood, were Sunday afternoon visitors in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Windel Rochester announce the marriage of their daughter, Olene to Mr. George Crane of Milburn. Olene is a graduate of Bangs High School and was a sophomore in Daniel Baker College. Mr. Crane is a teacher in the Milburn school. Their friends wish for them a happy life together.

Rev. B. P. Bennett of Brownwood, filled his regular appointment at Rocky Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. He delivered three good sermons, which were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Tervooren Mrs. C. J. Tervooren, Mr. Otto Koch of Bangs, and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood, spent with Mrs. Otto Koch, at Saturomin, Texas.

Several of the Eurka people attended church at Rocky Sunday night. We welcome them back to our services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shepperd and daughter, of Blanks, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Boler.

Miss Maurine Tervooren of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tervooren.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Haynes spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, of Bangs.

A delightful event of this week was the entertainment given Tuesday afternoon by Misses Maurine Tervooren and Thelma Spivey at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tervooren of this community. The entertainment was given to honor Mrs. George Crane of Milburn, who was Miss Olene Rochester until her recent marriage.

The bride's colors, red and white, were carried out in all the details of the party, which was in the form of a miscellaneous shower. After several games had been played, and many helpful hints for the kitchen was given the bride, she was taken to a treasure hunt, which led her to a basket filled with lots of beautiful and useful gifts.

After the bride looked at her gifts, sandwiches, potato chips, popcorn and candy hearts were served to the following: Mesdames John Guver, Jasper Wright, Burt Wright, W. C. Brown, Homer Keeler, W. E. Medcalf, Millie Allred, J. C. Stacy, Clint Tomate, T. C. Dick, W. B. Tomate, W. B. Harris, Sid Adams, Earl Boler, Worth Tomason, S. E. Martin, Jr., R. A. Thomason, V. F. Crane, Ouida Shaw, B. D. Boler and Mabel Sochester. Misses Lillie Haynes, Inez Boyd, Pauline Haynes, and Annie Louise Crane.

## Indian Creek

Rev. M. W. Richardson of Brownwood, filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Carlyle was present at the Sunday night service.

The Junior boys basket ball team won the annual tournament that was held at the Howard Payne gym Friday. They defeated Williams, Cross Cut and May teams to win the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Reese and son, Billie, of Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

Miss Sadie Dixon and Miss Reynolds of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dixon.

The Indian Creek boys won a basket ball game from Brownwood High School's second team Friday.

Rev. M. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dixon, C. L. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sowell attended the Sunday

School Work's Conference at the Melwood Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen and children of Woodland Heights attended church here Sunday morning.

A number of people attended the Bible number in the basement of the Methodist Church Wednesday evening in spite of the bad weather. The picnic supper was sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society.

## Early High Notes

O. B. Porter and wife of Brownwood, visited here Sunday and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp.

Mrs. John Anderson and little son, John Mark, have moved to their new home here from Dallas. Her nephew from Indiana will stay with her until her husband comes on later. We welcome them into our community and hope they will be satisfied. They have a lovely cobblestone house just finished by (Shorty) Harvey Mason of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCullough and little son of Lubbock, have moved here and will be engaged in top and body work across the street from the Charles Day garage.

Carmelita Goutz visited several days last week with Mrs. Tom Flowers. She is now staying in Brownwood with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Melton.

Lloyd Wyatt of Colorado, Texas, is here for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp and other relatives.

Mrs. Alvin Graham has returned to her home here after an operation at Stump's Hospital. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Walter Nichols, Jr., and little daughter, Martha Francis of Oklahoma, are here for a visit with the Nichols and Pages and other relatives.

Christine Wyatt returned home Saturday from Portales, New Mexico, where she has been visiting for several weeks in the homes of an uncle and aunt, Mrs. Annie Kirksey and Mr. Charlie Goatz. She reports a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Will Wyatt and daughter, Isabel, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Vernon, of the Mason Lodge, and was a regular attendant at the services as long as his health permitted. He was preceded in death several years ago by his wife and daughter. He is survived by five daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. Lula Leach, Mrs. Ahle Genth, Mrs. Lena Collins, Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. Lottie Sheffield. The sons are W. R. Johnnie, Jodie, Arthur, and Elijah. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn, a former pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Hall and Dr. Karl Moore of the Mason Lodge.

Burial was in Bangs cemetery with the Masons in charge. The pallbearers were his five sons and son-in-law, H. L. Allcorn funeral director.

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## Zephyr

Rev. J. L. Cleveland of Abilene, preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night, crowds attended both services.

Mrs. D. P. Petty, Miss Kate Fields, Miss Pava Galloway, and Mrs. Leslie Griffin attended the tournament in Brownwood Friday night.

Mrs. Minnie Marable of Brownwood, who has been very sick for the past two weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. Cane was transacting business in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carlisle and wife were in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clayton were Brownwood visitors Friday.

Mr. Maynor and son, J. D., were in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Jim McCurdy and son, Joe, visited Miss Nova Lee McCurdy in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lake visited relatives in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. Shirley Wadsworth is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas.

