

Municipal Gas Plant Proposed By City Council

Plans Being Worked Out Whereby City Will Furnish Natural Gas To Consumers.

Brownwood's natural gas situation was in confusion this week as Mayor W. H. Thompson and the City Council delved into new utility fields with the announced intention of establishing a municipal gas system. Meanwhile officials of the Community Natural Gas Company, which temporarily controlled the field through the purchase last month of the competing Natural Gas and Fuel company, carried with city officials in an effort to reach an amicable solution of the situation without the city's entry into the utility business.

At various council meetings held during the week, some of them open and some executive, members of the council studied the gas situation in Brownwood. They gave respectful attention to statements of Dallas officials of the Community company that no raise in Brownwood gas rates was contemplated, that no effort was being made to control the supply of natural gas in this territory, and that greater economy to the consumer would obtain through service by the company. But at the conclusion of the hearing, the council voted unanimously to put in the gas system and instructed the mayor to advertise for bids for pipe and equipment to be used in the proposed municipal system.

Would Cost \$15,000. Initial cost to the city for the system, including pipe, other equipment and labor, will be between \$10,000 and \$20,000, officials state. According to Mayor W. H. Thompson, the city has the money on hand in the water department savings fund to take care of installation of the system. "The initial investment is all we will have to make. The plant itself will take care of operation expenses," he said.

Cities that own their utilities, far as I have been able to find, have not realized there was a depression. We can handle the gas business along with the water department and operate it at a minimum cost. The water department demonstrated the advantage of city owning its own utilities. Brownwood has the lowest water rate in the state, as far as I have been able to learn, and yet the water department makes money. The same would apply to the gas business.

Gas Company's Offer. The Community Gas Company's proposal to the city council, made Monday night by Chester L. May Dallas, vice president and general manager of the company, was substantially as follows: That the city proposed to serve approximately 200 consumers, and the purpose was to protect for consumers a supply of gas, his company would purchase from the city at its contract rate the estimated amount of gas that 200 consumers would consume, leaving the control of the wells in the hands of the city. The city then could cancel the contract at any time an effort were made by the gas company to increase the price of gas in Brownwood, Mr. May pointed out.

Mr. May stated that he believed consumers could make money at present rate of 35 cents per thousand feet, provided the business was not split by the entry of city into the gas field, and that increase in rates is contemplated. His proposal was offered, he said, as a means of assuring the present rate, and of assuring the city a supply of gas should it later be unable to enter the gas business. At the same time, he stated, this would

NEW LEGION POST IS ORGANIZED AT BANGS

A large group of Brownwood Legionnaires attended a meeting of the newly organized American Legion Post at Bangs and assisted with the installation of officers of the post. The name of the new post is Lynn Snow Post No. 303.

Officers of the post are: L. G. Porter, commander; L. B. Snapp, first vice-commander and finance officer; John P. Eads, second vice-commander; Jim A. Gilbert, adjutant; E. D. Daniel, chaplain; E. E. McKnight, sergeant-at-arms; J. W. Hole, service officer; A. L. Pruitt, W. F. Weems, A. M. Talley, A. L. Teague and Stanley Storm, executive committeemen.

TAX SURVEY PROJECT IS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY STAFF FROM WPA

A staff of nine persons is at work in the offices of County Tax Assessor-Collector Winston Palmer on the Brown county tax survey being made as a part of the WPA project for a Texas Tax Survey. The major aims of the survey are discovery of lands now escaping taxation, the elimination of duplicate assessments and classification of lands in reference to their productivity in order to establish a basis of fair evaluation for tax purposes.

The project for Brown county calls for 22 workers. The same number is allotted to Coleman county, and 14 workers are to be employed in each of the remaining ten counties of district 14. The State Tax Board in cooperation with the local county governments is sponsoring the project.

INSPECT RADIO STATION. Frank M. Kratokvil, Dallas, inspector for the Federal Communications Bureau, approved the transmitter of the Brownwood short wave police radio station Saturday. He was here to inspect the station and confer with Alton W. Stewart, builder and operator of the station for the city, regarding its operation.

STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL.

Before leaving for Dallas Thursday noon, Mr. May issued the following statement:

"My company has no intention of increasing the present 35 cent domestic rate in Brownwood. This was announced in the Brownwood press immediately after the bid for the purchase of one of competing companies here. The Natural Gas and Fuel company, more than 30 days ago. The city council, however, apparently felt uncertain about our plans and I came here to assure them that we are going to follow our published intentions and to offer every proof of our good faith to the extent that there can not possibly be any need for the outlay of money necessary to construct a nucleus for a municipal distribution system, thereby allowing them to divert the money they intended using to any other project or requirement where it would actually be needed and to permit our company to have a sufficient volume of business to justify continuation of the 35 cent domestic rate.

"Sufficient information to enable the council to proceed in the best interests of all concerned was given, I believe."

UNDERGROUND WATER SURVEY BEING MADE IN SAN SABA COUNTY

Work on a WPA project for an underground water survey in San Saba county will be started this week. Similar surveys are to be started in five other counties in WPA district 14 as soon as labor is available. The surveys are included in two projects, one for San Saba, McCulloch and Mason counties, and the other for surveys in Blanco and Gillespie counties.

Each of the two projects will cost \$4,010, WPA to furnish \$3,724 and the sponsor, the State Board of Water Engineers, to furnish \$286. Each project will employ ten men, including a supervisor recommended by the Board of Water Engineers.

The survey of a county will include complete inventory of all water wells showing location, elevation, depth, size, various strata of water and yield in gallons per minute. A. H. Dunlap of the Board of Water Engineers was in Brownwood last week making arrangements for beginning of the projects.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE ANTICIPATED IN AAA PLANS DURING 1936

General plans for the AAA program and the Texas extension program for the next year were outlined at a three-day meeting of county agents and demonstration agents for district three, four and seven held last week at Mineral Wells. According to officials who discussed the programs there will be no material changes in their operation during the coming year.

Representatives from 53 counties attended the sessions which featured speeches by state and federal farm officials.

Widely known officials on the program included: E. R. Smithan, state director of the Resettlement Administration; W. R. Walscher, Soil Conservation Service; P. T. Monford, director of the Texas committee on relation of electricity to agriculture; R. H. Bush, economist in organization; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham extension work editor; and H. H. Williams, director of extension service.

Others were Miss Bessie Lou Sikes, district demonstration agent of district 3; Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent; Miss Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent; Mrs. Edna Trigg, Denton, and several other county and demonstration agents.

COMMISSION ALLOWS CHANGE IN ROUTING OF BOWEN BUS LINES

Announcement that a schedule of five buses daily will be run from Fort Worth to Brownwood, effective immediately, was made by the Bowen Bus Line this week. Two of the Fort Worth buses will go on to San Angelo from Brownwood.

The new schedule was arranged soon after a wire was received that the Texas Railroad Commission had granted a permit to Roberson Bus Line, owned by the Bowen Company, to operate its lines directly between Ballinger and San Angelo. Hearing on the application for the permit was held at San Angelo recently.

Route of the Brownwood-San Angelo bus was formerly to Ballinger and from Ballinger to San Angelo via Paint Rock. The new route is several miles shorter and is over a better highway, providing quicker and more comfortable transportation between the two cities.

MEETING OF PEANUT GROWERS SATURDAY

A meeting of all peanut contract signers in Brown county has been called by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg for Saturday, December 14, at 2 o'clock. The meeting is to be held in the county agent's office.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the sale of the 1935 peanut crop and other matters pertaining to the peanut program. Mr. Lehmburg stated.

Pampered Champion Off to Show



It's an aristocratic cow that's sheltered by an umbrella when she goes out for a walk and Northwood Winnie is all of that. She's a champion milking Shorthorn and, as betted her rank, she was given the best of attention here by Miss Lorraine Kerr, as she was led to the Chicago stockyards amphitheater for the opening of the international livestock show, world's greatest event of its kind, attended by thousands. Three million dollars' worth of stock is on exhibition.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF C OF C PROPOSED AT END OF THE YEAR

Plans for a meeting of the entire membership of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce sometime between Christmas and New Year were discussed at regular meeting of the board of directors Wednesday. If held, the meeting will be preliminary to the annual meeting of the organization held regularly in February. Secretary Chester Harrison was instructed to make investigations and prepare recommendations concerning the proposed meeting to be presented at the next session of the board.

Road matters occupied the greater part of Wednesday's session. Following report of Division Engineer Leo Ehlinger that Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, had informed him that there are no funds available for work on the Brownwood-Cross Cut road a resolution was passed protesting attitude of the State Highway Commission towards its earlier promise to pave the road out of federal funds. Mr. Ehlinger was requested to go to Austin and determine the status of the matter.

County Judge A. E. Nabors and the County Commissioners attended the luncheon to discuss the road matter with the directors. They said the county had spent quite a sum of money on the road and on connection roads on the strength of the Commission's promise that the road would be paved.

Directors in a resolution called attention of the city council to the unsightly condition of Brownwood streets, and requested the council to take action to improve this condition.

LUCAS IS RECALLED FROM PECAN MEETING

H. G. Lucas, prominent local pecan grower, was recalled from a conference with Department of Agriculture officials in Washington Wednesday due to the serious illness of Mrs. Lucas at their home here. Mrs. Lucas' condition Thursday was somewhat improved, but physicians did not consider her out of danger. She has been ill for several weeks, but her condition suddenly took a turn for the worse Tuesday night, and she has been critically ill since. Mr. Lucas returned to Fort Worth by airplane and from there hurried to Mrs. Lucas' bedside by automobile.

Mr. Lucas was in Washington in response to an invitation from the special crops division of the AAA. Lehmburg for Saturday, December 14, to assist in working out a plan for exporting a large portion of this year's pecan crop. Dave Evans of Stroud, Oklahoma and Paul Brown of Albany, Georgia, also were to attend the conference. No word has been received here of the outcome of the Washington meeting.

The ancient Parthians, according to Plutarch, heat kettledrums to frighten their enemies.

CITY SETS APRIL 7 AS DATE TO VOTE ON MATHEWS FRANCHISE

Date for the election on the light and power franchise granted to R. O. Mathews October 22 was set for Tuesday, April 7, 1936, the same date of the general city election, by City Council in meeting last Thursday night. Council had agreed to call the election at a meeting Tuesday night, December 3, following a report by City Secretary Scott on petitions received by Council requesting the referendum, but had deferred action setting the date until later in the week.

The petition requesting the election, filed with Council by Texas Power & Light Company, November 7, contained names of 539 qualified voters, according to the secretary's report. A total of 500 signers is required by law for a petition of that kind.

At the meeting Gibb Calloway, attorney for Mathews, who is contesting the referendum, stated that he still believed that there were not as many as the required 500 qualified signers to the petition. His argument in previous sessions had been that names of persons over 60 years of age who had not secured poll tax exemption certificates should not be counted on the petition. Council included the names of such signers in checking the petition.

It is thought probable that Mr. Mathews will take court action contesting Council's action in calling the election.

COUNTY FARM DEBT BODY IS ORGANIZED

Organization of the Brown County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee was completed at a meeting Tuesday held in the County Agent's office with W. A. Tweedy, district supervisor.

The Debt Adjustment Committee is composed of Chas. S. Bynum, chairman; J. H. Buzbee, May, and Walter F. Timmins, Zephyr. Meetings of this group will be held in the County Agent's office the second Tuesday of each month. The committee will act as mediator between the indebted farmer and his creditors and all farmers in financial distress are urged to communicate with this committee. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, is cooperating with this committee in their work.

