

New Conservation Bill Contains Few Changes From 1936 Program Points Out Chairman Slaughter

Chief Difference Provision for National Goals for Depleting Crops.

"The 1938 Agricultural Conservation program will set up acreage goals for cash crops which are smaller than the established bases," stated George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee upon his return this week from Washington where representative farmers were called to confer with AAA officials as to the program.

The 1938 program is in most respects quite similar to the 1936 and 1937 program, Slaughter continued. The range program, developed during 1937, will be continued.

Chief Difference

Chief difference in the new program from previous plans is the provisions for national goals for major soil-depleting crops to provide adequate supplies for consumption and export, but such as to keep down burdensome surpluses, according to Slaughter. He explained that each state will be given its share of the national goal, and each county will be given its share of the state goal. The county goal will be distributed among the farmers of the county.

In 1938, the maximum payment for each producer will be calculated at the beginning of the crop year and the attainments of soil depleting and soil building goals will be set as conditions for full payment.

The division of payments between landlords and tenants will be the same as the division of crops, Slaughter said.

The new program was hailed by Slaughter as by far the most uniform in application to all regions that has yet been developed. He stated that it is the plan of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to inform each farmer as to the acreage in each of his crop goals before planting time in the spring of 1938.

1937 Compliance

Completed compliance forms covering 500 Brown county farms cooperating in the 1937 Soil Conservation Program have been mailed to the state office by the county agent's office. These forms are being audited and approved for payment. The state office hopes to start payments by December 1 and Brown county producers should receive some of the first checks issued in Texas this year.

Producers who have not completed compliance are urged to do so at the earliest possible date and file necessary forms with the county agent's office in order that forms covering their farms may be completed and transmitted to the State Board for audit, it was said.

Any producer who has complied with the 1937 program and whose farm has not been measured to date is requested to notify the county agent's office at once in order that compliance supervisors may be instructed to check his farm.

WTCC VISITORS

John Hendrix, publicity director of the West Texas Chamber of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Tad Moses, editor of the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association magazine, visited in Brownwood Wednesday morning. They were enroute to Fort Worth after attending a cattle sale at the Kothman ranch in Mason county.

Table Tennis Ace



Replacing Jimmy McClure of Indianapolis at the top of the list, Sol Schiff, above, 20-year-old New Yorker, was named the nation's No. 1 table tennis player in rankings announced by the U. S. Table Tennis Association.

SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE TO MEET IN DALLAS OCT. 25

Farmers of Texas will have an opportunity to make known their views on agricultural matters on October 25 and 26, especially as they relate to proposed farm legislation. On those dates the Senate Agricultural Committee of the national Congress will hold hearings in Dallas.

Purpose of the hearings is to give the committee an opportunity to ascertain at first hand what Texas farmers desire in agricultural legislation. State agricultural leaders and committeemen from all Southern states will meet in Memphis, Tennessee, on October 1 with representatives of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to discuss the principles of farm legislation, especially those embodied in House Bill No. 7577 the bill upon which agriculture is tentatively agreed upon.

H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president, and Cliff Day, Plainview, vice-president of the Texas Agricultural Association, will attend the Memphis meeting with other Texas farm leaders.

"One of the principles involved in the proposed bill is crop control," explained Lucas. "Another is a fairer way to arrive at base acreages."

"But the main objective of the bill is to provide parity income for farmers. There is much discussion of the different proposals being made, but let us not lose sight of those main objectives," he concluded.

HENDERSON BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, route 4, announce the birth of a daughter at Stump Hospital Monday night.

Committees for Smith Revival Are Selected

Plans for the largest revival meeting ever held in this section, to be conducted in Brownwood November 26 to December 12 by Gipsy Smith, world famous evangelist were tentatively outlined at a meeting of Brownwood Ministerial Association Monday.

Since the approaching revival is the first that the evangelist has ever conducted in this immediate section of the state, and in all likelihood it will be the last time he will ever be able to come, thousands of persons are expected to hear the noted preacher.

"If the people of Brownwood will give their wholehearted cooperation, it will strengthen every church in the city and raise the religious morale of the whole community," declared Rev. A. W. Anderson, pastor of First Christian church and president of the Ministerial association. Dr. Anderson is general chairman of arrangements. Rev. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood District, Methodist church, is assistant to the general chairman.

Other committee chairmen are Rev. C. P. Owen, pastor First Presbyterian Church, arrangements; Chester Harrison, finance; Rev. Karl Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, music; and Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, pastor of First Methodist Church, publicity.

HARRISON ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF HWY ASSOCIATION

Extension of Federal highway 283 from Brownwood south through Brady and San Antonio to Hidalgo on the Mexican border, where it would connect with a Mexican highway to Monterrey, was urged by 36 representatives from cities in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas who attended the organization meeting of Highway 283 Association in Altus, Oklahoma, Monday.

Extension of the highway from Brownwood would mean a direct paved route from the northern United States to Mexico. Highway 283 is now federally designated from Norton, Kansas, to Brownwood. Norton is just south of the Nebraska line.

Brownwood was represented at the meeting by Chester Harrison, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who was named vice-president of the Association for Texas. T. M. Robinson of Altus was elected president and Jasper Pendleton of Altus was named secretary of the new association. Other state vice-presidents named were W. F. Hearne of Mangum, Oklahoma and U. G. Balderston, of Dodge City, Kansas.

Other Texas representatives at the meeting were G. M. Abney and S. M. Patterson, Mission; J. E. Pate, Hidalgo; Henry P. Griffin, McAllen; R. H. Nichols, and W. H. Wright, of Vernon. Kansas towns represented were Englewood and Dodge City. Oklahoma towns represented were Mangum, Carter, Blair, Clinton, Rosston, Laverne and Altus.

Although no representatives were present at the meeting letters and telegrams were received from towns in Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Canada endorsing extension of the highway and pledging cooperation. Towns along the route in Nebraska and the Dakotas will be visited and organized by Mr. Balderston. Proposed north extension of the highway is through Kerney and Bassett, Neb.; Pierre and Mound City, S. D.; Bismarck and Minot, N. D., to Pipestone, Canada.

With the exception of 12 miles north of Seymour, highway 283 is paved from the Red River to Brownwood and work is now going forward on the unpaved gap. When this is completed the only unpaved gap in the highway across the entire state will be between the Colorado river and Brady.

Barbecue Friday To Honor Local Traveling Men

Traveling men of Brownwood will have their day Friday when they will be guests of honor at an annual bird barbecue at city park. More than 150 traveling men are expected to attend the barbecue in addition to about the same number of Brownwood business men.

Senator Holbrook Urges "Rest" For Texas Taxpayers as Special Revenue Session Convenes Monday

Says Question of Economy Should Precede That of New Taxes.

A "rest" for the taxpayers of Texas was the recommendation of a Senate committee investigating costs of state government this week.

Senator Holbrook of Galveston, chairman of the committee, said the question of economies should come before that of raising additional revenue, the express purpose of the called session. Senator Holbrook pointed to the possibility of larger revenues from existing taxes and a need for "retracting" \$10,000,000 in excess moneys appropriated for the present biennium.

The committee suggested: Abolishing the liquor board, and transferring collections to the Comptroller and enforcement to local officers at an estimated saving of \$900,000.

Eliminating \$500,000 from the rural aid appropriation.

Delaying operation of the teacher retirement fund and aid to the needy blind and dependent children pending completion of a study of actual needs and proper courses of procedure.

Holbrook said revenue from oil alone would be \$6,000,000 more than the last two years and gas utilities and possibly ad valorem taxes would bring a \$2,000,000 increase.

"Considering economies which could be effected," he said, "the general fund deficit would be approximately \$14,000,000 at the end of the biennium, without including increased tax collections."

The chairman asserted new and increased taxes at this time would accelerate state spending, whereas a deficit of not more than \$14,000,000 would tend to prevent it.

He said expenditures had doubled in the last decade and that citizens would pay \$115,000,000 by Aug. 31, 1939 without more or higher taxes.

The committee urged legislation, if necessary, to expedite collection of more than \$20,000,000 delinquencies of which \$10,000,000 could be gathered in two years almost to balance the general fund.

"Simpler Government"

Holbrook said the report was preliminary to recommendations for setting up a simpler form of government at the next general session in 1939.

He charged Governor Allred used a "smoke screen" by stressing

deficits in his message to the Legislature Monday, adding that the Governor had approved bills increasing the tax burden by \$10,000,000 and had asked \$15,000,000 more for each of the next two years in the face of his re-election on a campaign of economy.

"I am both alarmed and chagrined at the Governor's attitude on the matter of taxation, which concerns the happiness and welfare of the people more than all other issues combined," he said.

In addition, the chairman asserted the Governor had never prepared and submitted a budget to the Legislature as required by law.

Other recommendations were: Reallocating to the general fund occupational tax revenues originally allotted to the school fund through "overzealousness" of legislators.

Setting a maximum ad valorem rate for school purposes to eliminate confusion.

Eliminating overlapping work of social welfare agencies.

Cutting off between 500 and 1,000 employees hired through "political pull."

Eliminating public relation directors in most departments.

Equalizing salaries of officers and employees.

Governor Allred, commenting on Senator Holbrook's speech, declared the issue is now clearly drawn between humanity and dollars.

The Governor's statement: The issue is now clearly drawn between humanity and dollars. We have reached the cross roads. We either go forward with the needy with humanity and education, or stage a "sit-down" strike for dollars with the anti-Roosevelt, anti-social Senator Holbrook.

He has assumed the leadership for dollars. I shall continue my fight for humanity.

"At this time I have nothing to say about the records of those lined up with dollars, who condemn the social security program as a dole, and blatantly shout that the President has hindered recovery. These records are public and will be further developed during this session.