Mr. J. O. McDaniel made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Miss Mary Helen Little left Thursday morning for Fort Worth, where she will attend Sellers School of Beauty Culture for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Thompson, who have been living in Brownwood, moved to Zephyr Thursday. They will live in the house with Mrs. Mae Williams.

Mrs. Mart Cobb, received word Friday that her sister, Alice, of Oklahoma was very ill.

Mr. Luther VanZandt and daughter, Mrs. Truman Carr were Brownwood visitors Friday.

Word was received Wednesday of the death of Mr. Bud Nixon of Menard, his wife being the niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Quill of this place. May we extend our sympathy to his relatives who survive.

Mr. W. G. Chambers of May, was in Zephyr Friday.

Mrs. Alton Keeler, who has been in the Medical Arts Hospital for the past three months, returned to her home here Thursday afternoon. She is reported feeling fine, but the doctors says she must not have visitors for several weeks yet.

Mr. Donald Cobb of Brownwood, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb.

Mr. Olen Cornelius was a Brownwood visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Eli Horner and son, Lewis, Mr. Milton Horner and Miss Allene Stanley were in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Era and Vera King of Mullen, attended the show in Zephyr Friday night.

Jim Thomason left Tuesday for Lueders, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Kuykendall of Tahoka, were overnight guests in the home of their uncle, W. J. Gilbert and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and baby of their new home, attended the funeral of their uncle, B. C. Stephens Monday.

Mrs. P. L. Howlett of Brownwood, was the guest of Mrs. Levi Spain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Heather, who are visiting in Brownwood attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night and rendered special music, much to the delight of those who were privileged to hear them.

Mrs. John Allison was hostess on Thursday for a birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. Ada Walker of Brownwood on her sixty-eighth birthday. There were twenty guests present who greatly enjoyed the day spent in conversation.

Rev. W. I. Newton of Brownwood, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Clyde Bourn, Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hall, after which the body was laid tenderly to rest in the Clear Creek cemetery beside her father, mother and other relatives. Mrs. Bourn was reared a few miles east of town, and was the daughter of the late T. F. Fitzgerald. Bangs friends are mourning with the loved ones because of her departure, but are also comforted because that she is for happily in the new home the Lord had for entrance. Sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband, brothers and sisters.

B. C. Stephens, a long time resident of Bangs, died at his home Friday afternoon. Mr. Stephens had led a very active life and was a very successful farmer until about two years ago ill health caused him to retire from active work and for two years he has remained at his home and for several months was confined to his bed most of the time. He was a charter member of the Bangs Baptist Church and also of the Mason Lodge, and was a regular attendant at the services as long as his health permitted. He was preceded in death several years ago by his wife and daughter. He is survived by five daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. Lula Leach, Mrs. Ahle Genth, Mrs. Lena Collins, Mrs. John Porter and Mrs. Lottie Sheffield. The sons are W. R. Johnnie, Jodie, Arthur, and Elijah. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. Rucker of Strawn, a former pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Hall and Dr. Karl Moore of the Mason Lodge.

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Mrs. Ramsey Matlock and son, J. W. Miss Nellie and Mr. Si Page were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Theron Staggs, Mr. John Cunningham, and daughter, Agnes, were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. Homer Schulze of Brownwood, Howard Payne College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Schulze Sunday.

Mr. Jarvis Belvin of Brownwood, visited relatives in Zephyr Saturday night.

Misses Adlene Coffey, June Baker, and Dorothy Glass attended the basket ball tournament at D. B. C. gym, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson moved Monday to Mr. Oscar Calloway's ranch, where Mr. Henderson will work for the next few months.

Mr. Alec H. Edwards of Sweetwater, spent the week-end in Zephyr with friends.

Mr. T. H. (Bus) NeSmith of Harlingen, Texas, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. NeSmith.

Messrs. Allen Kesler, J. E. NeSmith and Toss Coffey were Brownwood visitors Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy Nell Baker, a student of Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasoner and children of Seabone, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cockrell of Comanche, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams this week.

Miss June Locks, a student of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Couch moved Monday to the old Beaty place.

Mr. Henry Ford Sumney of Mullen, was in Zephyr Saturday night.

Mr. Darwin and Mr. Elton Cornelius were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Burnie Breed, Marion and Maurice Reasoner attended the mid-night prayer Saturday night.

Mr. Gerald Pittman was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mr. Charles Elliott of Mullen, spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Elliott.

Mr. Luther Mosler made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greer and Mr. Earl Greer were Brownwood shoppers Monday morning.

Mr. Jim Priest was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Miss Faye Smith was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Eva Ruth Petty spent Sunday in Mullen with her grandmother King.

Mr. Ed Howell of Brownwood, was in Zephyr Monday morning.

Mrs. McCoy spent the week-end in Brownwood with relatives.

Mr. Edgar McKinney was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Belvin made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Chism, age 65, died at her home Tuesday morning, Jan. 28th, at 4:30 a. m. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. Chester Wilkerson and Rev. L. A. Clark in charge of the services. White & London

Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Chism was well known in this community as she had lived here for many years. She lived in town for a number of years before moving to her country home, where she lived until death. She had been in ill health for many years but through all her trouble she always wore a smile for everyone.