Classroom Teachers Hear S. N. Holland

Superintendent S. N. Holland of Breckenridge was principal speaker on the program of a meeting of the Brownwood Classroom Teachers' Association Tuesday night. He gave an interesting address on "Present Trend in Taxation." An unusually large number of teachers in the Brownwood schools were present. Entertainment was furnished by the High School boys and girls glee club.

COTTON COMMITTEE TO BE SELECTED AT ELECTION DEC. 18

Cotton community committeemen will be elected at a series of community meetings to be held next Wednesday, December 18. It was announced this week by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg. All of the meetings will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Community meetings will be held at the following locations: Precinct 1: Chappel Hill, Brooksmith and Indian Creek. Precinct 2: May, Williams and Cross Cut. Precinct 3: Early High, Blanket and Zephyr. Precinct 4: Bangs, McDaniel and Grosvenor.

One committeeman will be elected at each meeting, and the three men so selected will represent their respective commissioner's precinct. Only men who signed a last year's cotton contract will be permitted to vote, and committeemen selected must be cotton contract signers who derive the principal part of their income from the farm covered by contract.

CCC CAMP MOVES OUT; EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SECURE ANOTHER

Chamber of Commerce officials and interested citizens are now making effort to secure establishment of a regular CCC camp at the State Park at Lake Brownwood for the next six months period which will begin about May 1. All approved work at the park has been completed, and the 40-man side camp maintained there since removal of the regular company November 1 was moved back to Cleburne Monday. The orders received for removal of the side camp stated that additional work could not be approved for a side camp.

Extensive improvement work was done at the park by the CCC workers under the direction of the National Park Service with N. H. Lee as superintendent. This work included building of fourteen native stone cabins, numerous picnic structures of native stone, a boat dock and lookout tower, garage and blacksmith shop and several miles of roadways.

Work of installing a hydro-gas system in the park was not completed before the company was moved out and no announcement has been made as to completion of this work.

The work of wiring the park buildings for electricity is practically completed and an electric plant for the park is being shipped here. The plant will be installed by J. H. Rasdale, local electrician, who also has had charge of all the wiring at the park.

E. M. Boon of Brownwood began his duties as watchman at the park Monday. He will be on 24 hour duty daily there.

N. H. Lee, superintendent in charge of improvements at the park for the National Park Service, completed his work last week and left Monday for Kerrville, where he will be superintendent of a park project.

1936 LICENSE PLATES RECEIVED BY PALMER

A supply of 1936 license plates was received Wednesday by Tax Collector-Assessor Winston Palmer. The new plates will be placed on sale February 1, 1936, and may be purchased without penalty any time through April 1, 1936. After that date penalty is added to the regular license fee.

The Brown county supply is divided as follows: 5700 plates for passenger cars, numbered from 120-301 to 126-000. 750 plates for commercial vehicles, numbered from 18-251 to 19-000. 200 plates for farm trucks, numbered from 8-101 to 8-300.

The plates for passenger cars have cream-colored backgrounds with blue letters. The word "Centennial" is pressed in on the lower part, below the number, and the letters "TEX" divide the plate in the middle.

New Members Added To Red Cross Here

Several additional memberships have been subscribed since the final check-up on the Red Cross membership drive in Brown county, bringing the total amount received to \$614.59, according to A. P. Rowland, chairman.

BLANTON COMPLETES INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

Burt C. Blanton, Dallas consulting industrial engineer, this week completed and delivered to the Brownwood chamber of commerce an industrial and economic survey of the Brownwood trade territory. Three copies of the report were made and are on file at chamber of commerce offices at the Brownwood Hotel.

The survey is the most comprehensive ever made of the territory normally served by Brownwood business houses, and will prove of incalculable value to business men here, as well as those contemplating establishment of offices here, chamber of commerce officials believe.

REROUTING HIGHWAY 7 INTO COLEMAN IS BEING CONSIDERED

Contracts for rerouting highway 7 from Coleman city limits to the underpass on the Santa Fe railroad east of Coleman will be let December 20, according to Wesley Hall, resident engineer in charge of highway construction work in Coleman county. The contract will probably be let in January.

According to Mr. Hall grading and drainage work on a section of the highway between Coleman and Baird is complete. He said the contractors, Bucy and Childs, have made excellent progress despite the handicap of unfavorable weather conditions.

Mr. Hall spoke of the possibility of getting contracts let and construction started on a proposed change of highway 7 east of the Coleman underpass. This will call for a change of routing over a hill a short distance east of the underpass. He thinks the entire route to the Brown county line will be changed and widened and a new pavement placed before the end of 1936.

BANQUET TO HONOR B. H. S. LETTERMEN

More than two hundred people are expected to attend a banquet honoring the 1935 football squad of Brownwood High school to be held at Hotel Brownwood Friday night. Seventeen lettermen were awarded sweaters at assembly program Tuesday morning.

The lettermen receiving the sweater awards were Captain Len Clardy, Merton Stephens, James Thomason, Hubert Foster, Henry Newby, Dan Laxson, Tom m y Vaughn, Will Walls, Damon Vernon, Homer Allen, Thurman Bostick, John Swaggerty, Woodrow Shaw, Bill Miller, Pete Crow, Charles Pettis and Driskill Petty.

Sweaters were also awarded to Coaches Pat Cagle and Mac Miller and Manager James Davis.

JOHNSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. H. D. Tucker will preach Sunday at both services at Johnson Memorial Methodist church.

Subjects announced are: 11 a. m. "Stop, Look and Listen," and 7:30 p. m. "The Rock of Ages."

All members and friends of the church are invited to hear Rev. Mr. Tucker in these messages, which are the first he will deliver in this church since he was appointed pastor two weeks ago.

Poultry Show Is Receiving Many Entries

England and Canada To Be Represented In Cornish Show Here December 19-22

Word has been received by local officials of the American Cornish Club and the Texas Mid-State Poultry Association, the two organizations sponsoring the All-Clubs-All Cornish International Classics and the Mid-State Poultry Show to be held at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall December 19 to 22 that 42 Cornish chickens will be sent here from the Waco section for exhibition. Other Texas exhibits announced are 10 which will come from San Antonio and 40 to be sent by Del Rio breeders.

Entry blanks for the show are available at the offices of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce which is cooperating with the poultry organizations in holding the show. Entries must be received by Monday, December 16.

Entry fee is 50 cents for singles and \$1.50 for pens, to consist of one male and two females. The entry blanks and fees should be sent to the Poultry Department of the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the \$250 in cash prizes being offered for the show there will be \$50 in special prizes offered by the poultry association and a \$100 bronze trophy offered by the Cornish Club.

For the first time at an International Classic, a dressed Cornish exhibit will be displayed. Each exhibitor is requested to send one fat hen or cockerel, alive, to the show. There is no entry fee for this exhibit and prizes of \$2.50 each for best hen and cockerel will be offered. This part of the show will close Saturday night and the dressed fowls will be served at the Cornish banquet at 1 p. m., Sunday, at Hotel Brownwood.

Cornish chickens from England and Canada as well as many states of the United States will be exhibited. In the general exhibits 25 to 30 other breeds of chickens will be shown. The judging staff will be headed by M. E. Crosby, Canada, international poultry authority.

Scope of the show is indicated by a display advertisement carried in the November 15 issue of The Feathered World and Poultry News, published in London, England. The advertisement was given without charge and featured items in a news story sent to the publication by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Hundreds of citizens of this section of Texas are expected to be here for the show and to attend the free poultry course which is to be held in connection with the exhibits. Taylor McGarrity, Brownwood, secretary of the American Cornish club is in charge of local arrangements.

Pecan Exhibit Is Presented C of C

An exhibit of pecans, including six varieties grown in this section, is now on display at Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office in Hotel Brownwood. Varieties shown in the display, which was arranged and presented to the local organization by J. M. Day, include Success, Mahan, Nelson, Barkett, Mystery and Stuart. The pecans are arranged in a frame and enclosed under glass.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Week Ending December 12, 1935

Table with columns: Number, Owner, Make, Purchased From. Lists various car registrations including Studebaker, Ford, Chevrolet, and Plymouth models.

FARMERS MARKETS

Table with columns: Item, Price. Lists market prices for turkeys, eggs, hay and grain, and poultry and eggs.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF TEXAS
AS SHOWN FROM THE AUSTIN PAPERS

A SIGNIFICANT gift to the archives of the University of Texas has been made in the voluminous papers of the firm of Ballinger and Jack of Galveston, Texas. This gift, presented by Ballinger Mills of Galveston, a grandson of William Pitt Ballinger, has just been accepted by the University of Texas Board of Regents.

These papers extend from the middle '50's to the early twentieth century, and contain many letters from prominent Texans. Many letters of particular interest during the period of the Confederacy and the time of reconstruction and much of significance in regard to the development of railroads and other business matters of the State are to be found in these papers; they supplement and enrich other materials which have been collected here, and, when fully explored, will doubtless prove of real value to the scholar and historian.

William Pitt Ballinger was born in Barboursville, Knox County, Ky., on the 25th of September, 1875. James D. Lynch wrote in his book "The Bench and Bar in Texas": "His grandfather, Colonel Richard Ballinger, was a native of Vir-

ginia, and an aide-de-camp to General St. Clair at the time of the defeat of that general by the Indians. He removed to Kentucky in the early period of its settlement, and was the first clerk of Knox County, was afterwards a member of the State Senate, and lived to a great age, highly respected for his intelligence and personal qualities. His father, James Franklin Ballinger, was a native of Barboursville, and spent the greater part of his life as clerk of the courts of Knox County. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, and at the age of 17 years was taken prisoner at Dudley's defeat, and compelled to run the gauntlet for his life. In 1837 he was a member of the Kentucky legislature, and in 1840 was an elector on the Whig ticket. He removed to Texas in 1868, and died at Houston in 1875, in the eighty-second year of his age, and in the conscientious serenity of a beneficent and useful life.

"The early education of William Pitt Ballinger, was obtained in the schools of his native town, and, having spent two years at St. Mary's College, near Lebanon, Ky., he received a thorough training in

the office of his father, and at an early age became familiar with the business of the courts, which laid the foundation of his great success at the bar. In 1843, his health requiring a milder climate, he accepted an invitation from his uncle, Judge James Love, of Galveston, to remove to that place, and immediately began the study of law in his office with a vigor and determination which predestined the attainment of professional eminence.

When the Mexican War began he joined a volunteer company as a private soldier, but was soon afterwards elected first lieutenant of his company, and was appointed adjutant of Colonel Albert Sydney Johnston's Texas regiment, with which he served at the storming of Monterrey. He returned to Galveston in the fall of 1846, and in the spring of 1847 obtained his license and began the practice of his profession. He was soon afterwards admitted as a partner in the firm of Jones & Butler, who did the largest practice at the Galveston bar, and was thus engaged at the start in the most important cases in the courts. In 1850, upon the recommendation of the judges of the Supreme Court and leading members of the legislature, he was appointed United States attorney for the district of Texas, and filled that office with efficiency and ability.

In 1859, he was employed as leading counsel in the great cases involving the title to the wharf property and water front of the city of Galveston, 23 Texas, 349, The Congress of the Texas Republic had, in 1836, granted to Michael B. Menard, the east end of Galveston Island for the purpose of building a city, and the question in dispute was whether or not this grant included the adjacent flats which were periodically submerged and Mr. Ballinger, in contending for this comprehension of the grants, enters into an elaborate discussion of both the common and civil-law definitions of what constitutes a seashore, and the requisites of a dedication to public use.

