

Great Acreage Reduction Plan To Start Soon

County to Be Handicapped Operation Through Lack of County Agent.

The government's wheat acreage reduction campaign will get under way in the wheat producing counties of Texas next week, with county agents in this state at Mineral Wells and Plain Brown county, the largest producing county in this territory, will be handicapped in putting the plan in operation, it developed this week. It was announced from Washington that the plan would operate through established county agents. This county is without the services of a county agent, with the understanding that one will be employed in the near future.

The five year wheat average for Brown county, from 1928 to 1932, was 223,000 bushels, according to figures released by the department of agriculture. The seeded acreage was 19,400 acres, and the yield per acre, the five year average, was 11.5 bushels.

An agency will be set up in Brown county to handle the government's wheat acreage program. It is understood that this agency will be set up in Brown county, with no source of information available to wheat farmers. County Courtney Gray was in Brown county on business, which is the preparation of the budget for the coming year.

It is understood that this agency at present does not include a salary for county agent's salary. The absence of a county agent, it is necessary, according to available information, for the growers to employ a full-time agent to handle the business. This will be paid by making a loan from each bushel of wheat bought by the government.

Meanwhile, engineers are working on plans for the proposed highway south to the San Saba county line, which it is hoped will secure state recognition later this year. No preliminary surveys will be made, however, until such recognition is secured.

Gray and Phillips In Houston On Business

County Judge Courtney Gray and Commissioner James W. Phillips are in Houston this week looking after some Houston property on which the county holds liens. The two officials left Tuesday, when word was received from the Houston attorneys handling the matter for the county requesting the presence in Houston of the county judge and at least one member of the commissioners court.

Baptist Executive Board Meets Saturday

The executive board of the Brown County Baptist association will meet Saturday, August 12, at 3:00 p. m. at the First Baptist church, Brownwood, according to an announcement received by the Banner-Bulletin.

All members of the board are requested to be present.

Reduced to Nothing
Absolute zero in temperature is reached when molecules of matter have no motion.

Wheat Figures

Here's what the government's wheat acreage reduction plan means to Brown County:

Acre in wheat (5 year average) 19,400.

Yield per seeded acre, 11.5. Production in bushels, 223,000.

The government wants to retire: 126,267 bushels.

For this it will pay on September 15, 1933; \$24,053.40.

And after June 1, 1934, it will pay in addition; not less than \$9,621.36; nor more than \$12,026.70.

There will be released for other crops: Approximately 3,800 acres.

This released acreage must not be planted in anything sold; that is, production on the released acreage must be for use on the farm itself.

WORK OF TOPPING HIGHWAY 7 STARTS

Work of topping Highway 7 east of Brownwood to the Mills county line started the first of this week. The work will be pushed to completion, and the highway should be reopened to traffic in about 25 days, according to Leo Ehlinger, district engineer. The road is being topped with asphalt.

With the completion of Highway 10 to the Colorado river last week, Highway 7 remains the last of the major highway projects in Brown county to be completed.

No word has been received yet as to when the new highway to Cross Cut, recently approved by the state highway commission, will be advertised for letting. It is anticipated that this work will be let in September, but there is no assurance that the commission will get to it that soon, Mr. Ehlinger stated.

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GOVERNMENT SPENDS \$5,000 TO DISBURSE COTTON MONEY HERE

The United States government already has spent approximately \$5,000 in putting on the cotton acreage retirement program in Brown county, it was disclosed this week. The amount of money to be distributed to cotton farmers in this county will be approximately \$200,000, including cash payment and the present value of options held in the county.

It was necessary for the government to spend much of this additional \$5,000 in this county through the absence of any county agent or other agency to handle the movement. S. A. Palmer of Colorado was employed as emergency agriculture agent for Brown county, and in addition to his salary, office help was employed and county and community committees paid for their services.

The government has indicated that no special agent will be employed to put on the wheat acreage reduction program in this county. This project does not require such quick action, and, if Brown county farmers are interested, it will be necessary for them to employ a full time director. This director's salary will be paid out of the money to be paid wheat growers in this county, a reduction from each payment to be made by the government and paid the director.

Advocates of the employment of a county agent pointed out this week that a full time agent, employed by the county, could be secured, and that he could take charge of the wheat program in addition to handling the other duties of the county agent's office. In this way, the government would pay its part of his salary, and the county would be out only about \$100 a month. No part of the wheat director's salary will be paid by the government, and if such director is employed, he will devote his entire time to the wheat project.

Selling Beer Won't Be Easy

Anyone who thinks selling beer, when and if it is legalized in Brown county, will be as easy as opening a soda water stand, has another think coming.

According to information received from the comptroller's office at Austin, there are many provisions thrown around the legalized selling of beer, in event Texas and Brown county voters legalize it at all.

The license fees will be high and there will be four of them including the federal license. The person who dispenses beer for consumption upon the premises must pay a \$50 fee to the county and \$100 to the state. Then the federal tax falls on top of all these.

Should anyone desire to manufacture legalized beer, he must pay the county \$250; the general distributor must pay \$100, the local distributor \$25, the beer garden operator \$50, and the retailer who does not permit consumption on the premises, \$25.

The city gets like sums in each instance. And, in addition, the state tax is twice this amount in each instance.

And what's more, if a person has contributed to any kind of a campaign fund in the last two years, he will not be permitted to deal in beer.

Persons who sell brew here must have resided in the city and county for the past two years, and anyone convicted of a felony during the past two years will be barred from the trade also.

Scholarship For Club Girls Offered

J. Fred McLaughy of the Central Texas School of Oratory has offered a scholarship to the 4-H Club girl in Brown county who writes and delivers the best theme on 4-H club work. The theme is to be delivered before the local club, and winners will participate in a county-wide contest.

Details of the contest can be obtained from the office of Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent.

An avenue of red oaks in Rockefeller Park, Cleveland, dedicated May 30, 1919, to the memory of the 335 Cleveland boys who gave their lives in the World War, is known as Liberty Row.

Aimee Returns From Europe



Back on American soil after seven months abroad, Aimee Temple McPherson Hutton, the evangelist, expressed herself as "tremendously shocked" by her husband's suit for divorce when, as shown here, she arrived at Norfolk, Va. Note her chic Parisian travel outfit.

Legion To Hold Mass Meeting To Boost N.R.A.

Speakers to Urge Consumer Cooperation Friday Night at Legion Club Rooms.

W. D. Wells, commander of Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion, has issued a call for a mass meeting at the Legion Club rooms in Memorial Auditorium Friday night at 11 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of arousing interest in the consumer campaign of the National Recovery Administration.