Those who survive are: one son, Arthur, one daughter, Miss Maudie, three brothers and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers: J. Y. Daniels, W. W. Henson, A. B. Dabney, Sr., Garland Black, Modie Glass and Rube Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Petty were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Pauline Glass spent Sunday in Abilene visiting friends.

Mrs. Rysinger and daughters, Maudie and Ila Fae of Early High, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Couch entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday night. Everyone reported a grand evening.

Mr. Glen VanZandt is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora VanZandt this week.

Mrs. Ben Roach was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Letha Dodridge of near Indian Creek, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. Donald Cobb of Brownwood, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Robert Cobb this week.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Every woman of the community is invited to attend the meeting each Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn of Okra, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clayburn.

Messrs. Delmer Keeler, Estus Bowden and Franklin Timmins were in Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Morris Reasoner returned to Goldthwaite Sunday night, having spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reasoner.

Mr. W. F. Timmins made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Jack Hallmark of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Merle Pittman was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Miss Verona Lee Pike has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden.

Mr. Denzell VanZandt was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Dickey of Dublin, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Skipping announce the arrival of a daughter born Monday at the Medical Arts Hospital.

Miss Faye Smith is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams.

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bird were visiting relatives in Throckmorton last week. They were accompanied home by their son, Roy, who had spent several days there visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tucker moved last week to Gustine and are located on the 1106 acre ranch recently purchased in that section by Mr. Alvin Richmond of our city.

Word has been received of the birth of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Franklin of Waco. Their many friends extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin spent last week in Waco visiting in the home of their son and making the acquaintance of their new grandson.

A large number of people from our city attended the President's Birthday celebration at Brownwood last Thursday night.

Mrs. L. F. Bird very delightfully entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church at her home on 5th street Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Nettie Brown. A program was rendered on "Loyal Service," after which a short business session was held. The hostess served refreshments of hot coffee and doughnuts to ten members.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the auditorium of the church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Joe Dabney. Mrs. Crouch, study leader then took charge and gave the devotional and also conducted a playlet entitled "Forget Me Not, Magic". A short business session was then held, after which the meeting adjourned. Twelve members were present and one visitor.

Mrs. W. F. Moore had the misfortune of falling last Friday night and fracturing her left arm. Her many friends regret to hear of this and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Cleo Bird, who is teaching in the high school at Winchell, spent the week-end here with home folks.

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### INFORMATION GIVEN TO THOSE WHO WILL APPLY FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE THRU STATE PLAN

APPLICANTS for old age assistance were given information on ways to establish property and income status in a statement made by Orylle S. Carpenter, Director, this week. Instructions relative to securing the assistance are being given so that applicants may be ready for prompt action by February 14, when the newly passed Texas old age assistance law will become effective.

Pending completion of local organization the place where claims will be filed has not been determined, Carpenter said. However, applicants will be able to obtain blanks in their own locality February 14. Forms to be sent out may be filled as soon as they are filed in with the required information.

**Must Describe Property**  
Because \$5,000 worth of property disqualifies a single person and \$7,500 a married person, applicants will be required to show how much real and personal property they own, if the personal property is worth more than \$1,000.

Applicants must be prepared to describe all personal property including jewelry, furniture, automobiles, and livestock, in addition to real estate. They should know the original purchase price and date of purchase; description by lot and block number of similar designation as carried on tax rolls; amount of property tax rendered; name of lienholder and amount of mortgage due as well as the equity of the owner.

The date and amount of liens will facilitate applications, Carpenter added.

Besides the list of property owned, the applicant should have a description of property disposed of during the last two years, giving date, purchaser, and price.

**Must Show Earnings**  
To establish satisfactorily their income status, applicants should show all earnings for two years preceding the application. The law permits an applicant \$350 yearly income; for a married couple \$720. Income includes revenue from all sources.

Information also is required under the law on cash and securities. Applicants must be ready to tell

### 500 Veterans Seek Aid In Filing For Payment Of Bonus

More than 500 Brown county veterans have applied for assistance in securing their bonus bonds at the American Legion bonus office on Center Avenue, according to a statement made by Legion officials Thursday. Application blanks are available at the office, situated in the old Central Drug building, and a clerical staff is being maintained to assist veterans in filling out their applications.

This service for applications is free of charge to all veterans who desire it.

### Firemen Will Be Guests Of Clubs

Officers of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, which will be in session here Tuesday, will be entertained at a luncheon by the Brownwood Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club. More than 30 officers will be honored at that time. Plans for the luncheon, a good will trip to be made to Blanket February 25, and election of Will Talbot as secretary to fill the unexpired term of Oswald Daugherty who has moved to Dallas occupied the regular weekly session of the Lions club Tuesday noon.

### No Figures Ready On Net Proceeds Of Birthday Ball

No estimate would be made this week by the committee in charge of the Third Annual Birthday Ball for the President as to the proceeds from the charity event, held last Thursday night. All expenses have not been paid, and until this is done, no statement will be forthcoming.

