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Modification Of WPA Employment Rules Is Asked

Commissioners Seek To Employ Persons Not Actually On Relief On WPA Jobs.

Modification of the plan of selecting labor for WPA projects, so as to allow all the employment of people needing work after the relief rolls have been exhausted was asked in a resolution adopted Monday by the Commissioners Court of Brown county.

Adoption of the plan suggested by the court would allow a number of men who were not actually on relief rolls prior to November 1, but who are in dire need of employment to be put to work on the projects approved for this county. Under the present plan, all labor must be secured from the relief rolls. The result is that all of the projects in this county are undermanned, while hundreds of deserving men, anxious to secure work, are denied the right to work on the projects.

The resolution points out that the salary paid for such work is so small that no one would be induced to leave private employment to work on such projects. On the other hand, those working on the projects probably would instantly be seeking more profitable work, so that other occupations would absorb them as rapidly as conditions would permit.

Another resolution adopted by the court requests the Texas Relief Commission to make suitable appropriation to Brown county to take care of its needy cases until such time as the county is permitted to give them work on WPA projects.

The resolutions:

Came on to be considered the matter of WPA projects and the work of men eligible to work on said projects, and it appearing to the Court that only men who were on relief on November 1st, 1935, are eligible to work on such projects and that the labor under that plan is wholly insufficient for the proper carrying out and completion of said projects, and;

Whereas, it is a matter of common knowledge that there are many people in Brown county out of employment and in dire need of assistance and who probably should have been on relief, but for some reason they were not and they, therefore, are not permitted to work on said projects and it further appearing to the court that the salary paid for such work is so small that no one would be induced to leave private employment to work employment on said projects and that, therefore, it is the opinion of this court that the plan of selecting said labor should be modified so that after all employables are taken off the relief rolls other unemployed people who are in need of assistance should be employed on said projects.

Therefore, be it resolved by the court that those in authority in these matters be, and they are hereby requested to modify former rulings so that after employables are exhausted, that others not on relief but are unemployed and in need of assistance, can be employed.

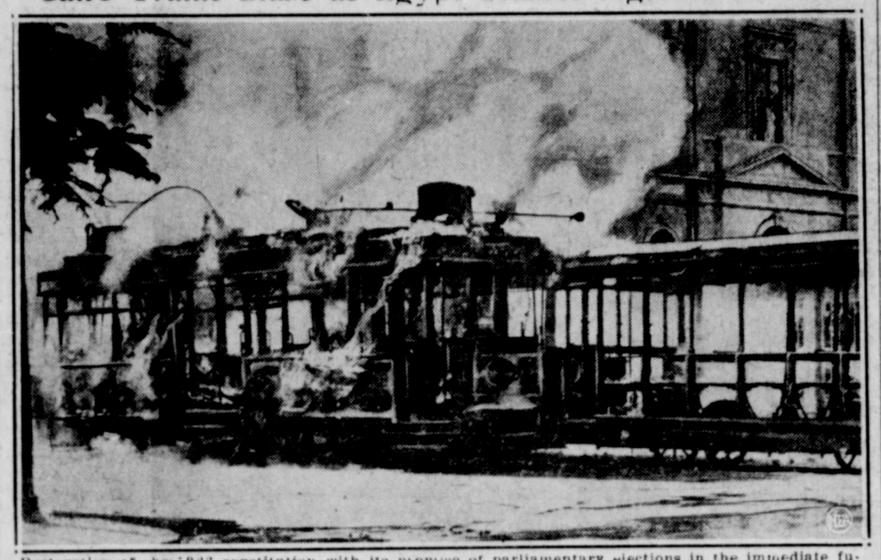
Relief Resolution

Came on to be considered the matter of the relief situation in Brown county, and it being made known to the court that no one is permitted to work on any WPA project, except those on relief rolls of November 1st, 1935, and that on account of such fact, there are many people in Brown county who are not employed and who are entitled to some relief, but are unable to receive the same until such time as those in authority will permit their employment on WPA projects, and;

"Whereas, the finances of Brown county are exhausted to the extent that the county, as such, cannot take care of all its needy people.

"Therefore, this court respectfully requests the Texas Relief Commission to make a suitable appropriation to Brown county to take care of its needy cases until such time as we are permitted to give them work on WPA projects."

Cairo Trams Blaze as Egypt Flames Against Britain



Restoration of the 1923 constitution with its promise of parliamentary elections in the immediate future smothered the flames of revolt that were fanned by the anger of Egyptian students against British activity in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian war. Before being subdued, however, the nationalists ran riot through the city, took possession of the tram lines and even set fire to the cars, pictured above as they were being consumed by flames.

70 WPA PROJECTS GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO 2021 PEOPLE

There are now 70 projects under way in the 12 counties of WPA district 14, giving employment to 2021 people. Included in the projects are 14 sewing rooms which are being operated throughout the district and giving employment to 392 women. Coleman and Runnels counties each have two sewing rooms, and there is one sewing project in operation in each of the other counties in the district.

Every employable in the district has been requisitioned for work on the projects. Of these, 866 are not at present employed by WPA because of private employment, lack of transportation or other reasons.

Announcement was made this week that Ben Jackson, Coleman, has assumed duties as director of the National Youth Administration for WPA districts 14 and 19. He will make Brownwood his headquarters and has established offices at the WPA district 14 headquarters in Hotel Brownwood. Headquarters for WPA district 19 are at San Angelo.

Doll House Displayed By Furniture Store

A seven room doll house, complete in every detail, is on display in the Texas Furniture Company show windows this week. The house was built and furnished by Clifford Johnson, 2619 Austin avenue, local painter.

The furniture is all hand carved and the floor is covered with small rugs. The walls are attractively papered and the lighting fixtures are miniatures of fixtures seen in any home. The furniture is modernistic in design and is an exact replica of home furnishings. The windows have curtains and drapes, and each one has small glasses.

The bedrooms and bath are on the second floor, with a stairway leading to the living room. The lower floor has kitchen, dining room and living room. It is a seven-room house.

COUNTY SOIL SURVEY WILL BE COMPLETED

A soil survey of Brown county, started in 1933, is being completed by W. I. Watkins and T. W. Glassey, recently detailed to Brownwood by the United States Department of Agriculture. Miles W. Beck started the survey but was transferred to North Carolina in March, 1935, leaving the survey unfinished.

W. T. Carter, inspector for the Department of Agriculture and chief of the Texas Division of soil surveys, was in Brownwood Friday conferring with Mr. Watkins and Mr. Glassey.

C. OF C. PREPARING FOR TWO BROADCASTS

The Chamber of Commerce Trio, Misses Marguerite Wilson, Genevieve McInroe and Beverly Taylor, will sing on the Brownwood program over station KTSA in San Antonio March 1. The program is being arranged in response to an invitation sent to Brownwood Chamber of Commerce by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio.

A second invitation for the local organization to sponsor a broadcast has been received from Wilson W. Crook, Dallas, who stated that the White Swan Food Parade program over station WFAA, Wednesday, January 15, will be dedicated completely to Brownwood. Preparations are now being made for the WFAA broadcast.

POULTRY RAISERS OF CENTRAL TEXAS FORM ORGANIZATION HERE

A temporary organization of poultry raisers of Central Texas was formed at a meeting held in connection with the All Club-All Cornish International Classic and the Texas Mid-State Poultry Show Friday night. A permanent organization will be perfected at a meeting of the association scheduled for some time in January. Officers of the temporary organization are John Blake, president, and H. L. Ehrke, secretary-treasurer.

The poultry raisers decided to hold a show here next year. Judging for the show was completed Friday, and the following awards have been announced for entries in the Cornish show:

Taylor McGarrity of Brownwood, secretary of the American Cornish Club, won the $100 bronze trophy offered by the club for the best display including cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen (seven birds). Mr. McGarrity and several other local Cornish breeders won a number of other awards.

First, Grand Championship Display: Taylor McGarrity, Brownwood; Second, O. L. Aukermann, Elm Mott; Third, L. A. Hodell, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Largest Distance Entry: Pen of Indian Game chickens, W. R. Beer, Barnstaple, Devonshire, England.

Best Colored Dark Male Cornish: J. W. Nell, Bonham.

Best Colored White Male: C. E. Bush, Richland Springs.

Best Colored Bantam Male: O. L. Aukerman, Elm Mott.

Best Colored Dark Female: L. R. Hodell, Tulsa.

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NO DECISION YET ON CITY PLAN TO BUILD ITS OWN GAS SYSTEM

Decision will be made on the proposal of the City of Brownwood to establish a municipal natural gas distribution system at a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, December 31, according to city officials. The meeting was postponed from December 24 on account of the Christmas holidays.

No action was taken at a council meeting last Thursday night, when representatives of the Community Gas company appeared before the council to give assurance that no increase in the gas rate in Brownwood was contemplated. C. P. Nevill of Dallas represented the gas company at the council meeting last week. Mr. Nevill stated the company does not plan and has never anticipated raising domestic rates in Brownwood. He also pointed out to the council that because of the abundance of natural gas near the city, it would not be possible for his company or anyone else to control the available and potential supply.

At the meeting next Tuesday night, the Community Gas company plans to present to the city its guarantee that rates here will not be raised. Officials of the company stated that a short agreement would be drawn up and presented at the meeting next week, in an effort to give definite assurance of the good intentions of the company.

Meanwhile, Mayor W. H. Thompson has issued a statement to the taxpayers and gas consumers of Brownwood asking their opinions on whether or not the city should enter the gas distribution field. A number of people have responded to the invitation, some favorable and some unfavorable to the idea. These responses will be used as a guide to the future action of the council.

The mayor's statement follows:

"As the 'daddy' of the proposition of a municipal gas system, I am addressing this to you for consideration. Your mayor and council are confronted with the necessity of making a decision of vital importance and as we are your servants and your wishes our commands, we solicit your counsel and advice.

"I want to put the situation frankly and fairly before you. When the Community Gas Company took over its insolvent competitor, making an enormous investment in lines paralleling its own that they had no earthly use for except to shut out competition and enjoy a monopoly of the gas business, I felt that our people would, sooner or later, see a substantial raise in rates as that had been the experience of all cities and towns I know anything about.

"I also felt that no indulgence or leniency would be shown on gas bills not paid on day due and that service would be promptly discontinued if a bill was not met promptly. We have many poor families that make desperate efforts to meet their obligations and do so if given a chance, but if arbitrarily cut off many sick people, women and children, would suffer this winter. However, the gas company officials assure me that this would not be their policy and that they intend to extend reasonable leniency where deserved. So I felt that it was the duty of your mayor and council to get busy, and provide against the contingency that I believed to be confronting our people.

"I have nothing but the kindest feeling for the Community Gas Co. and its officials, and no desire to injure them in any way or to jeopardize their investment. They are an asset to Brownwood and we want them here and I feel there is plenty of business for them and the municipal plant, too, in friendly and fair competition.

"This is one side; now the other. The Community officials contend that any reasonable investment the city would make in a gas system would be unprofitable from the start and they come before the council with an array of figures to undertake to sustain the contention. They also propose to enter into a contract or agreement to keep the gas rate at a thirty-five cent maximum for five years and to give us a legal contract to that effect.

"If an iron-clad bonafide deal can be made with them along this line, do you favor that arrangement or do you feel that it is best to put in the city plant? As we can at this time contract for an unlimited supply of gas at six cents at the city gate, I can't feel that we could not deliver it profitably at thirty-five, but as before stated, the Community people present figures that they claim prove it would be a losing proposition.

"Give me and the council your views, whatever they are and while I am unjustly accused of being the hardest-headed man in Brownwood, if you will convince me that the people of this city, who have got me hired, don't want to go into the gas business, I will lay down [illegible]

RELIEF OFFICES HERE TO BE CLOSED JANUARY 15; COUNTY TO BE IN EASTLAND DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS for relief district 14A established in Brownwood August 1, will be closed January 15, Doyle T. Brooks, district administrator, announced Monday. Brown county will be included in a newly formed district with Eastland as headquarters. Of the present staff in the Brownwood offices two case workers and one clerical assistant will be left in Brown county to carry on the program of aid to unemployables. Mrs. Bess DeBerry will be case worker in charge with Mrs. J. D. Holt and Miss Margaret Garner as assistants.

No more direct relief will be given to employables after December 31, Mr. Brooks said. The office staff will handle clerical work exclusively from January 1 to 15. He announced that all disbursing orders regularly filled by merchants or anyone else must be in the district office by January 8 that they may be paid through the office here. After that date all checks will be mailed from Austin, and payment of orders will be necessarily delayed.

It is hoped, Mr. Brooks said, that merchants will observe the regulations regarding employable persons who have been given employment on WPA projects, because it will be necessary for these people to have some sort of credit until they receive their first WPA pay checks since they no longer will be cared for under the relief program.

No Emergency Relief.

A paragraph from the announcements from the state office was quoted as explaining this situation.

"Again we say there will be no emergency relief whatever. This is another reason why our whole plan of operation should be carefully explained to the client to avoid misunderstanding and the community, so that the community may make its local plans to take care of the groups which now fall outside the responsibility of the Texas Relief Commission; namely, employable persons not yet assigned to work projects employable persons not eligible to assignments to WPA because of acceptance since November first, employable persons in isolated areas, employable persons who are temporarily ill, federal and state transients, persons needing medical, dental or hospital care, as well as unemployable persons who need emergency assistance pending receipt of Texas Relief Commission checks."