James C. White, county director; Gus Rosenberg, president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; Rev. I. K. Floyd, Mrs. J. W. Tottenham and others will address the meeting.

The call for the meeting, which is addressed to all Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, ex-service men and all other citizens who wish to attend, is as follows:

The American Legion stands ready to back up our president. In 1917 and 1918 we were ready and willing and joined the great army; now in this war against want and unemployment we are ready to enlist under the N. R. A. banner. Sixteen years ago the members of the American Legion were called on in that great war—a war no more disastrous than the present war.

We were ready then to pay the supreme sacrifice, even with our lives. We are ready again to fight for peace, happiness and self-respect in these objectives to be found only in backing the president.

National Recovery means the restoration of prosperity, American pride, and self-respect; you are asked today to join with your fellow citizens in the mightiest movement in the history of the world. Today you are called upon for sympathy, love, loyalty and understanding. You are also asked to translate these into action.

The president's emergency re-employment campaign requires your support. By your support of the employers who sign the agreement with our president, you will hasten the day when millions of unemployed will once more be at work.

Do not fail to be present at this meeting. The code and NRA program will be explained by good speakers. Mr. James C. White, Gus Rosenberg, Rev. I. K. Floyd, Mrs. J. W. Tottenham and others.

W. D. WELLS, Post Commander Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion.

A single star cluster, Messier 13, in the constellation of Hercules, is believed to contain at least 50,000 stars brighter than our sun.

United Forces Announce Dates For Next Week

Prohibition Drive To Be Carried Into Adjacent Counties By Speakers.

The United Forces for Prohibition this week announced the itinerary of Rev. J. A. Newsome of Oklahoma City and Rev. P. T. Stanford of Brownwood, through next Saturday. The two speakers are making an intensive drive against the repeal of the 18th amendment and the Texas beer bill, both of which will be before the voters of Texas August 26 at the special election.

Following is the list of speaking dates for next week:

Monday, August 14th—10 a. m., Santa Anna; 2 p. m., Coleman; 4 p. m., Talpa; 8 p. m., Winters.

Tuesday, August 15th—10 a. m., Ballinger; 2 p. m., Paint Rock; 4 p. m., Eden; 8 p. m., Brady.

Wednesday, August 16th—10 a. m., Richland Springs; 2 p. m., San Saba; 4 p. m., Lometa; 8 p. m., Lampasas.

Thursday, August 17th—10 a. m., Goldthwaite; 2 p. m., Mullin; 4 p. m., Zephyr; 8 p. m., Dublin.

Friday, August 18th—8 p. m., Byrds Store (Brown County Epworth League Union sponsoring program.)

Saturday, August 19th—10:30 a. m., Cooperating with program at Brownwood, Morris Sheppard, the principal speaker.

World Using More Cotton

World consumption of cotton, all growths, for the season just ended was the largest since the 1919-20 season, the New York Cotton exchange reported this week.

During the 12 months ended July 31 world spinners used approximately 24,725,000 bales compared with 23,007,000 in the previous season.

The increase of 1,718,000 bales in consumption of all growths from 1931-32 to 1932-33 was almost entirely due, said the exchange service, to the large increase in the use of American staple, which rose from 12,506,000 bales to 14,132,000. Consumption of foreign cottons rose but slightly, from 10,501,000 bales to 10,593,000.

The service reported the world's carryover of all kinds of cotton on July 31 at approximately 15,530,000 bales on the basis of preliminary returns against 17,412,000 a year ago.

Although an expert swimmer when grown, the young sea lion has to be taught this accomplishment; thousands of them drown every year in the process of learning.

CONSUMERS BEING PLEDGED IN COUNTY N. R. A. CAMPAIGN

With the signing up of merchants throughout the county practically completed, the Brown county N. R. A. committee this week turned its attention to the pledging of every consumer in Brown county to patronize only those merchants who display the "Blue Eagle."

The consumer campaign was launched in Brownwood Wednesday, and reports Thursday were that practically every householder interviewed during the first two days of the city drive now is displaying the blue eagle from the front door of the residence.

As soon as the Brownwood consumer campaign is completed, which it is hoped will be the latter part of this week, the committee will turn its attention to the stupendous task of having every householder in the county interviewed and pledged 100 per cent. For this purpose, the voting precincts of the county will be used as units, and committees will be organized in each to secure the pledges from every home in the precinct.

The women's home demonstration clubs will be called into action to help in the consumer campaign in the county. Jas. C. White, general chairman, announced this week, and the president of each club will be asked to appoint committees from her club to look after the consumer sign-up in their neighborhoods. Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, stated the club members were anxious to cooperate in this work, and would accept any work assigned to them.

Communities Pledged.

During the week Mr. White and members of his committee visited Blanket, Bangs, Zephyr and May, and explained the details of the blanket code as applied to these communities to the merchants. In each town the committee secured 100 per cent cooperation of the merchants, and assurances of further cooperation when the consumer campaign is launched in their communities.

Brownwood itself is more than 90 per cent signed up. Mr. White stated, and the few merchants who have not signed the blanket code for the most part are operating under the pending codes of their particular industries. These codes are being accepted as fast as possible at Washington.

BRYANT RETURNED FROM EAST TEXAS

A veritable arsenal moved into Brownwood in the early hours of Wednesday, when Sheriff Jack Hallmark and Deputy Chester Avinger returned from East Texas with Horace Bryant and about \$400 worth of shooting irons of various descriptions. Bryant is wanted in Brownwood on some seven or eight charges of burglarizing residences. The guns are a part of loot recovered by the officers.

The local officers took two shotguns, a pistol and watch, recovered here, with them to Gilmer, and these were identified by Gilmer residents. A shotgun that had been sold in Fort Worth also was identified by a Gilmer owner.

The guns, expected to be claimed by Brownwood residents, were picked up along the route home from people to whom Bryant is alleged to have sold them. Sheriff Hallmark expects to recover more stolen guns, watches and other valuables within the next few days.

Meanwhile, the store of goods of every description at the courthouse recovered when other members of the Bryant household were arrested in Brownwood recently, is steadily dwindling away as householders come in and identify their property. Almost every article of household goods could be found in the assortment secured by local officers.

Bryant's wife remained in jail today, unable to perfect the \$1,000 bond set at an examining trial Monday. In jail also were Bryant's mother, Mrs. J. A. Tice, and his step-father, J. A. Tice.

First Bale For County Is Ginned

T. A. Lacy of Stepps Creek community, brought in the first bale of cotton to Brownwood Wednesday, August 9. It was ginned by S. S. Thomas at Brooksmith. The bale weighed 435 pounds and graded strict middling.

Do They Read?

