

ARM POWER PLANTS PROVIDE NEEDED AID FOR ALL WORK

By HENRY FIELD, Semi-Weekly Farm News... the power line passing your home. If it is a low-voltage line, you can but if it is a high-voltage line you can't until it is stepped down by a transformer to a voltage suitable for ordinary electric lamps.

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Stars Go European in Gay Peasant Costumes



Few peasant festivals, in their native European environment, could surpass the glamour and gaiety of the party given recently by Marion Davies for the leading stars of Hollywood. Guests came in Tyrolean dress, each more colorful than the other, as these pictures show.

and Mrs. Earl Day of Ebony was a visitor. The next meeting will be November 8th. The girls 4-H club met Thursday morning with Miss Malone. Officers for the coming year were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wadkins Sunday. Mr. L. E. Mayben and wife and son made a trip to Coleman Tuesday. Williams. Practically all the people in the Williams consolidated school district came out Friday night, October 26, to the Halloween carnival sponsored by the P. T. A. and held in the gymnasium.

Looney's Cash on the Barrel Head campaign is saving others money and will save you money. Mr. John Eubanks is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. Wadkins.

Indian Creek. Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church here Wednesday morning. Lunch was served at the noon hour. Visitors attending were Rev. R. O. Sory, Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Pinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wren, J. R. Cross, J. G. Gaines, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. J. A. Parker, Mrs. Ed Gifford and Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick.

COTTON POOL NEEDS MORE CERTIFICATES

According to information received by County Agent C. W. Lehmburg the national cotton pool was one-half million bales short on October 22 and officials of the pool are most anxious to complete it at once. All who have surplus certificates are urged to surrender them to the pool at once if they want to dispose of them.

Replace Line After 56 Years Service

Adjusting complaints is the regular part of the business of most reputable business houses, but it remained for Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware company this week to make a most unusual adjustment.

Heating Stoves Of All Kinds WOOD - GAS - OIL Stove Pipe Gas Hose Stove Boards Asbestos-Back Gas Stoves Re-Backed Weakley Watson Miller Hardware Company

\$25.00 CASH PRIZE Will Be Awarded For the Best Letter on Why You Like SHEFFORD'S Salad Dressing, Spreads or Package Cheese Requirements Are Simple Just write a letter stating that you have used the product you are writing about, and why you like it. Send no labels, package tops, or anything. Just give the name of your grocer. Letter must be mailed not later than November 15th, to HARRY KNOX COMPANY, Brownwood, Texas

MUSKY THROATS

Overtaxed by speaking, singing, smoking. VICKS MEDICINE CO. HIGH DROP

Rail Branch

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Table with financial data: Report of Condition of the Citizens National Bank At Brownwood of Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 17th, 1934. Assets: Loans and discounts, 122,335.62; Overdrafts, 44.45; United States Government obligations, 134,400.00; Other bonds, stocks, and securities, 6,004.27; Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 10,000.00; Real estate owned other than banking house, 6,000.00; Reserve with Federal Reserve bank, 66,335.55; Cash in vault and balances with other banks, 126,595.50; Outside checks and other cash items, 3,934.46; Redemption fund with United States Treasurer, 5,000.00; Other assets, 1,192.31; TOTAL ASSETS, 582,040.86. Liabilities: Demand deposits, 259,243.05; Time deposits, 8,719.01; Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities, 21,148.49; Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding, 4,778.76; Total of items 15 to 19, 293,889.31; Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments, 650.00; Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments, 293,239.31; Total Deposits, 293,889.31; Capital account, 97,600.00; Class A preferred stock, 2500 shares, par \$20.00 per share, 150,000.00; Common stock, 5000 shares, par \$20.00 per share, 40,000.00; Surplus, 551.55; Total Capital Account, 190,551.55; Total Liabilities, 582,040.86. Memorandum: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities, 100,650.00; United States Government obligations, 100,650.00; Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts), 100,650.00; Pledged: (a) Against circulating notes outstanding, 100,000.00; (c) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities, 300.00; (e) Against other deposits, 350.00; (d) Total Pledged, 100,650.00. State of Texas, County of Brown, ss: I, Clyde McIntosh, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CLYDE McINTOSH, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of October, 1934. CORRECT-ATTEST: U. A. TRIGG, Notary Public. (Seal)

The Proposed Constitutional Changes

A Presentation of the Views of Jim Ferguson
From The Ferguson Forum.