In 1871 he declined a position upon the Supreme bench, tendered him by Governor E. J. Davis, thru his repugnance to any connection with his administration. He was again appointed an associate justice, in 1874, by Governor Coke, but was induced, by the demands of his private affairs, to resign on the day of his confirmation.

In 1875, he was elected a member of the convention which framed the present Constitution of Texas, and was chairman of the committee on the executive department, and a member of the judiciary committee. He differed widely in his views from the majority of the convention, which he feared would drag the ermine thru the mire of political strife, and prove fatal to the purity and efficiency of the bench, and especially if attended with short terms and constant rotation in office. He favored salaries adequate to obtain competent public service, and protested against the curtailment of executive functions necessary to an efficient administration of the government; and, failing to impress these views he opposed the adoption of the Constitution and voted against it at the polls.

In 1877 he was recommended by the Governor of Texas and all the judges of the high courts, regardless of political views, for the position on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, made vacant by the resignation of Judge Davis, and the Texas delegation in Congress urged President Hayes to appoint him to that place; but partisan and sectional spirit reigned supreme at that time in Washington and dictated an opposition which could spring only from that origin. In 1879 Governor Roberts tendered him the appointment as one of the members of the Commission of Appeals, but he declined the office, and has steadily cherished a devotion and application to the duties of his profession, which no allurements of office or public honors could supplant or abate.

"Judge Ballinger was a Whig as long as that party maintained a distinct organization, and still adheres to the main features of its political faith. He was not a sympathizer with the extreme doctrines of the State's rights school, and did not favor the theory and principle of secession. He warmly opposed it as an unwise and fatal measure, but when it became an accomplished fact and he saw no other alternative but success or subjugation for the South, he repelled the idea of a union by force, and gave his heart and soul to the success of the Confederacy, trusting that a reunion might eventually be accomplished by choice and a returning sense of the folly of disunion. He was one of the committee sent by the people of Galveston to Richmond to procure

canon for the defense of the city, and while on this mission he was appointed Confederate States' receiver, and performed the duties of that office during the continuation of the war. After the capitulation of the army of Northern Virginia he was sent by Governor Murray as the representative of the civil authority, in company with Colonel Ashbell Smith, on the part of the military, to New Orleans to negotiate for the surrender of the State, and if possible to prevent its military occupation. On returning to Galveston he resumed the practice of his profession, and, while voting since that time with the Democratic party, he is still independent in his views upon public questions and devoid of all political aspirations.

"Beginning the practice of law with ample qualifications, and amid auspicious circumstances, Judge Ballinger has steadily advanced to the attainment of the highest professional eminence until he has no superior at the bar of Texas. With intellectual endowments of a high order, his mind has been trained to a capacity for keen perception and close analysis, his judgment tutored to accuracy and promptness, and his habits of application adapted to the sternest professional requirements. Indefatigable industry and the love of profound study respond to a strong will-power and in the preparation of his cases no depth of principle or medley of circumstances can escape the edge of his comprehension, no obstacle baffles his determination to eliminate truth and justice, and no presentation allure him from the true elements of the issue.

Subsidiary to these qualities he possesses reasoning powers of a high order. His logic is strong, clear and closely knit and appeals directly to reason rather than to sympathy or hallucination. While his language is chaste and correct he does not sacrifice clearness of embellishment, nor obscure the statement of fact with the carollas of speech.

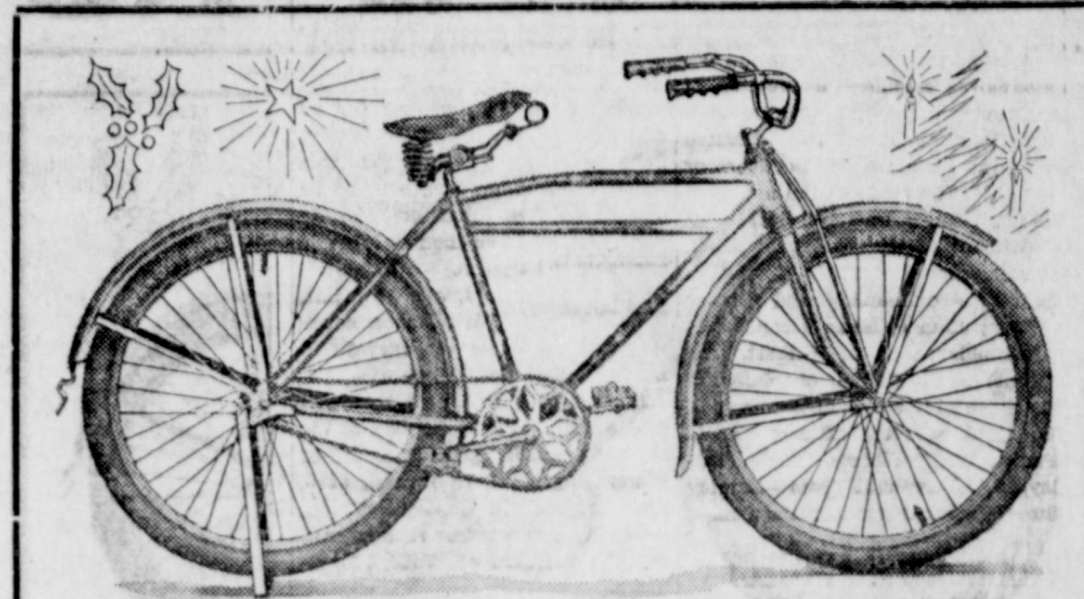
One of the best arguments in the Texas reports was made by Judge Ballinger in the case of Webster vs. Heard, 32 Texas, 685. David Webster, who died in the city of Galveston in 1856, left a will in which he emancipated his servant woman, Betsy, and bequeathed to her his entire property, coupled with a trust lodged with a lady friend in Georgia. His heirs, residing in the state of New York, contested the validity of the will. Betsy and her trustee employed Messrs. Porter and Ballinger to maintain her rights, and deeded them certain lots in Galveston as compensation for their services. They established the validity of the will in the face of strong popular prejudice and afterwards conveyed the property to Heard. Betsy's rights were safe and there the matter rested until the year 1866, when a scalawag radical and grace-fallen preacher turned lawyer and instigated Betsy to bring suit for the recovery of the fees paid her attorneys, upon the ground that her disabilities were not removed and her freedom was not consummated until established by the result of the war.

"Mr. Porter was then dead, and Judge Ballinger made the defense, and Chief Justice Morrill, in his opinion maintaining the validity of the conveyance, observed that 'had the plaintiff, instead of expending what she has in this suit, appropriated the same in erecting a monument over the grave of the lamented Porter, and inscribed thereon what he did for her, in the furtherance of the kindness and benevolence of him whose name she assumes, she would thereby have given stronger proof than she now has that her gratitude has not yielded to her avarice.'

"In 1854 Judge Ballinger formed a copartnership with Thomas M. Jack, a man of strikingly similar personal qualities and professional traits, which inspired a congeniality and accord of co-operation between them, which conducted greatly to the success of the firm; and this association continued until the death of Col. Jack in 1880. He was also a brother-in-law of the latter, having married his sister, Miss Hattie P. Jack, of Brazoria county, in 1850. Immediately after his marriage he established the elegant residence in Galveston which is still his home—a seat of refinement and hospitality, that the accomplished lady adorns with every grace. He subsequently formed a copartnership with M. F. Mott, to which J. W. Terry has since been admitted; and this firm continues as one of the most able and successful in the State."

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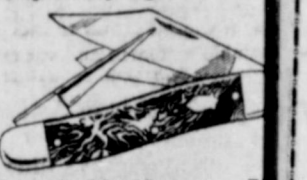
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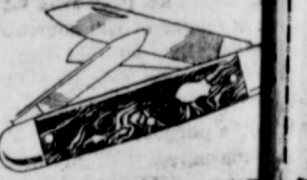
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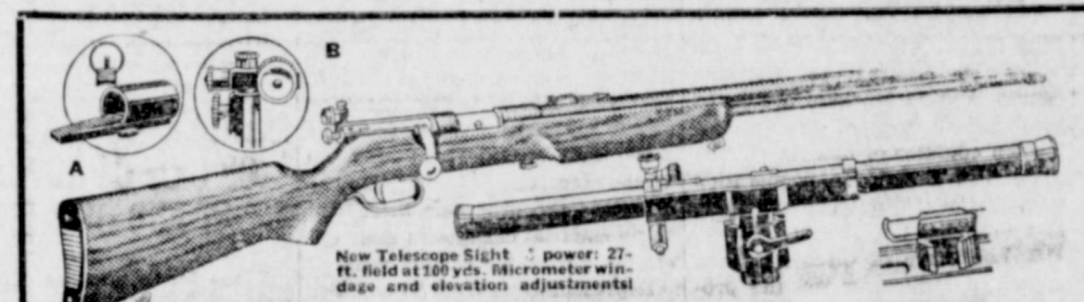
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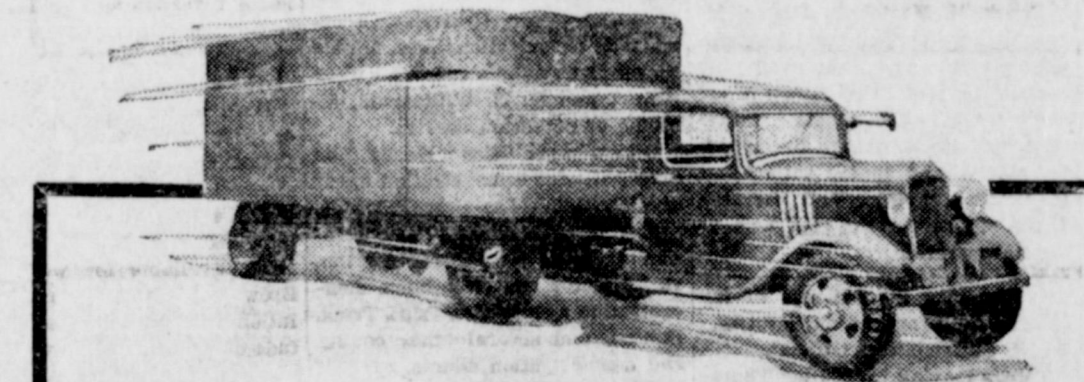


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NINETEEN LETTERMEN ON JACKET SQUAD TO BE ELIGIBLE IN 1936

The 1936 Yellow Jacket football team will be built around a nucleus of nineteen lettermen, if all eligibles return to school next fall, according to Coach McAdoo Keaton. Of the 24 members who received 1935 letters, five were seniors. Seventeen lettermen were juniors, and two were sophomores.

The seniors winning letters are: Captain Gervis Archer, quarterback; Co-captain Ray O'Brien, center; Wilburn "Ox" West, end; "Lucy" Barham, guard, and Davis St. Clair, guard. St. Clair won his award for four years of football, having played on the 1932 first year team and having been a candidate for the Varsity each year since. Archer, O'Brien and West each won three football "H's" during their college career. Garham won his first letter this season.

Junior being awarded for their 1935 season's work are: Max Vickers, center (2); Clovis Fletcher, guard (2); "Smoky" Lusk, tackle (3); John Dyer, tackle (2); "King Kong" Wedeman, end (2); Wayne Coggins, end (1); Elbert Whitehead end (2); Jim Marshall, quarterback (2); Ray Nunnally, halfback (2); Brady Thomas, halfback (2); Eugene Sunderman, halfback (2); Earl Sunderman, halfback (1); Ronald Miller, halfback (1); J. D.