Amidst all this blather and fury I will only say that aid can be furnished to the aged, to the blind and the underprivileged, and to education out of the profits of pipeline companies alone without any unfair impairment of either the service they render or the profits they earn for their far away holding companies.

California, Waxahachie, Big Spring Claim Brownwood Football Teams This Week; HPC to Defend 1936 Title

Brownwood football fans will have to go elsewhere this week to see the three home teams in action. Many enthusiasts to whom distance is no drawback will trek to San Francisco to see the Billies play the University of San Francisco Dons at Kezar Stadium Saturday.

Nearer home, the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets, defending champions of the Texas Conference play Trinity University at Waxahachie in the first Conference game of the year for either of the two schools. Another Texas conference game scheduled for Friday night is the McMurry-Austin College encounter at Sherman.

Conference games for every team in the Oil Belt are scheduled for Friday. The Brownwood High Lions, after winning the loop's first conference battle over Eastland and a non-conference bout with Comanche High School, will play in Big Spring Friday. Last week the Big Spring Steers were beaten 18 to 13 by Eastland's Mavericks the team Brownwood defeated 13 to 0.

Besides providing the upset of the week, Stephenville's Yellow Jackets also produced a new Oil Belt star, Rerace Moser, 181-pound half back, who ran 93 yards for a touchdown after intercepting a pass. Breckenridge ran over Ranger 67 to 6, in a conference game Abilene played its season opener defeating Snyder 34 to 0.

Friday's Schedule

Brownwood at Big Spring, Cisco at Stephenville, Ranger at Abilene, Breckenridge at Sweetwater, Eastland at San Angelo.

Charter Change Is Rejected by Voters Tuesday

Local voters went to the polls Tuesday and defeated overwhelmingly a proposed charter amendment to increase pay of equalization board members from \$3 to \$6 a day and against installation of parking meters. At the same time the voters favored adoption of the "angle system" of parking automobiles on city streets as against the present parallel method.

Total vote on each question, according to unofficial returns was: Amendment: For, 245, against, 595.

Parking meters: for, 197, against, 595.

Angle Parking: for, 419, against, 375.

Some opponents of the charter amendment said they were not opposed to the proposed charter change within itself, but that if it were approved the charter, according to law, could not be amended again for two years.

Brownwood Civic Advisory Council, made up of representatives of various local civic organizations, recently petitioned City Council to submit amendments providing for separation of the mayor and city manager offices, for appointment of the chief of police by City Council instead of by election for city-wide vote on aldermen and for majority vote for all elective city officers.

The amendments were not submitted in the Tuesday election and the Advisory Council opposed the equalization board amendment on the grounds that it would close the door to vote on the other amendments.

Mayor W. H. Thompson, in a statement Wednesday following the announcement of the results of the election, called the Advisory Council a "political machine after the order of Tammany Hall" and said he would favor submitting the suggested amendments in another special election.

Mayor's Statement

"I consider the result of the election on the amendment yesterday as a definite indication that a large majority of the qualified voters want to vote on the amendments outlined in the petition presented to the Council recently which failed for lack of sufficient signatures of qualified voters.

"Petitions don't mean anything as people are prone to sign any sort that has no amount set opposite their names, without giving the subject matter any study or consideration, but they have spoken plainly at the polls on this question and it is clear that they want to vote on the proposed amendments. Speaking for myself and without consulting any member of the City Council I would favor submitting the suggested amendments to a vote of the people, for I am just a man Brownwood has hired temporarily and whatever the folks want to do suits me just fine and the result of the contemplated election is totally immaterial to me.

"The political machine, after the order of Tammany Hall, recently organized for the sole and only purpose of going after my scalp is functioning nicely so let's go ahead and vote and if the folks don't want me any longer as Mayor and City Manager it is O. K. by me for it is a plenty tough job if handled efficiently.

"I am by this like I was by the municipal gas system. I thought it was good for Brownwood and was strong for it, but when the people voted it out nobody heard me 'holer.'

"I was just a wild idea of mine that our people wanted competition in the gas business here, but when they went to the polls and killed it I went right ahead and took eight hours sleep every night."

The vote in the Tuesday election by wards was as follows:

Ward One
Amendment: For, 77; against 136.

Parking Meters: For, 56; against 142.

Angle Parking: For, 136; against 70.

Ward Two
Amendment: For, 83; against 87.

Parking Meters: For, 43; against 114.

Angle Parking: For, 90; against 375.

Cotton Farmers Unite in Effort To Improve Quality of Crop in Texas; A&M Expert Speaks

CHESS CHAMP



David Pollard, 29-year-old New York postal clerk, winner of the American Open Chess championship at Chicago, is a picture of concentration here as he studies his next move.

Texas Crop Has Become So Poor As to Be Hardly Fit for Market.

Steps to improve the grade of Texas cotton, which has, according to market experts, become so poor that the crops can hardly be sold, were outlined at a county-wide meeting of farmers in district court room Tuesday. Community meetings will be called within the next few weeks for further discussion of the situation.

Speakers at the meeting included E. A. Miller, Extension Service agronomist; P. E. Lichte, Extension Service gin specialist; and Roy F. Saunders, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

At the community meetings, committees will be named to select a variety of cotton to be grown. Every farmer in the community will be asked to plant the selected variety of cotton to form a "one-variety" community. This practice is advocated by the Extension Service to improve the quality of cotton. Cotton from the one-variety community should be sold on the basis of quality instead of "hog-round" basis, experts declared.

Situation Serious

"The cotton situation in Texas is more serious than most people realize. Exports are still declining. The United States exported only 5,400,000 bales during the past season in spite of the record breaking foreign consumption of 22,000,000 bales and as compared with 9 1/4 million bales in 1933 when foreign countries consumed only 16,000,000 bales," Miller said.

"This vitally concerned Texas farmers because about 90 per cent of Texas cotton has to be exported and sold in competition with foreign countries. Foreign competition is starting to square in the face, and nothing should be left undone to meet it. According to importers in Europe and exporters in this country, it is necessary that Texas farmers produce cotton at least as good, or if possible better, staple than foreign countries if they wish to maintain a large export market.

Poor Cotton Here

"Out of a total production last year of 48,000 bales in the Cross Timbers Area, which includes Brown county, 22,400 bales, or 45.7 per cent were less than 7/8 staple, which is so short that this cotton cannot be delivered on future contracts in accordance with the Government Cotton Futures Act. It is a drag on the market, and hurts the whole cotton industry. The only reason that spinners still buy it is because they can get it at a big discount.

In addition, there were 23,300 bales or 48.5 per cent produced in this area, in 1936, with only 7/8 and 29/32 inch staple, in the face of the fact that 15/16 to 1 inch and better staple is in larger demand and we sorely need to meet the serious foreign competition; and also in spite of the fact that the experimental results show that the better staple cotton yield averages about as much as half and half. Only 2,300 bales in this area were on 15/16 to 31/32 inch staple and only 200 bales were of inch or better staple. This is less than the state average of 10.9 per cent of inch or better cotton in comparison with 43 per cent for the United States as a whole.

"With so much short and mixed staple, is it any wonder that we are continually losing our foreign markets and that now many spinners are discriminating against Texas cotton by specifying in their orders—

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MID-WEST FARMERS MAKE "GOOD WILL" TOUR OVER TEXAS

A special "Good Will" train carrying Mid-West farmers reached this and other southern states, the purpose of which was to belie the efforts of some propagandists opposed to the farm program and to prove that southern and Mid-Western farmers are in full accord on the program.

H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president, and Cliff Day, Plainview, vice-president of the Texas Agricultural Association, met with the farmers in Dallas.

The following communication was received in Brownwood from W. R. Ronald, North Dakota editor accompanying the farmers on the tour:

"On behalf of 140 farmers from eight states of the Central North in Dallas today on the 'Farmers Good Will Special' train Texas farmers can be assured that the farmers of the north are with the farmers of the south for a permanent program to assure full parity price on cotton as well as on corn and wheat.

"We have read propaganda put out by opponents of any and all constructive farm programs in the hope of dividing the farmers of the north and south.

"A frequent assertion is that you have more cattle and that this is hurting farmers of the north. We understand that millions of your sharecroppers and tenants have no milk and we hope you will have many more cattle until there is at least one cow for every farm place.

"We realize that you must receive parity prices for your cotton or you cannot buy as much as you should of our farm products, such as pork and wheat. This tour is for the purpose of counteracting such vicious propaganda and to give these farmers who were elected by their neighbors to represent them, an opportunity to say to you that we are with you and for you."