Editor's Note—Since beginning publication of a series of articles on the Constitutional Amendments, to be on the ballots next Tuesday, The Banner has received a number of requests that other discussions of the amendments be printed. Some have been presented. Governor Jim Ferguson is opposed to all amendments. The following article from the Ferguson Forum has been forwarded us with request that the Ferguson views be presented. Here it is:

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

(By Jim, the Editor.)

The constitution of any state or nation is the basis for all law of said state or nation. The constitution is the bulwark and protection of the liberties of the citizen. The intention of the constitution is to place limitation upon laws that may be passed by the legislature or other governing bodies of cities and counties. The constitution is designed to protect the people from unwise and unfair legislation that might permit oppression of the people.

Thus, it will be seen that the constitution which is always adopted by a vote of the people themselves is a sacred procedure in the establishment of government, and will thus be further seen for the same reason that the adoption of any constitution or the adoption of any change or amendment thereto should never be approved by the people unless they understand the full import and purpose of any constitutional amendment. The people should never take any chance by voting for a constitutional amendment which they do not understand or which has not been fully explained to them and the probable effect of its adoption. Once the people by their vote adopt a bad amendment to the constitution it becomes exceedingly difficult to repeal same and requires the same expense and trouble to repeal a bad amendment to the constitution as it does to pass a good amendment to the constitution. Of late years the designing people of the country who wish to enjoy special privileges and discrimination in their favor at the hands of the government have resorted and are resorting to numerous amendments to the constitution which they hope the people will vote for without proper inquiry as to the nature of the proposed change.

A striking example of what I am saying is thoroughly demonstrated in the proposition now to be voted on by the people at the general election on November 6th. There are eight of these amendments which propose as many changes in the constitution of our state, as will bet a dime to a ginger cake that there isn't one voter in five hundred who has even read two of these amendments. There is no one voter in a thousand who has read all of the proposed amendments. You will be handed a ticket with these constitutional amendments on it together with the candidates, and don't forget that what is on the ticket is not the amendment itself but is only a provision or part of the amendment provided for the legislature to permit the voter to vote for or against any amendment. If you will examine the ticket that will be presented to you, and especially that part containing the quotation from the original amendment, and then be able to tell in a single instance correctly what you are going to vote for, then I will give you a free year's subscription to the Forum. If, after you look at your ticket, you don't thoroughly understand what you are voting for, then it is your duty as a citizen of the state to vote against all of the proposed amendments.

The Forum here and now raises again the familiar warning to the people and asks them to vote again 'em all.

Without the slightest fear of contradiction, I boldly charge that these amendments were hatched up and so many of them put on the ticket at the same time for the purpose of actually deceiving the people about what they were voting for. You are asked, Mr. Voter, to vote blind and to lend your aid to change the fundamental and organic law of your state without the slightest knowledge of what you are doing by your vote.

If this crowd was so anxious about these amendments then it is strange that they didn't start a campaign of instruction and information to the people about what the darn things meant instead of asking the people to swallow the whole proposition without rime or reason.

The only person that I have

heard of who pretends to know anything about these amendments is our Governor-elect Alfred who advertises that he is going to talk over the radio and tell the people why he is for all of these amendments. As the radio people said the rate which they charged Mr. Alfred was Eleven Hundred Dollars an hour. I am just wondering who is going to pay this money to buy this radio propaganda for these amendments at the stupendous sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars an hour. Of course, the Governor-elect will not claim that he is going to pay the money and I am sure that he is not, but I would like to know who is going to pay the money and may be it might give us an insight into what is the colored man in the woodpile behind these amendments.

Frankly, I have tried to fathom out just what some of these amendments propose, but they are full of so many foolish provisions and apparent contradictions that I don't think anybody ought to take any chance and they ought to vote against every one of them.