Last year, the net profits from the dance amounted to more than \$600, with approximately \$450 remaining for local work, the remainder being sent to national headquarters to aid in the national research work to prevent infantile paralysis. Larger crowds for the ball this year probably will account for larger profits from the event, although the elaborate scale on which it was held probably ran expenses up somewhat.

The ball was held at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, the feature being the crowning of Miss Texas and Queen of the Ball of Miss Marguerite Ford by Governor James V. Allred, honor guest for the occasion. Governor Allred addressed the vast crowd assembled for the occasion, and was honor guest at a banquet preceding the ball.

### Spring Wool Market Indications Strong

Top prices received by growers in this section for wool and mohair in pre-season contracts indicate that the spring market will be unusually strong this year.

S. S. Thomas of Central Trading Company has bought 100,000 pounds of wool, 12-months clip, at 30 cents per pound, to be delivered by May 15. He also purchased 20,000 pounds of mohair at 50 cents for grown hair, and 60 cents for kid hair, to be delivered March 15.

### Criminal Docket To Start Next Week In 35th District Court

Two civil cases have been disposed of and one case was continued by agreement in the February term of 35th district court which opened Monday morning. The remainder of the week will be devoted to trial of civil cases, and the criminal docket will be opened Monday.

The cases disposed of are: F. S. Preston vs. Marion Cox et al, petition for injunction, settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri vs. A. L. Tyler et al, suit on notes, judgment by default against all defendants.

The case of F. S. Abney, conservator for Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, vs. E. B. Gilliam et al, suit on notes, set for trial Wednesday morning, was continued by agreement. The defense filed new pleadings which raised new issues, and plaintiffs required additional time for answers.

Brown county grand jury, in session Monday and Tuesday, recessed Wednesday to resume investigations Thursday morning.

### Some Hardware For Less at McLeod's.

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### Centennial Bound



Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone, NBC laugh artists are looking following an official invitation extended them in the new Hollywood studios by Dale Miller, press director for the Centennial. The humorist is at the right in the above photo.

### X-RAY SPECIALIST ADDRESSES DOCTORS

Dr. B. R. Kirkland, head of the X-ray Department of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., was a visitor in Brownwood last week and addressed two gatherings of physicians of this section during his stay here. Friday night he was principal speaker at a staff meeting of Medical Arts Hospital held at the cabin on Lake Brownwood. His illustrated lecture of "X-ray Diagnosis of Gall Bladder Diseases" followed a barbecue dinner served to members of the staff and a number of out-of-town physicians.

Saturday night he was main speaker at a meeting of the Brownwood County Medical Society held following a banquet at Hotel Brownwood. His subject was "X-ray Interpretation of Gastric Lesions."

Dr. Kirkland left Brownwood Sunday for Kansas City, Missouri, to attend an X-ray meeting.

### H. H. Jackson Named On Demo. Committee

H. H. Jackson, publisher of the Coleman Democratic Voice, was elected Democratic committeeman from the 25th district, succeeding L. D. Hillyer, who resigned at a meeting of the State Democratic committee in Austin Saturday. Mr. Hillyer resigned because of a ruling that an official in the Democratic party cannot hold another position of honor, trust or profit in the state. He is reporter of the 35th district court, and his resignation was made when the ruling was called to his attention.

At a dinner held by the committee Saturday night, Mr. Hillyer presented Governor Allred with an enlarged picture made at the Brownwood Birthday Ball for the President Thursday at which the Governor was honor guest.

The picture shows Governor Allred, Miss Marguerite Ford, Queen of the Ball, and others who took part in the ball pascent. Governor Allred asked Mr. Hillyer to convey his thanks to the people of Brownwood and this section for the honor bestowed upon him at the ball.

A 15 per cent increase in retail business was registered in Birmingham, Ala., during 1935.

Forty-nine persons died in 1935 in Miami, Fla., from injuries suffered in traffic accidents.

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### FARM PROGRAM—

(Continued from page 1)

1. By the use of purebred sires (Bull Circles). 2. By culling out the scrubs and boarders. 3. By growing more feed and forage crops. 4. By building and filling trench silos. 5. By encouraging creep feeding of calves, lambs. 6. By organizing a Feeder Pool. 7. By club organizations (I-H Clubs and Breeder-Feeder Assn.). 8. By holding an annual Fat Stock Show.

VII Better Farm Management. 1. By farm accounting (Keeping farm records). 2. By manufacturing farm products for market and home such as canning of fruits, vegetables, making syrup, tanning hides, etc. 3. By more tree culture such as nuts and fruits (Orchards Improvement Assn.). 4. By establishing a Farmer's Market. 5. Annual Fruit and Vegetable Show.

VIII A County Agricultural Advisory Board. 1. To perfect a county organization. 2. To organize Community Clubs or Councils. 3. To provide a program of rural life education. 4. To encourage Co-operative A. & M. Group Projects. 5. To promote Boys and Girls Club Work. 6. To create and promote the "County Plan". 7. To cooperate and advise with the County Agent in carrying out the long-time balanced program and in putting over the various phases of Extension Work in Brown County.