The profoundest happiness lies not in content but in struggling and suffering—and sacrifice.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, Sept. 30:	Old Toms	.....	8c
Vegetables	Old Hens	.....	10c
Bunch Vegetables, doz.	Eggs, dozen, No. 1	.....	20c
Butter and Cream	Hay and Grain		
Sour Cream, lb	No. 1 Milling Wheat	.....	1.00
Sweet Cream, lb	No. 1 Durum Wheat	.....	.95c
Country Butter, lb	No. 2 Red Oats	.....	.35c
Poultry and Eggs	No. 3 Oats	.....	.34c
Heavy Hens	No. 2 Barley	.....	.60c
Light Hens	No. 2 White Corn	.....	.75c
Fryers	No. 2 Yellow Corn	.....	.75c
Bakers	Mixed Corn	.....	.65c
Roosters	White Ear Corn	.....	.60c
No. 1 Turkeys	Yellow Ear Corn	.....	.60c
No. 2 Turkeys	Mixed Ear Corn	.....	.55c
	No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright	.....	1.00

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
K36-516	Gleason Perry, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
K36-516	I. N. Franklin, Bwood	De Soto	Patterson Motor Co.
K36-517	Joe Weedon, Grosvenor	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
K36-519	W. F. Haynes, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
K36-520	L. E. Shaw, Bwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
K36-521	G. B. Bohannon, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
K36-523	Blanche Vinson, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
K36-525	A. D. Scripture, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
K36-529	H. N. Tipton, Bwood	Studebaker	Ball & Ball Motor Co.
Commercial Vehicles			
211-760	Harry Knox Co., Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
211-761	J. A. Collins, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
Farm Trucks			
K9-158	W. N. Cason, Bwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
K9-161	S. M. Coke, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
Registered this week	1937 Registration to date	610
This week one year ago	To date one year ago	570

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\$1.55 carton

Rosbury Fountain Syringe or Hot Water Bottle 49c

Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic—\$1.00 size **69c**
Cashmere Bouquet Soap 3—10c bars for **25c**
Hall's Borated Talcum, 16c Full pound

COOKIE JAR
Beautiful Pottery, attractive shapes **89c**

Kord's **Rubbing ALCOHOL** Pint **13c**

Tek Tooth Brush, Rev. 50c **39c**
Prep 35c size **19c**
O. J.'s Beauty Lotion 75c size **59c**
Phillip Milk Magnesia 50c size **39c**

Prices Epsom Salts 1 lb. can 9c
Alka Seltzer 80c size **49c**
Mescal Almond Hand Lotion Full pint **39c**
Nujol \$1.00 size **59c**
Martell's Bay Rum Full pint **25c**
Syrup of Pepsin \$1.20 size **79c**
Dell's Tinc. Iodine Stopper applicator 75c size **9c**
Listerine 75c size **59c**
Witch Hazel KENNARD'S 32 ounces **39c**

Pepsodent Antiseptic 75c size **59c**
SSS Tonic \$1.25 size **98c**
Vantage \$1.25 size **\$1.09**
Mum Deodorant 80c size **53c**

Creomulsion, \$1.25 size \$1.09
Black Draught, 25c Size 16c
Caroid and Bile Salts, Tablets, 100's 98c

KOTEX 40c size 29c
Yeast Foam 50c size 39c
Watkins' Shampoo 50c size 39c

Cardui 1 lb. Pkg. **69c**
Ipana Tooth Paste **32c**

Mortuary

BRYANT—J. B. Bryant, 70, of Sipe Springs died in a local hospital Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Baptist church at Sipe Springs with the Rev. Ben Ward officiating. Interment was made in the Jewel cemetery.

Mr. Bryant was born October 12, 1867 in North Carolina. He was a retired railroad fireman. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for a number of years, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

WRIGHT—Funeral services for T. A. Wright, 79, who died Monday morning, were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. C. P. Owen, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. T. Deel, of Dilley, Texas, son-in-law of Mr. Wright. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

He is survived by five sons and five daughters: Thomas Elgin Wright and Mrs. Anne Gelsler of Corinth; Mrs. Lena Eaton, Arlington, Texas; Mrs. Hortense Deel, Dilley, Texas; Charles C. Wright, Jasper, Wright, Fred Wright, Burt Wright, Mrs. Flora Brogdon, and Mrs. Lucille Chrane of Brownwood. Two brothers, R. D. Wright of Brownwood and Barton Wright of Fort Worth, and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Harvard, twenty-two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, also survive.

His grandsons were pallbearers.

EISEY—Mrs. Annie Merinda Gilly Eisey, 82, died at her home in the Early High community Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Jenkins Springs Church with the Rev. Otis Cahill officiating. Interment was made in Jenkins Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Eisey was born January 9, 1855. She was married to Thomas Ellis Eisey December 9, 1886. She has been a resident of Brown county for twenty years.

Pallbearers were Cull Earp, Clay Reagin, Charlie Price, Fred Bledsoe, Charlie Murphy and Will Parker.

DEAS—James W. Deas, 76, died in his home at Brooksmith Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Smith cemetery at Brooksmith.

James W. Deas was born January 17, 1861, in Sabine County. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by two half-brothers, J. D. Smith and O. E. Smith of Brooksmith.

DIXON—Clarence Leroy Dixon, 52 died in the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Perry, in Bangs Sunday at 12 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Baptist church at Indian Creek with the Rev. L. D. Ball officiating. Interment was made in the Indian Creek cemetery.

Mr. Dixon was born May 25, 1885 in San Marcos. He had been a member of the Baptist church since boyhood.

He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Ed Dixon, Brownwood; Arthur Dixon, Indian Creek; Carl Dixon, Winchell; Mrs. Nettie Russell Dallas; Mrs. Luther McCoy, Indian Creek; and Mrs. Fred Perry Bangs. A number of nephews and nieces also survive.

Pallbearers were selected from among his nephews.

LEMASTER—Funeral services for Ira Taviner LeMaster, 61, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in May Methodist church with the Rev. Roy Crawford, pastor, officiating. Interment was in May cemetery.

Mr. LeMaster died at his home in May Friday afternoon. Mr. LeMaster was born in Sheldon, Mo., October 19, 1875. He had been a member of the Methodist church for 27 years.

Pallbearers were Elmer Killion, Less Petty, Lee Nelson, Cleve Dennis, Ewell Brewer and Mark Robinson.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Florence LeMaster; two sons, Carl and Leroy LeMaster of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Edger Burnett, Mrs. George Plummer, Mrs. Dewey Williams and Miss Hazel LeMaster of May; one sister, Mrs. G. C. English of Hominy, Oklahoma. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

WHITE RITES
Walter W. White, 66, died Monday evening in San Antonio. Mr. White was a brother of Mrs. Jack Osburn and James C. White of Brownwood. Funeral and interment services were conducted Wednesday in San Angelo.

4-H Club Activities

GROSVENOR.

The Grosvenor Home Dem. Club met at the club house Tuesday at 2 p. m. with 17 members present. Our delegate, Mrs. Cora Dempsey, gave her report from the council. Mrs. Roy Strawn, president, gave a report of the three day encampment held at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Virgil Perkie gave a report on her bedroom improvements, which include floor refinishing, bed painted, chair renovated, magazine rack made, mattress cover and other bed linens made.

Plans were made for the "Achievement Day" to be held on the afternoon of Oct. 26.

The club will meet Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 2 p. m. at the club house.

ZEPHYR.

The Zephyr 4-H Club girls met Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the home of Mrs. D. F. Petty.

The purpose of this meeting was for enrolling 1938 demonstrators. The following demonstrators were enrolled:

Clothing demonstrators: Gertrude Fry, La Verne Keeler, Garden demonstrator; Susie Counts.

As the assistant secretary had resigned Miss Bernice Mills was elected in her place.

The girls presented to their sponsor, Mrs. L. V. Kimmons, a kitchen shower for her untiring efforts in trying to make our club outstanding.

Our next meeting will be held Oct. 3, at Mary Jo Coffey's. This is our achievement day and we are asking all girls to be present.—Mary Jo Coffey, reporter.

We sell Pennvernon Window Glass. See us for clear vision. —Weakley-Watson Hardware Company.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Drum and Bugle Corps.

Scouts of Dublin have organized a Drum and Bugle Corps with six drums and six bugles. This equipment has already arrived, and the members of the corps are very diligently practicing. The Dublin bandmaster is their director. All members are required to be in full Scout uniform. Their first program will be given in about two weeks.

Scoutmaster's Pow-Wow.

Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters of Stephens County met for a Pow-Wow and picnic in Breckenridge city park Tuesday evening of this week. Plans were made for the winter program of Scouting in the Troops of the county.

News from Troop No. 5.

New Scouts in Troop No. 5 this week are Curtis Picturn, Carmon Nell and DelRoy Nell.

Eagle Scout Richard Sluder is acting Assistant Scoutmaster of the troop at this time.

Scouts and their officers are making plans to redecorate their rooms at the First Presbyterian Church.

The boys and leaders have a hike scheduled for Friday, October 1.

Stephenville.
H. V. Collins, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 3, states that his troop is moving along nicely. They are expecting to hold a Court of Honor in the near future.

Scouts in College.
As lists of Scouts in college come in they will be published in this column. Troop No. 29, Carbon, reports concerning the following boys: Leo Roy Usery, A. & M.; Barto Watson, A. & M.; William Jackson, Texas Tech; Rex Carnes, John Tarleton; Frank Clement, Ranger Junior College; Milton McCall, Texas University; Robert Howell, S. M. U.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BROWN.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1937, by Geo. W. Harwood, District Clerk thereof, in the case of The Calvert Mortgage Company, a corporation versus G. E. Chatham and wife Lillie Bell Chatham, E. E. Kilgore and the Murray Investment Company, a corporation, No. 30178-C, and to me as constable directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable Sales on November 2, A. D. 1937, before the Court House door of said Brown County, in the City of Brownwood, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Brown County, Texas, to-wit: Being a part of Lot Six (6), in Block One (1), of Clark's Addition to the town of Brownwood, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the West corner of said Lot Six (6) in said Block One (1), at a point of intersection of the Southeast line of Ave. E. and the N. E. line of Seventh St., THENCE South Forty-Five (45) East with said 7th St. One Hundred Fifty (150) feet to the South corner of said Lot Six (6); THENCE North Forty-Five (45) East with an alley, Fifty (50) feet to corner; THENCE North Forty-Five (45) West One Hundred Fifty (150) feet to Avenue E THENCE South Forty-Five (45) West with Ave. E. Fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of Above named defendants to satisfy a judgment amount to Twenty-Eight Hundred and Six and 48/100 Dollars in favor of the Calvert Mortgage Company, a corporation and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, A. D. 1937.
W. O. WEEMS,
Constable, Precinct No. 1, Brown County, Texas.
29-7-14 By O. M. Smith, Deputy

CONSTABLE'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, Texas, 27th Judicial District, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1937, by the Clerk thereof, in Cause No. 29513, where H. C. Glenn, as receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, was plaintiff, and E. J. Hood, R. B. Williams, Lydick Roofing Company, a private corporation, O. W. Kuensler, Robert Massey, E. S. Lammers, the Marmon Company, a private corporation, Dewey F. Foster, J. B. Satterwhite, Chas. D. Carey, O. E. Coleman, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, and A. A. Jackson, were defendants, and to me, as Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Brown County, Texas, directed and delivered, I did on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1937, levy upon the following described in Brown County, Texas, scribbled real-estate lying and being to-wit:

All of Lot Three (3) in Block Three (3) of Weedon's Addition to the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated.