Before I forget it don't forget in scratching these amendments to scratch out the first paragraph under each amendment beginning with the word "FOR" in large letters. If you run your pencil through all the paragraphs your vote won't count, so don't forget to scratch out the paragraph beginning with the word "FOR" and your vote will be then properly scratched to register your opposition to the amendment.

One of the propositions is that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. If we were to adopt this amendment then it would abolish the Three Thousand Dollar exemption in favor of homesteads.

Another provision of the same amendment is that the legislature may make reasonable classification of all property for the purpose of taxation. This would destroy the present powers of the commissioners' court of each county and to that extent local self-government would be abolished.

Another provision is that the legislature may create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties, or in other words, the legislature may abolish counties over the protest of the people who might vote against such a procedure.

Another provision provides (but this will not be on your ticket) that the legislature cannot collect more than \$22.50 every two years from the total population of the State. This would mean, of course, that pretty soon everybody would be taxed \$22.50 and no more and the rich would escape the tax upon their large holdings and every mother's son in the country would have to dig up \$22.50 every two years to make up what this amendment would relieve the wealthy taxpayer from.

I mention these few references just to show you how ridiculous the whole proposition is and how foolish it would be for the people to take chances on the adoption of any of them. There is enough dynamite in these eight proposed amendments to take up the time of all the courts in the state for the next forty years if the people were so foolish as to adopt them and try to put them in force. So I again urge upon the people to vote again 'em all by striking out the paragraph beginning with "FOR" on each amendment and leaving your ticket to read "AGAINST" the amendment in each instance.

I wish our friends would pass this copy of the Forum on to some one else so that the people may be advised of this political skulduggery aimed at their rights and liberties.

If you have anything to sell or exchange, list it with us and we will broadcast it. Looney's.

Used Cars Bought and Sold

Clarence Rogers

And Earl Dodson

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IT TAKES MANY DAYS TO PREPARE FOR AN EVENT LIKE THIS!

Compare!
A SENSATIONAL OFFERING OF
Ladies' Footwear
\$1⁸⁸

The most desirable styles of the season marked way down for quick selling. Brown and Black kids, in high, low and medium heels, and in Pumps, Oxfords and diversified Tie Styles. Make your selections during these 88c Sale Days. In this group you will find a complete range of all styles!

Starts Thurs. Nov. 1st
Ends Mon. Nov. 5th

Stretch Your Dollar with These Values
ECONOMY STORE
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS
Launching 4 Big Selling Days. Every Item Spells Bargains!

FEATHERPROOF TICK
Our reg. 25c values in blue stripes, Special, yard **18c**

OL. CLOTH
In Solids and Fancy Full Width
4 yds 88c

Stirring VALUES
Silk Dresses

HERE IS A DRESS VALUE THAT KNOWS NO EQUAL IN TEXAS!

Pretty printed and solid color silks of a quality that instantly identifies itself as a worth-more garment, marked down to meet the discriminating who know values.

\$2⁸⁸

88c

Bargain Sale

4 Big Days!
STARTS—
THURSDAY, NOV. 1st
CLOSES—
MONDAY, NOV. 5th
4 BIG DAYS

Boys' Dress SHIRTS
FAST COLORS
id Color Full Cut in Fancy and Solid Color Broadcloths.
48c

MEN'S FALL HATS
\$1⁸⁸
Genuine Fur Felts Silk Lined

Men's Work TROUSERS
Blue Duck Blue Stripe
88c
In All Sizes

OVERALLS For Boys
Blue Express Stripe in Sizes 4 to 16. Regular 49c Value
48c

Tennis Shoes
One Lot 12 to 2 and 3 to 4 1-2.
48c
In Brown Suttan

Suede Leather JACKETS
to \$6.50 For Men or Boys First Quality
\$4⁸⁸
Boys' Jackets are made with Zippers.