Under the new relief program only incapacitated persons will be cared for, and the offices will not be allowed to take care of persons only temporarily unemployables.

Mrs. Perkins Administrator.

Under the new set-up unemployables will be taken care of by a budget, based upon actual minimum needs, according to Mrs. Viola Perkins, district welfare supervisor in district 14-A who will be transferred to District 15 which will have headquarters at Brady. She will be district administrator. Reports of the persons in each district will be sent to Austin on the 20th of each month, and the allotment for each county will be set by the state. The budget must be kept within this total. No more disbursing orders will be given. Each unemployable receiving aid from the Texas Relief Commission will receive a bi-monthly check from the Austin office based upon the budget requested.

Should a family have an emergency need not anticipated in the budget it will be necessary for local agencies to give assistance. Actual medical needs will be included in the budgets, but outside emergencies cannot be provided for.

The offices will maintain an intake department where interviews will be taken on applicants for WPA and Rural Resettlement aid. There is no change in the eligibility regulations for individuals applying for WPA or RRA aid.

Brownwood will be headquarters distribution center in a district to conform with WPA district 14, which includes 12 counties. The commodities will be distributed under a WPA project.

FIRST VIOLATOR OF LIQUOR LAW FINED

I. B. Burns, operator of a cafe on East Broadway, was fined $10 and costs in county court Monday for possession for sale of liquor in the first case to be tried for violation of the new state liquor control law. Previously liquor law violations have been classed as felonies and have been tried in district court. Under the present law such cases are tried in county court.

India now has approximately 40 motion picture producing studios.

CITY WATER WORKS WILL BE CLEARED OF DEBT IN TWO MONTHS

Plans for clearing the city water works of all debt within the next 60 days were discussed at a called meeting of City Council Monday night. The first step in paying off the indebtedness was made when council voted to set aside $3,000 from the water works earning to be added to the sinking fund for $10,000 of 1912 water bonds, due in 1956, which are to be taken up immediately. Approximately $500 per year in interest on the 5 per cent bonds will be saved by payment of the bonds now.

Only $49,000 of water works bonds will remain unpaid after this $10,000 is taken up, and Mayor Thompson says he believes the remaining bonds can be taken up within the next 60 days, leaving the city water department clear of all debt since the first water system was built in 1886-87.

At that time the city voted $46,000 in 8 per cent bonds to build the system which included the laying of 8-inch pipe from three miles up the Bayou to the city and erection of a $9,000 standpipe. The first water system was built during the administration of Brooke Smith as mayor.

When the transaction to take up the $10,000 in bonds for the water works is concluded, the city debt will have been reduced $46,000 in the last two years, with a resulting saving of $2,300 per year in interest charges.

Work on the first WPA project for city street improvements is scheduled to start January 1. Plans call for asphalt paving on Washington street from Vine street subway to East Baker street as the first part of this project which includes work on city streets in all four wards. The project calls for an expenditure of $14,875.53, WPA to furnish $12,985.53 and the city $1,890.

Three WPA projects for a total expenditure of $53,239 have been approved, WPA to furnish $43,954.35 and the city $9,284.83, but only one of these projects will be started at this time.

W. H. Barnum, field supervisor [illegible] at the Council meeting Monday and discussed the projects with city officials.

In order to carry out the street work, the Council authorized Mayor W. H. Thompson and Street Superintendent Sam Thomas to purchase a new street grader from the R. B. George Machinery Company.

IT'S LEGAL IF YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH IT

Cadet Dick Van Roden, of Media, Pa., was balanced on the shoulders of Cadet Bill Bromley, of Erie, to score in a practice session at Valley Forge Military Academy.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT FROM RIFLE WOUNDS JUDGE FRANK SWEET

Frank H. Sweet, prominent local attorney and former county judge, was in a critical condition at Stump Sanitarium Thursday afternoon as a result of accidental gunshot wounds. Seriousness of his condition could not be determined by attending physicians until after an operation, planned for late Thursday. Preparations also were being made for blood transfusions, as tests were being made Thursday afternoon.

Judge Sweet was wounded as he sat at a table in the home of Tom Epley, when in an adjoining room a rifle being cleaned by Tom Epley, Jr., 13, accidentally discharged. The bullet went through a door and struck Judge Sweet in the side, lodging just under the skin in his abdomen after passing almost entirely through his body. Judge Sweet was drawing up some legal papers at the time of the accident, which occurred about 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

Judge Sweet has been a practicing attorney in Brownwood for many years, having been raised here. In addition to serving as county judge, he served one term as a member of the legislature, and is a former city attorney.

Volume Of Gift Buying Largest In Many Years

Brownwood Merchants Report 20 Per Cent Increase In Christmas Volume Over Last Year.

Christmas business in Brownwood was the best since the Christmas season of 1930, merchants stated Thursday as they began checking Christmas sales, rearranging stocks and clearing the stores of the holiday decorations. Merchants were almost unanimous in their statements that the Christmas business this year far exceeded their expectations.

A rush of last-minute buying, occasioned largely by the bad weather on the Saturday before Christmas, kept all Brownwood stores busy Monday and Tuesday. By Tuesday night, stocks of most local stores had been largely depleted of gift items.

One merchant Thursday estimated that his Christmas business this year was approximately 20 per cent above that of last year. He pointed out that the increase, while greater during the Christmas buying season, had been felt throughout the year in this section.

Better times during 1935 were reflected in increased business in almost every line during the year, and the volume of business done in Brownwood and the Brownwood trade territory this year probably will reach a high point for the five-year period.

Brownwood merchants are anticipating further improvement in business during the coming year, and are making preparations to take care of this expected increase.

GOVERNOR TO NAME MEMBERS FOR COUNTY PAROLE BOARD SOON

A Brown County Parole Board which will function as a part of a statewide program for the rehabilitation of paroled convicts, will be appointed soon by Governor James V. Allred. The members of the board will be chosen from a recommended list of members compiled by several local organizations and sent to the Governor through Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Organization to make recommendations are Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Business and Professional Women's Club and Isham A. Smith American Legion Post.

The Chamber of Commerce was asked by Governor Allred to recommend members for the board, and each of the organizations was asked to recommend one member.

The duties of the County Parole Board members will include receiving prisoners from the state penitentiary, after they have been paroled, and having these paroles make weekly reports for one month, semi-monthly reports for three months and a monthly report thereafter. It is the theory of the governor that if paroled convicts have some responsible citizen to whom they can turn for guidance, they will be less likely to become nuisances in their communities or menaces to the nation.

The killdeer, commonest American plover, often surrounds its nest with small pebbles and fragments of shells.

New York's Battery Park aquarium was originally Fort Clinton and was built in 1810. It was here that Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale," made her American debut.

FARMERS MARKETS

Buyers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, December 26.

Vegetables	
Beets, doz	40c
Beans, lb.	3c
Black Peas, lb.	2 1-2c
Potatoes, lb.	4c
Green Pepper, lb.	3c
Butter and Cream	
Cream, lb. butter fat 25c and	27c
Butter No. 1 Sweet Cream, lb.	30c
Poultry and Eggs	
Broiler Hens	14c
Light Hens	12c
Turkeys	16c
Turkeys	14c
Roosters	6c
No. 1 Turkeys	18c
No. 2 Turkeys	10c
Old Toms	14c
Eggs, dozen, No. 1	16c
Hay and Grain	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	95c
No. 1 Durum Wheat	70c
No. 2 Red Oats	24c
No. 3 Oats—29 lb. test	23c
No. 2 Barley	35c
No. 2 White Corn	65c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	60c
Mixed Corn	53c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	8.00
No. 2 Milo, cwt. Bright	75c
Cotton	
Cotton, Middling	11.85
Strict Middling	12.20

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending December 26, 1935

No.	Owner	Make	Purchased From
124-651	W. E. Hallmark, Brownwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
124-652	Mrs. Eliza Sullivan, Bwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
124-653	H. Z. Howlett, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
124-654	Robert F. Walker, Bwd.	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-657	I. H. Humphrey, Brownwd	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
124-658	J. F. Wallis, Brownwood	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-659	Vera Daniels, Brownwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
124-660	R. D. Renfro, Brownwood	DeSoto	Patterson Motor Co.
124-661	C. S. Wilkinson, Brownwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
124-662	Perry Lee, Brownwood	Plymouth	Abney & Bohannon
124-664	E. E. McNatt, Comanche	Pontiac	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-665	Dr. J. L. Morris, Brownwd.	Pontiac	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-667	Hope Schulze, Brownwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-668	M. T. Cook, Brownwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
124-669	Willie Campbell, Brownwd.	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co
	Commercial Vehicles		
18-623	Oscar Kunitz, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
18-624	Central Freight Lines, Bwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
18-625	J. G. Herblin, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.

Registrations this week 18 This week one year ago 22

1936 VISITORS WILL BRING VARIED COLOR IN LICENSE PLATES

San Antonio Express: This is going to be a tough winter for color-blind San Antonians, anxious to join the game of "Where did that car come from?" likely to be so popular during the approaching tourist season and the influx of visitors here for the Texas Centennial, it was announced Saturday by the San Antonio Automobile League.

The league has just received from the American Automobile Association a list of the color schemes to be seen on car tags in all States, territories and provinces of Canada next year. Every one, it is expected, will appear here during the Centennial year. In Alamo Plaza, on the Old Spanish Trail and the main highways leading from the north and west are where they are most likely to be seen.

The 1936 color combinations range from North Dakota's vivid midnight blue on dark orange and Alabama's crimson on white to the simple black on white of Missouri. Some of them already have appeared here from States where it is permissible to attach 1936 markers before the end of this year.

The color combinations of the tags due to be sighted on San Antonio streets before long follow:

Alabama, crimson on white; Arizona, black on copper; Arkansas, blue on white.

California, black on orange; Colorado, white on blue; Connecticut, gold on blue.

Delaware, old gold on blue.

Florida, white on red.

Georgia, orange on dark blue.

Idaho, black on orange; Illinois, white on black; Indiana, cream on crimson; Iowa, blue on white.

Kansas, black on orange; Kentucky, aluminum on black.

Louisiana, blue on olive.

Maine, white on black; Maryland, white on black; Massachusetts, white on maroon; Michigan, black on gray; Minnesota, white on blue; Mississippi, white on black; Missouri, black on white; Montana, black on rust.

Nebraska, aluminum on black; Nevada, silver on blue; New Hampshire, white on green; New Jersey, orange on black; New Mexico, Taos blue on white; New York, orange on black; North Carolina, green on black; North Dakota, midnight blue on dark orange.

Ohio, blue on white; Oklahoma, black on yellow; Oregon, black on aluminum.

Pennsylvania, blue on yellow.

Rhode Island, white on black.

South Carolina, black on yellow; South Dakota, white on maroon.

Tennessee, not selected; Texas, blue on cream.

Utah, black on aluminum.

Vermont, blue on white, orange on dark blue.

Washington, blue on white; West Virginia, yellow on black; Wisconsin, green on white; Wyoming, black on white.

District of Columbia, black on yellow.

We see a New Year full of Prosperity and Happiness for you. May we serve you again as we have during 1935!

Here's Luck!

Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co.
(*Formerly Brownwood Lumber Co.*)
Over 54 Years in the Lumber Business.
Not Always Cheaper, But Always Better.
FISK AT ADAMS TELEPHONE 27

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF CITY IS SHOWN IN CENSUS FIGURES

Back in 1860, when the United States department of census began to take notice of the City of Brownwood, there were 155 people here. That is approximately 1 per cent of the total estimated by the department to live in Brownwood in 1935, when the figure had reached 15,131.

An interesting story in the growth of Brownwood as a city and as a trading center is shown in the census figures. For the period covered by the census, they are:

Population of City of Brownwood, 1860-1935:

Year 1860, 155; 1870, 371; 1880, 725; 1890, 2,176; 1900, 3,965; 1910, 6,967; 1920, 8,223; 1930, 12,789; 1935, 15,131.

The number of families in the city showed a proportionate increase from 31 in 1860 to 3,861 in 1935. The growth in population and number of families has been a steady growth, showing substantial increases each ten years, with no abnormal boom periods and no slacking in the gradual and steady increase in number of residents of Brownwood.

The number of families by years, as reported by the department of census, are as follows:

Number of Families in City of Brownwood

Year 1860, 31; 1870, 74; 1880, 145; 1890, 435; 1900, 793; 1910, 1,397; 1920, 2,058; 1930, 3,270; 1935, 3,861.

Number of Families in Brown County

Year 1860, 52; 1870, 112; 1880, 1,683; 1890, 2,289; 1900, 3,204; 1910, 4,591; 1920, 4,337; 1930, 6,587; 1936, 7,281.

Jack Ketch, the famous English executioneer whose nickname was applied to his successors for nearly two centuries, was appointed public hangman in 1663, historians believe.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in South Comanche, Mills, Hamilton counties and Brownwood. Reliable hustler should start earning $25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXL, 89-S, Memphis, Tenn.

Witnesses' Stories Deepen Todd Death Mystery

Sweeping grand jury investigation into the mysterious death of Thelma Todd, blond screen beauty, was ordered after witnesses pictured here at the coroner's inquest only tangled further the conflicting evidence in the case. Numbered in the picture are: (1) R. J. Anderson; (2) H. H. Cooper; (3) R. W. H. Schafer manager of the Thelma Todd Cafe; (4) Harvey Priester, close admirer of Miss Todd; (5) Mrs. Wallace Ford, who said Miss Todd telephoned her hours after her death was supposed to have occurred; (6) Clarence Hutson; (7) Ernie Peters, chauffeur who drove Miss Todd home from a gay night club party; and (8) Mae Whitehead, Miss Todd's maid, who found the actress body slumped in her automobile.