And I will proceed to sell said above described property within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1937, same being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1937, at the courthouse door of said Brown County in the city of Brownwood, Texas, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Levied on as the property of E. J. Hood, R. B. Williams, Lydick Roofing Company, a private corporation, O. W. Kuensler, Robert Massey, E. S. Lammers, the Marmon Company, a private corporation, Dewey F. Foster, J. B. Satterwhite, Chas. D. Carey, O. E. Coleman, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, a private corporation and A. A. Jackson, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,667.46 in favor of the said H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company.

PEEP SHOW
—For Ladies Only—

BY MIGNON

And now why all this hullabaloo About our Justice Black? It may be he's old fashioned And his night-shirt has much slack.

I remember Woodrow Wilson once said "Politics I conceive to be nothing more than the science of the ordered progress of society along the lines of greatest usefulness and conveniences to itself." Wonder what he'd think politics are today. And by politics we don't mean just in the government. Politics rule club work, politics govern and harass fraternal organizations, they even control our schools and ferment unpleasantly in our churches. Of course like old fashioned home brew, every one tries to keep it a secret when all the time we sit uneasily on the edge of our chairs hoping the lid won't pop off and that the low gurgle and sizz of the crock will be drowned out by loud voice-throwing and oratory.

To work to the accomplishment of something worth the time — to serve with a magnificent obsession — to seek or speak no evil, nor listen to it. These attract as fascinating goals to be gained.

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3. Stop, Look and Live.
4. Another highway enemy — The "can't-wait" driver.
5. Careful drivers seldom slide.
6. Unless your car is made to fold.
7. Adjust your brakes so they will hold.
8. Every day is Safety Day.
9. You can't depend on Luck, but you can on safety.
10. Live and let live—Be Careful.
11. Obedience to the law is better than enforcement.

Madame Chiang has stayed close to her husband, who has been led to Christianity through her, manifesting a total disregard to danger as she often has, when she flew to him last winter at Siam.

She says she is unafraid. That so long as God has work for her to do, nothing can happen to her.

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"China finds herself closely knit into one unified whole, she acknowledges a debt of gratitude to her own sons and daughters and to those who have come to us from across the seas."

11. Pedestrians have their Rights—but it may be the Last Sad Rites.

12. Too often a grade crossing is the meeting place of Highroads and headlights.

13. Say it with BRAKES and save the flowers.—South Dakota Club Woman.

The Oklahoma Club Woman comes with every page illuminated with a soul stirring thought stuck in between club reports like nuggets in a miner's pan. The editor, Alta Heacock has chosen a world's first lady. It's too good to keep, here 'tis:

World's First Lady.

If unstinted devotion to the cause of her country and her people in an effort to make life in all its phases richer and more productive is any criterion today for selecting the World's First Lady it would seem that lovely Melling Soong, Wellesley College, class of 1917, wife of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, China's loved leader, has earned that honor.

Other women have been more quoted for their exploits, other women's faces have gazed at a satiated public from millions of newspapers; other women have been plucked by fate, skillfully engineered by press agents into the world scheme causing headaches and heartaches in select circles—but none in terms of human welfare as an Melling Soong Chiang.

She has worked untrudgingly by the side of her husband to help China. She has concentrated on the New Life Movement which includes, courtesy or discipline, service or unselfishness; honesty, integrity and respect for the rights of others; high mindedness, honor consciousness "virtues which made China great in remote times" and which Madame Chiang describes as "A new spirit within China's historic personality."

It has taken everything in its stride from admonishing little Wang to wash behind his ears and not wipe his nose on his sleeves, to the execution of a high official in the Air Service for gambling with government funds. It has gone whole heartedly at the task of a "great co-ordinated effort to build the life of a nation upon those permanent values which have proved themselves in the past."

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Winning Junior Aviator Contest



When his entry stayed aloft one hour and two minutes on its own power, Frank Kiewicz of Detroit, above, won the junior aviator gas model division of an amateur airplane contest held at Toledo, with the ship he is shown racing beside.

FARM NEWS

West Texans Show Interest In Game Conservation

West Texans have shown great interest in the subject of wildlife conservation and a large number have established conservation areas on their own property, reports from county agricultural agents in that region indicate.

C. H. Gilmer of Edwards county is devoting his 1,528 acre ranch at the head of Hackberry Creek to conservation of deer, wild turkey, fish, raccoon and other wild life.

He built two concrete dams during August to impound water from the headwater springs of Hackberry Creek to form two lakes of about six feet maximum depth and 400 to 500 yards long respectively. The ranch will not be stocked with cattle, sheep or goats this year, in order to allow more feed to grow for game. The lakes will be stocked with black bass. This is an isolated, rugged ranch and is especially adapted to all wild game, according to the county agricultural agent.

A large number of lakes and tanks built in Coleman county in cooperation with the 1937 Range Program will be stocked with blue white perch, crappie, and bream. These will be supplied by the state game, fish and oyster commission. Farmers and ranchmen are receiving these fish under the agreement that they are to prohibit all fishing in such lakes and tanks for a period of two years.

Kerr county 4-H club boys are showing an interest in studying habits and foods of deer, turkey and quail and making collections of their food plants. Among wildlife conservation plans outlined for the year are a census of game building up a conservation museum, collecting conservation bulletins, managing a field for quail, improving home grounds for song birds, learning to identify 30 birds in the community, and studying Texas game laws.

West Texas Women Engage In Varied Activities

West Texas home demonstration club women are engaging in a number of productive demonstrations and home improvement demonstrations in order to make their homes more healthful, more convenient, and more attractive places in which to live, reports from county home demonstration agents in that territory indicate.

In planning her food supply for the winter, Mrs. Raymond Lindsey of Ward county has been watching the market for food bargains. She has canned and preserved more than three bushels of fruits. She figures a saving of 15 cents per jar, counting the fruit, jars, sugar and gas. Her food budget also calls for vegetables, and most of these will have to be bought as it was impossible for her to have a garden this year.

"I don't see how I managed without my clothes closet and other improvements in my bedroom," says Mrs. V. C. Wood of Ward county. She has made a portable clothes closet out of a wooden box and has made a quilt box out of lined with brown paper and a cushion will be placed on top so that it may be used to sit on. Mrs. Wood has made three quilts, has added new curtains, and is making a candlewick bedspread. She plans to paper the bedroom also.

"In order to have my hens in good condition for molting and for egg production this winter, I wanted to rid them thoroughly of mites," says Mrs. G. T. Grumbles of San Saba county. "To do this I painted the perches and houses liberally with an equal mixture of kerosene and crank case oil. After ten days I repeated the procedure, and now I am sure that my hens are free from mites."

Build Soil In Rotation

Every farm needs a soil building crop in the rotation. Perhaps the strips can be used for this purpose. Cow peas, clovers, vetch and

other legumes are good soil builders, and might also be used as strips. This could also be worked in well with the soil building program of the AAA.

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That plaintiff, E. A. Robason is the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of T. H. Hardy, Sr., deceased, which administration is pending in the County Court of Brown County, Texas, that said Mollie Bowden A. B. Hardy, J. S. Hardy, J. H. Hardy, T. H. Hardy, Jr., G. H. Hardy, Almeda Hardy, Terry Hardy, Roy Hardy, Grace Hardy, Ethel Hardy, Ina Hardy, Barney Hardy, D. L. Busbee, Eldrie Hardy, Luby Bloxom, Jesse Bloxom, Vera Hardy Fletcher, Gladys Griese, Lottie Colby, E. B. Ford, Jewell Ford, Roe Ford, Loney Reischman, Mammie Reeves, Eva Strackbein and Dow Ford, are the heirs and the only heirs at law of T. H. Hardy, Sr., and Anna Casey Hardy, his wife, both deceased. That the residence of plaintiff E. A. Robason and of several other of the plaintiffs herein is in Brown County, Texas, the residence of other plaintiffs being in counties of Texas other than Brown, and others reside in the states of Oklahoma and California.

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but their names and present residences are to plaintiffs unknown. That said Maxine Bettis is a non-resident of Brown County and her residence is to plaintiffs unknown, but that she is claiming and asserting some sort of interest in the land involved in this suit; and that said defendant Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, a corporation, is likewise claiming and asserting some sort of interest in said land.

That on or about the first day of August, 1937, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in Brown County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 290 acres of land situated about five miles Northwest of May, in Brown County, Texas, being all of the Northwest Quarter and the North 40 acres of the Southwest Quarter of B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 99, which land is known as the T. H. Hardy, Sr. farm and homestead.

That on the date last above written, the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of five hundred dollars; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is five hundred dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants and each of them, be duly cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof, plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land, and that plaintiffs be quieted in their title and possession of same; that writ of restitution issue; that they recover their damages and costs of court, and have general and special, legal and equitable relief.