Tucked away on page four last week, The Banner-Bulletin printed a recipe for the depression making of soap. The recipe was furnished by Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent. It was a small item, just sixteen lines, giving a simple recipe, but it struck a responsive chord among many of the women readers of this paper.

In spite of the fact that the recipe was complete, and there was no further information to be given regarding it, delivery of the paper was hardly completed before Miss Malone began receiving calls from interested women who wanted to know more about it.

How many women put the recipe to trial we cannot say, but by Thursday, a week after it had been published, nearly 100 women had talked to Miss Malone about it.

Need we point out the moral? Your advertisement, in the same medium, will receive the same attention from the women—who are the buyers—of Brown county.

COLLINS IS ELECTED LEGION COMMANDER

J. A. Collins was elected commander of Isham A. Smith Post, American Legion, at the regular election of officers held Friday night at the Legion club rooms. Other officers elected are: J. R. Springer, L. G. Porter of Bangs and Lon Smith, vice commanders; C. W. Carter, adjutant and service officer; M. L. Loudermilk, finance officer; Rev. I. K. Floyd chaplain; L. A. McChristy, sergeant-at-arms; Gus J. Rosenberg, Joe Blagg, Wm. G. Streckert and Orville H. Turner, executive committeemen.

The new officers will be installed at the September 1st meeting. Delegates to the Department convention at Wichita Falls, August 26 to 29, are: W. D. Wells, retiring commander; J. H. Springer, John A. Collins, Joe Blagg, O. H. Turner, C. V. Conlisk, J. F. Mitchell, L. G. Porter, A. C. Sears, Wm. G. Streckert, E. B. Henley, Jr., and E. E. McKnight.

The post adopted a resolution endorsing the N. R. A. program and pledging support of the local post in putting the provisions of the recovery administration in effect. The resolution was forwarded to President Roosevelt.

Leader in New Industry Plan



George A. Sloan, above, as president of the Cotton Textile Institute, probably will be the first American manufacturer to direct an industry under terms of the national industrial recovery act. The cotton men were first to have their code accepted, and as soon as details of the cotton processing tax and acreage reduction are settled, this industry is expected to put its terms in effect.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Number	Owner	Make	Purchased From
134-920	R. N. Beakley, Bwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
134-923	Geo. K. Williams, Bwd.	Plymouth	Harvey Jones Co.
134-924	Alma Sharkey, Bwd.	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
134-927	H. G. Lawrence, Bwd.	Chevrolet	A. G. Motor Co.
134-928	Noel Woolldridge, Bwd.	Plymouth	Abney & Robinson
134-935	M. B. Hezler, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
134-946	C. S. Sheffield, Bangs	Plymouth	Abney & Robinson
134-952	G. E. Keith, Brownwood	Dodge	Abney & Robinson
134-953	Green & Lee, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.

County Schools Given Outline Of Year's Work

Deputy State Superintendent Explains Provisions Of New Rural School Laws.

Details of the new rural aid laws of Texas and how they will affect operation of the schools in this county for the coming year, were explained at two meetings Wednesday by O. L. Davis, deputy state superintendent. Mr. Davis met during the morning with the county board of education, and in the afternoon addressed a gathering of more than 250 county school trustees, teachers and administrative heads of the various common school districts of the county.

At the meeting with the county board, Mr. Davis explained in detail the new laws regarding state aid for transportation of pupils to schools, this being the major change affecting the schools this year.

Under the new provisions all bus routes and contracts must be approved by the county board before aid will be granted. Previously this approval was not required.

Aid this year will not be granted for any pupil living within two miles of the school, and aid will be granted strictly on the basis of the number of pupils transported. The allowance is: \$1.00 per month per pupil in elementary grades; \$1.00 per month per pupil in the high school grades attending school within the district of residence and \$2.00 per month per pupil transported into another district for high school work.

Classification requirements were discussed by Mr. Davis at both morning and afternoon meetings. There are no important changes in the classification requirements, except that the state department does not favor high school work in two and three teacher schools. In all such schools, Mr. Davis stated, high school pupils should be transferred to a district having a high school. The three affiliated schools in this county are Williams, Bangs and Brownwood.

Many teachers breathed a sigh of relief when Mr. Davis explained that certificate requirements this year would remain the same as last year. The general belief among the teachers was that more stringent requirements would govern this year, but Mr. Davis stated that the new regulations would not go into effect until the beginning of the 1934-35 term. At that time, teachers must have at least two years credit in some recognized college. Present requirements call for a first grade certificate only.

A number of other minor problems that have been bothering trustees and teachers were explained at the afternoon meeting, which was attended by representatives of all common school districts in the county, with delegations from Mills, Coleman and Comanche counties also in attendance.

BEER PETITION NOT PRESENTED TO DATE

The much discussed local option petition was not presented to the commissioners court at the regular meeting Monday of this week, but it is reported that backers of the petition will present it at the meeting next Monday.

The petition, which has been in circulation in Brownwood and other communities for the past month or so, requests the commissioners court to call a local option election August 26, when Texas will vote on repeal, beer, and a group of state constitutional amendments.

The court has indicated a willingness to call the local option election if a sufficient petition is presented. A total of 425 signers must be secured before the court is obligated to call the election.

The Custer Wolf of Custer, S. D., killed \$25,000 worth of cattle in six years before it was finally trapped.

FARMERS MARKETS

Farmers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, August 10:	
Wheat, bu.	\$1.00
Beans, do.	.60
Apples, bushel	\$1.00
Plant, lb.	.30
Peppers, dozen	.50
Tomatoes, cwt.	.75
Vegetables, doz. 30c to 60c	.40
Onions, doz.	.15
Carrots, doz.	.15
Butter, lb.	.35
Eggs, doz.	.35
Spot Cotton, Brownwood, Noon, August 10	9.35
COTTON AND GRAIN FUTURES (Private Wire G. E. Berry & Co.)	
Cotton	
Noon Close	
Aug. 10	9.35
Aug. 9	9.36
Chicago Grain	
September wheat	1.02 100%
September corn	.64 54%
September oats	.41% 40%

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The Bond Issue

Under ordinary circumstances, a state-wide bond issue is not to be desired. But these are not ordinary circumstances, and at present a bond issue is much to be desired over distress which might follow the failure of Texas voters to favor the \$20,000,000 bond issue August 26.

The federal government is doing all that it can to relieve unemployment and distress. It asks that each state participate to the extent that state funds be allotted to match federal dollars in relief work within the state. Texas has no funds for this purpose, so it is proposed to authorize the legislature to issue up to \$20,000,000 in bonds to match federal funds being spent in Texas to relieve unemployment.