MORTUARY

CASPER—Robert Benjamin Casper, 65, died of a heart attack Saturday night at his farm near May. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at May with Rev. Mr. Henderson of Comanche officiating. Interment was at May with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Casper was born near Youngsfort, Bell county, Texas, December 21, 1870. He had made his home in the May community since 1907. He was married to Miss Willie Boland of May in 1898. Mr. Casper was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Survivors are his wife and the following children: Henry Casper, May; Andrew Casper, Royalty, Texas; James Casper, Ocala, Texas; Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds, May, and Mrs. Lola M. Hale of Sipe Springs. Eighteen grandchildren also survive.

COPELAND—Cathren Elizabeth Copeland, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Copeland of Zephyr, died at the family residence at 4:10 Friday afternoon after only a few days illness.

Rodgers, fullback (1); Bob Harlow, tackle (2); Robert Simmons, guard (2); Jack Crane, guard (1). Numerals indicate number of letters won.

Sophomores lettering this year were Robin Galloway, end, and Theodore McDonald, tackle.

No Rolling Stone

Illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Lorena, Texas, with Rev. W. W. Ward officiating. Interment was there with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Cathren Elizabeth was born March 12, 1923, at Lorena. She moved with her family to Zephyr about one month ago. She was a student in the Zephyr high school at the time of her death. She had been a member of the Methodist church for seven years.

Survivors are her parents and two sisters, Dorothy Nell and Frances Ann. Her grandparents and other relatives also survive.

GAINES—Don Leroy Gaines, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gaines of Brownwood died in Childress Thursday, December 5th. Survivors are his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rucker, and Mrs. Ila Miller, and two aunts, Mrs. J. A. Wood and Miss Miller, all of Brownwood.

NEWSOM—Mrs. Mary Susan Newsom, 78, Brown county pioneer, died at her home near Holder Thursday, December 5. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Cedar Point with Rev. W. M. Cooper officiating. Interment was at Cedar Point with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mary Susan Floyd was born in Arkansas in 1857. She came to Texas with her parents in 1861. The family lived in San Saba county until 1874, when they came to Brown county to make their home. She was married to H. C. Newsom October 10, 1876. He died September 23, 1900. Mrs. Newsom was a member of the Baptist church.

The following children survive: W. E. Newsom, Owens; Claborn Newsom, Brownwood; J. R. Newsom, Byrds; Mrs. J. M. Flowers, Brownwood, and Mrs. R. C. Lentz, Banzs. Eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

TAYLOR—Mrs. Lula Taylor, 64, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Singleton of Milburn, died at her home in Fort Worth Thursday morning, December 5. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Cox cemetery, Milburn, with Rev. Mr. Allen officiating. Interment was there with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Taylor was born in McCulloch county November 16, 1871, and spent her early life in this county. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

DICKEY—Mrs. H. E. Dickey, 37, Blanket, died in a local hospital at 3:35 Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Blanket Methodist church with Rev. Chester Wilkerson officiating. Interment was at Blanket cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dickey was born at Blanket, July 2, 1898, and lived all her life there. She was married to H. E. Dickey November 10, 1915. She was a member of the Methodist church from childhood.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Jeanne and Glyn. Her mother, Mrs. S. H. Townsend, of Blanket, and the following sisters also survive: Mrs. Jesse Carruth, Blanket; Mrs. Paul Dalton, Tyler; Mrs. B. W. Burns,

Arizona; Mrs. Lee Glimore, Brownwood; Mrs. Jene Mallow, Ralls; and Mrs. Pearl Baker, Blanket.

TWENTY HILL BILLIES TO RECEIVE SWEATERS FOR YEAR'S PLAYING

All but four of the 1935 varsity players at Daniel Baker College will be eligible for playing during the 1936 grid season, leaving a nucleus of sixteen experienced men for next year's team if all eligibles return. Letters were awarded to twenty of this year's team last week, and sweaters will be awarded at the close of the current school term.

Those who won letters the past season were Captain Pete Roach and Harold Durham, centers; Tommy Webb, Bill Trammell, Glenn Waggon and Fred Sallings, guards; Arveal Adams, Scott Whittaker and Randal McLelland, tackles; Co-median Norman Morris, Frank Coker, Woodrow, Red and Hubert Davenport, ends; Medford Conger, J. P. Payne, John Little, Charles Chrane, Phillip Barnhart, Alvin Stanford and Kara Newton, backs.

The four seniors are Roach, Morris, Adams and Sallings. Of the remainder ten are juniors and six are sophomores.

Scores for games played in the past season are as follows: Daniel Baker 13, North Texas Aggies 2; Daniel Baker 7, Texas Tech 24; Daniel Baker 0, John Tarleton 3; Daniel Baker 7, Austin College 13; Daniel Baker 7, Texas Wesleyan 7; Daniel Baker 3, Southwest Texas Teachers 0; Daniel Baker 16, Trinity 7; Daniel Baker 0, McMurry 8; Daniel Baker 7, Abilene C. C. 5; Daniel Baker 6, Southwestern 6; Daniel Baker 0, St. Edwards 7.

The record shows four victories, five defeats and two tie games. In conference play the Billies won two, lost three and tied one.

Consolidation Of Gas Offices Made

Offices of the Natural Gas and Fuel Company, recently purchased by the Community Gas Company, were moved to the Community offices on Flek avenue Friday, and all transactions of the company will be handled through that office. A. P. Rowland, district manager of the Community Gas Company, announced that there would be no changes in the policies of operation of the combined companies and that all employees of the Natural Gas Company will be retained by the combined organizations.

Final plans for transfer of the property were completed at a conference of company officials in Dallas last week.

Mr. Rowland said that a large and experienced staff of engineers would be maintained by the company for service work, and that they would be ready for call at all times.



WILLIAMS

The Williams chapter of the F. F. A. held its annual father and son banquet Thursday evening, December 5th. There were thirty-eight fathers, sons and guests present, which was an exceptionally large group considering the bad weather and condition of the roads at that time.

The banquet was started with the chapter's regular opening ceremonies with President Bill Looney presiding. When the meeting was opened for business, Curtis Chambers made the motion that business be postponed and that the eating get under way immediately. Needless to say the motion received a second and carried. After a word of thanks by Mr. Kingsbury the group enjoyed a splendid meal consisting of chicken and dressing, potato salad, fruit salad, and pie, which had been prepared by Miss Seward, the Home Economics girl and the boys' mothers.

After the feast the meeting was turned over to Tillman Kingsbury, the toastmaster, who after making a brief address of welcome, introduced Mr. M. O. Hood the chapter's guest of honor and the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Hood made a very interesting and educational talk on "The Development of Agriculture." Beginning with agriculture of pre-historic times, Mr. Hood traced agriculture down through the ages showing the advancement that man has made in this line of work and the significance of these advancements. The next speaker, Mr. Clive Pierce, our superintendent, made a brief but inspiring talk on "The Relationship of Agriculture to Other High School Subjects." The chapter's surprise guest—Mr. E. W. Scott—drove all the way from Stephenville over rain soaked, muddy roads to be with the boys and their dads on that important occasion. Mr. Scott, who is now doing a nice piece of work as Vocational Agriculture instructor at Stephenville, was the agriculture teacher at Williams this past year. Mr. Scott made a very interesting talk about "The Development of Vocational Agriculture and the F. F. A. and the Part They Play in the State and Nation at the Present."

Others to make talks were Mr. Sol Kingsbury, Mr. Marvin Chambers, Mr. Willie McClanahan, Mr. Frank Robinson, Mr. J. M. Moore, Kenton Anderson, Jenness Brown, Clark Duke, Ural Kingsbury and Curtis Chambers.

The chapter had as their guests a group of musicians from Ranger and Williams who played several numbers as a special entertainment feature on the program.

Before turning the meeting back over to the president, the toastmaster made a short talk thanking the speakers, the musicians, and the Home Economics Department. The chapter closed the meeting with their regular closing ceremonies.

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COUNTY COUNCIL TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers of the Brown County Council, composed of the presidents and delegates from all Home Demonstration clubs in the county, will be installed at the next meeting of the Council, January 4. Mrs. L. V. Kimmons of Zephyr is chairman-elect. Other officers are Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Byrds, vice-chairman and Miss Anna Mae Lappe, May, secretary-treasurer. Chairmen of the standing committees will be announced at that time.

The 1936 yearbook, which will be ready for distribution at the January meeting, was approved at a Council meeting Saturday.

Each Home Demonstration club in the county is making plans for Christmas parties to be held during the holiday season. The parties will be held, for the most part, at the homes of members, but exact dates have not been announced.

In Nuremberg, the real old-fashioned Christmas city of Germany, a Christ-child market, for toys and Christmas gifts is held. It has taken place for the last 238 years.

BROWNWOOD FIREMEN ASSISTING SANTA BY REJUVENATING TOYS

Brownwood firemen, assisting Santa Claus, are busy repairing toys furnished them by Brownwood organizations and individuals. They need an additional supply of used toys if they are to reach the goal of supplying toys to every fortunate child in Brownwood. The response to their call for used toys, to be repaired has not been as great as was anticipated, and they are urging that every organization and individual cooperate with them in securing used toys for the workshop.

Rotary club donated nearly 100 toys Monday, and plans to give additional toys before Christmas. Or lady, unable to supply toys, made a donation of one dollar to the cause. Other donations are being solicited and the firemen are calling for all donations reported to them.

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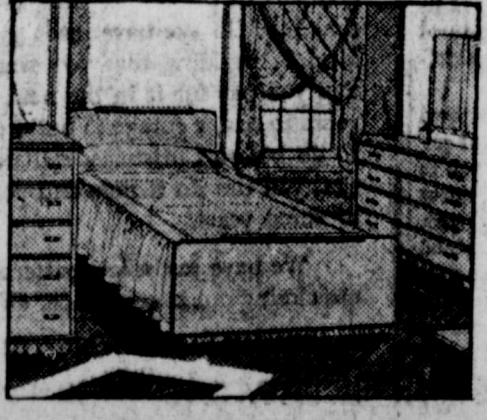
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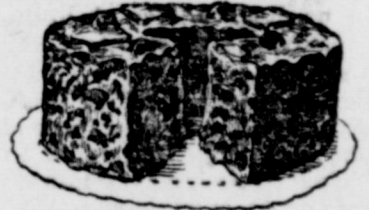
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Any error made in advertisements will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers, and the liability of this paper is limited to the amount of space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, noted pioneer woman suffrage leader, and herself no doubt one of the foremost women of the present generation in America, has selected the ten outstanding women of the Nation in 1935. Her list contains such well known names as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Melia Earhart Putnam and Mrs. Charles A. Lindberg, together with a group of those not so well known in this part of the country.

We have no desire to question Mrs. Catt's authority to name the outstanding women of America, nor can we dispute the claim any of the ten named have to the recognition so accorded them. No doubt Mrs. Catt is as qualified as anyone else to select the outstanding members of her sex. We doubt, however, whether any one woman, or any set of women or men, could possibly know enough about all of the women of America to arbitrarily set down the names of the ten most outstanding.