Men's Winter UNIONS
RIBBED UNIONS
That are Made Full and that are worth much more.
68c

MEN'S HOSE
A REAL VALUE
In a well made sock. Seamless Toe and Heel in all colors.
8c

Rummage Items
HUNDREDS OF SHORT LOTS, ODD SIZES, SHELF-WORN AND OUT OF STYLE MERCHANDISE IN THIS SPECIAL GROUP

Child's Long Sleeve Unions, Munsingwear	18c	One Group of Sweaters for Men, Women and Children	38c
Silk Windsor Scarf Ties	8c	Men's All Wool Boot Socks	18c
Men's Gauntlet Canvas Gloves	8c	50c Values Ladies Sanitary Belts and Aprons	18c
\$1.00 Values Ladies Rayon Slp. Combination, etc.	18c	Men's Rayon Union Suits, sizes 34-36 only	38c
Children's Long Stockings, values to 50c	8c	Boys' Winter Shirts in grey or khaki color	18c

Our 88c Sale Days offers Hundreds of "Buy New" Bargains. Eleven years of Value Giving to the people of Brownwood has established the Economy Store as "The Busiest Store in the City." When you see these values... you'll know they are Real Quality Merchandise Reduced!

MEN'S SHIRTS
Hundreds of new Fall Shirts. Fast Color Pre-Shrunk in Solids and Fancy Broadcloth
Values to \$1.50.
88c

RED CROSS SHOES
THE FAMOUS ARCH-SUPPORT SHOE—REG. \$6.50 VALUES
\$4⁴⁸
CHOICE OF THE HOUSE IN PUMPS, OXFORDS, STRAPS, IN BLACK OR BROWN.

MEN'S WORK SHOES
Plain Toe Solid Leather Composition Soles, Regular \$1.98
Values **\$1⁵⁸**

Canvas Gloves
Leather Palm in Cuff or Wrist
18c

Quilt Patches
Will Make One Quilt Package
18c

The Bargain Spot of Brownwood
ECONOMY STORE
GUS J. ROSENBERG
110-112 Center Ave. Brownwood, Texas.

Blanket Values
PART WOOL
Singles Pastel Shades
88c
Double Plaid Blankets 70 x 80 in Large Plaids \$1.48

OUTING
36 Inch Outing in heavy weight in Fancies and Solids.
8 yds 88c
Our Reg. 15c Yd. Values

SHEETS
FULL SIZE IN BLEACHED
Size 81x90
Extra Good Quality Hemmed
68c

Winter Unions For Children
In Short or Long Sleeves with Short or Long Legs
Our Regular 49c Values. Bleached Knit
38c

BROADCLOTH
36 Inch in Solid Pastel Shades. Extra good quality
in a Wide Range of Colors.
12½c

BED SPREADS
COTTON KRINKLE
78c
Size 81x105

SILK HOSE
Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose
New Fall Shades. First Quality
48c

Ladies' House SLIPPERS
Black Blue Red Leatherette
Felt Lined, Durable. Our 49c Value.
38c

FALL SUITS
Complete line of high grade suits are here for you. One lot of all wool new fall suits in a large range of new hard worn fabrics. Regular \$19.25 values
\$14⁸⁸

OVERCOATS
\$11⁸⁸
All wool Double-Breasted in Dark Blue

NON-JURY CASES IN COURT DISPOSED OF DURING FIRST WEEK

A large number of civil suits on the non-jury and appearance dockets have been disposed of this week by Judge E. J. Miller in 35th district court. Judge Miller's court opened for an eight-week term Monday morning and the court has been busy hearing case after case since.

Hvorce, dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Mamie Porter vs. L. M. Busby et al, suit on note, dismissed at defendant's cost. Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland et al, suit on bond for debt, judgment in favor of defendants.

Mary W. Rogers vs. L. L. Evans, suit on note, judgment by default in favor of plaintiff for \$1,443.42, the amount of note. George Blivins vs. Sherwood B. Owens et al, dismissed in vacation at request of plaintiff's attorney.