In the alternative, in the event the defendants, or any one or more of them, recover any interest in said tracts of land, then plaintiffs pray that partition thereof be decreed, and that the portion allotted to plaintiffs be set over to them jointly, and the portion allotted to defendants be set over to them jointly, and that the court make such other and further orders as may appear necessary and expedient.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownwood, Texas, on this 29th day of September, A. D. 1937.

(Seal) L. J. WILSON,
Clerk, District Court, Brown County, Texas.
By Herschel Weedon, Deputy

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Scuttling The State Fair

Announcement came out of Dallas this week that officials of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, which succeeded the Texas Centennial Central Exhibition of last year, have no intention of returning to the former state-wide status of a State Fair in 1938. Success of the major Centennial observation in 1936 and the Pan American show of this year was such, presumably, that Dallas does not want a return of the annual State Fair. Present plans, according to the Dallas News, call for a Southwestern States Fair, to be held in Dallas each year as a sort of grand climax of the State Fairs of other Southwestern States.

The idea has its possibilities, but also its disadvantages. If the other Southwestern States are willing to cooperate, the Dallas plan might grow into something really big, and something of inestimable value to Texas. Dallas is the natural trading center for a territory much greater than the State of Texas. Located far in the north of the State, she has been able to draw business from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and to some extent from New Mexico. Merchants from all these states draw largely from the excellent wholesale stocks to be found in Dallas. Dallas and Texas have profited through the ability of Dallas wholesalers to create a natural market which does not feel the restrictions of State lines.

Should the idea of a Southwestern Fair be popular in other States, Dallas is the natural location for such an event, and Dallas enterprise is such that given the slightest encouragement, the thing will be put over. It is an idea worth toying with, at least.

There are certain disadvantages to Dallas that become apparent, however, Texans like their State Fair. The Centennial was great, and the Pan American exposition was ambitious and laudible, but back home in the rural districts the old State Fair has been missed these past two years. It is nice and worthy to attract the millions from other lands, but it also produces a bit of satisfaction in the hearts of Texans to be given an opportunity to show other Texas communities how well we are doing at home. It is no secret that rural visitors to the Centennial missed the home county displays, and were a bit disappointed that the beauty and magnitude of the great exposition—as attractive and pride-provoking as they were—had pushed to the background the familiar agricultural and livestock exhibits which are the backbone of the State Fair.

If Dallas is to drop the Texas State Fair, let's encourage some other community to pick it up. If Dallas is going into broader fields, let's find some other community willing to play to our State and local pride and not lose forever the State Fair. It won't be as big as Dallas' Southwestern show, and it probably won't draw such large crowds. But Texas too long enjoyed the reputation of having the best State Fair in the United States to give up the annual event without a protest. If Dallas is through with this field, perhaps some other city would be willing to supply what we believe is a definite need, and not see the old favorite, the State Fair of Texas, completely discarded.

Probably the strongest personality in the pulpit today is Gipsy Smith, noted evangelist. Certainly his is the largest audience of any minister. His messages have the power to attract millions of people each year, and all who hear him are influenced by the power and personality of the man and the force of his sermons.

Gipsy Smith Is Coming

Gipsy Smith is coming to Brownwood for a series of meetings, to be held in the Municipal Auditorium. The dates are November 28 to December 12. Brownwood is fortunate to secure his services. Not often has he appeared in recent years in any town so small; not often have people of rural communities had the opportunity to see him and receive his message personally.

The Ministerial Alliance, in bringing Gipsy Smith to Brownwood is rendering this community, and this section of the State, a great service. He will be heard here, as he has in other sections, by all who possibly can get into the big auditorium. And, for his coming, Brownwood and this section will benefit.

The dates should be remembered, and reserved. November 28 to December 12.

The New York Race

Most important political office in the United States is the Presidency. Second in importance, many believe, is that of Mayor of New York City. It was considered important enough that at the recent election, of interest to the entire Nation, a United States Senator was a candidate, anxious to trade his seat in the Senate for the position.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, the Anti-New Deal candidate, was hopelessly defeated, in spite of his last-minute bid for prominence through entry into the Hugo Black-Klan discussion. The recent election proved two things: one, New York voters still like the New Deal—both Democratic candidate Mahoney and Republican candidate La Guardia supported its principles. Second, Tammany Hall, which supported Senator Copeland, is very much on the skids. Tammany entered the Senator in both Democratic and Republican primaries, and he was badly beaten in each.

The Democratic machine is Mahoney's biggest asset, and probably will be able to move him into the office at the general election. La Guardia has no machine, but he has a colorful, vote-getting personality, and has made a remarkable record for efficiency and honesty as Mayor.

William Allen White, incidentally, has started a boom for La Guardia for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1940, calling him "another Lincoln." But the little Italian has the mayoralty hurdle just ahead, and that likely will blast his presidential hopes.

In humid weather, clothes make the laundryman—doleful prediction, we do not have any great fears for Buffalo Courier-Express.

Present day dictators all believe in free speech except for the opposition.

While Wally shopped in Paris, the Duke learned what it is like to be the forgotten man.

Now that Federal officials are required to use the cheapest transportation, we're looking for an ox cart revival.

That reception for Mussolini suggests that Hitler has a Rome-antic interest.

The MARCH OF TIME

A New BANNER Feature by the Editors of TIME, The Weekly Newsmagazine

War & West . . .

WASHINGTON—As the first of many pressing matters confronting him on his return to Washington from an 18-day vacation at Hyde Park, President Roosevelt last week took up the War in China. Cabinet members hurried to the White House for their first conference in several weeks, and by the day's end a three-sentence statement on the war was released to the Press.

"Merchant vessels owned by the Government of the United States will not hereafter, until further notice, be permitted to transport to China or Japan, any of the arms, ammunition or implements of war which were listed in the President's Proclamation of May 1, 1937.

"Any other merchant vessels flying the American flag, which attempt to transport any of the listed articles to China or Japan will until further notice, do so at their own risk.

"The question of applying the Neutrality Act remains in status quo, the Government policy remaining on a twenty-four hour basis."

Ever since war started in China six weeks ago, Franklin Roosevelt has been embarrassed, because until formal declaration of war—he could not apply the Neutrality Act without making a bad situation worse. But last week's embargo was tantamount to application of the Neutrality Act, and the first ship affected was the American freighter, "Wichita," en route from Baltimore to China with a cargo of barbed wire and 19 Bellanca planes for the Chinese Government.

When the "Wichita" put in for supplies at San Pedro, Calif., her wartime cargo was promptly unloaded.

Anxious to find out for himself how some of the people in the States whose Senators were among its strongest opponents felt about the Court Plan, Franklin Roosevelt decided last week on a trip to the West Coast, with one major speech at Bonaventure and rear platform talks along the way.

With his first public appearance scheduled for Cheyenne, Wyo., the President planned a week-end at Yellowstone Park; a stop at Boise, Idaho; a visit to his son-in-law, Publisher John Boettiger of the Seattle "Post-Intelligencer."

Black Scandal . . .

WASHINGTON—As the President's Western trip takes him far from Washington, back to the U.

S. this week from Europe comes newly-appointed Justice Hugo Black—not aboard the famed trans-Atlantic liner "Manhattan," as he originally intended, but quietly on the small obscure "City of Norfolk." Hounded by reporters as he shopped for tweeds and browsed in London bookstores last week Justice Black announced that he would have no statement to make—"at least until I return to the United States"—on the charges of the Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" that he had once been and still is a member of the nearly defunct Ku Klux Klan.

But in Washington, Franklin Roosevelt called his biggest press conference since he announced his Supreme Court plan early this year. Justice Black's reputed Klan connections before nominating him to the Court. That none of the President's advisers, carefully investigating the list of 60 possible Court appointees from which Mr. Black was finally chosen, had uncovered a bit of information that was common gossip and had passed it on to the President, seemed to be the shocking significance of the President's statement.

Fully aware of the rumors that had escaped Franklin Roosevelt's ears, the Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" had sent its eccentric, middle-aged ace political fact-finder Ray Sprigle to Alabama to investigate the story. Reporter Sprigle's first dispatches were routine stories on the Klan support given Hugo Black in the 1926 election. Aided by an unlimited expense account and private detectives, Reporter Sprigle's series had by last week's end told in detail how Justice Black had been given a gold card making him a member in the Klan and how he had addressed a Birmingham Klucero on September 3, 1926 sharing a program with the Klan's Imperial Wizard, onetime Dentist Hiram Wesley Evans.

But since the President proposes to reopen his campaign to the Supreme Court and is credited with more sympathetic jurists on with being about to undertake a political punitive expedition against the Senators who kept him from doing so this summer, the eventual consequence of the Black scandal last week seemed likely

to be more painful for Mr. Roosevelt than for his appointee.

"Sharp Teeth" . . .

NEW YORK.—Europe-bound aboard the liner "Normandie" last week was Colorado Copperman Spencer Penrose, who keeps on his Colorado Springs summer-resort estate a menagerie of lions, bears, elephants. Said he: "This country has entered a dog-eat-dog era. . . I don't mind, I do get sharp teeth."

The Brothers Hitler . . .

BERLIN.—Never publicly noticed by Reichsfuhrer Adolf Hitler is his half brother Alois, who five years ago set up an unpretentious little cafe near Berlin's Charlottenburg station, and in the early days of the Hitler regime enjoyed the patronage of the hairy Schutzstaffel guards and their blonde, elegant ladies.

Alois' little cafe prospered to such an extent that last week he opened a showy modern restaurant, the Alois Tearoom, at No. 3 Whitteberg-Platz, near Berlin's fashionable west end. "I call my place the Alois because I do not want to advertise with the name," Alois admitted; but three large portraits of the Fuhrer hang on the walls inside.