It is interesting to note, for example, that none of the women lives West of Ohio or south of Washington, with the exception of Mrs. Owen, whose home is in Florida, but whose claim for notable achievement comes from service in Washington and Denmark. Does Mrs. Catt feel that it is necessary to live or perform service within earshot of New York City in order to achieve greatness? Or is it implied that in the vast three-fourths of the United States, including the Southwest, the Middle West and the West Coast, not one notable woman resides? This may be true, but we doubt it.

Very likely the name of the list should be changed from the Outstanding Women of the Nation, to the Outstanding Women with whom Mrs. Catt has come in contact.

Much emphasis is being placed by Republican leaders upon the statement, accredited to President Roosevelt, that if the United States Constitution does not give recognition to the New Deal laws, that it should be changed. Mr. Roosevelt did not make a direct statement of this nature, to be sure, nor do his political opponents claim that he did. However, certain of his public statements can be so interpreted, and have been by those who now seem to feel that any change in the Constitution would be a grave error.

Why Not Change It?

While we do not see any great need for a Constitutional amendment at this time, we do not subscribe to the theory that it is treason to suggest any change that leaders might think would improve our government or our living conditions. The Constitution, great document that it is, was never intended to be inflexible. The men who wrote it wisely made provision for its amendment to meet changing needs of a growing Nation, and a score of times since its adoption have the states voted to incorporate into it proposed changes. In fact, the Constitution was only a few months old when a group of amendments were proposed by Thomas Jefferson and adopted.

It is possible that unwarranted attempts to amend the Constitution will be made at the coming session of Congress. But no session has been complete in recent years without numerous proposed amendments being introduced. Efforts to change it are made constantly. And if such changes are considered, by Congress and the required number of States, then it will be no disgrace to attach to the noble document one more qualifying amendment.

Pathfinder, an interesting weekly published in Washington, prints this week a chart compiled by the Cleveland Trust Company, showing the five worst depressions in United States history, translated into terms of business activity. The depressions of 1825, 1839, 1873, 1893 and 1929 are graphically shown in the chart, which indicates the business activity, above or below normal during the period over which the depression extended.

Increasing Prosperity

It is hopeful to note that most of them extended for a period of approximately six years, and that the present depression now is in its sixth year. The 1929 depression however, is by far the worst and longest in the business history of the United States. Whereas in other depressions, business dropped only some 20 points below normal, business in 1932 and 1933 was nearly 50 points below the normal mark. The diagram, too, shows that we are still far below par, and that business remains something more than 20 points below the normal mark.

There are many indications, however, that conditions are gradually getting better throughout the country.

The nation is beginning to realize the horror of automobile deaths that reached a total of 35,000 last year. Not so well realized, but perhaps even more horrible, is the situation of those who were involved in automobile crashes, were not killed—but would be better off if they had been.

"Better Off Dead"

Their ghastly plight has been described in a new booklet by J. C. Furnas, author of the famed "—And Sudden Death," entitled "Better Off Dead." Here is an excerpt: "They weren't doing more than 45 around a slight curve. But centrifugal pull had dragged them a couple of feet the wrong side of the white line—one of those semi-head-on-angling crashes. . . Two passengers, bleeding, unconscious, were loaded into the ambulance. They were on the point of driving away when the policeman discovered the third."

"He was doubled up like a broken stick and thrust halfway through the narrow back window of the wreck, his head between his knees. They didn't dare try to unbend him till they reached the hospital. He was still alive and conscious. He had proved that by stealing the policeman's gun and trying to shoot himself." "The spine was snapped clean, bent at an acute angle, and the bare end protruded from a rent in the skin like the stump of a horrible, bony tail. "Thanks to the doctors that man is still alive. He has been operated on 25 times. He is always in acute pain and paralyzed from the waist down."

"Too horrible, too nauseating for print? Perhaps it is—but it's the truth. And it doesn't describe an isolated example. Thousands of people have emerged from automobile accidents to become helpless, pain-ridden cripples all their lives. They live on to remind us of the awful price we pay for speed, for recklessness, for incompetence at the wheel. Yet their agonies will not be entirely in vain if they teach the lesson that will save us from becoming members of that tragic legion who would be "Better Off Dead."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE WORLD'S NORTHERNMOST GOLF COURSE IS ON THE NORTH SHORE OF HUDSON BAY. . . LATITUDE 67° AND THE SOUTHERNMOST COURSE IS ON THE STRAITS OF MAGELLAN. . . LATITUDE 55°.



THE POND TORTOISE USES ITS TAIL FOR DIGGING HOLES IN WHICH TO LAY ITS EGGS!

Little Lights on Living by MARIA LEONARD Dean of Women, University of Illinois Western Newspaper Union.

THE FAR-VIEW Perspective is getting the right slant on things whether they be pictures or circumstances. Any work of art or situation in life is not clear if out of perspective. To an artist perspective is the key to success—without it he is no artist. So with us, in this art of living, if we lose perspective, we lose the true purpose of life.

Some business men are working harder and faster as the years roll on, hoping to accumulate enough to "lay off" sometime in large luxurious homes and say within themselves, "my soul, take thine ease." What happens? About that time health breaks and their savings go largely to the hospital.

From a Chicago office on the twenty-fifth floor, the view of Lake Michigan was superb. A rising young editor sat with his back to the view, facing day in and day out, a flat tan-painted wall. "Look what's behind you," I said to him one day, looking out of the window. "I haven't time," he said gruffly. "You've lost your perspective at far too young an age," I remarked.

Many students come for counsel asking: "What course shall I pursue? Shall I take a job now, if offered, or finish my last year of university work?" My answer is: "Get the far-view. Do now what ten years from now you will wish you had done. Be willing to sacrifice any immediate end for the larger future good." Perhaps in our student days we too were mentally near-sighted, failing to fit each day's task into our life's plan, perhaps emphasizing credits rather than knowledge, and knowledge more than wisdom. In later years, perhaps spiritually near-sighted, we still forget the far-view of how we are daily growing old. Because of a too near view of this life many have missed the life eternal.

Processions of men can be seen in Holland on Christmas going through the streets behind leaders who carry a lighted star on a pole. All who follow chant melodiously "Gloria in excelsis."

THE PENDULUM SWINGS

(Abilene News.) In Chicago yesterday the United States circuit court of appeals upheld the contention of Mayor Edward Kelly that the play, "Tobacco Road," was obscene and should be denied public exhibition in Chicago. The mayor ordered the play closed several weeks ago and the producers had gone into court in an effort to lift the ban. It ran for a year or more in New York without molestation.

The movies got wise to the fact that smut does not pay, but only after public indignation reached such a pitch that boycott loomed. Since cleaning up, the movies have been surprised and gratified at increased attendance and greater profits.

The AP yesterday carried the transcript of a New York theatrical critic's review of a play which opened on Broadway the night before. It is worth reproducing here: "The first half of 'Satellite,' which was visible to the naked eye at the Bijou last evening, discussed the loose habits of Broadway bacchantes and a Middle Western greenhorn. What the second half discussed this representative of art will probably never know."

To bring such a rebuke from a hard-boiled critic the play must have been particularly bad. Outraged public decency compelled the movies to clean up, to the profit of both. A similar force will, sooner or later, be exerted on the stage and on literature.

It has just about ceased to be smart to be dirty. The well-known pendulum is swinging back and while it will not reach the Blue Laws stage, it will travel a long way from the sewers where it has been swinging for several years.

The world's most famous Christmas song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was written and the music composed on Christmas Eve, 1818, by Joseph Mohr, the minister, and Franz Gruber, the organist, of the little church at Obernorf in Austria.

In Italy, where Christmas trees are seldom seen, the custom of the Presepio, started by St. Francis of Assisi, is the outward sign of Christmas. Churches and homes alike then have their little life-like reproductions of the inn where Jesus was born, his cattle, the wise men, and the babe in the manger.

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CLOSEUP and COMEDY by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



CHARLES BUTTERWORTH IN HOLLYWOOD'S ONLY ACTOR WHO BOASTS OF HAVING BEEN A BOCK PRIVATE IN THE WORLD WAR.



SIX YEARS AGO GUY KIBBEE WAS SO BROKE HE AND HIS WIFE DROVE FROM HOLLYWOOD TO NEW YORK IN A BATTERED CAR, SLEEPING IN IT EVERY NIGHT.



WHEN A FAN WHO ASKED FOR HER AUTOGRAPH DIDN'T HAVE ANY PAPER, JEAN PARKER WROTE HER NAME ON HIS BALD HEAD WITH HIS FOUNTAIN PEN.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Nacogdoches—Good ventilation is essential to the keeping of onions so Mrs. Ed Greer, farm food supply demonstrator of the Campbell Home Demonstration Club in Nacogdoches county, provides an ideal container for storing them by nailing empty spools around the bottom of a crate made of narrow slats.

The spools act as legs in keeping the crate off the floor and thus provide for a free circulation of air around and through the onions.

Sanford—In 11 months, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ayres of Sanford in Hutchinson county have gathered 16,231 eggs from 85 hens.

The feed cost \$155.48 and Mr. and Mrs. Ayres have sold \$388.79 worth of eggs, besides furnishing their table.

The hens are white English leghorns. Mr. and Mrs. Ayres keep laying mash before the hens at all times and feed them grain at night.

Hillsboro—Nine cans of squirrel meat will add variety to the protein foods served to her family during the winter months by Mrs. Sam Ward, farm food supply demonstrator of the Blum Home Demonstration Club of Hill county.

Preparing for a family of eight to be served an adequate diet, Mrs. Ward has canned 810 containers of food, has stored 300 pounds of Irish potatoes, 100 pounds of onions, and 25 pounds of dried beans. Two 250 pound hogs and one eight months-old calf are fattening in the pen for curing and canning when the weather is right.

Miami—Last February, while the dust storms were still going full blast, Noah Reed terraced a field of approximately 120 acres, according to the Roberts county agricultural agent, Jott McMurtry.

Reed stated that this field was not on the plains but was in what is known as the "breaks." However this was the only field in the county where the kaffir and heghira "headed out" from one end of the row to the other.

Reed attributes this to the fact that the rows were run with the terraces. He says that he likes the results of row-crop farming of this kind so well that he is not planning on any wheat for another year, preferring to grow feed for livestock.

Bonham—Tom Brothers of the Erhbe community recently visited the Fannin county agricultural agent, J. J. Young, with the following messages.

He said, "I never come to town much because I spend most of my time on my farm, but I want you to know I am proud of my four acres of pasture that I started last year. My Dallas grass is a good stand and is going to seed. The 18 pounds of seed I put on it will show for itself and I have kept six head of work stock and two milch cows on it all year. The contour lines we made with a plow has caused the Bermuda to become solid set. I would like to show you my pasture."

Dalingerfield—W. J. Johnson, of Morris county, planted the first soy beans this year he ever raised, as a demonstrator. He planted one-half bushel of Mamouth Yellow soy beans on two acres of land and harvested 11 tons of hay. Johnson

stated that he couldn't understand why he hadn't raised soy beans for hay all his life.

The Texas Agricultural Association, composed of farmers, ranchmen and rural home makers, held its annual meeting in Dallas last week.

More than 300 rural citizens sat together in conference on agricultural problems, while, at their invitation, agricultural experts from Washington, D. C., to California presented various phases of the subject for discussion.

Not so many came as were present at last year's annual meeting when 2,500 men and women crowded together to transact their organization's business. They made it part of that business to cut the possible number of delegates down so as to create a smaller group, since

2,000 persons can hardly be called a deliberative body. Chester C. Davis was there, and the whole Agricultural Adjustment program was up for consideration. These men and women were in earnest in their determination to work and think a way through to a stabilized rural life.