The following committees were appointed:

City Market Site: Jno. Yantis, W. D. Pierce, Will Talbot, Geo. McHan, W. R. Chambers.

Farm Management: C. M. Kilgore, I. B. Gaines, Joe Shelton, F. D. Pierce.

Soil Conservation: I. B. Gaines, Olin Strange, Chas. S. Mathis, Ross Newton.

Poultry: C. M. Kilgore, Will Simmons, Chas. S. Mathis, Olin Strange.

Club Work: F. D. Pierce, Will Talbot, Chester Harrison.

Live at Home: W. R. Means, J. H. Buzbee, A. A. Martin, I. B. Gaines, W. R. Chambers.

Beef Cattle: Earl Gill, Jno. Yantis, M. L. Guthrie, A. A. Martin.

Pairs and Shows: E. W. Gill, Joe Shelton, J. H. Buzbee, Will Simmons.

Seed Improvement: J. H. Buzbee, W. R. Means, J. M. Moore, Ross Newton.

Horses and Mules: W. D. Pierce, Geo. McHan, C. V. Evans, Will Simmons.

Following is the personnel of the Brown County Agricultural Advisory Board:

W. R. Chambers, May, Texas, Rt. 2; Joe Shelton, Brownwood, Rt. 1;

### LEGION STILL NEEDS SHOES FOR CHILDREN

Isham A. Smith American Legion Post is continuing its drive to secure shoes for needy children of the community, and post officials stated this week that although many contributions of shoes and cash donations have been made they are still unable to supply shoes to all children who need them.

A report made on the drive at a post meeting Monday night showed that 167 pairs of shoes and several cash donations, including a \$10 donation from Adams grocery representing a percentage of its sales one day, have been made. One lot of more than 50 pairs of shoes was donated by one citizen. Other articles of clothing have also been received in response to the Legion's request for donations.

### WPA Will Sponsor Class In Writing

Night classes in writing will be started in several towns in WPA district 14 soon as a part of a drive, sponsored by the WPA, to teach every illiterate in the district to write at least well enough to sign his name. Teachers for the education project will be youths working on NYA projects and teachers working on WPA educational projects.

Every person who is unable to write is urged to attend the classes.

In discussing the need for such a project Major Karl E. Wallace, district director, said that a surprisingly large number of workers on WPA projects is unable to write. A great many are unable to sign their names.

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### Work On Old Road Will Start Soon

Work on a WPA project for improving 4.5 miles of the old Coleman road from Brownwood, west will start soon. Plans for the project, which was approved last week, call for construction of drainage structures and caliche surfacing. Total cost of the improvements will be \$3,783. WPA to furnish \$2,840.50 and the county to furnish \$942.50.



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BROMO SELTZER 6oz. Size 41c	Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste 2 TUBES 39c
PLAYING CARDS Centaur Quality 27c	Caldwell's 60c Syrup of Pepsin 5-oz. Size 41c
KOLYNOS Tooth Paste 50c Size 33c	COD LIVER OIL TABLETS Box of 50 49c
Campho-Lyptus OINTMENT Large Size 42c	HIND'S CREAM 50c Size 34c
Mouth Wash Oral, full pint 49c	EGG & OIL SHAMPOO 6-oz. Size 37c
65c Pineapple Cough Syrup 59c	RUFFMADE CHOCOLATES Pound Box 39c
Tidy Deodorant 49c	ASPIRIN TABLETS Bottle of 100 33c
Malted Milk Plain or Chocolate, lb. 49c	
Cold Cream Perfection, 4-oz. 33c	
Peroxide of Hydrogen, pint 23c	
Analgesic Balm for Colds 39c	
Alarm Clock Gilbert Modernistic 98c	
Mercurchrome 5-oz. Bottle 19c	
Adhesive Tape 2 1 Yard's 11c	

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### YEARBOOKS FOR 4-H CLUB GIRLS BEING GIVEN TO MEMBERS

Yearbooks for the 4-H Girls Clubs of Brown county are being distributed to club members as rapidly as they are completed, according to Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown County Home Demonstration agent who has been directing their preparation. Goals for the next year and plans for club meetings are outlined in the book.

Goals set for the two demonstrations for the year, gardens and bedrooms, for 1936 are: Gardens 1. Plant leafy and green vegetables necessary for the family. Plan garden to meet family needs. 2. Plant garden to provide 146 pounds of leafy and green vegetables per person. 3. Preserve at least 5 containers per person of quality products, leafy or green vegetables. Exhibit 2 containers at Achievement Expansion.

Bed Rooms: 1. Make a chair cushion for one chair. 2. Refinish one floor. 3. Have suitable curtains for windows well hung. 3. Each girl help 2 persons refinish a floor.

Club sponsors are as follows: Blanket, Mrs. Sid Porter; Brooksmith, Mrs. Brown Taber; Cross Cut, Mrs. W. P. Leewright; Early, Mrs. Horace Evans; Grosvenor, Mrs. Ray Strawn; Indian Creek, Miss Lella McBride; Clio, Mrs. Lorraine Nelson; Winchell, Mrs. Lewis; Williams, Mrs. F. E. McLean; Zephyr, Mrs. L. V. Kimmons.