BROWNWOOD ENTRIES WIN RENFRO PRIZES

Prizes for the state-wide puzzle contest sponsored by the Renfro Drug Stores were awarded to two Brownwood men this week. George E. Lamb, Jr., won a $25 prize, and Nelse Allman was awarded $100.

The contest, extensively advertised throughout the state, was open to the general public and hundreds of contestants entered. Prizes were awarded according to accurateness in solving the puzzle and for the merchandise coupons from Renfro stores.

LOCAL BOY AWARDED SCHREINER LETTER

Milton Evans, Brown, student in the Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, was awarded a reserve letter recently for work done as a member of the 1935 football squad. The Schreiner team was winner of the 1935 Texas Junior College Conference championship.

Varsity letters were awarded to 24 members of the team, and reserve letters were awarded to seven men.

The kiwi, a flightless bird of New Zealand, lays the largest egg, relative to the size of the bird, laid by any living species.

The chemistry of gold is better understood in this country than in any other country in the world. American refiners carry on extensive research work on gold.

POULTRY RAISERS--

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Best Colored White Female: L. D. Booker, Del Rio.

Best Colored Bantam Female: S. R. Williams, Eden.

Best Dark Cornish: Korher and Serene, San Diego, California.

Champion Female of Show: L. R. Hodell, Tulsa.

Champion Bantam Male: O. L. Aukerman, Elm Mott.

Champion Bantam Female: S. R. Williams, Eden.

Grand Champion Specimen of Show: Korheer and Serene, San Diego.

Grand Champion Pen: Taylor McGarrity, Brownwood.

Dark Cornish Cocks: First, Korheer and Serene, San Diego; Second, J. W. Nell, Bonham; Third, Korheer and Serene; Fourth, B. West, Southgate, Cal.; Fifth, Taylor McGarrity, Brownwood; Sixth, O. M. Perrin, South Pasadena, Cal.; Seventh, J. W. Nell.

Dark Cornish Hens: First, L. R. Hodell, Tulsa; Second, Taylor McGarrity; Third, O. M. Perrin, South Pasadena; Fourth, C. C. Hall, San Antonio; Fifth, R. T. Lewis, Richland Springs; Sixth, O. L. Aukerman; Seventh, S. R. Williams.

Dark Cornish Cockerel: First, Korheer & Serene; Second, H. L. Dawson, Reseda, Calif.; Third, G. G. Greenawalt, Rosemead, Calif.; Fourth, J. J. McDaniel, Brownwood; Fifth, R. W. Martin, Waco; Sixth, Korheer & Serene; Seventh, S. R. Williams.

Dark Cornish Pullets: First, H. L. Dawson, Reseda, Calif.; Second, and Third, G. G. Greenawalt, Rosemead; Fourth and Fifth, Taylor McGarrity; Sixth, S. R. Williams; Seventh, Gober Blake, Bonham.

Dark Cornish Old Pens: First, A. L. Cave, McKinney; Second, O. L. Aukerman; Third, L. D. Booker, Del Rio; Fourth, Taylor McGarrity; Fifth, R. T. Lewis, Richland Springs.

Dark Cornish Young Pens: First, Taylor McGarrity; Second, R. T. Lewis; Third, L. R. Hodell; Fourth J. J. McDaniel; Fifth, R. W. Martin, Waco; Sixth, William Hoppe, Winters; Seventh, A. L. Cave, McKinney.

White Cornish Awards

White Cornish Cocks: First, J. C. Toye, Gloucester, Mass.; Second, C. E. Bush, Richland Springs; Third, William Hoppe; Fourth, C. E. Bush.

White Cornish Hens: First, H. R. Koehler, Los Angeles; Second, Third and Fourth, C. E. Bush; Fifth, R. T. Lewis; Sixth, William Hoppe; Seventh, L. D. Booker, Del Rio.

White Cornish Cockerels: First and Second, H. R. Koehler, Los Angeles; Third and Fourth, C. E. Bush; Fifth and Sixth, L. D. Booker; Seventh, C. E. Bush.

White Cornish Pullets: First five places, L. D. Booker, Del Rio; Sixth and Seventh, C. E. Bush.

White Cornish Old Pens: First, C. E. Bush; Second, R. T. Lewis.

White Cornish Young Pens: First L. D. Booker; Second and Third, C. E. Bush; Fourth, William Hoppe.

Bantam Cornish Awards.

Dark Cornish Bantam Cocks: First, O. L. Aukerman; Second, A. M. Covington, Wichita Falls; Third Taylor McGarrity; Fourth, S. R. Williams, Eden; Fifth, Mrs. Walter Dover, Jacksonville.

Dark Cornish Bantam Hens: First three places, O. L. Aukerman; Fourth, Taylor McGarrity.

Dark Cornish Bantam Cockerels: All awards, O. L. Aukerman.

Dark Cornish Bantam Pullets: First and Second, O. L. Aukerman; Third, Taylor McGarrity; Fourth, O. L. Aukerman.

Dark Cornish Bantams Old Pens: First, S. R. Williams; Second, Mrs. Walter Dover.

Dark Cornish Bantams, Young Pens: First, O. L. Aukerman; Second, W. G. Pritchett, Stamford.

General Show Awards

The general show awards were announced as follows:

Best parti-colored cock, best parti-colored female, champion female champion young pen, all were won by Steve McHorse, of Brownwood.

Champion male, J. W. Pritchett, Stamford.

Best solid color male, best solid color female, both won by H. F. Ray.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: All awards, Clem Longley, Brownwood.

White Wyandottes: Best cockerel, R. A. Dorsett; all other awards, M. A. Edwards, of Santa Anna.

White Plymouth Rocks: All awards, H. F. Ray.

Barred Plymouth Rocks: All awards, N. A. Cropp of Brown county.

Buff Orphingtons: Best pullet, J. P. Morgan.

Rhode Island Reds: J. W. Pritchett, Stamford, first cockerel, second young pen and 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pullets. W. G. Sawyer, Santa Anna, fifth hen, fourth pullet and third cockerel. Steve McHorse, of Brownwood, fifth and sixth cockeral, first young pen; Jack Fuston, Brownwood, fourth cockerel. Joe Day, Brownwood, third hen and second cock.

Mr. McHorse won the $100 bronze trophy for the championship exhibit in the show with his Rhode Island Reds. All birds and varieties in the general show competed for this prize. The award was made for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. The prize for the largest exhibit was won by Bush and Lewis of Richland Springs, who entered 60 White Cornish chickens. The "Champion Dressed Fowl of the World" was won by A. L. Cave of McKinney.

The show closed with a banquet at Hotel Brownwood Sunday noon at which Cornish chickens were served. More than thirty exhibitors and visitors attended. John Blake of Brownwood was master of ceremonies. Short talks were made by O. L. Aukerman of Elm Mott, S. R. Williams of Eden, William Hoppe of Winters, J. E. Jarrett of Breckenridge, C. E. Bush of Richland Springs, R. L. Lewis of Richland Springs, A. L. Cave of McKinney, Joe Clifford of Brady, J. P. Morgan, County Agent Tatum of Edwards county, and others.

Every Cornish fowl in the show that was offered for sale, with one exception, was sold. Most of the general show birds were sold, with many of the birds bringing as much as $25. The highest single price paid was $30, received by Mr. McHorse for one of his Rhode Island Red pullets. Total attendance at the show was estimated at 3,800 people.

Brownwood Man Owns Large Ox Bell; Relates Pioneer Life In This Ar

A large ox bell owned by S. G. Alexander of near Brownwood brings back memories of those pioneer days when oxen were motive power for the wagons that carried the freight back and forth across this part of Texas. The bell weighs two and a half pounds, is eight and a half inches tall, six and a half inches wide at the bottom and the strap is two and a half inches wide. Mr. Alexander, who did not drive oxen himself but saw them as a boy and has later talked to old drivers, says the bells could be heard for three miles.

Some history of the old ox drivers and the oxen of the free range days of Texas is given by Mr. Alexander. Of course there were no railroads in this country then and no trucks and automobiles. All freight—lumber, groceries, clothing and such things—were hauled to the frontier in the lumbering ox wagons pulled by a yoke or two of oxen. Loads of 2,000 pounds and more were hauled in the wagons.

Generally two freighters traveled together. When they pitched camp they unyoked the oxen, hobbled the one that carried the bell and tied the two together with a rope around their necks. The oxen strayed from two to three miles during the night, but when the drivers started to find them they could hear the big bell.

Wagons Were "Home."

In summer the drivers slept under the wagons and in winter they made their beds in the wagon. They always kept their six-shooters near by to shoot wild beasts. Most drivers also carried along an old hound dog to keep off the wolves at night.

In the mornings the drivers arose at about 4 o'clock, one starting out for the oxen while the other prepared breakfast. After the meal the day's long journey was begun and the freighters made all of ten and twelve miles a day. There were hardly any roads—only cow trails—and no bridges over the streams—just fords in dry weather high, roaring currents in weather. In wet weather the on wheels would sink almo the hubs in mud.

Immense Animals

The oxen driven in those stood from 15 1-2 to 16 hands and sometimes had horns feet from tip to tip. They wer animals. The ox whip, or "w as it was generally called, h stock of about six feet, a las from 6 to 10 feet and a buck "cracker" 7 or 8 inches long. those expert drivers would one of these big whips, Mr. A ander says it would be heard mile or two.

The ox wagons had 3 1-2 hubs, which is the largest w made. Some times they were with iron axles and would h break down under any condi The yoke was two large bow wood which fastened to a piece of wood about seven i thick and 4 1-2 feet long.

Common names for the oxen "Lep" and "Jerry." They were en with just one rope fastene one of the oxen's' horns. "P or "Pite" spoken to the oxen m for them to turn to the r "Woah, come" meant turn to left.

Mesquite grass grew 7 t inches tall and sage grass gr to 4 feet high. The oxen graze the mesquite grass at night.

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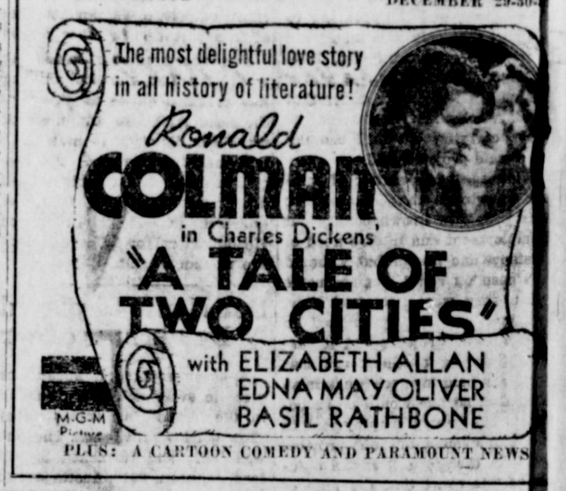

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MORTUARY

BUZBEE--Mrs. Talitha Adeline Buzbee, 79, died Thursday night at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Thomas, in May. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the May Methodist church with Rev. Mr. Crawford officiating. Interment was at May cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Buzbee was born in Elmo county, Alabama, November 2, 1856. She was married to William A. Buzbee in 1875 in Elmo county. They moved to Comanche county, Texas, in 1886, and two years later moved to Brown county where she lived until the time of her death. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church for 28 years. Her husband died 10 years ago.

She is survived by nine children and relatives as follows: Mrs. R. Gotcher, Brownwood; Mrs. Rose Wheat, Amherst, Texas; Bolivar Buzbee, Bakersfield, California; Mrs. Laura Pierson, Littlefield; Albert Buzbee, May; Mrs. Bertha Thomaas, May; Hutzon Buzbee, Burkburnett; Mrs. Florence Fitzpatrick, Chicago; Robert Buzbee, Iowa Park, Texas; 31 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren; brother, J. W. Emfinger, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Mauldin.

MOORE—Lena Mae Moore, 30, of Lockney, Texas, died in a local hospital early Saturday morning after two weeks illness. Miss Moore was a student of Howard Payne college.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Lockney Baptist church with Rev. Mr. Shaw officiating. White & London Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Miss Moore was born in Johnson county, February 11, 1905. She lived there a short time before the family moved to Lockney to make their home. She came to Brownwood the past fall to enter school. She was a member of the Baptist church since she was 10 years old.

She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, Lockney; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Andrews, Olney, Texas; Miss Johnnie Moore, Lockney, and three brothers, Isaac, Andrew and Otis Moore, all of Lockney.

THATE—Herman Thate, 63, died at his home at Burkett Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ at Burkett, with Rev. J. P. Salyer oficiating. Interment was there with Mitcham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Thate was born at Leipsig, Germany, August 16, 1872. He came to this country and to Texas in 1893, stopping at San Antonio, where he lived for two years before moving to Coleman county. He lived there the remainder of his life. His wife died June 19, 1934.

Mr. Thate is survived by two sons, both of Burkett, Herman, Jr., and Arlie; one grandchild, Reta Thate; five brothers, Henry, Dick Paul, Otto, all living at Burkett, and Frank of Cross Plains; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Wesley, Mrs. Hulda Wesley, Mrs. Lena McAnally of Burkett and Mrs. Minnie Newman of Merkle.