It is interesting that many casual observers think the AAA is responsible for the existence of the groups like the Texas Agricultural Association. As a matter of fact such groups as these are responsible for the existence of AAA.

Farm organizations in America had a long hard struggle before they finally secured effective government cooperation in the stabilization of their industry. The United States did not pioneer in this work but followed a well blazed trail.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank each and every one for any act of kindness and for the nice floral offering in the loss of our beloved brother and father W. L. McCormick. May the God of Heaven bless you all is our prayer. Sincerely, The Relatives of W. L. McCormick

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offering, during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother.

W. E. Newsom, Mrs. J. M. Flowers and Family, Mrs. R. C. Lentz and Family, J. R. Newsom and Family.

SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY An all day meeting of the County Singing Convention will be held at Priddy Sunday, December 15, according to an announcement made by R. C. Lentz, Brownwood president of the organization. Interested persons as well as members of the convention are urged to attend. Miss Mabel Harris of Salt Creek is secretary of the organization.

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Ebony

After a grey threatening week, the sun fell copiously in this vicinity yesterday night and Friday, clearing away the clouds by Saturday morning, and Sunday beautiful weather. The illness of the beloved family is believed to be over. As was agreed, we met for Sunday school and communion service at two o'clock. At three o'clock the Conley was there and preaching a most earnest and beautiful sermon on the "Blood of Christ." The crowded house was present.

Next Sunday we will meet again at the afternoon beginning Sunday school at two o'clock. Every- one invited and urged to come.

Miss Opal Gilstrap, deputy superintendent for this district, visited with Judge Gerald tonight in Brownwood school Thursday. The teaching report that their presence was much appreciated.

Mr. Smith, coach of the Indian school, took the ball boys to Winkate in Runnels County for the game Saturday. Our boys say

that though they lost by a small margin, they never enjoyed a game more, and they are eloquent in their praise of the good sportsmanship of the Winkate boys. In a Wilbur Wood of Rezeny took dinner at the P. R. Reid home Sunday.

Ray Haley left Monday for San Antonio. He was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Reeves and Charles Stanley Roberts who will visit a few weeks with Mrs. Mildred R. Roberts.

Mr. Sawyers has been moved from the hospital to the home of his son, Elmer Sawyers, in Brownwood. He is reported to be in a very feeble condition. Not at all likely to get well. Mr. and Mrs. Clements of this neighborhood are frequent visitors at his bedside. Indeed we know of no others of our number so good to visit the sick as are these two.

Mr. Sawyers' children who are near enough, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mashburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Briley share with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyers in waiting on their father.

Uncle Newt Kelly seems to be still improving. He was visited last week by his daughter, Mrs. Ira Ratliff, his grandson, Robert Lee Ratliff, and his son, Will Kelly, all from near San Angelo.

Miss Wilma Cummings, Miss Odene Russell, and Miss Pauline Haynes were among a group of young people who attended church at Indian Creek Sunday night.

Mrs. J. C. Crowder spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nellie Malone.

Gene Wilmett attended the ball game at Winkate Saturday and spent the remaining part of Saturday night with Nunie Crowder at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and Erva June of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger Saturday.

P. R. Reid and Charm Whittenburg made a business trip to Goldthwaite Monday.

Jim Wilmett and John Briley visited the Large-Stephens ranch on the Bayou near Elkins Monday.

Cloud Mashburn is improving, though the doctor says he will have to be shy on work for perhaps a year. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ketchum.

who have been living in San Saba County, have come to live on the place, and help him make a crop next year.

Otho Jones, who has been working at the Wilmett ranch for the past few weeks, received a telegram Wednesday telling him to come to Hobart, Oklahoma to see about a newspaper job. He left Thursday morning to investigate. Otho is a journalism major of the State University. We do not know of a more worthy, or a more promising young man. We hope he gets a satisfactory job.

Remember Friday, December 29, is Community Play Day at the school. Christmas tree and community singing of Christmas carols in the morning, games in the afternoon. Don't miss it.

Early High

(Intended for last week)

A party was given by Mrs. Robert Goetz last Saturday night as a going away party for J. W. Matlock and Nel Page as they turned in their books at this place on Wednesday last week. Mrs. Matlock is moving to her home near Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer George and daughter, Lucille, of May visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Murphy.

Miss Vivian McDaniel was shopping in Brownwood Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Forsythe, Mrs. H. L. Roach and Mrs. W. W. Henson were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. Delmer Keeler and Mr. Franklin Timmins were in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mrs. Vivian Heath, the former Miss Iva Mae Reasoner was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Vivian McDaniel. Mrs. Heath received many attractive as well as useful gifts. Hot chocolate and cake served as refreshments.

Mr. Jim Lullo and Mr. Leo Hart of Mullen were in Zephyr Monday morning.

Mr. Theron Staggs, Martin Cobb, Agnes and Elsie Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackwood Sunday night.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Ramsey Matlock back in our community, also glad to have Miss Nellie and Mr. St. Page, who are living with them. They finished moving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae of Brownwood spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Van Zandt.

Mrs. Hubert Roach, Mrs. Pet Henson and Mrs. Elsie McDaniel were hostesses for a 42 party at the home of Mrs. McDaniel Saturday night. This party was given in honor of the Quirs from Idaho. Coffee and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quirl, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quirl, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Quirl, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reasoner, Misses Ruth and Inez Quirl, Mr. Hubert Roach, Mr. Jim Roach and Mr. Carson Henson.

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Miss Mary Helen Little, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bonner Thompson in Brownwood for the past week returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Mae Williams was in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Emogene Couch entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday night with an informal party. Everyone reported a grand evening.

Zephyr

Rev. Chester Wilkerson of Blanket filled his regular appointment in Zephyr Sunday morning. There was good attendance.

Rev. Cleveland of Ft. Worth is now conducting a revival at the Presbyterian Church. Some very interesting sermons have been delivered. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dudley of Mullen were visiting in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson and daughter, Miss Norma Ruth of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lake.

Mr. James Staggs was in Ft. Worth Sunday night.

Mr. Russell Matson of Munday spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mr. Jack Hallmark and Mr. Ivan Ellis were transacting business in Zephyr Sunday.

We are all very sorry to hear that Mrs. Alton Keeler is no better, and hope that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore of Brownwood were in Zephyr Thursday night.

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Early High Notes

Friends of Mrs. Clabe Reasoner will be sorry to hear she is quite ill at Medical Arts Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. Bill Price happened to an accident a few days ago while out hauling wood when he broke his arm when a pole knocked him to the ground.

A dance was given a few nights ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rysinger.

Mr. Briscoe of San Angelo, has moved here to the Clabe Hill place, they having traded places.

Orie Faulkner and family and Dock Chrane and family visited relatives in Coleman last Sunday.

Walter Roscoe and family visited in Coleman last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGinley.

Mr. Wash Cason has gone to Glen Rose for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kluer Sunday afternoon.

George Griggs and family visited with Preston Tucker and wife near Blanket last Sunday, they all going to Owens at night and visiting for a while with their mother and brother, Mrs. Ellen and Deerie White.

Mrs. Claude Campbell and Mrs. Verlice Andrews of Brownwood, visited here Monday with their sister, Mrs. George Griggs.

Clark Riggs and mother and her sister, Fannie, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoover near Owens and report a pleasant time.

Claude Roscoe and wife of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with his parents and attended Sunday school at Stepps Creek.

Isabel Wyatt has returned home after spending several weeks at Bomarton with her grandparents.

Mrs. Cull Earp and Mrs. Walter Roscoe visited Mrs. Lee Earp in Brownwood Wednesday.

Indian Creek

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

Members of the Women's Home Demonstration Club entertained Monday afternoon at the club house with a shower honoring Mrs. Charles Stewart, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Embrey of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Embrey.

The Indian Creek football team went to Winkate Saturday, where they played a football game, losing to Winkate 19-13.

Mr. and Mrs. King and Allen Davis of Brownwood, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis and sons of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Rountree and Miss Martha Herring were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Alex Plahn honoring Mrs. Mahlon Perry, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy and sons of Cedar Point, attended church here Sunday morning.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, met Monday afternoon, Rev. H. D. Tucker led the devotional after which a business session was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. D. Tucker; Vice-President, Mrs. W. M. McClung; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hal Rhino; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Grady; Supt. Children's Work, Mrs. J. A. Smith; Supt. Bible Study, Miss Maggie Grady; Supt. Christian Social Relation, Mrs. F. H. Herrin; Treasurer, Miss Mary McAden; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Alex Plahn; Supt. Social Work, Mrs. Carl Andrews; Publicity, Mrs. McClung. These officers were installed Sunday night just before preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker.

Clio

(Intended for last week)

Peanut threshing is almost over in this part of the community.

Mrs. Bertie Fortson is very ill at this writing, which we are very sorry to report.

Mrs. Tom Doss is about as usual.

Leslie Dunn is moving to a farm near Indian Creek.

Quince Wilson was collecting for his brother, T. C. Wilson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faulkner and Jim Faulkner were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cathey and Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin Saturday.

Miss Audie Baker and brother, J. C. and Mr. Aubrey Crockett spent Thanksgiving in Abilene and visited their aunt, Mrs. Louis Adkisson. They returned home Saturday and reported a very enjoyable time.

Several of the young folks from here attended the dance given at Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Williams and reported a nice time.

Mr. W. B. Tomkate is improving his fence on the Green place.

Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin spent Saturday night with Mr. Charley Baker and family.

Mrs. S. Y. Newsom is able to attend the funeral of Mr. Mark Monroe Wednesday.

Alford Pittman is working at the hay baler with Neal Davis' threshing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flowers visited Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker Saturday night until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin visited the lady's parents Tuesday.

Robert Baker spent Saturday night with Earl Deen Baker.

Mrs. Nelson, who has been quite ill for some time is reported no better.

Mrs. Walker Baker spent Monday with his mother.

Mrs. J. L. Heard was visiting the sick in this community Monday.

Doctor and Mrs. Elmer had a wreck last week. One of the Smith boys ran into their car, but no damage to speak of was done.

We are very sorry to report that the death ansel came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe last Tuesday and claimed for its victim, Mr. Monroe, who had been ill in bed for some time. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, three boys, one girl and one stepson, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Himpson, Miss Anis Monroe; one

brother, Robert Monroe, who were all present. Interment was made in Salt Creek cemetery with Aunt Tina-Morris in charge of arrangements. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved wife and children.

Mrs. Mashburn visited her father who is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennis of Ballinger came to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Mark Monroe, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin and Mrs. Sam Cathey visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Rodie Dikes, Monday.

Mrs. Elsworth Rainey and children of Brownwood spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson of Dalon, Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Proctor and other relatives were here with their daughter, Mrs. Mark Monroe, for the funeral of Mr. Mark Monroe.

Mrs. Mary Burns visited with Mrs. Deerie Pierce Monday.

The Clio school turned out Wednesday so the pupils and their principal could attend the funeral of Mr. Mark Monroe.

Gap Creek

We are enjoying the warm weather of the past few days.

Uncle Wafford Heptinstall, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Word was received from Central Texas Hospital Monday that Lloyd Chambers is doing fine. He was in a car wreck on Melwood the first of this month when he suffered the loss of one eye and cuts about the face. We are sorry to think of him losing his eye but are glad it was no worse.

Mr. J. A. Faulkner made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Elsworth Rainey of Brownwood was in this community last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Faulkner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Farmer of Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Englet spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Enlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Faulkner of Brownwood visited in this community Sunday.