There are many features of the proposed bond issue that recommend it to the voters at this time. The twenty million dollars is the maximum amount that can be issued under this authority. If a smaller sum, in the estimation of the legislature, can do the job, then a smaller issue can be authorized. The bonds must be issued within the next two years. They must be repaid within ten years—a very short maturity date for bonds of any kind. And, more important, payment cannot be made through a tax on real estate. The legislature is left to find other methods of guaranteeing the issue.

Still another safeguard is placed around the issue. No part of it can be spent except to match federal money for relief and work relief. The state relief and rehabilitation commission estimates that there now are 400,000 Texas families in need of relief and dependent, at present, upon federal relief money. This is a sizeable number. It is a group that Texas cannot neglect.

It has been indicated that no state that does not adopt some such method of helping to take care of its own distressed people will not receive further aid from the federal government. Whether this is an iron-clad rule or not we cannot say. But certainly, there is the possibility that federal aid will be withdrawn from Texas if this state makes no provision for state aid for Texas unemployed. The only method yet devised to give this aid is through the proposed bond issue.

Surely, Texans will be called on to pay their part of the taxes devised to raise the federal government's part of this sum. In fact, at least two new forms of taxation to meet this need are being paid by Texans at present. The most universally applied of these is the half cent recently added to the gasoline tax; this half cent going into the relief fund. According to proponents of the bond issue, the only way that Texas can be assured its portion of this money being raised in Texas, is to vote the bond issue.

A state bond issue is not to be desired to be sure. But neither is a deliberate augmentation of unemployment and forfeiture of funds that have been so important to the state. Under such conditions, we believe it the wise policy for every voter to favor the bond issue, August 26.

"Pretty Boy" Again

The activities of "Pretty Boy" Floyd rather intrigue us. Not that he is a national hero, but it seems so ridiculous that he should be seen almost daily about his usual haunts near Colgate, Oklahoma, and the whole United States Department of Justice is unable to locate him. Just why he is so hard to catch is rather hard to understand. When only Oklahoma was after him, it sounded more reasonable, for he was among friends, and most of the people who saw

and knew him either were in sympathy with him or feared reprisals if they talked too much. But the federal agencies are gaining no distinction by their inability to take the young man into custody. It may be they are not quite ready for him, and will make a sudden arrest, as in the case of the capture of Frank Nash—but it all sounds rather peculiar to us. And meanwhile, he's back in the headlines again.

Collecting Taxes

Comptroller George H. Shepard's gasoline tax enforcement "army" of detectives and auditors, created by the legislature last March, recovered \$330,000 in "missing" gasoline taxes during June, according to word sent out by the Texas Good Roads Association. The cost of recovering this money for the state was \$15,000.

If the record is continued, it is estimated that Texas will save about four million dollars of gasoline tax money that heretofore has evaded collection through dishonest reports of gasoline dealers.

The gasoline tax is a bit burdensome, but even when it isn't paid, the consumer gets no benefit, for there are no retailers who give the buyer the "benefit" of tax evasion, even though it is practiced.

When the gasoline and similar taxes, notably the cigarette tax, were created, sufficient machinery was not created by the legislature to see that it was enforced. This was due to the thought on the part of the legislature that dealers would make the returns as required by law, but this has not been the case. There were too many ways to evade these sales taxes, and unscrupulous dealers were not long in finding it out.

Most dealers, whether in cigarettes, gasoline, or what not, want to abide by the law, and most of them are. But not all. Remember this when you make a purchase, for you are the only one who suffers, and there is no reason why you should pay a tax, then have that money diverted into some dishonest dealer's pockets. Buy only from those dealers you know are honest—it will save you money in the long run.

Useful Work

Most of us thought, when the forestry army was created, that it was merely an organization to absorb some of the unemployment in the country, and that the government—or, in the final analysis, the taxpayer—would get little benefit from the work of the "tree nurses."

It is hard to manufacture work, as various relief committees have found out. And manufactured work—that is, not essential work—brings little return for the money spent. Reports from the tree camps, that little actually is accomplished by the camps, other than keeping a sizeable group of young men moderately employed and well fed over a period of uncertainty.

But nature stepped in and found new work for the tree army. Over in East Texas, where most of the camps in this state are located, there was a 29 inch rain, which did immeasurable damage to farms and highways.

Almost immediately, the government ordered companies of the tree army into the stricken counties, to work on the repair of the lateral highways and county bridges, until this work is completed. The tree army has found useful employment—the counties are saved heavy expense that they can ill afford, and everybody is happy, unless it is the boys themselves who must substitute real work for camp activities during the next few weeks.

NEW ZEALAND SPINACH WILL THRIVE IN TEXAS

Proof that New Zealand spinach, introduced into Texas a few years ago as a hot weather plant, will stand the gaff of Texas summers, is furnished by Mrs. J. S. Rollins, garden demonstrator for the Hampshire Home Demonstration Club in Jefferson county. This variety planted five years ago in a 75-foot row is still producing in her garden, seed from the plants having kept the row seeded. Only twice has the spinach been of poor quality. Last fall the hot sun scorched the plants and in February the freeze brought up new plants.

It is incorrect to say "per day" or "per week," according to grammarians.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



WILLIAM PITT, THE ENGLISH STATESMAN, DEMANDED THAT HIS MEALS BE PLACED ON THE TABLE INSTANTLY, THE MOMENT HE DESIRED TO EAT, BUT THERE WAS NO CERTAINTY AS TO WHAT HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT HE WOULD CALL FOR FOOD; THEREFORE, CHICKENS WERE KEPT BOILING AND ROASTING AT EVERY HOUR.

GENERAL SHERIDAN RODE FOR THREE DAYS THROUGH ONE SINGLE BUFFALO HERD. '860--



A BOTTLE SET ADRIFT ON THE EASTERN COAST OF THE U.S. IN APRIL, 1931, WAS RECOVERED NEAR HAMMERFEST, NORWAY... A RECORD OF 4550 MILES IN 683 DAYS.

THE BUREAU OF FISHERIES, in Washington, D. C., releases hundreds of bottles every year for the purpose of testing the drift of the ocean currents, and their relationship to the movements of schools of fish and masses of fish eggs. Each bottle contains a post card addressed to the Fisheries Bureau, and anyone who returns one of these cards is rewarded by a check for 25 cents, drawn on the United States Treasury.

TEXAS FARM NEWS

Claimed to be the longest trench silos on record, Ward and Rush of Valley Mills in Bosque county have completed two silos each 350 feet long, designed to hold the crop from 100 acres of hegarl and red top cane. There were no trench silos in the county last year, the county agent says, but now ten farmers are building them.