PARKER—Henry A. Parker, 92, pioneer Texan, died at 8:45 Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Flemister, 1314 Avenue D. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from White & London Funeral Home chapel with Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist church, and Herschel Weedon, of Brownwood, officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Parker was born July 28, 1843, in St. Lawrence county, New York. He came to Texas soon after the Civil War after serving three years in the Union Army. He first located at Sherman. Later he lived in Mills and San Saba counties, moved to Concho county in 1904 and to Brownwood in 1912.

Mr. Parker's life was an eventful one. As a Texas Ranger he fought in a number of battles with Indians. He was a pioneer cattle man, frequently driving cattle over the long trail to the northern markets. He later traveled over most of the western part of the United States as a trail driver and cowboy.

During the past two years he traveled extensively in the United States and Canada. He had been a member of the Catholic Church for sixty years.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Flemister; three grandchildren, E. C. Flemister, Abilene; J. H. Flemister, Brownwood, and Mrs. E. M. Stracener, Brownwood; and one great granddaughter, Mary Fay Flemister, Brownwood.

SNEED—Jesse Milton Sneed, 30, of Blackwell, Texas, died in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon after a three months illness. Funeral services were held at Sweetwater on Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church. Interment was at the Decker cemetery there. White & London Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Sneed had been living at Goldthwaite for about six months when he became ill and came to Brownwood for medical treatment.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sneed of Blackwell, four brothers and three sisters. They are C. L. Sneed, St. Joe, Texas; J. W. Sneed, Decatur; Perry Sneed, Coahoma, Texas; Mary Frances Seward, Nolin, Texas; Martha Sneed, Lucille Sneed and Billie Sneed, all of Blackwell, Texas.

SPEARS—Julius Oscar Spears, 119 East Broadway, died Wednesday at a local hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Mr. Spears was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and of the Milton Avenue Baptist church. He is survived by two brothers, R. C. Spears and J. O. Spears, and two sisters, Irene Spears and Lorene Spears.

White & London Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

HAWKINS—William Thomas Hawkins, 69, died at his home 14 miles from Brownwood Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at Antioch cemetery at 2:30 Friday afternoon with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hawkins was born in Arkansas in 1866 and came to Brown county in 1890. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and was also affiliated with the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Hawkins, four sons, J. D. Hawkins, Big Spring; George T. Hawkins, Fort Worth; E. A. Carson of Los Angeles, Calif., and J. H. Hawkins, and two sisters, Miss Pearl Hawkins and Mrs. D. I. Lace of Blanket.

G-MAN GUARDS MILNE

Here is Caleb Jones Milne, 4th, (left), back on his feet again, a free man after his terrifying experience in the hands of kidnapers. He appears still weak from the 5-day ordeal while a prisoner of the gang, which stupefied him with drugs and fed him only once before leaving him bound and gagged at the mercy of the elements beside a Pennsylvania road. Shown accompanying Milne as they left the Doylestown Hospital is one of the G-men assigned to trail the kidnapers.

9560 BALES COTTON GINNED TO DEC. 13

Cotton ginnings in Brown county up to December 13 totalled 9560, 257 more bales since the report of December 1, according to J. M. Ellis, local statistician for the Bureau of the Census. This is 3,514 more bales than had been ginned on the same date last year.

Red river, which separates Oklahoma from Texas on the south, got its name through being fed in part by the waters of Red creek, Mud creek, Muddy Boggy creek and Deed Red run.

The largest cave temple in India is at Karli, a village in the Poona district. It contains a great hall 126 feet long, 45 feet wide and 46 feet high, and its carving dates from the first century B. C.

A drinking-room for the 250 royal servants at Buckingham Palace was established by Queen Victoria to prevent their gossip from spreading outside the palace walls. Here the servants still can buy a variety of fine wines and liquors.

Kohl, the ancient cosmetic, has been made of finely powdered antimony as wel als the smoke black of burnt almond shells or frankincense.

Tunney Tip-Top

Looking nearly as fit as when he retired from the ring more than seven years ago, Gene Tunney former heavyweight champion, is shown here after finishing a tennis match at Palm Springs, Calif.

Animal heads are displayed atop a staff by street butchers of Taormina, Sicily, to advertise their wares.

American hatters dump all obsolete hats in China, where they are highly popular.

ALL DAY PROGRAM OPENS NEW CHURCH

Members of the Melwood Avenue Baptist church observed the opening of their new church building Sunday with all-day services. Dinner was served at noon. The building has been completed except for some interior finishing and stuccoing the outside walls, and all future services of the church will be held in the new building.

Several former pastors of the church took part in the services. Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor, directed the all-day program.

Work on the tile and stucco building was started about October 1 with W. F. Scales and L. L. Woodward as construction foremen. The building is valued at between $6,000 and $8,000, but by use of material from the old building and the foundation which had been built previously and with much volunteer labor the actual cost has been about $3,000. The church still has unsold a little more than $300 in $8.75 bonds by which the building has been financed.

DEMONSTRATION CIUBS

MAY

Ladies Home Demonstration club of May met for their December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. McQuaid on Friday, December 13, with the officers for 1935 acting as hostesses. A short business session was held and the following program was rendered:

Mrs. Will Vanderveer, Jr., rendered a reading, song selections were given by Alta Turpin, Lowena Griffin and Christine Parsons, readings by Mrs. E. B. King and a talk was made by Miss Mayesie Malone. The installation of officers for 1936 was the closing feature of the program and those taking office at that time were Annie Mae Lappe, president; Vera Atherton, vice-president; Mrs. Will Vanderveer, secretary; and Mrs. O. T. Jarvis, treasurer.

A refreshment plate of nut bread sandwiches, individual pies, candy mints and toasted pecans was served with tea with orange to 35 members and eight visitors.

The birch tree sheds its bark annually.

Girl Scout Troop To Adopt Family

Girl Scout Troop number three, composed of Junior High School students, has made plans to adopt a needy family to help throughout the remainder of the winter. Members of the troop have requested that anyone who wishes to make donations of clothing or food leave the contributions at the school building.

The troop delivered packages of food and clothing to a number of families two afternoons last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Barnes, Girl Scout Community Council member, and the captain, Miss Jewell Cade.

Buescher Cornet, standard instrument, used 6 months. Cornet and case, $55.00 cash. Write or see Lyle Blanton, 1007 Neches, Coleman.

LIONS WILL ENTER BLANKET TOURNAMENT FIRST OF JANUARY

The Brownwood High School basketball team will begin daily practice immediately after the holidays in preparation for their first tournament of the season, the Blanket invitation affair January 3 and 4. They won last year's Blanket championship, defeating May in the finals.

The Lions won their third game of the season last week when they defeated Cisco High in Cisco 38 to 12.

Electric lights counteract the effect of damp salt air on pianos. Pianos at the seashore have lights burning around them for this reason.

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Let's Forget It

We do not look with great favor on any proposition that would cost the taxpayers of Brownwood money, without offering them any apparent benefits. In that light we view the City's proposal to enter the natural gas distribution business. When the proposition has the possibility of proving a distinct liability to the City, and since it admittedly would serve only a few while the cost would be borne by the many, the endeavor becomes one that should be undertaken only in case of extreme emergency. No gas emergency exists in Brownwood at this time.

Mayor Thompson has issued a frank statement of the case, addressed to the taxpayers of Brownwood, and has asked for an expression of opinion. Knowing him to be sincere in his desire to follow the wishes of the people, we believe he has acted wisely in seeking this opinion. All who are interested in the matter at all should give the Mayor and the Council the benefit of their views, and then, unless there is an insistent demand that the City enter this hazardous business, the City should in all fairness and good judgment abandon its efforts to establish a muncipal gas system until such time as conditions change and there is a need for it.

While we do not question the City's authority to enter the utility business, we do not feel that this is a primary function of the city government. The city government fundamentally exists for the regulation and protection of the citizens and the rights of the citizens. It is given authority to regulate utilities, and properly so. When it is unable through that regulation to protect the rights of its citizens, then, and then only, is a city government justified in entering into business in competition with one of its own taxpayers.

The Community Natural Gas Company is serving the city with natural gas, at a rate which seems to be about as low as is justified at the present time. We take it to be a just rate since the City proposes to charge the same rate from the municipal plant, and surely if they could establish a lower rate they would propose to do so. Officials of the Community Gas Company have stated they plan no increase in gas rates, and we know of no reason to question their sincerity. No question of rate is involved, since the City would charge the same rate as the present company.

Nor is the matter of service questioned. The City would not immediately install a complete distribution system, and thus would not render a service commensurate with that of the private company. And so through the municipal system gas users could not expect any improvement in the service rendered at the present.

The cost of the system would be a heavy drain on the taxpayers of Brownwood. Granted that the water works system has accumulated sufficient surplus to pay the initial cost of a limited municipal system, there is no justification in switching this money into another field. The City has several thousand water customers. Should they be forced to pay for the installation of a gas system that at best will serve only about 200 selected customers?

We do not believe the question of supply is a serious one. Gas is found in abundance almost everywhere in Brown county. Should conditions justify two systems, there are a number of holders of gas franchises in Brownwood who would be anxious to establish a second gas company here, and who control or could purchase sufficient gas to supply the City.

Why, then, should the City go into the gas business?

Not for better service — for the present service meets all local needs, and no doubt will be extended and improved as needed.

Not for lowered rates — for present rates are below practically any community in Texas. No higher rate is anticipated and no lower rate is proposed by the City.

Not to control the supply — for with a practically unlimited supply close at hand, not even the City could control present and potential gas supply within easy reach.

We believe the City should be run on a practical basis, just as any business man would try to run his own business. We do not believe it would be good business for the City to take money from the water users to establish a gas system to supply only a small portion of the City's gas users with a service they now have and which the City is unable to improve or cheapen.

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Is Business Better?

It is unforunate, but we suppose inescapable, that political Administrations are blamed or credited with bad or good business conditions. So, any discussion of business conditions at the beginning of a Presidential year naturally involves a discussion of politics. And the fact that business conditions now, though improved, are not as good as business men would have them, reacts a bit unfavorably toward President Roosevelt and his Administration.

It works both ways, though. Four years ago President Hoover was blamed with a business condition that was a surprise and mystery to him. Roosevelt interpreted, and probably correctly, this blame to attach to Hoover's unwillingness or inability to do anything with the gigantic organization at his command to improve business conditions. And so Roosevelt, immediately after his inauguration, began a vigorous campaign to force stability and prosperity back into the system of American agriculture and business.

The results have not been exactly pleasing, either to President Roosevelt, we assume, or to the country at large. This is due to a great extent to the fact that too much was expected. And too much was done. Congressman Charles L. South in a recent speech in Brownwood said that possibly the greatest trouble was that we over prescribed for the sick patient. Probably fewer remedies, accurately applied, would have been better.

Never the less, Americans who blamed Hoover for lack of effort cannot but appreciate Roosevelt for the tremendous efforts he made in their behalf. America faces 1936 in better condition than at any time since 1933 when the depression was at its worst. And the final test, as the President once said, is "Is your condition better now than it was in March, 1933?" There can be but one answer.

Soviet government is going to make it harder to obtain a divorce. From now on, the departing man or woman probably will be required to wave goodbye.—San Benito Light.

Some one has figured it out that in ten minutes in the United States we smoke 2,080,000 cigarettes, thirty-nine babies are born and over $9,500 worth of gold is mined. That explains what is the matter with us. That $9,500 won't more than pay for the cigarettes and nothing left for the babies.—"[illegible]" Enterprise.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Little Lights on Living

by MARIA LEONARD
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WHAT PLAY CAN DO

Play is one of the four builders of life. The other three are work, love and religion. Nations have risen like the Greeks and fallen like the Romans through their play. Play has not been given serious enough attention by modern parents, as a factor in their children's physical, intellectural and moral development. Play time has been considered a tag end usually—"run away and play" when there is nothing else to do.

Everything that functions has equal capacities for both good and evil. Food, medicine, exercise and even religion, with the fanatic can change virtue to vice. Progress of the race comes from directing all these functions properly into positive channels. When this does not occur the individual and nation alike may be regarded in its growth for betterment, or still worse may be actually irrevocably harmed. Parents probably seldom think of play and its effects on their children in such serious philosophical terms, and yet play and recreational hours have the power to make or mar young life.

Play should be part of an educationally planned program for children. Each child should be studied by the parents and helped to succeed in at least one kind of sport, or should be furthered in one hobby, whether it be maaking some kind of toy or collecting insects or stones. These creative loves in children should be hunted out and fostered by parents. This gives to children early in life a sense of achievement which later may grow into a habit of success.

Good sportsmanship not only implies physical skill, but also mental and moral skill, as it takes courage to be a good loser and sometimes more courage to play fair.

Planned play as an educational program will take time, effort and sacrifice on the parents' part, but in the end it brings the largest dividend of character. Parents are sometimes unwilling to give as much of their own pleasure time to play with their children, as such a play program demands. As for instance, a movie manager of one of the large theaters in Chicago told me recently, that in his opinion, the movies have become the modern nursemaids for the children of the rich and poor alike. Cars from Cadillas to "Tin Lizzies" drive up and disgorge their small occupants each night regardless of the sex pictures shown and the parents drive mechanically away. In two or three hours these carefree parents return to take their children home. Some parents a few years hence will wonder why their children are different from their neighbors' children.

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Eight of every 10 homes in America have at least one pet cat.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Getting to bed late is an occasion for alarm.

CAN'T WIN THAT WAY

(From The Pathfinder)

Gov. Landon, of Kansas, who is supposed to be the most probable Republican candidate for the presidency next year, is pictured in the papers as wearing "an engaging smile." What folly it is for the Republicans to imagine that they can win the next election by trying to beat the President at his own game!