For the Alois Tearoom's formal opening, every table was reserved against the windows, gaped in as waiters moved among the customers, arms bobbing, chorusing "Heil Hitler."

Preved with the good German burghers who pestered him with questions about Brother Adolf Alois next day called in a sign painter, had him plaster in German script across the wall: "Sup di duhn and frid didick and holl di duhn von politik." ("Drink a lot and eat a lot but don't talk politics.")

Denny on Russia . . .

PARIS.—In order to write a series of plain and simple dispatches on how things are today in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the New York "Times" Moscow Correspondent Harold Denny recently left his post, was last week busily typing, sponsored Russian fund-raising.

"Wages," the Soviet worker is among the most exploited in the world. . . And the State has proved that it can be as hard a task-master as any capitalist boss. . . Inefficiency holds down the wages that the Soviet can pay. . . and enormously increases the cost of everything the Soviet citizen buys. The quality of almost everything he buys is so bad that the goods could not compete with capitalistically produced goods for a minute in any free market."

Freedom: . . . The Soviet regime is sincerely doing all it can materially for the people as a whole—it has, nevertheless, utterly eradicated freedom of expression on any except the most innocuous topics. . . Employment: "There is no unemployment now simply because there is a constant labor shortage."

The labor shortage has been made more acute by the fact that inefficiency, bureaucracy and the prevalence of parasitic functionaries have greatly reduced labor productivity. Foreign engineers have estimated that four times as many persons, or more, are required under Soviet conditions to turn out a given production as are required in the United States. . . U. S. S. R.'s New Constitution: "With everyone who has ever opposed Stalin dead, exiled or imprisoned, the election can be held in perfect safety. . . The political police have retained one all-important right of which little is known outside of Russia. This is the right of administrative exile. The political police, without recourse to a court at all, may exile a person for five years to any place they wish. Such exile may be only from principal cities, in which case the exiled person may

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CLOSEUP and COMEDY

by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



GILBERT ROLAND RECENTLY WON THE FILM COLONY'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT, MAKING HIM THE TENNIS CHAMPION OF HOLLYWOOD.



STEFFI DUNA, ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST NOTED BALLERINAS, HAD TO BE DISCOVERED ALL OVER AGAIN WHEN SHE CAME TO HOLLYWOOD. FRANCIS LEDERER DID IT.

lead a reasonably comfortable life and earn his living anywhere else. Or it may be some dreaded place. . . Such five-year exile sentences I am told, can be renewed indefinitely; so it is possible to keep a person imprisoned, or virtually imprisoned, for life without a trial and without public announcement. . . Thus it is evident that the supreme State authority has ample means by which to dispose of anybody it wishes despite the new Constitution."

Gun-Cotton . . .

ATLANTA, Georgia.—Harvesting the fattest cotton crop since 1931-32, Georgia farmers last week faced a scarcity of pickers. Results: In Bibb County, 116 laborers were transferred from a WPA road project to cotton fields. Sixty-eight refused to go because pay for cotton picking was too low, only 59 cents a hundred pounds. Twenty of the 68 were promptly removed from the WPA payrolls. In Glascock County, cotton farmers who were short of help offered cotton pickers in Warren County, 75 cents a hundred pounds, plus a drink of corn whiskey morning and evening. Following this, farmers in Warren County, where pickers were getting 40 cents a hundred pounds, and no drinks, took shotguns to their fields. Said Warren County's Sheriff G. P. Hogan: "Our farmers just put a stop to it. There was no trouble although a number of them . . . fired into the air. They told the pickers there was plenty of cotton to pick in Warren County and asked them to stay home and pick it. They decided to stay."

Harvest Moon . . .

WASHINGTON.—Summarizing its revisions of earlier estimates of this year's U. S. crops, the Department of Agriculture last week indicated that total value of three major crops—corn, wheat and cotton—will be \$4,500,000,000, largest since 1930. Total farm income from the sale of all crops plus payments by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration will total up to nearly \$9,000,000,000, largest since 1929's \$10,479,000,000, and more than a billion greater than last year.

Corn: Present estimate for this year's corn crop is 2,549,000,000 bushels—109,000,000 bushels less than estimated a month ago but a billion more than last year.

Wheat:—With a crop now estimated at 885,950,000 bushels, largest since 1931, and last week's price of \$1.95 a bushel, the U. S. wheat crop is worth about \$1,900,000,000. Wheat has already been harvested, so the department estimate is pretty sure to be right. Including last year's 90,000,000-bushel carryover, wheat on hand amounts to 975,000,000 bushels of which some 775,000,000 bushels will be needed in the U. S. With 200,000,000 bushels more to dispose of the U. S. may become an important wheat exporter for the first time since 1932. In the world's wheat markets, the U. S. will this year have little competition from Canada or the Danubian countries both having small crops. Argentina and Australia expect fair crops and Russia a huge one. Last week European demand for U. S. wheat manifested itself strongly for the first time this season and on one day nearly 1,000,000 bushels were sold abroad.

Cotton:—Since the bulk of U. S. cotton must be marketed abroad

ALL OF GINGER ROGERS' STANDS HAVE TO WEAR WIGS BECAUSE A GIRL CAN'T BE FOUND WITH HAIR OF THE SAME SHADE AS GINGERS.

NEW YORK.—On strike in Manhattan last week against Horn & Hardart's "Automat," cafeterias and food shops were members of A. F. of L's Hotel and Restaurant Employees union. Dissatisfied with the indifference of the passing public, two Automat pickets, David Hart and Joseph Molner, paraded with placards picturing two chefs in conversation, one holding a pot, the other dangling a black cat, obviously dead. Chef No. 1: "Is there anything else?" Chef No. 2: "Throw the cat in the pot. The scabs won't mind it." Automat Manager James Levy, who prides himself on his spotless kitchen, had the pickets arrested for criminal libel.

Seven Bullets . . .

SHELBYVILLE, Kentucky.—Divorced in 1937, strapping Bricklayer General Henry H. Denhardt, 60, former lieutenant-governor of Kentucky and War veteran distinguished for valor, courted a comely widow named Verna Garr Taylor. One November night last year Mrs. Taylor was found shot to death on a dark road, the General and his automobile nearby. The pistol which had killed her was the General's and the coroner found traces of gun powder on his hands. But General Denhardt claimed that Mrs. Taylor had committed suicide.

In April, General Denhardt was tried for murder. When the jury disagreed, the woman's three brothers muttered but kept their own counsel. Free on \$25,000 bail on the eve of a second trial last week, General Denhardt was walking with an attorney on a dark street in Shelbyville. Suddenly three men got out of car, fired fusillade of shots, and Denhardt died of seven bullet wounds almost instantly. Within 15 minutes the sheriff had taken into custody Mrs. Taylor's three brothers—Jack, Roy and E. S. Garr.

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LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS WILL H. MAYES AUSTIN TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. What place is known as "The Shrine of Texas Patriotism?" A. The Alamo at San Antonio, because the chapel that still stands was a part of the battleground in which all of its brave defenders suffered death on March 6, 1836, rather than surrender.

Q. What brought about the ceding of Louisiana by Spain to the French? A. The French and Indian War, started in this country in 1754, was in fact a fight between France and England for the possession of America, which spread to Europe and in which France lost. Rather than for England to get the Louisiana territory, France ceded it to Spain in 1762.

Q. Was the Guadalupe River ever navigated to Victoria? A. Letters and bills of lading are extant showing that the steambot "Frog" was operated between Indianola and Victoria in 1844.

Q. Was Garner, Parker County named for Vice-President Garner? A. Fort Marcy, near Corpus Christi, erected in 1846 by Gen Zachary Taylor and named for William L. Marcy, Secretary of State under President Pierce. It was used by the Federal army on its invasion of Mexico.

Q. What was the first Federal fort established on Texas soil? A. Fort Marcy, near Corpus Christi, erected in 1846 by Gen Zachary Taylor and named for William L. Marcy, Secretary of State under President Pierce. It was used by the Federal army on its invasion of Mexico.

Q. What sport fish attracts most fishermen to the Gulf coast of Texas? A. Silver king tarpons, some weighing as much as 150 pounds, found plentifully in season along most of the Texas coast, attract sportsmen from all over the world. They are the champion warriors of the fish world and put up great fights, racing, leaping and diving on the line until exhausted. The large-mouthed black bass is another much prized game fish.

Q. How did the Rio Grande make its way across the Rocky Mountains? A. Though all streams rising west of the Rocky Mountains empty their waters into the Pacific, the Rio Grande, which starts at about the same meridian as the Colorado of the West, turns south for several hundred miles, and then makes its way through the great chasms in the Big Bend section of Texas that evidently were made by great upheavals thousands of years ago, this being the only river that crosses the Rockies.

Q. What evidence do scientists give for the belief that the Big Bend country was once covered by sea waters? A. Bones of sea animals of gigantic size have been uncovered by scientists concluding that they were left there by receding waters several thousand years ago. This is characteristic of the entire range to the present range of white men.

Q. How long ago were caves in the mountain sides of the Big Bend section inhabited by human beings? A. Baskets found in some of these caves are said by anthropologists to have been made by the ancient Basket Makers, who disappeared three or four thousand years before the advent of Indians known to the present races of white men.

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News of Brown County Communities

Ebony

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Miss Odessa Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie McNurten. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield and baby Ellard June, of Brownwood, also joined them in the afternoon.

Noah Egger, of Dora, accompanied by his son, Owen, spent a short while with his mother, Grandmother Egger, Sunday. They were en route to Austin on a business trip.

Roscoe Jones, who is convalescing from an appendicitis operation at the Central Texas Hospital at Brownwood, is expected to be able to be brought home early this week.