The county encampment in June and Achievement Day programs planned for October will be the outstanding events of the club year.

### Commander Kitchen Returns From Tour

C. P. Kitchen, commander of the Department of Texas, United Spanish American War Veterans, and Mrs. Kitchen, state "Americanism" chairman, returned Saturday from a tour of camps in Houston, Galveston and Beaumont, where Mr. Kitchen spoke in the interest of state organization. Mrs. Kitchen also spoke at each camp.

While in Galveston, Mr. Kitchen visited the camp of the Department of the Potomac, United Spanish War Veterans, colored.

### BIRTHDAY CARNIVAL

Troop No. 29 is planning a Carnival and Birthday Party, which will include a "Burlesque Amateur Broadcast." They state that some of the dignified citizens of Carbon are making application for a try-out.

Investigations of 80 German criminals showed 32 were sons of drunks and 32 had convict brothers. Only 14 of the families studied were found to be criminally or eugenically faultless.

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### Diamond Queen Is Back in U.S.



Back in America for the first time since her French divorce from her third husband a year ago, Mabel Hill, "Queen of Diamonds," an enormous pompadour adorning her Paris headgear, is shown here as she arrived in New York. The ex-Rochester, N. Y., woman won fame several years ago when she yearned to fly the Atlantic wearing a \$10,000 gold sweater.

### CHORAL SINGING FOR HIGH SCHOOLS TO BE ADDED TO 1936 MEET

The 1936 Brown County Inter-scholastic League program will include a high school choral club contest, according to Mrs. G. H. Harrison, May, director of choral singing for the League. The number of clubs to be entered has not yet been determined.

Rules for the contest, which will be as nearly as possible like the rules for ward school choral club contests, heretofore a part of the program, were announced last week. The contest will be conducted in three divisions, Class A, Class B and Class C, and the clubs will participate according to the rating of their respective schools.

The rules announced by Mrs. Morrison are as follows:

1. Each member school shall be permitted to enter in its appropriate class, membership of the club not to exceed 25.
2. All clubs shall be required to sing all stanzas of the contest song, "Texas, Our Texas," from the two parts arrangement published on page 43 of the January issue of "The Texas Outlook." No introduction other than D chord will be permitted.
3. In addition to the contest song, Class A clubs shall sing one three-part song, and Class B and Class C clubs shall sing one two-part song.
4. The director may conduct or

### Takes Full Year To Make Picture "Captain Blood"

Final scenes for "Captain Blood," Cosmopolitan Production's spectacular adventure picture, which comes to the Lyric Theatre on Friday and Saturday as a First National release, were filmed in Palm Canyon, near Palm Springs. These were love scenes between Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, playing the leading roles in the picture, and marked the end of a strenuous twelve weeks.

All told, "Captain Blood" has been a year in the making. After the screen play had been written, additional weeks were spent taking film and voice tests of players for more than forty speaking parts. The design and construction of sets, including seven sailing vessels of the type used in the seventeenth century, occupied the technical departments for months.

Under Michael Curtiz's direction the filming of the picture moved along on schedule in spite of many difficulties. At times the company was divided into three working units. The battle scenes which climax the picture required two full weeks of dangerous and exciting work on the part of one of the largest technical crews ever assigned to a single picture.

Heading the cast of "Captain Blood" are two young players, who are expected to achieve early stardom by virtue of their work in this production. These are Mr. Flynn and Miss de Havilland who are aided by such film favorites as Lionel Atwill, Guy Kibbee, Ross Alexander, Basil Rathbone, David Torrence, Hobart Cavanaugh, Robert Barrat, Forester Harvey, J. Carroll Nash, George Hassell, Mary Forbes and many others.

### GOOD TURNS

We hope that each Troop and each Scout will endeavor to find a "New Troop" or some boy who will become a Scout. Most every Scout has a cousin who lives in the country or has a good friend in the country. Why not use your influence to get him to become a Lone Scout, and invite him to visit your Troop meetings and the special functions of your Troop.

direct but is not permitted to sing with the choir. Piano accompaniment is suggested.

5. Failure to observe one or more of the above rules automatically disqualifies a club.

### Basis for Scoring

The score card to be used for grading all choral singing and glee club contest is as follows:

Tone	25
Blend	25
Volume Interpretation	25
Attack Expression Release Pitch	20
Diction	20
Stage Deportment	20

Directors wishing further information on these contests or who have problems to bring before the county committee, may write Mrs. Morrison at May.

### Day Imp. Co. good used implements.

### Fairway Fashions



Three-quarter length slacks is the latest feminine attire to make its appearance on the golf course. Pretty Jean Bauer, of Providence, displays the new garb in the Miami Biltmore women's amateur.

### BANQUET, DANCE, AND RACES PLANNED FOR FIREMEN'S MEETING

Entertainment plans for the Hill Country Firemen's Association, to be in session here Tuesday, will be completed at a meeting of the Brownwood Fire Department to be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Central Fire Station. The local firemen and members of the Firemen's Auxiliary are cooperating in arrangement of the program for the entertainment for the 200 to 300 visitors expected at that time.