As the Pathfinder said some time ago, the Republicans haven't "a Chinaman's chance" to win the 1936 election. We still say the same thing—and we say this not in a partisan spirit but judicially, after weighing all the facts. It is always possible of course that some unexpected turn of affairs will completely change the political picture. In that case the Pathfinder will express its views, after due consideration for the beliefs and feelings of all concerned.

If there is anybody who can beat the President it will not be a candidate with a smile. It will be a man with a profoundly serious and determined face, with a real message of hope for the people. No opposition candidate so far has come anywhere near classifying for this job. The New Deal is the kind of a conquest which grows by what it feeds upon. The Republican leaders seem to have no grasp whatever on the situation. They have no realization of the profundity of the New Deal appeal to the popular imagination. They don't know the A. B. C.'s of mass psychology.

Unless they can sink all personal aims, sectional hostilities and private grudes and put up a real fight for the control at Washington they might just as well name no candidate at all and let the election go by default—as the opposition party in Mexico did for nearly 40 years, under the rule of Porfirio Diaz. Opposition candidates who kid themselves into believing that they can outsmile the President, or imitate his methods, or "raise" his bids for popular favor by offering the people more will most likely just be smashed—with hardly a grease spot to show for it. The Pathfinder wishes that there was a real opposition party, for we have always contended that it is necessary to have two strong political parties if a nation is to enjoy popular government. Opposition will eventually develop in this country of course—but as it exists at present it is a disgrace to the name.

SALESMAN SAM - - BY SMALL

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO

ON TEXAS FARMS

San Saba—Nine pecan demonstrators in San Saba county report 777 budded trees from which they harvested 7055 pounds of nuts worth $1,030, or a profit on their budding operations of $680 more than they would have received from the native pecans, according to N. E. Scudder, county agricultural agent. Scudder estimates that 60 per cent of the budded trees reported are less than five years old and hence bore a very small crop. Approximately 30 pecan demonstrators have, so far, failed to report their crops.

El Paso—"Sesbania, commonly called wild hemp, increased cotton yields 30 per cent on my land this year," P. M. Armstrong of Clint told W. S. Foster, county agricultural agent of El Paso county. The sesbania was plowed under in 1934 as a green manure crop when it had reached a height of four feet.

Orange—On a five acre lot seeded in January, 1934, to Bermuda sod, dallis and carpet grass, lespedeza and white Dutch clover, by J. P. Hillard of Orange county, 35 head of dairy cattle and several horses have been pastured at night since January, 1935, according to A. J. McKenzie, county agricultural agent.

A part of the land was covered by trees and brush at the start and all except enough trees for shade were cut and moved. The weeds were cut in the summer. In spite of the number of animals kept on the pasture, a large quantity of hay was cut in September and the grasses have grown up since it was cut.

Lubbock—"I am making four times as much cotton per acre on my terraced land as I am on that land which is not terraced," J. C. Heald of Lubbock county told C. C. Johnson, county agricultural agent.

"I have contoured my 30 acre pasture and am going to re-seed it with grass seed as soon as I can obtain it," he added.

Bastrop—Less than one cent a container plus work and good management is the cost of the 2,069 containers of food in the pantry of Mrs. J. B. Howell of the Rosanky home demonstration club of Bastrop county, according to Miss Audette McDonald, home demonstration agent. The 2,069 containers cost $20.60 for sugar, jars, seed, spice and jar tops, and are valued at $259.60. Included in this number of containers are 166 varieties of fruits, vegetables, meats, pickles, relishes, jellies, preserves and conserves. Mrs. Howell has dried and cured 9,754 pounds of food which she values at $334.95, making the value of her pantry $504.55.

Lockhart—A net return of $417.40 on labor spent on her garden has been realized by Lora Vickery, garden demonstrator in a Caldwell county 4-H club, according to Miss Gena Thames, home demonstration agent.

Lora made a hotbed 4 by 16 feet and planted it in tomatoes, peppers, cabbages, collards, and eggplants the latter part of February. She transplanted the tomatoes to a cold frame and later sold them at 3 for 5 cents. She sold 1,000 tomato plants, 300 pepper plants, 300 cabbage plants, 100 collard plants and 100 eggplants. She also had a large number of tomatoes left for her family. She began selling the tomatoes in March and the surplus ones sold for $8.25.

The cost of seed, fertilized, spraying, cans and canning amounted to $22.50. As $379.65 was the value of vegetables used at home and $60.25 was the value of those sold, this left Lora a net profit of $417.40.

Muleshoe — "This year we have made and laid 1800 feet of tile and have raised more and better vegetables on less ground than ever before," Mrs. E. L. Smith, farm food supply demonstrator of the West Camp home demonstration club in Bailey county, told Miss Alma Stewart, home demonstration agent.

"I have canned 865 containers of food of 54 varieties, and I have dried and stored 1000 pounds. My pantry is valued at $230.90," Mrs. Smith said. She has recently added 50 feet of shelves to her pantry which were made from scrap lumber.

Earl Thompson, Rusk county 4-H club boy, planted one acre of broom corn which produced 640 pounds of straw. This was made into brooms by the use of home-made machinery. Cash cost for material was $25. Sales brought in $190.50 for the brooms.

Robert Helmers who lives near Garfield in DeWitt county recently sold a litter of pigs that averaged 225 pounds each at five months and eight days of age. These pigs were raised on sudan pasture supplemented with skim milk and corn and were finished for 38 days on a self-feeder with shelled corn and a protein supplement of tankage and cottonseed meal, according to Mr. Helmers.

"Peas planted in alternate rows between corn for two years doubled the production of cotton on that land for me in 1935," says J. D. Fitzwilliams of Bastrop county. Fitzwilliams planted peas and corn on land for two years where he had been gathering a bale of cotton to seven or eight acres. He gathered the corn, picked the peas, pastured the stalks and vine each year, then turned the remaining trash under. From 20 acres treated in this manner he reported [illegible] bales of cotton harvested in 19[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Windham believe spring and summer cultivation has prolonged the blooming of their roses. Mrs. Windham is year demonstrator in Hamrock Home Demonstration club in Ellis county.

Mr. Windham stated that he plowed the rose garden as often as any other crop and plowed shallow and during the summer put some partially rotted stuff about the plants and covered with soil to prevent scattering. This he believes protects the roots from the heat of the summer sun and also helps to retain the moisture.

Bryan—"I have canned more than 1,000 containers of food this year for my 4-H pantry," Mrs. C. Hempfling of Brazos county reported to Mrs. Alma Metcalfe, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Hempfling was pantry demonstrator for her home demonstration club last year at which she built a canning room equipped with pressure cookers, steam tables, pots for searing meat, and storage in order to make her canning work as easy and as pleasant as possible.

Mrs. Hempfling has standardized her tomato juice for sale.

Tahoka—T. J. and Harry Hardexter, Lynn county 4-H club boys have produced an average daily gain of 2.9 pounds per day during last 43 day feeding period on club calves they are feeding according to V. F. Jones, county agricultural agent.

These calves have been on a feed of oats, milo, cotton seed meal and have had access to Sudan pasture and a nurse cow. Seven calves are on feed by 4-H club boys in the county, according to Jones.

Sweetwater—"I dug a trench silo, cut my feed, and filled the silo as cheaply as I could have done and stacked the same feed," W. L. Boothe, Nolan county farmer told C. H. Clark, county agricultural agent.

Boothe dug a silo with a 1[illegible] capacity for $14 spent for [illegible] Cutting the feed and filling the silo cost him $36, making a total of $50 for 160 tons of silage. He says that it would have cost him this much or more to have cut the feed, shocked it in the field and stacked it, as he has always done in the past.

Nine other Nolan county farmers and ranchmen have filled their silos with approximately [illegible] of silage this year, according to Clark.

October Term Of District Court Ends

October term of the 35th district court ended Saturday. The jury was dismissed Wednesday afternoon by District Judge E. J. Miller and the remainder of the week was devoted to hearings on civil non-jury cases.

Rollin Keller pleaded guilty Wednesday afternoon and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of theft of pipe from the Humble Pipe Line Company's Hodnett lease near Blake. Cecil D. Clark and Frank Hallmark, tried on similar charges were each given two year sentences Wednesday morning.

July, originally the fifth month of the year, was called "Quintilis" by the Romans.

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News of Brown County Communities

Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Utzman announce the arrival of a daughter, born December 17. She has been named Evelyn Joyce.

The Indian Creek school closed Friday, December 20, for Christmas holiday. There was a Christmas tree at the school house Friday afternoon for the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McAden of Ballinger have been visiting his mother, Mrs. T. J. McAden.

Darrel Dixon of Sweetwater has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dixon.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools had a Christmas tree at the basement of the Methodist church Monday night.

Rev. H. D. Tucker preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Phernoy Bullion, Nellabeth Bullion, Virgie Cooper, June Embrey, and C. B. McBride, Jr., who are attending Howard Payne College, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Dispatches from Coromandel in the interior of hillsides of Minas Geraes state, Brazil, say a diamond unearthed there weighing 141 carats was sold to Joaquim Aguiar, industrialist, for 495 contos (about $30,000) and is valued at 1,200 contos (about $72,000). Other large stones are the Orloff diamond, 194 carats; Pitt diamond ,187 carats, and Kohinur diamond, slightly over 106 caratas.

Early High

Mr. and Mrs. Soba Eaton announce the arrival of another girl baby.

Noble Kirksey and Joe Goatz of Portales, New Mexico, came in Monday night for a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goatz, and other relatives.

Clark Riggs and mother and aunt spent Sunday at Mullin with relatives.

John Kirksey and two daughters, Marie and Evylin, of Elgin, are here for a visit with relatives and friends during the holidays.

Henry Ford Goatz of Los Angeles is here for a visit with his parents and other relatives after being away seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole of Trickham visited relatives here on Friday night of last week.

Wesley Wyatt is still confined to his bed with only slight improvement, his friends will be sorry to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade have moved into their new home and Lee Eaton and family have moved to the place vacated by the Wades.

Clabe Reagan and family left Monday for their new home near San Angelo. Their friends regretted to see them move, but wish for them good luck in their new location.

Robert Vernon of Sipe Springs is visiting here this week in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Conrad Vernon and family of Temple are here to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black Sunday were Curtis Black and family, Berman Black and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marx of Brownwood, Mrs. King and son and daughter of McDaniel, Bates Friend and family of Winchell, Ford Allen of Bangs, Conrad Vernon and family of Temple, and several others whose names we failed to get. Every one had a fine day.

Mrs. Cull Earp is spending part of the holidays at Colorado, Texas, with relatives.

May

E. Otis Allen and wife spent the week-end with his brother, Boots Allen, and also Dr. H. B. Allen of the Medical Arts, Brownwood.

The following boys are home for Christmas from the CCC camps: Stanley McBride, Herbert Wells, Gilbert Medcalf, Cecil Bigbee and Andrew Myrick, Mack Sout, Wilson Buzbee.

Mr. Bill Burnett and Miss Rene Ford got married last Friday night. Their friends wish them much happiness and prosperity through life.

Another Landon Boom—Romantic

Friends of the Kansas Landons are wondering overtime these days. While some puzzle whether Governor Alf will run for president in 1936, others ponder if there's anything to the rumored engagement of his daughter, Peggy Ann Landon, above, 18, to Leigh Fisher of Amarillo, Tex., law student at Kansas University, where she's a co-ed. Miss Landon says no, but both admit they are "good friends."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and son are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lewis' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins.

Mr. Frank Moore and family are here from Hale Center to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Good of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mrs. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnett.

Master Billie Neal Buford of Odessa is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Jesse Allen of Roby, brother of Dr. H. B. Allen, was dismissed from Medical Arts Hospital last Monday and brought to his brother's, Boots Allen.

Miss Esta and Floy Branum who are teaching at Breckenridge, are spending the holidays with their mother and brother.

Mrs. Elvie Shults and daughter, also Mrs. A. M. Bowden returned from Georgetown Monday accompanied by Miss Iola Bowden, who has been teaching there.

Miss Lillian Pool has gone to visit her brother in Louisiana.

Mrs. G. H. Morrison is visiting her parents at Paint Rock this week.

M. C. Wiggins of Wichita Falls came in Tuesday to visit relatives.

Willow Springs

Singing was enjoyed by a good crowd Sunday afternoon. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Petross of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Burns of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes and family of Amity, Mr. J. B. Carnes of New Mexico, Mr. Buster McDonald of Hasse. Every one come back the second Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall of Gap Creek community.

Miss Welta Richmond of C. I. A., Denton, is home for the holidays, so are Burley and Ralph of Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDonald and children of Hasse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mabra.

Mr. J. B. Carnes of New Mexico is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman. Mrs. Carnes has been here for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalmond Nixon of Llano is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lappe.

Irene Lynch spent Sunday with Oleta Heptinstall.

Miss Alene Stanley of Bethel is spending a few days with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalmon Nixon of Llano visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Richmond attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Maurine Bird, and Mr. Wilburn Underwood at Blanket Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks went to Dallas Sunday.

Roy Chapman, Lloyd Henson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Horner and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carnes of New Mexico are at Mr. Richmond's at this writing.

Zephyr

Rev. Smart, pastor of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointments Sunday and Sunday night. Good crowds attended both services.

The Zephyr Bulldogs went to Blanket Tuesday night. The boys lost their game with a score of 13-18, and the Zephyr girls also lost their score being 24-11. That's all right, Bulldogs, stay in there and fight.