Miss Oleta Heptinstall of Willow Springs spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stewart and baby spent Monday night with Himpson, Miss Anis Monroe; one

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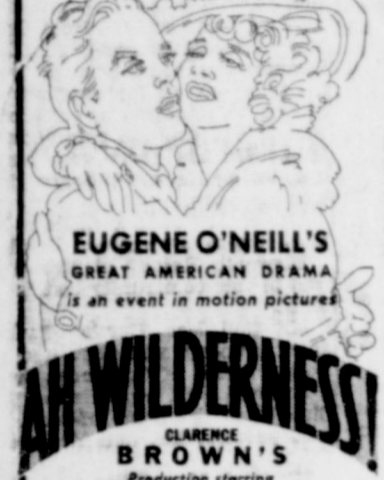
W. O. Stewart, resident manager of the Southern Hotel here for the past three years, assumed duties as manager of both Hotel Southern and Hotel Brownwood Thursday. He succeeds George Foster, who has been transferred.

Mr. Foster was out of the city Thursday and no information was available regarding his next position.

Mr. Stewart has lived here since

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1919. He is a former student of Howard Payne College and has been with the National Hotels Company for five years.

His successor at the Southern, Jimmie Gray, comes to Brownwood from the Gholson Hotel at Ranger.

Man Is Held On Hit-Run Charge

Examining trial for J. W. Gunn, charged with hit-and-run driving, will be held this week, according to County Attorney Conner Scott. Gunn was arrested at Coleman Sunday by Highway Patrolman Bruce and Finklea and returned to Brownwood. He is charged with hitting a bus carrying Brownwood High School band boys with his automobile. The accident occurred a short distance west of Bangs November 1.

According to occupants of the bus Gunn did not stop to render aid. Billie Lehmburg, son of County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, suffered a broken arm in the accident.

Youth Admits Theft From Laundry Here

Two charges of burglary were filed against Freddie Thacker, who admitted to officers that he entered Shaw's Laundry on August 4 and again one time last week, and his bond was set at \$500 in each case in justice court Friday. Thacker, who lives with his parents in a tent near Brownwood, also admitted a burglary in Coleman and another in Brownwood.

He is said to have taken some toilet articles in the first burglary at Shaw's, but Sunday he was surprised by an employe as he was entering the building.

Two More Held In Pipe Theft Cases

The arrest of two men, Frank Hallmark and Rollin Keller alias Rawling Keller, at Lorraine this week brings all of the people, except one, charged with pipe theft under arrest. Sheriff Hallmark said Monday he believed the remaining offender would be arrested this week to bring to a close the activities of officers of Brown and nearby counties in breaking up a pipe stealing ring which had been operating in this section for some time.

The two men arrested Sunday are said to have taken a quantity of pipe from the Humble lease near Blake and are charged together with "Fats" Clark with the theft.

The 90-mile long King's highway of Cape Cod extends from Plymouth to Provincetown, Mass.

Traffic has been opened on the new railway bridge over the river Irtysh, near Omsk (Western Siberia).

VIOLATORS OF NEW PARKING LAW FINED

City police are giving tickets for all violations of the new city parking ordinance which went into effect Saturday, and offenders are being fined in city court, according to Chief of Police Bert Hise and Mayor W. H. Thompson. Cooperation of all citizens in enforcing the new regulations, which require parallel parking of vehicles on all streets in the city fire limits with the exception of the streets around court house square, is requested by city officials.

The ordinance was passed after a special election on the parking question was held and the majority of voters cast their ballots for use of the parallel parking system here.

The first Christmas tree in England appeared in 1840, when Prince Albert, Consort of Queen Victoria, brought one from Buckingham Palace from his early home in Germany.

Patriot Is Appointed to High Chinese Post

ARDENT advocate of a free, united China and vigorous foe of attempts to partition his country, Hu Han-ming has been named to the most important chairmanship of the Chinese government party. He is expected to fight secession of North China.



Hu Han-ming

Cuba Picks American as Election Adviser

AN international authority on plebiscites, electoral problems, and municipal government, Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton University, has been selected to serve as technical adviser for the coming Cuban presidential election.



Dodds

The city of Jodhpur, India, established in 1459, is surrounded by a strong wall six miles long with seven gates.

The largest city in Afghanistan, Kandahar, contains 1,600 shops and 182 mosques. It is the most important trade center in that country.

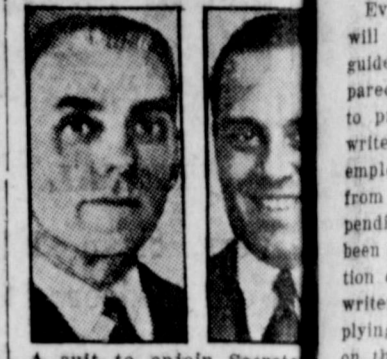
Katydids "sing" by rubbing a file on the underside of the left forewing over a ridge on the upper side of the right.

The Knights of Columbus, leading Catholic laymen's organization, was founded by the Rev. Mr. M. J. McGivney in 1882 at New Haven, Conn.

The skins of Australia's koala, or "native bear," are imported into England for the manufacture of articles requiring a cheap, durable fur.

Injuries from explosives favor development of lockjaw, because the germ grows only in the absence of air, and injuries from explosives are apt to form lacerated wounds with deep airtight pockets.

Fight Embargo on Oil to It



A suit to enjoin Secretary of State Cordell Hull and government officials from forcing an embargo on oil, cotton, and scrap iron, filed by the Italian millionaire publisher of the newspaper, Filippo Giordano, left, against Gen. G. G. B. Pope, millionaire publisher of the newspaper in this country, suit claims that retaliation Italy would deprive U. S. citizens of rights and profits without due process of law.

A nation-wide net of sermons to sell charcoal as a substitute for gasoline in automobiles is projected by the German government, which has motorized Germany cut off oil imports.

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Special Savings on Drugs for Thursday, Friday and Sat.
\$1.50 Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound **\$1.09**
65c Mistol **49c** 40c Fletcher's Castoria **27c**
Witch Hazel, USP, pt. **19c** 25c Ex Lax **17c**
Phillips Milk of Magnesia, 16 oz. ... **34c**
75c Foley Cough Syrup .. **43c** Alka Seltzer **49c**
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Last Call Saturday, Dec. 14, 1935, closing date for Renfro's Puzzle Contest. A Puzzle Receipt with each 25c Purchase at Renfro's Only. **Last Call**

MANY SUBJECTS ARE COVERED IN SURVEY FOR WPA GUIDEBOOK

Every city and county in Texas will be covered in an extensive guidebook of the state to be prepared as a WPA project designed to provide work for competent writers on relief. The project will employ approximately 23 writers from Texas relief rolls, and an expenditure of \$21,000 per month has been authorized to finance compilation of the manuscript. As fast as writers, eligible for relief, are applying for work they are being put on the job, according to an announcement made by J. Frank Davis, San Antonio, state director. Material to be compiled for the book will include not only subjects of interest to tourists but will develop complete data on scenic, industrial, statistical, historical, cultural, literature and art backgrounds. Field workers will prepare manuscripts dealing with each locality. A writer from each of the twenty Texas WPA districts will edit the field notes and send the assembled material to the state office in San Antonio. At headquarters office the material will be condensed into a concise guidebook for the state.

Each county will receive original manuscripts dealing with its immediate territory, and the manuscript of the state guidebook will be presented to the state of Texas for publication and distribution if

'MAIL EARLY' IS P. O. PLEA FOR CHRISTMAS

Anticipating the annual Christmas rush of mail Brownwood Post Office has issued instructions for mailing packages and cards and the familiar warning of "Mail Early and Avoid the Crush". Everyone is urged to send his Christmas mail out as early as possible to facilitate its handling and insure proper handling and delivery. Mail for foreign countries must be mailed at once to reach its destination by Christmas. It will take 12 to 15 days to deliver a package in England and European countries and those who intend to send packages to people in these countries had better do it right away.

TAA REELECTS LUCAS PRESIDENT AT MEET

H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, was unanimously re-elected president of the Texas Agricultural Association at the closing session of the annual convention of the organization held in Dallas last week. Mr. Lucas, prominent farm leader in state and national circles, was made president of the TAA when it was organized three years ago. Other members of the association from this county who attended the meeting are W. R. Chambers of May and Ross Newton of Cross Cut.

A. L. WHITE, JR., HELD IN THEFT OF AUTOS

A. L. White, Jr., is being held in county jail pending action of grand jury on six charges of automobile theft against him. Examining trials were held for all six cases Tuesday afternoon when Peace Justice E. T. Perkinson set his bond at \$500 in each of the cases. White was arrested at Gatesville last week and was brought here from Lampasas, where he was tried on a similar charge, by members of the Sheriff's Department Monday. All six of the automobiles taken in the thefts with which White is charged were recovered in and near Hico last week. Brown county grand jury will be called into session Thursday to investigate a number of cases that have arisen since that body adjourned. The White case and a number of others will be investigated. Members of the grand jury were being notified Tuesday by the Sheriff's Department.

New Quota For Rehabilitation In This County

The quota of rehabilitation clients for this county has been increased to where every farm family in distress will have an opportunity of working back to independence, according to information received by T. P. Moser of Brown county, supervisor of the Resettlement Administration, who says enrollment of new clients will begin at once. Long-time farm plans will be worked out as rapidly as possible, but in the meanwhile, direct grants for subsistence will be made. All families accepted for either the permanent or the temporary program must be approved by the county advisory committee. The supervisor will be hard pushed within the next few weeks to enroll the new clients, but he expects to continue working out farm plans with the object of getting all families started on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisor's job. He must see that the client grows his living at home and cans enough food to carry him through the winter—an average of 125 quart cans of food for each member of the family. Cash crops are permitted only after enough land has been set aside for food and feed.

WANT TO SEE SNAKES? MANY KINDS ON VIEW

Snakes of all sizes and types are displayed in a reptile exhibit which opened Wednesday and will continue through Saturday. The collection of reptiles, which is being shown in the old Central Drug stand on Center avenue, was brought to Brownwood under the sponsorship of the local American Legion Post. The exhibit includes some pythons brought to this country by Frank Buck of "Bring 'Em Back Alive" fame. The largest python in the exhibit is 39 feet long. The show also includes a complete exhibit of North American reptiles. Lecturers are with the exhibit to explain the life and habits of the snakes. The lecturers handle the snakes and point out various characteristics while giving the lectures.

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 Seven Hundred and Thirty 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, all in Block No. 24, of the town of Bangs, in Brown County, Texas, said lots and

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PAT MURPHY TO HEAD BUSINESS CENSUS OF 1936 IN DISTRICT

The U. S. business census to be started January 2, 1936, will be conducted under the supervision of E. E. (Pat) Murphy, San Angelo in the 21st congressional district. Announcement of Mr. Murphy's appointment was received in San Angelo recently. The appointment was recommended by Congressman C. L. South. Data for the census, which will be a comprehensive survey of all types of businesses in the United States, will be compiled in this section through cooperation of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds of workers will be employed in its preparation throughout the nation. Mr. Murphy is well known in Brownwood. He was a candidate in the first primary last year for Congress from this district, the place now held by Mr. South. During the campaign Mr. Murphy visited here frequently and made a number of speeches in this county. In the second primary campaign he gave active support to South's candidacy.