Olin Culberson, Secretary of the State Firemen's Association, will be principal speaker at the banquet to be held at Hotel Brownwood Tuesday evening. A number of other outstanding firemen and civic authorities are scheduled to speak during the sessions of the association.

The racing contests, to be held in front of city hall Tuesday afternoon, are expected to attract a great deal of attention. There will be six or seven teams entered in the contests, according to Fire Chief Rance Pettit. The contests will start at 4:30 p. m.

A committee of six members of the Auxiliary will serve as official hostesses to the visitors. Decorations for the banquet and plans for the dance are in charge of Auxiliary members. Music for the dance, which is to follow the banquet, will be furnished by Pop Cunningham and his Boys from radio station KTAT, Fort Worth. The public is invited to attend this final function of the convention.

Towns which will be represented at the meeting are Coleman, Santa Anna, Brady, Mason, Eden, Junction, Menard, Ballinger, Miles and Sonora.

### Edwin H. Robnett Dies In New Jersey

Edwin Howard Robnett, native of Brownwood and son of the late Rev. and Mrs. John Robnett, died following a stroke of paralysis Tuesday at Maplewood, New Jersey, where he had resided for a number of years. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Maplewood and the body was placed in a mausoleum there, according to word received by relatives here.

Howard Robnett spent his early years here, graduating from the city schools and from Howard Payne college, later attending Tufts College, an engineering school in Massachusetts. He is survived by his wife and one son, and two brothers, Captain Ansey H. Robnett and Captain John D. Robnett, both naval officers and several nephews, nieces, and other relatives here. He was born here October 23, 1888.

### NOVEL HIKE

Troop No. 8 is going to start the Anniversary Week off with a rabbit and squirrel Mulligan stew supper—reporting that they already have some of the meat on cold storage.

Hybrid corn was credited by the federal bureau of plant industry with having met the test provided by the 1934 drought successfully.

### Poultry Netting for less at McLeod's Hdw.

### INSPECTION MADE OF BEDROOMS ENTERED IN IMPROVEMENT CONTEST

Judges for the county Bedroom Improvement Contest made their first inspection trip last week with Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown County Home Demonstration Agent. Visits were made to the homes of the demonstrators of the Zephyr and Clio 4-H girls clubs and first scoring was made on the rooms entered in the contest.

Judges this year are Miss Sue Clark, chairman, Mrs. W. G. Sawyer and Mrs. Earl Byrd. The girl who wins first place in the county will be awarded a trip to the Short Course at A. and M. College next summer. Austin Mill & Grain Company is offering the prize. There are 14 girls already entered in the contest, and two clubs have not yet reported.

Entries announced to date are Crystal Lappe, Blanket; Marjorie Ann Taber, Brooksmith; Nelda Aldridge and Willie Mae Gaines, Cross Cut; Leota Ranfro and Ethel-line Schafer, Clio; Gwen Flowers and Klity Sue McFann, Early; Eva Nell StClair, Billie Hallford and Lorraine Mauldin, Grosvenor; Mary-lan Nichols, Williams; Eula Dell McDowell, Winchell, and Edith Kimmons, Zephyr.

This year one girl from each of the 12 districts in Texas will be honored at the Short course rather than one girl from the entire state. Scoring for the contest will be on the following points:

Sanitation, which includes ventilation, screening, and ease of cleaning; lighting, natural and artificial; interior finish, with scoring on walls and ceiling, wood-work and floors; furnishings, to include furniture, washing facilities, curtains, floor coverings, bedding, linens, appropriate and harmonious accessories and pictures; storage for clothing; the attractiveness, restfulness and outlook of the general appearance, and the suitability of the room to the needs of the particular girl. The extent of improvements made per dollar spent will be an important factor in the final judging.

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### Bill Mitcham Heads Funeral Home Here

Bill Mitcham, for several years funeral director at Mitcham Funeral Home has assumed the position as manager of the establishment to succeed James R. Mitcham, retired to resume work as an oil operator. With the reorganization of the home announcement was made that G. P. Mitcham, who has been associated with the concern here for some time has moved to Cisco to engage in the ranching business.

Chair Betts and Miss Elsie Schneider, funeral directors, will remain on the staff of the home. The new manager has announced that equipment and stock of the establishment will be increased soon and that extensive redecoration of the interior of the building will be started within a few weeks.

Although Texas has repealed its dry amendment, several counties find they still are dry under the unrepented "local option" law, in effect since 1898.

The federal bureau of plant industry reports that only six of 18 species of trees tested in the region of the Great Plains shatterbelt maintained satisfactory stands over a period of years.

More than \$3,500,000 were spent in controlling insect pests in the Southern California citrus belt in 1934.

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This is the time to have them treated as sooner or later sores will form under such scaly spots which are skin cancers.

Before the cancer has started one treatment with X-rays will often cure; and after the sore has formed one treatment will often cause it to heal, though more than one treatment is needed to prevent its returning. The only skin cancers that are not cured are those that have grown too large, say the size of a half dollar and many of this size are curable with the X-rays. The treatment is painless and does not interfere with any occupation. (adv.)