Mrs. Ted Gist is visiting relatives in Valley Mills this week.

Mrs. W. F. Timmins was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sikes gave a party at their home Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Quirl of Idaho and the members of their Sunday school class. The entertaining was done by Mrs. Pearl Roach and Miss Vivian McDaniel.

Mr. Alec Baker of Houston visited with his uncle, Mr. A. J. Baker, Jr., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henson entertained a number of their friends at their home Thursday night. Everyone reported a grand evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutsinger were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

The Zephyr school closed Friday morning at ten o'clock for the Christmas holidays, which will be for one week. All members of the faculty left shortly after the closing exercises to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Cumi Cape was shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Miss Dorothy and Mr. Norvin Lawrence were Brownwood visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Lucile Reasoner of Denton is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reasoner.

Mrs. Modie Glass spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Pauline Glass, in Brownwood.

Misses Dorothy Nell Baker and Maxine Boase, students of Daniel Baker College, are visiting with their parents during the holidays.

Mr. Marvin Lee Ford of CCC camp is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Neal, this week.

Mrs. Mary Farror of Red Oak, Texas, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Timmins.

Mrs. Millard Piller and daughters, Mary and Martha, of Abilene are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Miss Mary Bell Timmins, a student of Abilene Christian College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fesler of Mexia, arrived Monday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Sr., during Christmas.

Miss June Locks of Howard Payne College is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Locks.

Mr. Bob Coffey of Wickett is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Coffey.

Mr. Charles Vanzandt of CCC Camp Burnet is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora Vanzandt.

Mr. Ramond Roach of CCC camp in Arizona is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roach.

Mr. Harvey Kesler and Mr. William Dabney were Brownwood visitors Monday.

THE RECKLESS FOOL

Have you ever heard the rattle of
a dyin man's last breath?
Or seen the look of horror in the
stare that faces death?
Have you ever heard a person
scream and writhe in sudden pain
And look down at a mangled arm
that will not move again?
Or have you heard the moaning
and smelled the stench of gin
And seen the gory, bloody gap
where once an eye had been?

When your car is doing fifty have
you ever felt the yen
To let'r have another notch 'n do
another ten?
When a pokey guy's ahead of you
have you ever had the thrill
Of swingin' out 'n passin' him upon
a dangerous hill?
Or have you ever felt the old car
scream 'n lurch 'n swerve
As you let'r have the limit while
you took a sudden curve?

Have you ever seen the wreckage
of an automobile crash
With flesh and steel made into a
morbid, grewsome hash?
Have you ever seen the entrails 'n
the ears 'n arms 'n hand
'N hat 'n shoes 'n fingers of what
once had been a man?
Have you ever seen the jagged bone
stick through a mangled leg
And heard the blood-smeared victim pray 'n cry 'n beg?
Have you had the keen sensation
of a fast car at your bid
'Nn run up to a stop sign 'n slap
'em on 'n skid?
Did you ever pass a school-yard 'n
give the horn a slam
'N drive close to a gang o' kids
'n see 'em jump 'n scram?
Did you ever take a quart o' rye
'n swallow four or five
'N take the old bus down the
road 'n show 'em how to drive?

Have you ever seen a little child
all crumpled up 'n still—
Who tried to run across the street
while a car came down the hill?
Have you seen men's brains on fenders? Have you seen blood in the
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Have you seen them stare at the
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AS SHOWN FROM THE AUSTIN PAPERS

The old maxim anent the prophet without honor in his own country was proven by exception in the case of Oran M. Roberts, distinguished at home and throughout the country as a jurist, it is evident from commendatory letters in the Roberts papers, now reposing in the family archives collection of the University of Texas library.

A native of South Carolina, Roberts came to Texas in 1841, at the age of 26 years. Within three years he had been elected district attorney, and two years later became district judge, to serve until 1851. Throughout his long and active life—he died in Austin in 1898—he served his State and the South well and faithfully. From 1857 to 1861 he was associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court and again from 1874 to 1879. For two years he served in the Confederate army. Leaving from the Supreme Court bench after his second term, he became Governor of Texas for four years, from 1879 to 1883, and subsequently became professor of law at the University of Texas. The writer of voluminous court decisions and messages to the legislature, he was also the author of a volume known as "Governor Roberts' Texas." In 1866 he was elected to the United States Senate but was not permitted to take his seat.

Even during the early years of his juridical activities in Texas, his fellow baristers and judges held him in high esteem, it may be gathered from the following letters. One of these, dated Austin, February 23, 1847, was from Associate Justice R. T. Wheeler of the Supreme Court, in praise of the sobriety and dignity maintained by Roberts in his district bar. Judge Wheeler wrote:

"My Dear Sir:

"The approach of March reminds me that you are again on your circuit and have as little time and as I have to write. I hear of your increasing reputation with much pride and satisfaction as though it were my own. I often hear your conduct put in contrast with that of other judges in a manner highly honorable to you. I am certain that you have not more credit than you are entitled to, for whatever is creditable to the bar is ascribed to your influence. As an instance I heard of an intelligent stranger who travelled through your district and that of some of you during your fall term, and who related that in your temperance, order and propriety he resembled yourself nor but one who tasted intoxicating liquors in the other disorders the reverse of order and that the judge and bar but one man drank immoderately and this difference is owing to yourself. Such is the estimation in which the people regard you, especially of the districts within whose influence your duties are more immediately thrown, and the very fact that it is regarded conduces to make it so. But I have long been of the opinion that the office of the district judges in this country wields more influences for weal or woe to the country than any and all others combined. The position of judges is not always quite agreeable, but at the same time there is no position in which a man can be placed where a proper course of conduct and discharge of duty will give him so much character—and I repeat, from one intimate acquaintance and friendship for so long a time, I have come to feel that your reputation is in some measure my own and when I hear you spoken of in terms of commendation I find myself indulging a degree of self satisfaction that satisfies me I appreciate to a very considerable portion."

Another letter, written from Austin, January 7, 1850, came from Attorney H. W. Sublett of San Augustine, a member of the legislature. It likewise cites the opinion of Judge Wheeler, as follows:

"I submitted my argument in the Interest Case to Judge Wheeler the other night, and he paid you and myself such a very high compliment at the time that I cannot well refrain from letting you know the particulars. I felt that there would be no impropriety (all things considered) in extracting from the judge his opinion of (not the case) but my argument. In this I had but little difficulty; I called at his room the next day and he met me with an unusual smile upon his face, saying that my argument, all things considered was the best argument that had been filed in the court since he had been a member. You are getting anxious, I have no doubt to hear your part of the compliment. It was this—he concluded by saying that there was but one other man east of the Trinity river capable of writing such a document and that was O. M. Roberts—what do you think of that?"

Upon Roberts' election to the associate justiceship of the Supreme Court in 1857, he received a highly complimentary letter from John H. Reagan, renowned as a Texas senator, as postmaster general under the Confederacy and as the first railroad commissioner of Texas. Reagan wrote on April 15, 1857:

"Your note of the 12th inst. is before me, and I thank you much for your kindly expressions as to my future. I have seen some days ago that you were elected to the Supreme Bench, at which result I, in common with your numerous friends, am much gratified, and especially under the circumstances which attended the canvass. The position is one for which(for several years past, I had thought you peculiarly fitted. In which I was not singular; for I believe such was the feeling of the body of the profession in our portion of the State. I trust the position may be as agreeable to you as it is important to the country."

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

With Austin deserted, as state politicians and office holders trekked back to their home counties for the Christmas celebration, interest turned largely to national politics in Texas last week-end.

Acting under instructions direct from Big Jim Farley, sparkplug of the Democratic National political machine, leaders of the faithful throughout Texas were perfecting plans for participation in an elaborate nation-wide observance of the Jackson day dinner ceremonial, Jan. 8. Not alone to revive interest in ancient Democratic principles, but also to raise funds to wipe out an existing deficit, and to replenish the warchest for the 1936 political struggle, was the two fold purpose of the Farley strategy. Crowds of 5500 to 1000 were promised to hear the orators in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Tyler, Amarillo, and other Texas cities. All will listen in by radio on an address by President Roosevelt to the major Jackson day celebration in Washington. Then the local orators will have their innings. Sen. Morris Sheppard probably will address the Dallas dinner.

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Gov. Allred staged an old-fashioned Christmas celebration at the mansion here, with Mrs. Allred, Jim Boy and David (their two sons), and the families of the governor and his wife at the festive board. Venison, from the deer the governor finally bagged on his second try, was to supplement the traditional turkey.

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A wide divergence of opinion among legislators and the pressure of a good many business leaders of the state, probably will result in a lengthy postponement of the special session of the 44th legislature, originally scheduled for Jan. 13. The governor is canvassing opinion among the lawmakers. Many think the legislature, having been home and talked with the folks, are now ready to come back, buckle down to work, and get the revenue raising job done. Others are not so sure. Business leaders of the state visioning a monumental struggle over a sales tax, and probably an other over a state income tax, are willing to wait a while. The governor, having made specific revenue recommendations to the regular session and then having called the solons back twice, and seen them fail to function, feels that it may be well not to hurry the session, but to let the legislators endure the pressure from the voters—particularly those who want old age pension funds provided—for a while.

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An increase in the posted price of Texas crude oil, probably 25c a barrel, soon after Jan. 1, is forecast by oil market watchers here. Many of these observers are sure it will come by Jan. 10, following the latest proration order of the railroad commission, denying requested increases of allowable and with the opinion spreading that the legislature will not meet for several months.

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"It is the fate of those who toil at the lower employments of life to be rather driven by the fear of evil than attracted by the prospect of good," wrote Dr. Samuel Johnson, in his "Preface to the English Dictionary" in 1755: "To be exposed to censure, without hope of praise; to be disgraced by miscarriage or punished for neglect where vigilance would have been without temptation; to toil for those who will not regard the labourer, and diligence will not secure the reward, are the common effects of all those employments in which the wise and the powerful oppress the ignorant and the weak. It is the task of the writer to relate the miseries of babies.—Wm. Penn Enterprise.

Tag! Both Are 'It' in Movie Stardom

The chase is on and curly-topped Shirley Temple seems to be "It," at present. But that St. Bernard she is after is as much "It" in movie circles as is little Shirley. Buck is the dog's name, just a pup despite his size, but so accomplished an actor that he almost stole the show in a recent movie, and has been signed on a five-year contract that pays him $350 a week, increasing finally to $1000 a week. Not so puny, in view of Shirley's gross income of $5000 a week

State Auditor Orville Carpenter, administrator of the old age pension act, evidently had something like this in mind when he drew up the 10-page questionnaire which applicants for jobs with the pension system were told to fill out. The jobs will pay from $80 to $120 a month. All applicants, of which there were more than 4000, were forced to spend $1 for a retail merchants' credit report; to furnish a "full length" photograph, of "at least postcard size," which cost another $1 or more—though nobody knows why Carpenter wanted a picture of the feet of the applicants; to obtain 10 letters of recommendation, including one from a minister or pastor, despite the constitutional prohibition of the laying down of any religious test for holding office in Texas; and to send in their applications by registered mail and have them certified by a notary public, at additional expense. They were asked if they thought they could be courteous, even if they were abused, and a hundred other silly questions. Eventually, the old age pension system will probably grow into one of the costliest and most effective state political machines in existence, rivaling the highway department, the comptroller's staff, and the father of all political machines—the state superintendent of school organization.

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When Attorney General Bill McCraw was a candidate two years ago, his opponent, Walter Woodward, pointed a scornful finger at McCraw, declaring he didn't even have a license to practice in the U. S. supreme court. McCray investigated, found Woodward had obtained his license only two months previously and had never tried a case before the highest tribunal. But McCraw soon paid the nominal fee, obtained his supreme court license. Last week, he used it, when he made a five-minute argument in the famous T. & P. oil land cases, involving title to rich West Texas oil lands, before the highest court, in Washington.

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More than 50 Texas counties, by failure of their commissioners' courts to compile a budget and file it with the state comptroller, as provided by state law, have jeopardized the validity of their current tax assessments. A taxpayers' lawsuit to cancel the county tax levy in one East Texas county is being planned, many others may follow if it is successful. In addition, the county officials are criminally liable for failure to compile the budgets.

200,000 SEEK POST IN POSTAL SERVICE

Applicants for the Railway Postal Clerk examination, announced October 28, 1935, by the United States Civil Service Commission, from this section will be given examinations in either Abilene, San Angelo or Fort Worth. All Brownwood applicants can obtain additional information from Clyde Wood at the post office here.

More than 200,000 applications for the examination have been received by the Commission, making it necessary for examinations to be held in different cities on succeeding dates. There has been considerable confusion among applicants due to conflicting dates received by applicants in the same cities.

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In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

No. 236—In Equity

J. M. Hubbert vs. Temple Trust Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to FRANK L. SMITH and wife, RUBY SMITH, the following described property and premises, to-wit:

A part of Lot 4, Blk. 5, Taber's Addition to the city of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and which property is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the E corner of Lot 4, Blk 5;

THENCE NW with SW line of Parks St. or Vincent St. 60 ft. to the N corner of the lot conveyed by R. D. McClelland to Mrs. Minnie Smith;

THENCE SW parallel with Live Oak St. 150 ft to corner in SW line of said Lot 4;

THENCE SE with the NE line of an alley 60 ft. to corner, the S corner of Lot 4;

THENCE NE parallel with Live Oak St. 150 feet to place of beginning;

and for a total consideration of $1,483.50 and all of which amount will be evidenced by a note to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of your RECEIVER and which will be transferred to HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS MY HAND at Temple, Texas, this the 24th day of December, A. D. 1935.