Local Ranch Buys Great Show Bull

Largent & Stevens of Brownwood recently purchased the great show bull, Publican Domino 25th, from C. M. Largent & Sons of Merkel for use as one of their herd sires. Recent sales made by the local firm include sale of the bull, L. S. Domino, to Dibrell Brothers of Coleman and of two bulls, Sonny Boy Domino and Publican Domino, to Jamie Brook of Brady. Fine porcelain has been manufactured at King-to-Chen, China, since the sixth century.

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 560 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 Es-

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WORLD WONDER CAR WILL BE EXHIBITED HERE DECEMBER 21

The "World Wonder Car," largest traveling museum in the country, will be brought to Brownwood Saturday, December 21, under the auspices of the Band Parents Club of Brownwood High School which is raising funds for the purchase of band uniforms. The "Wonder Car" now making a six year trans-continental tour, is sponsored by the United States Marine Corps. It has already visited in twenty-eight states, Texas being the twenty-ninth.

It will be parked in a convenient location so that all citizens of this section will have an opportunity to visit it. The car will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night.

The varied exhibits include war relics, rare coins and stamps, dressed fleas from Mexico, cavern exhibits, patent models, authentic Lincoln relics of considerable value, the story of silk explained, an octopus, a Jivaro Indian shrunken head from South America, Marine displays, a photostatic copy of the Declaration of Independence, letters from five early presidents, the first electric light perfected by Thos. A. Edison, nails from the capitol at Washington, which was burned by the British in 1814, the first street sprinkler, a machine for cutting flies, and the first camp chair. In addition to these articles there are unusual foreign displays representing China, Japan, Africa, Arabia, Australia, Palestine, the Philippines and Haiti. The Red Cross has an exhibit and the smallest book ever printed. This is only a brief summary of the thousand varied Educational Exhibits in the "World Wonder Car."

The "Wonder Car" carries the endorsement of the Federal Bureau of Education. School children and students of history are especially invited to inspect it. There is no fee. Everything is under glass, well captioned and explained. The car is insured for \$225,000. It already has covered 295,956 miles in the east and south.

In the west of England the ancient Christmas custom of "wassailing" is still observed. The word is an Anglo-Saxon one meaning "Be healthy," and the ceremony of "wassailing" entails upon carol singers the carrying of a bowl of spiced beer to be sampled with cakes and apples at each home visited.

Lions Will Play Coleman Friday

First game of the basketball season will be played Thursday night on the Daniel Baker court when the Brownwood High school Lions meet the Coleman High team. With only one of last year's powerful team left, Coach Mac Miller is having to start with raw material, but he hopes to build up a winning quintet early in the season.

Frank McDaniel, single remaining member of the 1935 aggregation, has been named captain. About forty boys are reporting for daily practice.

Chief prospects for this year's team are Jack Driskill, Driskill Petty, George Allcorn, Jimmy McHorse, J. T. Parry, Bill Miller, Thurman Bostick and William Goats. However there are several others who may win regular berths these including James Thomason, Tommy Vaughn, James Scott, Reeves Sellers, Charles Pettis, Joe Bell, Henry Newby and John Hammond.

The 1935 Lions won the county, district and regional championships and went to the semi-finals in the state race, being nosed out by the 1935 state champions, Denton, in a stirring battle. But that great team is no more and right now Coach Miller is working overtime in an effort to replace it with another winning quintet.

Investure Service For Scout Troop 16 To Be Held Friday

Full investure ceremonies will be held in connection with a Parent-Teacher night program planned by Troop 16. The meeting will be held at the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal church Friday night, and parents, friends and all persons interested in scouting are invited to attend.

Wendell Mayes and J. Edward Johnson, troop committeemen, will be masters of the investure ceremony. Rev. Robert Y. Davis, rector of St. John's, will welcome the new scouts. Awards will be made to the winners of a point contest, and Scout Executive G. N. Quirl will award pennants won by the troop at summer camp.

Members of Girl Scouts Troop 2, in charge of Miss McClendon, have been invited to attend.

TURKEYS BRINGING 22 1-2 CENTS ON CHRISTMAS MARKET

Turkeys were bringing from 21 to 22 1-2 cents on the Christmas market Thursday, the top price being one cent higher than the top offered on the Thanksgiving market when 34 carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped from here.

Receipts are heavier than were expected at the opening of a season, and some dealers anticipate a shipment of more than 20 carloads to be shipped from the Brownwood market, although the Thanksgiving shipments were far in excess of pre-season estimates, taking more than half the turkeys from this section.

The Christmas market closes Monday.

WPA Staff Members To Attend Meetings

Major Karl Wallace, director of WPA district 14, will attend a meeting of district directors at San Antonio Saturday. Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, former state relief director of Texas and now assistant to Harry Hopkins, national WPA director, is to be one of the main speakers at the meeting.

James T. Padgett, district labor management supervisor, will attend a labor management conference in the state office at San Antonio Friday.

Local Colleges To Be Given Publicity In Eldorado Paper

Pictures and articles featuring Daniel Baker and Howard Payne colleges are to appear in an early issue of the Eldorado Times. Cuts for use in his paper and stories about the two schools were sent to the editor of the publication last week by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce following his request for the information.

In his letter requesting the material the editor stated that since R. Guy Davis, president of Daniel Baker, was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Eldorado and hundreds of people in that section are ex-students of one of the two schools the information will be of great news value for his paper in addition to giving the local institutions valuable publicity. Similar articles recently appeared in the Radford Grocery News.

Nobody's Business

TAXATION and revenue will be the theme song of the third special session of the 44th legislature, to meet again in January. Confronted with a state deficit estimated at around \$10,000,000, and with only a million or two of liquor taxes provided to meet an annual old-age pension bill which may run to another 10 or 12 millions, fiscal matters will be the main business of the solons.

Gov. Allred has learned by bitter experience in two called sessions that he cannot feed legislative subjects too fast to the legislature. In the first called session he gave them five important topics, and saw them adjourn without doing anything much about any of the five. Then he adopted the plan of submitting only one at a time, and did somewhat better during the second session. His plan probably will be to submit only the revenue problem at the January session's opening. That will throw the gates wide open for prolonged committee hearings and floor debate. The governor probably will not make any specific recommendations for revenue-raising taxes, since he still has before the legislature his message at the opening of the regular session a year ago, wherein he detailed many specific possible revenue sources.

That some kind of a sales tax will be enacted is the consensus of observers here. The senate adopted a sales tax last time. Lt. Gov. Walter Woodruff breaking the tie vote that sent the measure to conference. The house rejected it, but by a margin that dwindled in every test until the closing hour. The lobbyists, who favor a sales tax, to avoid levies on the special interests they represent, are wondering just how far the governor will go, in accepting a "modified" sales tax on certain selected items. They feel certain he would veto a general sales levy. The oil industry also is rather jittery about the possibility that the legislature may turn it again, with increased crude or other oil taxes, to raise money. Its spokesmen are conducting an extensive anti-oil-tax propaganda campaign by means of speeches and other media.

Recent rulings of the WPA and other federal agencies regarding the supplying of labor for federal-financed work relief projects promise to relieve a situation that has been holding up many Texas improvement projects. There has been a scarcity of relief labor in some localities to carry on the projects. Under the new ruling, contractors may apply to the WPA to transfer eligible relief labor from one district to another, if practicable. If this does not supply the demand, labor from the rolls of the Texas State Employment service may then be requisitioned to prevent halting of the projects, when the relief labor persons who actually need work, but who have managed to keep off relief rolls, to work on such projects, when the relief labor supply is inadequate. County officials also feel it removes a penalty upon those who may desperately need work, but have shown initiative and energy enough to avoid going on direct relief.

East Texas oil independents, headed by Tom Foster, Kilgore, plan to visit Austin in force, aboard a special train next week, to demand the railroad commission fix a higher allowable for their field. The drying up "hot" oil, firming of the market for crude in other sections and increased nominations of major oil buyers, they assert, entitle them to more oil. The commission at its December hearing will consider the matter only from the conservative angle, however, and engineering data recently submitted concerning the potential production and gas pressure of the field, does not lend much encouragement to the plea of the East Texans, from the conservation standpoint. Some major companies who have heretofore urged constantly smaller allowables in East Texas, have joined their plea for more oil now. The testimony, upon which the commission will decide the question, should be highly interesting to all oil producing communities.

Confirming a story published two weeks ago in this column, daily newspapers of the state are carrying the announcement of George B. Terrell of Alto as candidate for commissioner of agriculture. Terrell formerly held the office and later was a congressman-at-large. He was strongly anti-New Deal during his service in congress.

A. V. Puckett of Kaufman county, farmer and former lawyer who practiced in Dallas, is the newest candidate for governor. He says he will oppose Gov. Allred on a platform indorsing the sales tax. Puck-

This Well-Knit Youth Is Jessie!



Inconsistency, thy name is Jessie Matthews. Invading the male fashion realm a la Marlene Dietrich, the glamorous British actress just had to take about her needles and yarn. Here, on the set in London, the best-dressed dancing star of "Evergreen" knits and puns between scenes, her thoughts perhaps in Hollywood, where she will star in a forthcoming feature as the result of a loaning arrangement.

YEAR'S LAST PROGRAM OF AMERICAN LEGION TO BE HELD MONDAY

Plans for the last regular meeting of the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion to be held this year are going forward at this time.

The committee has chosen a special speaker who is well informed in regard to pacifism and communism and he will bring a message in this regard. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 17th, which will be the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party and the speaker will not be announced until the meeting.

Invitation is extended to all ex-service men and their wives and especially the members of CCC Camp No. 3818. In view of the importance of the meeting the Legion will throw open the doors to all ex-service men as well as their wives.

Commander C. V. Conlisk also advises that a special musical and other features will be had and that the committee is preparing to make this meeting the banner one for the year, both from standpoint of entertainment as well as attendance.

BLANKET STUDENTS PROMINENT AT DBC

Several students from Blanket attending Daniel Baker are prominent in scholastic and extra-curricular activities at the college. Thelma McCulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCulley, was recently elected sweetheart of Daniel Baker for the year 1935-36 by a large majority of votes. She is an honor student, having made the honor roll for the first six weeks term with a record of four A's and one B.

Imogene Grady, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Grady, and senior in the college, made the first six weeks honor roll with a record of three A's and two B's.

Rudolph Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewster, made the honor roll with two A's and three B's.

practice, was widely known 10 years ago for his uncanny ability to evoke tears at will, like a Hollywood dramatic star, when he addressed a jury. His only previous political venture was a race for the legislature in Dallas county in which he was badly worsted.

Annual Basketball Meet At Williams To Be Jan. 17-18

The Williams Annual invitation basketball tournament will be held this year Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th. This tournament will be open to both boys and girls teams and all teams in this district will be invited to attend and take part in making the affair a big success.

There will be a fifty cents entrance fee charged each team as a means of helping defray the expenses of the tournament. This is the only means of paying these incidental expenses as there will be no admission charge to see the games.

This is an annual affair at Williams and has in the past attracted considerable attention and is rapidly growing in popularity. The Williams school has a well equipped gymnasium that may be lighted for night play.

A coffin box was set up as a temporary telephone booth at Snake Creek, Fla., during the September, 1935, hurricane.

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4 lb. bag Raisins 31c	White Raisins, pound 12c
Sugar, 25 lb. bag, pure cane \$1.38	Crisco, better shortening for all kinds baking, 6 lbs. \$1.25
BREAD, 16 oz. Loaf, Sliced, per loaf 7c	