The winter supply of canned food was put up on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wells in Jefferson county this year without one cent of cash outlay except for seasoning. All the meat was home raised on home feed, vegetables came from the garden, berries from the pasture, and cans and jars left over from last year supplied the containers. Mrs. Wells is 4-H pantry demonstrator for Cheek Home Demonstration Club.

Preliminary reports on tomato growing demonstrations in San Augustine county show profits ranging from \$50 per acre on late crops to \$150 per acre on some of the early ones. Those who followed county agent directions avoided losses from worms.

Boned turkey and round turkey put up in No. 1 cans of 11 ounces net weight are the first standardized home demonstration products in Bell county to be approved by the county home demonstration council and Extension Service for sale. These products were standardized by Mrs. G. E. Shipp of Temple.

The pooling of 31,800 pounds of wool in Swisher county in June brought growers 1 1/2 to 2 cents more for their wool and has led to plans for a wool growers' association, the county agent reports.

Marie Griffin did a real good piece of work beautifying her bedroom in her farm home in Brown county this year. She is a 4-H club girl who acted as demonstrator for her club, a sort of pace maker for the rest in this line of work. She started something, for the family has improved the living room, kitchen and her brother's room, and 35 people have come to see the bedroom Marie made beautiful. Multiply this 641 times and add in 11,587 more who are cooperators and you have a picture of what girls' 4-H club bedroom improvement in Texas is.

Angleton — Brazoria home demonstration club members are beginning now to realize that much work has to be done to improve their bedrooms before the achievement days are here, according to Miss Edith Giles, Brazoria county home demonstration agent. During the slack in the canning season the women will devote most of their time to interior improvement. The reports sent in show that 45 rooms (of which 35 are bedrooms, 5 kitchens, and 5 living rooms) have already been improved; 34 rugs, bedspreads and hooked, have been finished and others have been started; 177 pieces of furniture have been refinished; 5 mattress covers and 3 mattress pads were reported made. Other club members are

most neglected all these years, is the inspiration that comes to you, unsolicited when you get that change of heart.—Yorktown News

THE HOME TOWN PAPER

The merchant's relations to his home town paper are supposed to be those of an advertiser. That is a narrow view. The home town paper is an institution. The merchant can no more escape its influence than anybody else in the community, whether he advertises in it or not.

Yet, as a consistent advertiser his relations with the local newspaper become definitely constructive. He becomes a part of this institution without which no community can express itself. Whatever its merit or demerits, the home town paper is an expression of the community. Literally, it is the "Voice of the People" in a sense that cannot hold true for any other medium.

This institution keeps friends in touch with friends. To the best of its ability it answers, Who, What, When, Where, How and Why? It brings the individual out of himself. It speaks the local language. It interprets community life. Week by week it tells the story of the town and country.

Most of us are so accustomed to the home town paper that we take it as a matter of course. If we think anything about it at all, we think of its deficiencies. These are present largely because it is run by fallible human beings. The wonder about the home town paper is that it contains so few mistakes, not so many.

To the merchant, especially, the home town paper is an opportunity. His business, too, is a local institution. Unless it finds some kind of expression in the home town paper, both the paper and the business have to an important extent failed to function. Each is affected somewhat by every successive failure in this respect.

It does not cost a great deal of money to advertise in the local paper. Most advertisers are over-judicious rather than extravagant. It is the continual message that counts most. Sporadic advertisements now and then are of doubtful value. Perhaps they are better than no advertising at all. Every advertisement placed by a business house should blend into every other advertisement it plac-

es. The merchant should think in terms of a campaign rather than in terms of the single insertion. Vast progress has been made in advertising within recent years. Outstanding examples of it are to be found in the national field. Locally, however, advertising has much room for development. Aside from a few stores, the average merchant gives too little study to the power of advertising.

But conditions are changing. More and more merchants are coming to realize that they are losing money and prestige when they are not to be found in the advertising columns of the home town paper. This is one of the healthiest signs in the field of retail merchandising.—Commerce Journal

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 51st District Court of Tom Green County, on the 31st day of August, 1933, by Jesse T. Couch, Clerk of said Court, for sum of Thirteen Hundred, Twenty-seven and 28/100 (\$1327.28) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 16th day of December, 1932, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. A. Griffis, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 8214-A and styled W. A. Griffis vs. J. W. Lewis, Callie Lewis and William E. Davenport, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of August, 1933, levy on certain real estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

75 acres of land in Brown County, Texas, being Block 2 of the John Eldridge Survey No. 647, Abstract No. 274, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the bed of a branch at the S.E. corner of Subd. No. 1 for the N. E. Corner of this tract; Thence South with the East line of the original survey 650 varas to a stk. for the S. E. corner of this tract, from which a mesq. brs. S. 43 1/2 W. 26 1/2 vrs. a do. S. 1 3/4 W. 35 vrs; Thence West 651 1-3 varas to a stone mound for the S. W. corner of this tract, from which a P. O. brs. N. 70 W. 7 varas, a Do. N. 66 3/4 E. 13 1-2 vrs. a do. S. 45 1-2 E. 11 vrs; Thence North 650 varas to a stone mound on the South line of subd. No. 1 from which a P. O. brs. S. 49 E. 10 vrs. a do. S. 59 1-2 W. 6 vrs; Thence East 651 1-3 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Lewis, Callie Lewis and William E. Davenport, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1933, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Brown County,

ty, in the City of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Lewis, Callie Lewis and William E. Davenport, in and to said property.

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

Witness my hand, this 9th day of August, 1933.

W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff Brown County, Texas. By JAS L. SANDLIN, Deputy. 8-10-17-24

Miss Mayes Resigns As C. of C. Secretary

Miss Betsy Mayes, assistant secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce since 1927, resigned at the weekly meeting of directors of the organization Wednesday. Her resignation was accepted, to take effect August 15, or such later date as satisfactory arrangement can be completed. Miss Mayes made no announcement of future plans.

Work in securing recognition of the new oil production on the Lynch and Reeves tracts along the western boundary of this county as a new field by the oil and gas division of the Texas railroad commission, was outlined, as was work toward securing a soil erosion camp for Brown county.

San Saba Fair Plans Rushed

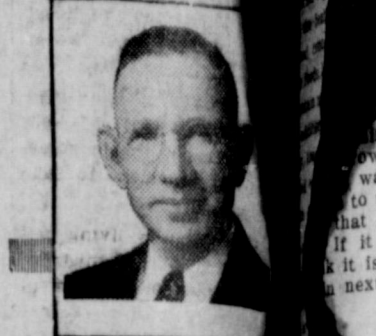
Preparations for the twenty-ninth annual San Saba county fair and race meet, August 9, 10 and 11, are nearly complete, with a large number of horses arriving from Georgetown for the races each of the three days of the event. About 35 or 40 horses have been in training at the fair park for the past several weeks.