H. C. GLENN,
As Receiver for Temple Trust Company

12-26—1-2

Several companies having buildings in Ottawa, Kas., recently took out earthquake insurance policies.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE

State of Texas,
County of Brown.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 17th day of December, 1935, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus Homer J. Duncum, No. 21,576, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY, A. D. 1936, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 5, Blk. 3, Oake's Addition to the city of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated.

Levied on the property of Homer J. Duncum to satisfy a judgment amounting to $3,058.06, in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of December, 1935.

O. E. KITCHEN,
Constable, Precinct 1,
Brown County, Texas.
By JAS. L. SANDLIN, Deputy.

1226—1-2-9

CONSTABLE'S SALE

State of Texas,
County of Brown.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 17th day of December, 1935, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, versus Homer J. Duncum, No. 21,575, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY, A. D. 1936, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 6, Blk. 3, Oake's Addition to the city of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated.

Levied on the property of Homer J. Duncum, to satisfy a judgment amounting to $3,560.92 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of December, 1935.

O. E. KITCHEN,
Constable, Precinct No. One
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BIG CHEESE

A head of cheese, weighing 334 pounds, and made especially for the Brownwood Piggly Wiggly store is on exhibit at Piggly Wiggly No. 1 this week. The "wheel" is one of the largest ever made, and no doubt the largest ever seen in Brownwood. It is of the finest grade cheese, from which portions will be sold through the Piggly Wiggly stores in Brownwood.

In the United States District Court For the Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. Hubbert vs. Temple Trust Company.

No. 236—In Equity

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Johnie M. Gill and wife, Ruby Gill, a part of the H. H. Hall Survey 49 in the town of Brownwood, and being all of Lot Four (4) Block Two (2) of Eggleston Addition to the town of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, for a total consideration of EIGHT HUNDRED ($800.00) DOLLARS, and of which amount TWO HUNDRED ($200.00) DOLLARS will be paid in cash, and the balance, SIX HUNDRED ($600.00) DOLLARS will be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by the purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned, and to be secured by vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises described above.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1935.

H. C. GLENN,
As Receiver for TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Brown.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County on the 19th day of November, 1935 by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty Two & 55-100 ($722.55) Dollars, and interest and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Service Bureau Inc. a Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6931, and styled Service Bureau Inc. a Corporation vs. C. V. Carroll et al placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1935 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: 50x70 feet off of the Northeast side of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 1 of Tannehill's Second Addition to the City of Brownwood, in said County and State, and Beginning at the east corner of said Lot No. 1 at the intersection of the Northwest line of Jackson Street (Now Ave. C) with the Southwest line of an alley running Northwest and Southeast through said Block; THENCE Northwest, with the Southwest line of said alley, 50 feet to the North corner of said Lot No. 1, THENCE Southwest with the Northwest line of said Lot No. 1 a distance of 70 feet for corner; THENCE Southeast, parallel with the said alley, 50 feet to the Northwest line of Jackson Street, (or Ave. C); THENCE Northeast with said line of Jackson Street 70 feet to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of C. V. Carroll, D. Coalson, James C. Reynolds and wife Ollie Reynolds, defendants in said suit, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1936, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said Order of Sale I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. V. Carroll.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of December, 1935.

W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff
of Brown County, Texas.
By Chester Avinger, Deputy.

12-19-26

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Brown.

Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County on the 20th day of November, 1935, by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Thousand Seventy Three 31-100 ($3,073.31) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Service Bureau Inc. a Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 6950, and styled Service Bureau Inc. a Corporation vs. J. B. Read placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1935 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots No. Six (6) and Eight (8) and a strip of land ten feet wide off the North side of Lot No. 10, [illegible] No. 24, of the town of [illegible] Brown County, Texas, sa[illegible] parcels of land more fully described in a deed from R. A. Fitzgerald and Cora Fitzgerald to J. B. Read dated Nov. 22nd, 1919 and recorded in Vol. 164, page 500 of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. B. Read and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1936, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said Execution I will sell the said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, [illegible] the highest bidder, as the prop[illegible] of said J. B. Read.

And in compliance with law [illegible] give this notice by publication [illegible] the English language, once [illegible] week for three consecutive w[illegible] immediately preceeding said da[illegible] sale, in the Brownwood Banne[illegible] newspaper published in said Br[illegible] County.

Witness my hand, this 7th [illegible] of December, 1935.

W. E. HALLMARK,
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City Announces Definite Plans For Gas System

Further Negotiations With Community Company Off; City Will Build System.

The Brownwood City Council voted Tuesday night to proceed with plans to build a city gas system and took options from A. D. Bruce to purchase his small plant operated in the southern part of the city. They also took an option with Jones & Dozier for a gas supply from their wells. Further plans will be announced within the next ten days, city officials stated.

The decision to go into the gas business was made at an executive session which lasted until 2:30 Wednesday morning. In an open meeting which preceded the executive session officials of the Community Gas Company presented a letter from Chester L. May of Dallas, vice president and general manager of the company, outlining the company's proposals to give the city certain gas production options to show good faith and assure the council and citizens that it has no intention of raising rates here above the present 35 cents per 1,000 cubic feet rate.

"The company is not seeking to bind the city against going into the gas business any time it wants to," C. P. Nevill, Dallas, field supervisor, told the council when he presented May's letter. "This instrument simply embodies the extent to which the company would be willing to bind itself in order that the problem may be solved in a manner which would not necessitate the city entering the gas business.

"Our proposal is intended to give the city the proper protection against increased rates, making it unnecessary to spend thousands of dollars to accomplish the same purpose."

Under the proposal made by the company they agreed to give the city a five-year option to allowable gas production from five wells owned by the company near Brownwood for six cents per 1,000 cubic feet, the option to be exercised in event the company raised its rates above 35 cents. They also agreed to sell or lease pipe lines from the wells to the city limits to the city.

McGillivray Muse, local legal representative of the company, and M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent, appeared before the council to further explain the gas company's stand in not wanting the establishment of a municipal gas plant here.

Muse assured members of the council that the company would not attempt to force the city to stay out of the gas business thru court action. "Municipal competition provides an endless supply of the taxpayers' money against a private company which it can never expect to overcome. This very fact would force the company to seek higher rates from its remaining customers after the city took part of its business," he added. "The city would be using money of all the people to aid a few citizens."

Councilmen held that a raise in rates by the company would send the customers to the city lines.

Bird discussed the difficulties to be encountered in establishment of a municipal plant saying that if the city goes into competition with the company it will be putting inexperienced men up against an organization that has had years of experience and training.

"This will result in a 'dog fight' unprofitable to the city as well as the company. We do not want to get into such a situation and are doing all in our power to avoid it," he declared.

Brooke Smith, ex-mayor of Brownwood and one of the framers of the city charter, read excerpts from the charter in support of his contention that the city has the legal right to go into the gas business.

Following the arguments council put the matter to a vote in executive session, voting in favor of establishment of the municipal gas system.

Confesses Hoax in 'Kidnaping'

Confessing that his "kidnaping" was a hoax designed to gain publicity and an important stage job, Caleb Milne IV, scion of a rich Philadelphia family, shown here in a new picture, faces federal charges. The 23-year-old actor, found bound and gagged in a Doylestown, Pa., ditch, denied he had accomplices or had intended to take the $20,000 ransom demanded

CLERK-CARRIER TO BE EMPLOYED HERE

Applications are now being received for position of substitute clerk-carrier for the Brownwood postoffice, according to an announcement made by Clyde D. Woods, local secretary of the Civil Service Commission. Applicants must appear for examination at the local office, and the application must be on file with the manager of the Tenth U. S. Civil Service District at the Customhouse, New Orleans, not later than January 10.

Interested persons are requested to see Mr. Woods.

22 CENTS RECEIVED FROM TURKEY POOL

Most of the checks for balance due on turkeys sold on the Christmas market have been received by members of the Southwestern Poultry Association. A substantial advance was made on all turkeys sold through the association upon their delivery.

The growers received 22 cents on No. 1 turkeys, 18 cents on old toms and 14 cents on No. 2 birds. The checks were ready for delivery December 20, and all those which had not been called for were being mailed to the growers this week.

According to officials of the association there are very few turkeys left for sale now. Practically all those now on hand were saved by the growers for breeding stock.

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Most of Germany's foreign students attend the University of Berlin and the University of Munich.

FARMERS MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, January 2:

Vegetables	
Bunch Vegetables, doz	40c
Okra, lb.	3c
B. E. Peas, lb.	2 1-2c
Tomatoes, lb.	4c
Green Pepper, lb.	3c
Butter and Cream	
Cream, lb. butter fat 27c and	29c
Strict No. 1 Sweet Cream, lb.	30c
Poultry and Eggs	
Heavy Hens	14c
Light Hens	12c
Fryers	16c
Bakers	14c
Roosters	6c
No. 1 Turkeys	18c
No. 2 Turkeys	10c
Old Toms	14c
Eggs, dozen, No. 1	16c
Hay and Grain	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	95c
No. 1 Durum Wheat	70c
No. 2 Red Oats	24c
No. 3 Oats—29 lb. test	23c
No. 2 Barley	35c
No. 2 White Corn	65c
No. 2 Yellow Corn	60c
Mixed Corn	53c
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	8.00
No. 2 Milo, cwt. Bright	75c
Cotton	
Cotton, Middling	11.85
Strict Middling	12.20

TAX COLLECTIONS TO BE MADE AT SEVERAL TOWNS DURING WEEK

Tax Assessor-Collector Winston Palmer will visit seven Brown county communities this week and next to give citizens the opportunity of paying their 1935 taxes without the necessity of coming to Brownwood. He was in Blanket Thursday, and plans to be in Bangs Friday. Other trips scheduled are:

Zephyr, Monday, Jan. 6; May, Tuesday, Jan. 7; Cross Cut, Wednesday, Jan. 8; Brookesmith, Thursday, Jan. 9; Winchell, Friday, Jan. 10. Taxpayers who fail to make the payments in their communities on those dates will have to make their payments at the courthouse here.

January 31 is the last day for paying 1935 taxes without penalty and interest. This is also the last date on which poll taxes may be paid. Voters are reminded by the tax collector that 1936 is an "election year" when they may vote on everybody from the president of the United States down to precinct constables and that they must pay their poll taxes on or before January 31 to be able to vote, unless exempted by law from the payment.

GUN WOUND FATAL TO FRANK H. SWEET

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Central Methodist Church for Frank H. Sweet, prominent Brownwood attorney, who died at 1:55 Monday afternoon from accidental gunshot wounds received last Thursday. Austin-Morris Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. He had been in a critical condition at a local hospital since the accident, and little hope had been held for his recovery since his admission to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Sweet was injured while transacting legal business at the Tom Epley residence. A gun being cleaned in an adjoining room by Tom Epley, Jr., was accidentally discharged and the bullet went through the door striking Judge Sweet in the left side. An operation to remove the bullet was performed Thursday evening.

Mr. Sweet was the son of the late B. G. Sweet, prominent pioneer. He was born October 12, 1884, at San Augustine, Texas, and moved to Brownwood with his parents in December of that year. He was married June 24, 1914, to Miss Gertrude Lovell, who survives him. Two sons and two daughters also survive.

A graduate of Daniel Baker College and the law school of the University of Texas, Judge Sweet was prominent in political and business circles of this section of the state. He served as county judge from 1912 to 1916. He became a member of the state legislature in 1921, and was city attorney from 1922 to 1926. He had been conducting a large private law practice for several years and for the past two years had been serving as the Brown county attorney for the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

SCOUT OFFICERS TO BE NAMED JAN. 24

Election of officers of Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at the annual meeting to be held in Brownwood Friday, January 24, it was announced this week by Scout Executive Quirl.

M. S. Sellers of Rising Star has been named chairman of the nominating committee, with Grady Pipkin of Eastland and Walter Smith of Lampasas as members. Dr. Jewel Daughety of Brownwood is president of the council.

Details of the program for the annual meeting will be announced within the next few days.

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PWA Officials To Make Visit Later

A visit of PWA officials to Brownwood for an inspection tour of the proposed Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 irrigation project, scheduled for Friday has been postponed for a short time, according to an announcement made this week.

Herman Bettis, tax collector for the water district, and Chester Harrison, secretary of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, conferred with state WPA officials in Fort Worth Tuesday regarding the district's application for a loan for construction of the irrigation system.

YEARBOOKS OUTLINE PROGRAM OF 1936 FOR DEMONSTRATION CLUB WORK IN BROWN COUNTY

PROGRAMS for the next year for the Home Demonstration Clubs of Brown county are outlined in the 1936 club yearbooks which will be distributed at the January meeting of the County Council Saturday. The two demonstrations included in the clubs' 1935 projects, Bedroom Demonstration and Yard Demonstration, and Texas Centennial topics are featured in the outline for the next year's work.

The yearbooks also include a register of council delegates, demonstrators, officials and standing committees, officers of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, list of club officers and club goals for 1936.

Mrs. L. V. Kimmons of Zephyr is chairman of the Brown County Home Demonstration Council. Other officials are Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Byrds, council vice-chairman, and Miss Annie Mae Lappe, May, secretary-treasurer.

Standing Committees

Standing committees announced are as follows:

Finance: Mrs. E. R. McQuaid, May; Mrs. L. E. Rush, Grosvenor, and Miss Odie Wilson, Winchell.