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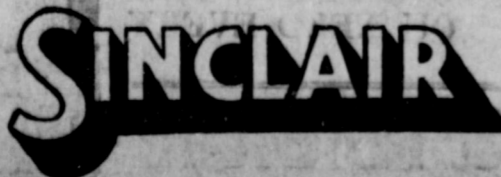
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### MONTGOMERY WARD TO PRESENT FAMOUS DRIVERS IN SHOW THAT DRAMATIZES NEED FOR SAFETY

Demonstrations of how to drive—and how not to drive—will feature the Montgomery Ward Safety Show, to be held in Brownwood next Saturday, February 15 at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by Gene Mattox, local manager of the store. The show will be held on Adams Street, between Center and Pisk, near the Montgomery Ward store. City officials and officials of Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion, are cooperating in staging the show.

Gus Schrader and Lew Brown, famous racing drivers, will give the demonstration on how to drive and how not to drive, showing the dangers of taking chances at the wheel. Jack Story, nationally known announcer will describe the show to onlookers over the amplifying system.

The Montgomery Ward Safety Show will provide thrills and instruction in good driving for the spectators. Each hair-breadth escape will teach a lesson. Each will be followed by a demonstration of the correct driving procedure which the situation calls for. The running account of the show which Story will relate over the loud speakers will be told as only Story can tell it—packed with drama, suspense and significant information.

Prominent among the stunts will be a dramatic demonstration of "tunnel vision" or the inability to see from the corners of the eyes, and a demonstration of the effects of glare at night. A prominent feature of the show will be the Aetna Reactometer, supplied by the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. This machine measures accurately the amount of time necessary for a driver to react to danger. All onlookers will be invited to test their own reaction times on this machine at the show and later at

the Ward store.

Mayor W. H. Thompson has offered his fullest cooperation. "I believe that this show, with its colorful performances, will do more to impress the minds of the public than thousands of printed words, in spite of the immense effect which recent writing on the subject has produced," he said in offering the use of the city streets and the cooperation of the police department.

Mayor Thompson stated that he would be among the first to sign the Montgomery Ward Safety Pledge, expressing the opinion that signing such a pledge has an important psychological effect on any individual, impressing upon him the need for action as well as thought in the interest of safety.

"We are glad to do our share in this effort for better driving," said Bert Hise, chief of police, in confirming the mayor's offer of police cooperation. "We who are so familiar with the awful tragedies resulting from carelessness or lack of knowledge at the wheel, welcome any effort which may serve to impress citizens with the chances they take."

The Ward Safety Show will dramatize much of the recent writing on the subject of safety. Scenes such as have been vividly described by aroused and awakened writers within the past months will be acted out by the drivers in a realistic manner. Instructions on how to drive safely, which have been widely printed, will be seen by the spectators in actual demonstration.

St. Petersburg, Fla., with 72 churches, sometimes is called "the city of churches."

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### Dallas Man Speaker At Insurance Meet Here Friday, Feb. 7



A. W. Hogue of Dallas, Texas, State Manager for the Business Men's Life Insurance Company, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Brownwood Life Underwriters Association, Friday night, February 7, at Hotel Brownwood. It was announced by Dan L. Garrett, secretary-treasurer of the local association.

Mr. Hogue has served his company for more than 19 years, starting as a soliciting agent in 1916. In 1920 he was made general field supervisor in charge of sales, and in 1925 was elected vice president of the company. In March, 1931, he chose to come to Texas as State manager.

All local underwriters are urged to attend the meeting and hear Mr. Hogue, one of the outstanding authorities on life and disability insurance in the south.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS TO OPEN BIRTHDAY WEEK FOR SCOUTS

Scouts and Scouters of Brownwood will start their celebration of the 26th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America with special troop programs Friday night. Each troop in the Brownwood district will participate in a Scout birthday and Valentine party to be held Friday, February 14. The program will be open to the public, and Scout parents are especially invited.

Other features of the birthday celebration in which Comanche Trail Area Scouts will participate will be the renewal of the Scout oath by scouts all over the United States under the leadership of Chief Scout Executive James E. West in a radio broadcast Saturday evening, February 8, Sunday, February 9 will be nationally observed as Scout Sunday by all churches sponsoring troops.

Elkins Service

Sunday School and preaching services will be held at Elkins next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Following the Sunday school, the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker, will preach from the subject, "The place of the Church in a Christian's Life".

A special invitation is extended to everyone.

Sunday morning and Sunday night Rev. Tucker will preach at the Indian Creek Methodist church. His subject Sunday night will be "Can a Slow Church Save a Fast World?"

Miss Abney Tells Of Travels Abroad

Members of the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club will be guests of the Comanche B. and P. W. C. Tuesday night at Comanche. The group will meet at the residence of Miss Estelle Duren at 6:30 o'clock and leave from there.

Miss Genevieve Abney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Abney who returned recently from a round-the-world cruise, was principal speaker at the regular meeting of the club this week. She spoke on "England and Her Dependence on Her Colonial Possessions."

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