The first day of the fair will be Old Settlers' day with several hundred pioneers meeting for the annual reunion and free barbecue. The second day is Modern Woodmen day.

The first two days, baseball games will be played between Llano and San Saba, and the last day between San Saba and Rich-

land Springs. A dance will be held at American Legion club Tuesday night.

If our immigration laws amended to admit Japanese country on the same basis as the Japanese, the Japanese population would be slightly above 100,000. A continental new race conducted a research which indicated that Englishwomen had complexions and Irish second best.



TOM W. POS

A Southland Retirement Policy will come Policy will take care of the "old man" will be depend on you.

2248 CITIZENS NATIONAL SERVICE M



Advertisement for Electrified Water by Coca-Cola Bottling Co. It includes the headline 'It Is Needless to Run the Risk of Infection by Typhoid or Other Contagious Disease Germs... Use—ELECTRIFIED WATER', a sub-headline 'The Electrifying Process as used by the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. is guaranteed to', and a large section 'Kill all Bacteria and Fungus'. The ad lists benefits like 'ABSOLUTELY REMOVE ALL ODORS AND TASTE OF ANY DISINFECTANTS USED IN THE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY' and 'ELIMINATE ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, AND SEWAGE CONTAMINATION GET RID OF OFF-FLAVORS, SOURING AND PRECIPITATION CAUSED BY IMPURE WATER'. It also includes a testimonial from a woman about her improved life and a call to action: 'We Invite You To Inspect Our Model Plant And Water Sterilizing Plant At Any Time'. The address is '1308 Center — Brownwood, Texas — P1'.

Willow Springs

revival meeting started morning. Rev. John Adams... Mrs. R. L. Eaton of...

Blanket

George L. Bolton became of George L. Bolton Sunday at 7:30 o'clock in a ceremony that took place...

For

attresses... 14c... 6c... 15c... 53c... 34c... 15c... 12c... 15c... 5c... 5c... 5c... 19c

Ex-Kaiser's Kin An Auto Salesman



The grand little American of the Hohenzollern family... A salesman for American automobiles...

Ebony

Clem W. Hoover of Goldthwaite will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ tabernacle Friday night... A revival started at Bethel Friday night and will continue for two weeks...

Indian Creek

Miss Eulalia Grady has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Miss Cota Posey, of Arlington... Mrs. Bradley Allison of Brownwood attended church here Wednesday evening...

City Fish Market

Fresh TROUT - CAT FISH RED SNAPPER - SHRIMP 506 Center



Saddles, Bridles, Boots and Shoes

Made to Order Spurs, Bits, Blankets In Stock to Select from LANKFORD'S 210 Center Phone 2297

WHITE & LONDON FUNERAL HOME And Ambulance Service PHONE 48

wood attended church here Saturday evening. Miss Frances Milhollan of Woodland Heights spent the week-end with June Embrey.

Claud Martin of Brownwood visited his father, S. Martin, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Bangs spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Embrey and son, Jodie, of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Cliff Embrey.

Miss Gatha Lee Perry of Early High is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Perry.

Mr. J. P. Bullion and Misses Lizzie and Dovie Lou Bullion of Brownwood spent Friday in the home of D. H. Bullion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Embrey and children of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hub Perry and children, Mrs. Ruth Gorman and children and Mrs. Audrey Parker of Early attended church here Friday morning.

Mr. Billy Marchbanks and his mother of Brownwood attended church here Sunday evening.

A revival started at Bethel Friday night and will continue for two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Forest Weston has gone to Christoval where she is receiving treatment.

Mr. James Limmins and Mr. J. D. Horton returned home Tuesday after a trip to East Texas.

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

Miss Lulu Cunningham and Miss Mae VanZandt attended Miss Inez Patsick's voice recital at Howard Payne auditorium Thursday night.

Miss Emma NeSmith spent the week-end in Brownwood with her brother, Mr. Kyle NeSmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matson of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Matson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lea and Mrs. Curtis Black of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Phinney of Blanket Springs is spending the week with Miss Mary Lou Fisher.

Mr. J. T. Newman of Brownwood is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madge Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Miss Iva Mae Reasoner left Friday morning to work for a while in Brownwood.

Mr. Jack Hallmark and family of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Maggie Mae Henderson of Mullin is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Hughes.

There is a singing school being conducted at Pompey. Several people of Zephyr are attending.

Rev. Moore of Brownwood attended church in Zephyr Sunday night.

Misses Eva Frambrough, Nellie Page, Alice Smith, Anna Louise Chrene, Pearl Williams and Fae Parker, all of Early High, attended the revival Sunday night.

Miss Aurelia Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Calvin Williams of Brownwood spent Monday and Monday night with Mrs. Mae Williams.

Miss Edwina Williams of Brownwood is spending the week with Miss Mary Helen Little.

Mr. George Hallmark made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Franklin Timmins and Mr. Clarence Petty attended the show in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Miss Belmont Whitten left Monday for Dallas where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ray. Alford Spivey left Sunday for Abilene where he has accepted a position with Walker-Smith Co.

Mrs. Burl Teague and little son of Brownwood, Thelma Spivey of this place, spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lou Culbertson.

Misses Mae and Kate Tervooren, Lillie Haynes, Messrs. Ellis Evans, Herbert Sowell, Howard Teague, Maurice Norton, Fields Hinds, Watt Hornburg, of Brownwood, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh Sunday.

The young people of Rocky Church accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Judson Prince enjoyed a sunrise breakfast and prayer meeting at Lake Brownwood Saturday morning.

Misses Maurine Thomason of Chapel Hill, Maurine Tervooren of this place, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Culbertson.

Apply a little furniture polish to brass faucets after cleaning them to keep them from looking water spotted; the oil in the polish prevents chemical action from the splashing water.

CARLSON BATTERY And Electric Co.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS PHONE 804

New Batteries and Service. Starter, Generator and Ignition Service. Shock Absorber Service. Speedometer Service. New Carburetor and Service. New Car Radios and Service. Windshield Wipers and Service.

Motor Parts For All Makes Of Cars And Tractors

Sherwin-Williams Automobile Lacquers.