Exhibits: Miss Annie Mae Lappe, May; Mrs. Lena Davis, Grosvenor, and Mrs. B. H. Bullion, Indian Creek.

Year Book: Mrs. Roy Mathews, Bangs; Mrs. C. M. Kilgore, Zephyr, and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Byrds.

Expansion: Miss Myrtle Gaines, Bangs.

Education: Mrs. Roy Mathews, Bangs; Mrs. E. R. McQuaid, May; Mrs. Jack Smith, Indian Creek, and Mrs. Carl Belvin, Zephyr.

The Council meets in Home Demonstration Agent Mayesie Malone's office at the court house the first Saturday in each month. It is composed of officers and elected delegates from every club in the county.

Council delegates are Mrs. Will McGaughey, Bangs; Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Byrds; Mrs. W. A. Dunsworth, Clio; Mrs. Jim Newton, Cross Cut; Mrs. M. M. Sheffield Dulin; Mrs. Joe Gorman, Early; Mrs. Ernest Davis, Grosvenor; Mrs. B. H. Bullion, Indian Creek; Mrs. E. R. McQuaid, May, and Mrs. Henry Fry, Zephyr.

Club Programs

The outline of the 1936 programs follows:

January. Program One. Demonstration: Planning Demonstration. (Demonstrator's yard) by 1936 Demonstrator. Program Two. Soil Preparation by Yard Demonstrator. Report of Council Delegate.

February. Program One. Demonstration: Service Yards and Out of Door Living Rooms. (Demonstrator's yard). 1935 Demonstrator. Program Two. Outdoor Cookery (Barbecue Pits) or Outdoor Furniture. Report of Council delegate. Club members take 5c educational contribution to the club secretary-treasurer this month.

March. Program One. Demonstration: Rose Gardens and Other Flowers. Program Two. Subject: "Three great men or women noted in our state history." Patriotic songs, preferably Texas songs. Report of council delegate. Club secretary-treasurer sends educational fund to the council secretary-treasurer this month.

April. Program One. Demonstration: Bedrooms, background of the room, walls, woodwork, floor finishes. Program two. Subject: Study centers for children and reading centers for children and grown-ups. Report of council delegate. County secretary-treasurer sends educational fund from the county to the district vice-president.

May. Program One. Demonstration: Light weight cover. Program Two. Bedroom linens, by bedroom demonstrator. Report of council delegate. The council must hold a school of instruction for delegates, including a discussion of ways and means of reducing the delegate body of the state organization.

Summer Programs

June. Demonstration: Wool washing and carding of wool. Program Two. Tacking a comfort. Report of council delegate.

July. Demonstration: Short Course plans. Program Two. Repairing shades. Report of council delegate.

August. Vacations. Program Two. Report of council delegate. Report of members who went to the Short Course at A. & M. College. Review of a book of current interest.

September. Program One. Demonstration: Windows. Program Two. Report of council delegate. Make accessories: shoe racks, hat stands, book ends, book shelves.

October. Achievement days.

November. Program One. Demonstration: Flower arrangement. Program Two. Brief suggestions for next year's work and summary of 1936 work.

December. Reports and Christmas meeting.

Club Demonstrators

Demonstrators named for the various clubs in the county are:

Yards: Mrs. T. D. Holder, Bangs; Mrs. Chas. Nicols, Byrds; Mrs. Otis Pierce, Clio; Mrs. Roy Newton, Cross Cut; Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Dulin; Mrs. J. C. Mullins, Early; Mrs. Harvey Chastain, Grosvenor; Mrs. Ernest Olson, Indian Creek; Mrs. A. L. Petty, May; Mrs. R. H. Scott, Zephyr.

Bedroom Demonstrators are: Mrs. W. A. Forman, Bangs; Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Byrds; Mrs. E. J. Nelson, Clio; Mrs. Les Byrd, Cross Cut; Mrs. Fred Maedgen, Dulin; Mrs. E. T. Gorman, Early; Mrs. Ernest Davis, Grosvenor; Mrs. T. D. Holder, Indian Creek; Mrs. Will Vandver, Jr., May, and Mrs. C. M. Kilgore, Zephyr. Demonstrators for the Union Grove club were not named.

Club Officers

Officers announced for Home Demonstration clubs in Brown county are, Bangs: Mrs. W. A. Foreman, president; Mrs. Roy Mathews, secretary-treasurer. Byrds: Mrs. Sam J. Windham, president; Mrs. Charlie Nichols, secretary. Clio: Mrs. S. F. Price, president; Mrs. E. J. Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Cross Cut: Mrs. Emma Newton, president, and Mrs. George Dibrell, secretary-treasurer. Dulin: Mrs. Clarence Wilson, president; Mrs. Lee McHan, secretary-treasurer. Grosvenor: Mrs. L. E. Rush, president; Mrs. Ernest Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Indian Creek: Mrs. C. B. McBride, president; Mrs. Will Vandver, Jr., secretary - treasurer. Zephyr: Mrs. C. M. Kilgore, president; Mrs. Carl Belvin, secretary.

Club goals for 1936 are as follows:

Bedroom Goals: 1. Provide one piece of light weight warm cover. 2. Refinish one floor. 3. Have suitable curtains properly hung for windows.

Yard goals: 1. Sanitary drainage and disposal of waste. 2. Have a thoroughly clean and orderly arranged yard (and keep it that way). 3. Screen toilets with an evergreen (honeysuckle or privets).

Expansion. Reach five non-club members in yard or bedroom work.

OFFICIALS HERE TO COMPLETE HOLC WORK

Work of closing pending loans from the Home Owners Loan Corporation, formerly handled by the late Frank H. Sweet, will be taken over by E. L. Early of the San Antonio HOLC offices and Frank Meadows of the San Angelo office who came here to carry on the work shortly after Mr. Sweet was fatally injured by accidental gunshot wounds last week.

Persons having loan applications pending may get in touch with the HOLC officials at the office formerly occupied by Mr. Sweet on fifth floor of Citizens National Bank building. There are a number of loans nearing completion.

Brown County Data For Guide Will Be Gathered By Oliver

Work of compiling material for the American Guide, a WPA writers' project, will start soon. Nine persons will be employed on the project in district 14. They are to prepare articles on different sections of the district and send them to district headquarters in Brownwood where they will be condensed and edited.

Ben L. Oliver of Brownwood has been named local supervisor and will prepare the article about Brown county.

The Guide when completed will be five volumes of descriptive matter on points of interest throughout the country.

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The bureau of biological survey of the federal department of agriculture has 14 wildlife refugees in Florida.

Tiresome Exercise? Not for Lions

To a human being, tussling with an auto tire is anything but fun. But to these 2-year-old jungle monarchs, frolicking on an El Monte, Calif., lion farm, a few discarded auto tires provide royal sport and vital exercise. The 200-pound beasts leap 15 feet with ease. Maybe the solution of what to do with those old tires cluttering the garage is to buy a few pet lions.

MANY ENROLL FOR RESETTLEMENT AID

Since the announcement last week that the quota of rehabilitation clients for Brown county had been increased so that every farm family in distress will have an opportunity of securing assistance from the Resettlement Administration 60 new clients have been enrolled, according to T. P. Moser, Brown county supervisor for the Resettlement program. New clients are being enrolled every day at the county headquarters, third floor of the courthouse.

Long-time plans are being worked out as rapidly as possible, but until they are perfected direct grants are to be made. All families accepted for either the permanent or the temporary program must be approved by the county advisory committee.

Members of the committee, which meets in the jury room at the court house Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock, are Joe Shelton, Brownwood; Will Simmons, Indian Creek, and Olin Strange, Bangs.

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Three Are Held On Cow Theft Charge

Three arrests have been made on a grand jury indictment charging theft of a cow, and the cases will be tried in the next term of district court. Bob Scoggins was arrested Friday afternoon and was released under a $1,500 bond. He, together with Homer Beckham and Noble Roberts, arrested previously, are charged with stealing and selling a cow owned by John T. Yantis.

Roberts is under bond, and Beckham is in county jail.

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School Funds Are Sent Into County

Brownwood city schools received $2,869 of a $6,130 payment made schools in Brown county by the State Department of Education on the state per capita apportionment this week. The payment was $1 per capita.

County schools received $2,869 and Bangs school received $347 of the apportionment. The $1 payment leaves $11.50 unpaid of the $17.50 1935-36 per capita apportionment.

School Teachers To Supervise Project

About 25 teachers, five or six of whom will be in Brown county, will be employed in WPA district 14 under an emergency education project to start soon. Under the program unemployed teachers on relief will be given employment teaching various types of classes.

Nolan Schulze, New Braunfels, is district supervisor for the project.

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Fifteen states will retain the same color combinations of their 1935 automobile license plates in 1936, merely reversing them as to background and numerals.

COTTON CHECKS FOR 1935 TO BE MAILED OUT ON JANUARY 15

AAA officials said Thursday that initial checks for 1935 cotton subsidy payments probably will be mailed to farmers January 15.

Although there was no set date for mailing the first checks, original plans called for first payments in mid-December. The delay was attributed to technical and clerical reasons.

The AAA has agreed to pay adjustment contract signers the difference between 12c a pound and the average price for cotton on the date of sale.

Payments will be made only on cotton sold under producers' individual Bankhead allotments, and may not be more than 2c a pound. The subsidy will be paid from the 30 per cent of the gross customs receipts set aside for the AAA. Officials estimated a maximum of $55,000,000 would be needed.

No Definite Estimate

No definite estimate was forthcoming on the amount of the payments now due.

One official said the total might be $30,000,000 or $40,000,000.

Officials estimated that from 85 to 90 per cent of the 1935 crop would be moved to market by the end of this month. The price of cotton was averaged between 11c and 12c a pound most of this season.

Payments will be made directly to farmers from regional offices in the field, officials said. Each application for the subsidy will be acted on as rapidly as possible, they added.

New Forms Sent Out

Officials said forms and blank contracts for the 1936-1939 cotton adjustment program are being prepared and sent to the field and that the contract sign-up campaign for next year should begin about January 15.

Several officials indicated they expected the Supreme Court to rule on constitutionality of the AAA before the sign-up campaign was opened formally. In the event the adjustment act is upheld, it was said, the AAA would be set to launch an active campaign immediately.

If the AAA should not be under way and there would be less confusion and less liquidation necessary while the farm administration sought a substitute.

Fund Exhausted; Relief Offices Here Shut Down

Only Unemployables To Be Taken Care Of In Future Under New Plan.

Only unemployables are now receiving aid from the Texas Relief Commission, under a new set-up which became effective January 1. The district 14-A relief headquarters office in Brownwood was closed for relief Tuesday, but will remain open for completion of clerical work until January 15.

There are about 245 cases in Brown county which for various reasons cannot be absorbed by the Works Progress Administration. These cases will be administered from the newly formed relief district 14, which includes Brown county, with headquarters at Eastland. Mrs. Bess DeBerry is case supervisor in charge of work in this county.

Adam R. Johnson, state relief director, said in an announcement from Austin that relief grants will be made after January 1 only to unemployables which include mothers unable to take jobs because of children at home and persons unable to work because of old age or other interfering factors such as mental or physical handicaps.

An inflexible budget of an average of $15 per household for unemployables only will be allocated to the counties through March, 1936, after which date unemployables will become the responsibility of the communities in which they live, unless unforeseen public grants are made for them between now and April 1.

Checks covering the budgets will be mailed directly to the recipients from the state office. It is estimated that closing district offices and other retrenchment steps will reduce administrative personnel for the final quarter's operations by 2,000 persons and costs from $375,000 to $150,000 per month.

Fur Crop Is Light; $6000 Sale Is Made

Almost $6000 worth of furs were sold in a sale at the Pecan street warehouse of the Central Texas Fur and Wool Company last week. A number of buyers, including two from New York were here for the sale.

The fur catch this year is about forty per cent of last year's, according to officials of the company, but the market is fairly active at this time. Prices are good on all pelts except opossum, which are moving slowly on the market.

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Berlin, Pa., was named for Germany's capital by German settlers.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending January 1, 1936

No.	Owner	Make	Purchased From
124-670	M. C. Hallmark, Doole	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon
124-672	W. J. Jackson, Houston	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
124-673	L. O. Davis, Brownwood	DeSoto	Patterson Motor Co.
124-674	Lillie Gaines, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
124-675	A. V. Roberson, Brownwd.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-677	Opal Fine, Brownwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-678	B. A. Moore, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-679	S. A. Bushnack, Brownwd.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-680	N. H. Lee, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-681	W. H. Novit, Dublin	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-682	M. I. Novit, Stephenville	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
124-683	Holley-Langford Chevrolet	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-684	W. B. Stovall, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-685	M. B. Healer, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-686	Dr. J. W. Tottenham, Bw.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-687	A. K. Trowridge, Brownwd	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-688	E. A. Shingle, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-689	Dewey Sutton, Bangs	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-690	E. F. George, Bangs	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-691	Walter Denman, Jr. Bwd.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-692	W. E. Hallmark, Brownwd.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
124-693	H. P. Evans, Brownwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
124-694	Van Tickner, Cisco	Chevrolet	A. G. Motor Co.
	Commercial Vehicles		
18-627	Harry Knox Co., Brownwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
18-628	Jack Pitts, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.

Registrations this week ..... 35 — This week one year ago 10
1935 Registrations to Date ..... 706 — To Date One Year Ago ..... [illegible]