THREE CONFERENCE GAMES THIS WEEK; TWO IN BROWNWOOD

The football machines of Howard Payne and Daniel Baker came through with impressive victories the past week-end over McMurry College, of Abilene, and the South-west Texas State Teachers College, of San Marcos, the Jackets downing McMurry, 13 to 7, and the Billies scoring a 13-7 victory over the San Marcos eleven. Brownwood's third major football outfit, the Lions of Brownwood High, were idle the past week, devoting the entire week to preliminary preparations for their scrap with Abilene High Eagles in Brownwood Saturday, November 3.

BETTER STAPLE IS BEING RAISED THIS YEAR IN BROWN CO.

O. B. White, superintendent of the Planters Gin in Brownwood, states that there has been an unusual improvement in grade of cotton in this territory this year, this being attributed to the planting of good seed by the farmers and to the fact that there has been such a small amount of rain this year that the cotton has suffered little from stains.

The most sensational and most important battle of the past week was that between Howard Payne and McMurry in Abilene last Friday afternoon. The Jackets and Indians, both early season favorites to go places in the 1934 Texas Conference title race, were battling hard to continue in the pennant chase and their clash was one of the most bitterly contested of the year. The Jackets scored early in the game when Clem Page, an end, scooped up a blocked punt and trotted across the goal line for the score. Harlow added the extra point from placement to give the Jackets a 7-point lead but the Indians squared the count in the second quarter when Harless took the ball on a double reverse and hidden ball play to score from the Howard Payne ten yard line.

County Is Allotted \$20,498 For School Teachers' Salaries

Brown county state aid schools will receive a total of \$20,498 to help in the payment of teachers' salaries for the current year if the recommendations of Miss Opal Gilstrap, district deputy state superintendent, are accepted by the state department of education. It is unlikely that any changes will be made at Austin from Miss Gilstrap's recommendations.

There have been 502 big wars since 500 B. C. France was involved in 185 of these, Britain in 176, Russia in 151, and Austria in 131. Guests throw bones and crumbs on the floor at dinner in the homes of wealthy Chinese to show their honor and respect for their host's high station.

Herring's No. 1 Doss Is On Top of Lime

S. C. Herring's No. 1 Doss in the Scott pool is on top of the lime, but probably will not be drilled in for several days. Exact depth of the well could not be given this week as a lime had not been run on it.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the BLANKET STATE BANK

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc. Liabilities include Other Resources, Customers' Bonds, etc.

Frisco Safe Blown Small Loot Taken

A large safe in the tick of the Frisco Railway Co. was blown with nitroglycerine 3 o'clock Tuesday morning \$30.63 taken.

Resources

Table listing various resources and liabilities of the Blanket State Bank, including overdrafts, securities, and other funds.

REXALL ORIGINAL RADIO ONE CENT SALE. Large advertisement for Rexall drug store featuring a list of products at one-cent prices. Includes items like Puretest Glycerine, Rexall Theatrical Cold Cream, and various medicines.

Junior High School To Play May Friday

Brownwood Junior High School's football team will clash with the May High School gridgers at 3:30 Friday afternoon on the Daniel Baker gridiron.

A small admission charge will be made for the game. The two teams are said to be about evenly matched and fans should see an interesting scrap.

The Billies resume conference hostilities this week when they invade Abilene for a battle with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys Friday night, this being the first of four conference tilts in succession for the Brownwood Presbyterians.

Howard Payne has another conference battle on hand for Friday night of this week when the Jackets entertain the Abilene Christian College eleven, co-leaders of the 1934 title chase, at the Howard Payne stadium.

The Brownwood High Lions, as stated, will resume hostilities this week-end when they battle the Abilene High Eagles in Brownwood. The Lions, inactive since October 20, will be in excellent physical condition for their scrap with the Eagles.

Instructions Given On Canning Of Pork. The following instructions on canning pork have been issued by Miss Myrtle Gaines, manager of the Brownwood cannery.

From my place at Owens, I mixed Jersey cow, branded with large H. Also Farm Implements and Mules for Sale. M. W. BECK, 110 Washington St., Brownwood.

THE SHOP OF YOUTH'S Stock Reduction Sale. Advertisement for a clothing store featuring dresses, coats, and silks. Includes images of models and promotional text like 'Our Group of \$3.95 dresses have sold by the dozens... Come look You will buy!'.