McDaniel

The Baptist meeting, which has been in progress at Rocky, in this community, closed Sunday night. Rev. Judson Prince and Rev. Richardson of Brownwood conducted the services. The singing services were conducted by Watt Hornburg of Brownwood. We had a good meeting, good crowds and splendid behavior. Seven were added by letter and nine by baptism and quite a number renewed their vows.



deferred payments

OUR BUDGET PLAN makes it easy for you to have the safest, longest wearing tires built

Why put it off a day longer, if you need new tires? Have them put on your car today, and pay as you ride. Come in and investigate our Budget Plan. It's the easiest way to buy tires, you ever tried. Think of it! For a very small down payment you can have the safest tires built... new U. S. Royals, built of TEMPERED RUBBER. These fine tires cost no more than other leading brands, yet they give 7% to 36% more safe miles, BY ACTUAL TEST. This means a straight 7% to 36% SAVING in your tire costs in the months ahead.

U. S. ROYALS built of TEMPERED RUBBER

PAY AS LITTLE As \$2.00 Down And \$2.00 Per Week U. S. TIRES also available on DEFERRED payment plan

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COMPLETE TIRE SERVICE GAS, OIL and CAR STORAGE

PHONE 500

Corner W. Lee and Church

7 TO 36 MORE MILES AT NO EXTRA COST

Our "Clean Sweep" Sale Ends Saturday!!

It's good business, and wise economy for you to buy—it's good business for us to clean our stocks at the end of each season. Saturday is last day of reductions on most items—a few will be carried over—Take a look at the many Bargain Opportunities, for quality merchandise of a high standard that can be had at very low prices. And bear in mind, the quicker you fill your needs on an advancing market the more you will save.

Sale Opportunities for Men—

Few \$5 Wash Suits on sale	\$2.50
Few \$19.50 Summer Suits	\$9.95
Few left, \$30 Suits at	\$19.50
Small lot \$30 Summer Suits	\$12.95
Choice Summer Straws to \$1	\$1.00

Sale Opportunities in Shoes—

\$3 to \$4 White Slippers	\$1.98
\$5 Groups Slippers	\$3.35 and \$3.85

Sale Opportunities in Ready-to-Wear—

Dresses, Silks, Laces, to \$10	\$2.98
Group Fall Dark Colors	\$3.98
Group House Frocks at	44c and 78c
Summer Hats to \$2 for	79c
One lot odd Straw Hats at	25c
Group Wash Skirts at	79c
Children's Frocks	25c, 69c, 89c

Sale Opportunities in Dry Goods—

New Printed all Silk Crepes	98c
Group \$1 Summer Silks for	69c
New Fallie Silks, fall colors	\$1.19
25c Summer Piece Goods, very fine	\$1.98
25c Summer Piece Goods, Sheers	15c
29c to 35c Voiles, Piques, etc.	19c
8x99 Heavy-made Sheets for	99c
9-4 Garza Sheeting for	29c
30c Pastel Turk Towels, pair	35c
Cotton Prints at	8c, 14c, 19c
3 Lb. Cotton Batt, lintens	25c
\$1.29 Summer Hand Bags	69c
Silk Hose at	49c, 69c, 79c and \$1.00
Chardonize Hose, for pair	25c
Children's Socks	10c, 15c, 19c
\$1 Mousing Silk Mesh Briefs	49c

WE ARE A MEMBER OF THE N.R.A.—operating our store 53 hours a week, working our force 8 hours a day, which requires 20 per cent more help, as asked for.



Hemphill-Fain's
THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

The Escorial, royal palace of the Spanish kings, near Madrid, is the largest palace in Europe. It requires four days to go through the palace and the distance covered on a tour of the buildings is 120 miles.

There are 174 different machine operations performed upon 154 machines and 36 hand operations in the making of an ordinary shoe. Altogether, there are 210 processes by a proportionate number of workers.

Vacation Specials

- Winchester Steel Rod
- 80 Yard Fishing Reel
- 50 Yards Silk Line
- \$8.00 Value for \$4.98
- Spalding Swim Suits—Close Out \$1.39
- Other All Wool Suits 59c

Weakley - Watson - Miller
Hardware Company

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WHEAT ACREAGE—

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not be made before June 1, 1934. These payments he will receive regardless of the price for which he sells his wheat. The 1934 and 1935 payments by the Secretary of Agriculture will be based on the amount necessary to bring the price up to parity.

Where there is no county agent, the only opportunity for growers to enter into this contract with the Secretary of Agriculture will be to organize county wheat control committees, selecting a paid director to devote his time to the business of the organization. The salary and expenses of this executive will be deducted from the money to be sent into each county by the administration.

In counties lacking sufficient production to justify setting up County Wheat Production Control Associations but whose growers wish to participate in the plan, special arrangements will be made whereby counties may combine to carry out the organization steps herein enumerated. Such combinations of counties will be assisted by the Extension Services and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Counties entering into combinations will be known as District Associations, and their allotments and payments, both for the combination of counties and for the individual growers in such counties, will be handled in approximately the same manner as in the case of counties in which County Wheat Production Control Associations are organized.

Chances Better For Soil Camp

Chances for a soil erosion camp for Brown county were increased, local officials think, through receipt of a letter by County Judge Courtney Gray from E. A. Baugh of the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief commission.

The application of this county, Mr. Baugh stated, has been referred to M. R. Bentley of Texas A. & M. College, who later will get in touch with local officials. Location of a camp in Brown county was requested in letters recently sent out by the Brown county commissioners court, at the instigation of Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce. Should the camp be located here, about 200 men would be brought to this county and do valuable work for farmers.

A pair of robins built their nest on an electric sign bell of the New York Central Railroad in western New York and raised their young to maturity although the bell rang continually.

New Air Chief Self Made



After working his way upward from his original position as a draftsman with the company, Phillip Gustave Johnson, above, of Seattle, has been chosen president of the United Aircraft & Transport Corporation. Controlling various air lines and airplane factories, it is the world's largest corporation of its kind.

Heads Dixie Publishers



J. L. Mapes, above, publisher of the Enterprise and Journal, of Beaumont, Texas, is the new president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, elected at the 31st annual convention in Chattanooga.

Union Grove

We haven't had a good rain since May. Tanks are dry and stock water scarce.

Corn is about burned up and peanuts and feed crops are needing rain.

J. A. Hancock was in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Nell Quinn of Ranger and Miss Edna Earl Cason of Gorman spent last week with Miss Haseltine Owens.

Miss Margie Sumerford of Okra visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Bowers last week.

Miss Wilma Stapp of Holder spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon of Rising Star were Sunday evening callers here.

A speaker whose name we failed to learn spoke at the tabernacle Sunday against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Grady Clark of Cross Plains was a visitor with J. T. Clark recently.

Messrs. Walter White Glenn Talferro and Alton Howell returned Thursday from Three Rivers where they have been at work.