Mrs. Houston Curtis, and children, and Mrs. Will Crowder and children of Ridge, attended church here Sunday. Their husbands are out west on a cotton picking trip but they brought the children and came to church. We admire their spirit.

Miss Irene Willis, who was seriously injured in a car crash over a week ago is still at the Central Texas Hospital at Brownwood in a critical condition, but is somewhat better. Her foster mother, Mrs. Jess



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Brooks and Macedonia

Everyone attended the Free Fall Fair in Rising Star over the week end.

The farmers have been very busy the past week threshing their peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris and son, Scotty; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris; J. T. Harris and Ervin McGee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and Uncle Alfred Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brasuel of near Zephyr have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weatherly Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McGee and daughter, Louise, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Pearl McGee visited Mrs. Pay Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon were in a car accident last Friday night on the Cisco highway. The car was damaged quite a bit but they escaped without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris and son, Scotty, were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris visited Uncle Alfred Harris Friday afternoon. Uncle Alfred is right sick.

Mrs. Lee Weatherly visited her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Vernon Monday.

For your next change in glasses see Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Indian Creek

George McClung has returned to his home here after receiving treatment in a Brownwood hospital for injury received when a sun he was cleaning accidentally discharged striking him in the right foot finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dixon left Wednesday for Midland, California.

Mrs. Lee Norman attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. Arlis Davis in the Cedar Point community Thursday.

Mrs. Loy Hester of Brooksmith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bullion Sunday.

Mrs. Parker of Jordan Springs spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Joe Middleton.

Rev. George Greenb filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Ernest Perkie and Dudley Boyd returned to their home in Port Neches Monday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ora B. Jones and son, Billy, and grandson, Jack Roper, of Eastland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones.

Mrs. J. L. Uzman spent last week at Elm Grove, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith.

Clarence Dixon who died Sunday after a short illness, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Perry, of Concord, was buried here Monday afternoon. Rev. L. D. Ball, pastor of the Baptist church here and the past of the Methodist church at Bangs were in charge of the funeral services which were conducted at the Baptist church here. Mr. Dixon had lived here most of his life and had many friends here. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. H. W. Dixon and the following brothers and sisters: E. L. Dixon, Carl Dixon, Brooksmith; H. A. Dixon, Indian Creek; Mrs. Nettie Russell, Mrs. L. J. McCoy, Indian Creek and Mrs. Fred Perry, Concord, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeHay and son, C. C. Jr., spent Sunday at Early with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Teague.

Bill Ineson who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith left Monday for California.

Mrs. Clara B. Sherman of Sharnock has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Jones.

Mrs. Mary Head of Brownwood spent the week end with Mrs. Will Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovelace had a number of visitors in their home Sunday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ode Boyd and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Martin and son, of Indian Creek Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and children, Pauline, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Radtiff and daughters of Woodland Heights, Mrs. Ernest Perkie and Dudley Boyd of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin and daughter, Christine of Jordan Springs.

Union Grove

The recent norther was very welcome after the recent hot weather.

Peanut threshing is progressing nicely.

Since our last letter Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, of Blanket, Mesdames Rob Faulkner and Forchardt of Rising Star were recent visitors with Miss Annie Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster of Sipe Springs were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hancock.

Miss Georgia Lee Davis came in from Odessa where she has been working to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bill Owens before entering business school in Abilene.

Joyce Hancock late of Monahans is at home for a few days. C. D. Brown of Mineola was attending to business here Monday.

Rev. Louie Boatman and aunt Mrs. Janie Boatman from South Texas, were callers here while on their way to East Texas where Rev. Boatman is called to the pastorate of a church.

Mrs. D. C. Wilcox of Midland and Mrs. Waldo Wilcox and children of Rising Star were pleasant callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Cannon and Miss Delphine Carroll of Rising Star J. A. Waldrep and daughter, Miss Velta, and Miss Annie Innes were in Brownwood Thursday.

The fair at Rising Star last week in my opinion was the best in several years. Considering the drought the exhibit was wonderful. Fruit vegetables and every variety of feed showed the yield to be indeed wonderful. Crowds of people from far and near were in attendance. The parade was both attractive and beautiful especially the children of the various schools.

McDaniel

Our community was visited by a little norther early Friday morning which made us think of winter time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheppard and daughter, Earl Dene, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Boler Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Haynes and daughter Pauline, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thames of Brownwood Sunday.

Rev. Myers of Brownwood preached at the Rocky Creek church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in the absence of our pastor, Rev. Carl Schlo-mach.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harris and daughter, and Mrs. Lewis Garms of Bangs, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren.

Little Miss Evelyn Sewell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams of Thrifty Sunday.

Owens

School opened last Wednesday with a good number of pupils present. Several of the patrons were also present.

A good crowd was at singing Sunday night. Those present from out of the county were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lee Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. English of Brownwood; Mrs. G. N. Doss and son, Harvey and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Valley Evans of Salt Creek.

Next Saturday night and Sunday the convention meets here dinner on the ground and everybody is invited to attend especially singers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Wilson of Early HI visited Tom and Jennie Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Swedeen of Sweetwater was visiting the old home, place last week. Mrs. Swedeen was Miss Sue Brannon before her marriage.

Neil Davis took his quartet to Rising Star Saturday night to sing in the contest. The junior quartet won third place and the senior quartet won second place. We are proud of our juniors. They range in age from four to thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton were visiting their granddaughter at the hospital where she had undergone a major operation.

Mrs. Jim Wheeler is spending this week in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Otis Edson.

The date for our Community Fair has been set for October 22 so let's begin now to prepare something for this fair. Some of you may have some old relics that you would like to display, or some fancy work or canned fruits—anything that will go to make the fair a success.

Norla Bowden of Brownwood is with his daughters, Mrs. Leo and Inez Nelson and helping with the peanut threshing this week.

Loy Nelson of Jones county is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Routh and daughter of Okla have been visiting in this community for several days.

Mrs. Hass Bagley and son, Troy visited Mrs. Merrill Henderson and little daughter, Barbara Jean, at the Stump hospital Tuesday.

Several from here attended the fair at Rising Star last week.

Mrs. Stanley Price of Irran Texas, and sister of Brownwood were visiting Tom and Jennie Wilson Tuesday evening.

Your eyes should have the best. See Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

Mukewater

Although organized less than one year, the Mukewater girls' 4-H club has proved to be one of the most progressive in the county.

The club recently was awarded second place honors in an all-around contest for 4-H girls' clubs sponsored by the Texas Power & Light Company. Zephyr club was first place winner.

The history of the club, compiled by Joyce Eoff, club reporter, was written in compliance with rules of the contest, and is printed herewith:

The first Tuesday in December, 1936, the home demonstration agent, Miss Mayesie Malone, came to Mukewater school for the purpose of organizing a girls' 4-H club.

There were twelve girls in school who were eligible to belong to the club, and all twelve joined. At that meeting we elected officers as follows:

Muriene Bruton, president; Billie Louzance, vice-president; Maudie Lu Swenson, secretary and treasurer; Joyce Eoff, reporter; Billie Strange, song leader; Mary Annie Norris, game leader.

We decided on Mrs. L. B. Sikes a teacher in the school, for our sponsor. Muriene Bruton was selected as clothing demonstrator and Billie Strange as garden demonstrator.

At our second meeting in December we had the pleasure of having Miss Bertha Payne Strango who was then preparing to go to the Hawaiian Islands as a home demonstration agent, speak to us on club work.

During the Christmas holidays our club had a Christmas party at the home of our sponsor, Mrs. Sikes.

During the year we have had two meetings monthly. At these meetings we worked to complete our goals in clothing, which were to equip a sewing box, make a cup towel, make a slip, make a school dress and build a shoe rack. We also learned many games and songs.

One Saturday morning, Mrs. Barnes, from the State Department, lectured to the Brown county club girls. Eleven of our club members and also our sponsor attended. At this meeting our club put on a posture skit before the others present.

In April the boys and girls of the seventh grade, put on a play the proceeds of which were divided between the boys 4-H club and the girls 4-H club. This gave us a fund of \$2.50 for the club treasury.

On the first Tuesday in June we had our garden achievement day at the home of our garden demonstrator, Billie Strange. There were eleven kinds of vegetables exhibited and fruit punch was served.

In June we had a slumber party at the home of the sponsor.

At our first meeting in July we met with our clothing demonstrator, Muriene Bruton to see the improvements that she had made on her clothes closet.

Our encampment was held July 14 and 15 in Coggin Park, Brownwood. There were ten of our club members present at the camp with our sponsor. We all enjoyed a theater and swimming party, the lectures, and in fact, everything about the camp. The girls who had not completed their goals were not allowed to attend the camp. The two from our club that did not attend the camp had completed their goals but were unable to attend.

In the contests at camp our clothing demonstrator won first place on her dress. She also won second place on her slip.

In the cooperators class members of our club won second place on dresses, second on slips and second on cup towels. One of our members also won third place on her vegetable exhibit.

In the oratory contest held at the camp one of our members won second place on her speech on "Grooming" and a scholarship to Central Texas School of Oratory. Our club presented a "stunt" or stunt night at the camp.

On Monday, July 19, we had an all day dinner at the school house and following the dinner our club presented a program and style show. There were several speeches and some songs. The dresses were modeled and other sewing was exhibited. Prizes were awarded.

We are looking forward to more club work next year.

My eye examination different. Try Dr. R. A. Ellis and see.

Early High Notes

There will be an all day cemetery working at Jenkins Springs on Thursday, October 7, it being the first Thursday in October, our regular semi-annual working. The cemetery needs working badly and everyone who possibly can be urged to come out and help at this working. Dinner will be served at work, and men who can come and work, and their wives can come. Dinner will be furnished for all working men.