Mr. Elmer Howell had his cane made into syrup last week.

Mr. George Roach of Macedonia was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. F. Taylor on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. R. Cason and children of Gorman visited with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Owens, and attended the Elkins meeting last week.

Rev. Deen Elkins conducted a series of meetings at the Baptist tabernacle last week. Large crowds were in attendance and much interest was manifested.

Some fourteen were baptized Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Phillips lake near Pioneer.

Murv Newton of Cross Plains has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Early High Notes

Miss Mary Lou Preston of Mullin spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston.

Mrs. Lucindy Eaton is visiting for a while with her son, Pinkney, and family at Arlington, Texas.

A large crowd attended the Black picnic on the Bayou on Thursday of last week, the 3rd, it being Mr. Black's birthday.

Mrs. Everett Hill and daughter, Marjorie, of Throckmorton are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Mrs. Mae White of Owens spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. George Griggs, and children.

Mrs. Una Welch of Bangs visited here a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Kirt Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and son, Claude and wife, of Tahoka, Lynn county, visited here last week with relatives.

Mrs. N. B. Graham spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Ola Page.

Jessie Graham and family visited a couple of days last week with relatives in Palo Pinto county.

The writer received a letter from LeRoy Preston Friday, the 4th, stating these words: U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, New Orleans, La. I have successfully passed the examination as an applicant for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, and am leaving for Parris Island, South Carolina, where I expect to be stationed for the next three months. Address me at Marine Barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina. Very truly LeRoy Preston. So now any one wanting to write him they have his address for he asked me to put this in my notes and to stress to every one his address. Here is one who regretted very much to lose LeRoy as principal of our school but who hopes for him every bit of success anyone could have and a hope from me is that we get another good teacher in his place.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp Monday afternoon were Mrs. N. B. Graham, Mrs. Kimmie Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and baby, Billy Jo, all of the community and Miss Lottie Easley of Brownwood.

Little Miss Dorothy Pittman has just recovered from a real case of chicken pox.

A Baptist revival is in progress at Stepps Creek under the direction of the pastor, Brother J. B. Henderson, of Blanket.

Orle Faulkner was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Perry Boyd and family and Mr. Smith and family attended church at Zephyr Sunday night.

Buster Thomas and Charles King Jr. have returned from a trip to New Orleans and other points and report a wonderful trip.

O. E. Porter and wife and E. C. Cash and wife, all of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with Cull Earp and wife.

Mrs. Hall and daughter of Jordan Springs visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Kirksey.

Jim Kirksey and boys of Brysonville were transacting business here Monday, Jim having bought a span of mules from Mrs. T. J. Williamson.

Tommy Hoover is on the sick list. Dr. Hallum was called out to see him Tuesday afternoon. He pronounced it malarial fever.

Raymon Kirksey and family spent last Sunday at Brysonville with Jim Kirksey and family.

Mrs. T. J. Williamson fell Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Emerson, and hurt her hip. Dr. Cobb was called from Blanket to see her Wednesday but I did not learn what he decided.

Mrs. Cull Earp visited in Brownwood Wednesday with her friends, Mrs. Walter Roscoe and Mrs. Charlie McGimley.

A surprise birthday party was given Mr. N. B. (Uncle Jack) Graham on Tuesday night, the 8th, on his 78th birthday sponsored by Mrs. Cull Earp and Mrs. O. B. Porter of Brownwood. The party at the picnic supper, which took

Every Community Is Known by Its Utilities

When a stranger comes to town all he has to do is use his eyes and his intelligence to know what kind of a town it is. If he finds modern electric lights and adequate electric power, he knows that here is a wide-awake, prosperous, progressive community. If he doesn't find these things, no amount of verbal "boosting" is going to convince him that this town is a desirable place in which to live and work and invest his money. For he realizes that a good electric light and power system means a growing community, made up of broad-minded, progressive citizens.

American public services are the envy of the world, because it is here that the greatest progress has been made in their development. Electric light and power, the telephone and telegraph—in fact, all of the utility services except gas—originated in the minds of inventive Americans. As general public servants, they have become everyday necessities of modern life. They brighten and accelerate all social, commercial and industrial activity.

Your Electric Lighting System is an invaluable asset to your community, and as such it is regarded by every thoughtful citizen. You are a partner in it.

Texas Power & Light Company

place at the new bridge camp ground on Pecan Bayou, was imposed of Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and Mrs. Kimmie Cole and the honoree and his wife, all of the community, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Porter, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Ollie Sewell. They had told Uncle Jack there was to be a prohibition speaking at Brownwood, but when they got to the bridge they told him the surprise that was awaiting him and he seemed to enjoy himself immensely as did every one else. The supper consisted of biscuits, fried chicken, meat loaf, lunch meat, potato salad, relish, pickles, sponge cake, loaf cake, pumpkin pie, potato chips, ice tea, ice cream and watermelons. They met at 7:00 o'clock and stayed until 10 o'clock and everybody adjourned saying they had had a wonderfully good time and Uncle Jack expressed himself as having had the largest birthday he had ever had.

Natural Prerogative
The right of free speech isn't much when one stops to remember that bullfrogs, screech owls and mosquitoes use the system to the personal pleasure and advantage. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

H & H Store

Phone 172 West of Square We Deliver

25 lb. sack PURE CANE SUGAR, in cloth bag - \$1.23
10 lb. sack PURE CANE SUGAR, in cloth bag - 49c

8 Giant Bars Soap	25c	No. 2 PEAS	10c
Qt. Jar Salad Dressing	25c	3 Cans No. 2 Corn	25c
Quart Jar Mustard	15c	Big 4 Scap Flakes	35c

8lbs. Shortening Any Brand 65c

6 oz. Snuff (any brand)	30c	Fresh Eggs, dozen	10c
All 5c Tobacco, 6 for	25c	Gallon Cane Syrup	45c
Post Toasties	10c		

SLICED BREAD White or Whole Wheat 6c

48 lb. Sack Guaranteed Flour	\$1.50	20 lb. Sack Cream Meal	40c
24 lb. Sack Guaranteed Flour	81c	10 lb. Sack	25c
48 lb. Sack GLADIOLA, the washed wheat			
24 lb. Sack GLADIOLA, the washed wheat			

MARKET SPECIALS

No. 1 Salt Pork, lb.	10c	Steak, good cut	
Longhorn Cheese, lb.	16c	Stew Meat, per	
Beef Roast	6c	Round or Loin	
Pork Sausage	10c	Pork Roast	
Sliced Bacon — we slice it,	15c	Sugar Cured B	
Pork Chops, lb.	12½c	Ground Veal,	