George Moore of Carlton visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Boyd. She returned home with him and spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Henson and son Carson, of Zephyr, attended church here at Jenkins Springs Sunday.

Jessie Jackson and family and Mrs. J. H. Jackson spent the week end at San Angelo with relatives. Mrs. J. H. Jackson remained for a longer visit with her daughter Mrs. Boyd Gilly and family.

Mrs. Jimmie Montgomery and two children of Overton, Texas, have returned home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Williams. Mrs. Montgomery had her tonsils removed while she was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon and Star visited here Tuesday night his brother, Eugene, of Rising with their grandmother Vernon who is still right poorly.

Death has visited the home of Mr. Elsey and claimed as its victims Mrs. Annie Elsey and T. A. Wright. Mr. Wright passed away Monday morning at his home and Mrs. Elsey passed away at her home Tuesday afternoon. Austin Morris had charge of Mr. Wright's funeral and he was laid to rest beside his companion in Greenleaf cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mitcham funeral home had charge of Mrs. Elsey's funeral and she was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in Jenkins Springs cemetery. The community is made sad by

Willow Springs

The singing at Rock Church last Sunday evening was enjoyed by everyone present. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mayes and sisters, and Mr. Maner and sister of Bethel. Don't forget the singing next second Sunday.

Oren Stanley of Brownwood was visiting Lonnie Stanley and family Sunday evening.

Alvin Richmond was visiting Mrs. C. J. Davis of Bangs Sunday evening.

Miss Catharyn Rushing of Blanket was visiting Miss Beryl Chapman Sunday evening.

Cliff Vines of Mumford was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sides. Mrs. Jim Lynch is spending the

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ALFALFA PAYS SAY WEST TEXANS

Alfalfa crops are proving valuable to West Texans, according to reports of county agricultural agents in that region.

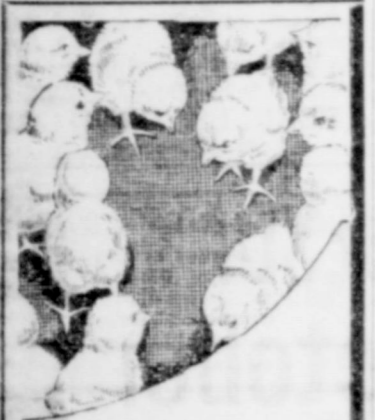
Farmers of the Barstow area of the Pecos Valley have harvested the largest alfalfa seed crop in many years, yields running as high as 500 pounds per acre with a prospect of prices ranging from 15 to 20 cents per pound, according to Ted Johnston, county agricultural agent for Reeves and Ward counties.

A large part of this production with the cooperation of the county will be state certified seed. The certification has been carried out agricultural agent's office and the Barstow Certified Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association. Indications are that the state certified seed will bring a price several cents higher than uncertified seed.

A large number of Hudspeth county farmers planted alfalfa and have taken two cuttings this year averaging about one and one-half tons to the acre for each cutting. The third crop will be left on the land to re-seed the alfalfa crop. Pecos county have allowed their for another year.

Six lower valley farmers in 12 alfalfa crops to go to seed this year and will have alfalfa seed to sell as a cash crop. Yields are averaging from 300 to 600 pounds of cleaned seed per acre and at present prices this is expected to

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gross more money than alfalfa cut for hay. C. A. Melus of Tornillo averaged 588 pounds of seed per acre. He has the hairy peruvian variety.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

West Texas home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls have been giving considerable time and attention to home demonstration work, according to reports from county home demonstration agents in that section.

At the August meeting of the Brown county home demonstration council, representatives of the various clubs gave reports which indicate that many homes in the county are being made more comfortable and attractive. Among the improvements listed were the addition of 8 bedrooms, 58 windows, 112 window screens, 42 commercial and 3 home made rugs, 307 pieces of bedroom linen, 145 cotton pieced quilts and 17 woolen comforts.

Bedroom improvement was not the only outlet of the work in Brown county. Walls to the number of 68 have been painted or papered; 61 floors have been refinished; 32 kitchens, and 1 sleeping porch have been improved; and 8 entire houses have been re-roofed and painted.

The Sheffield 4-H girls' club of Pecos county, which has been organized only three months, has 10 members, and 7 of these have completed the first goal of the club, the making of dresser scarfs.

Russell county home demonstration club women who started bedroom improvement work a year ago are finding that their work is spreading to other parts of the home. In addition to the bedrooms which have been improved, 22

rooms other than bedrooms have been worked over. In bedroom work, 73 rooms have been provided with curtains; 11 hand-made rugs added; 148 pieces of furniture refinished; 37 rooms painted or papered; and, in addition to many other details of improvement, 11 mattresses were made at home or renovated.

STRIP-CROPPING EXPENSE SMALL

Very little, if any, extra expense

is required to follow the practice of strip-cropping. A complete year-round protection may be provided on land to be grazed by following such a system as has been worked out between the soil conservation staff at the Brownwood camp and George Willson, who lives near the Clear Creek station on the Brady highway.

Mr. Willson has one field marked in several 100-foot parallel contour strips. Alternate 100-foot strips are being sown to small

grain for winter pasture. Next spring when the livestock are removed the remaining alternate strips will be planted to sudan grass. The sudan strips will be pastured during the summer months along with the oat stubble. During the following fall, strips of oats and sudan are to be changed or alternated with any other crop to provide a regular rotation. In this way the land is never without protection from erosion, and provides a regular year-

round grazing plan. Do you too, have a definite plan for strip-cropping your farm in the future? Thought should be given this question by every one cooperating with the soil conservation program. One should know definitely where he will plant strips next year, the next year, and every year in the future. In fact he should have a strip-cropping system worked out and incorporated in his farm program. This will necessarily vary with the individual farm set-

up, and should be worked out to fit into it in the best possible manner—always keeping in mind the protection of his land from the ravages of erosion.

Strips are most needed during the rainy seasons, and during the seasons when blowing causes soil losses. The strip-cropping program should be so arranged as to afford maximum protection during such periods.

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Nothing to Buy . . . No Letters to Write!

We are interested in photos ONLY. Include any type of gas heating appliance such as a gas floor furnace, a gas circulating heater, a gasteam radiator or an individual room heater of the gas radiant type. Select a view of a room that shows some type of gas heating appliance and

send it in. There is nothing to buy, no letters to write, to make your entry eligible for a prize.

Read the five simple rules of the contest carefully and send your entries promptly each week. The contest extends from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937, inclusive.

CASH PRIZES

Ten weekly prizes of \$10.00 each will be awarded the best photos submitted each week. A total of one hundred prizes of \$10.00 each for the best one hundred photos submitted during the TEN WEEK CONTEST. At the close of the Photo Contest additional prizes of \$100.00, \$75.00, \$50.00, and \$25.00 respectively will be awarded the four photos selected as the best entered during the TEN WEEK CONTEST.



This sample photo illustrating a radiant circulating type gas heater was taken in the home of one of our customers.

5 Simple Rules of the "Heating Photo Contest"

1. All photos must include a view of the gas heating equipment used to heat the room or adjoining room in which the photo is taken. (See sample)
2. The house in which you reside must receive its gas service from one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and all photos submitted in the TEN WEEK CONTEST must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System. These companies are: — Lone Star Gas Company; The Dallas Gas Company; County Gas Company; Community Natural Gas Company; Texas Cities Gas Company.
3. Employees of any company of Lone Star Gas System and their immediate families and professional photographers or persons engaged in the business of making photographs for commercial purposes are not eligible to enter this Heating Photo Contest.
4. All photos submitted must have your name and address (including the town) PRINTED PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND PASTED TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.
5. All photos submitted should be delivered to your local gas company office or mailed to LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, 305 S. HARWOOD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

The contest is for a TEN WEEK Period from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937 (inclusive). All photos submitted will become the property of Lone Star Gas System to be used as desired by the company. Photos entered in the contest will not be returned and weekly prize winners will be advised by letter. At the close of the ten week contest a complete list of prize winners will be available for your inspection at your nearest gas company office.

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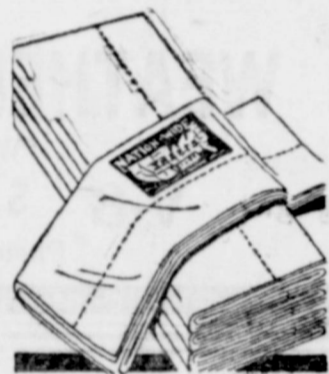
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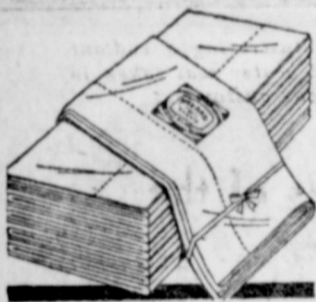
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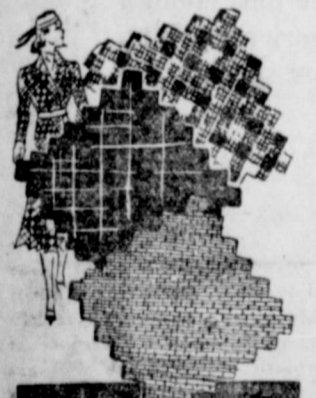
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A lovely medium weight that you can use for your own things as well as children's.



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COTTON FARMERS—

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ders that no cotton from Texas be included in the sale?"

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"It stands to reason that Texas farmers can no longer afford to sit idly by but they need to get together in self defense and cooperate by growing only one good variety of cotton in a community or county, thereby keeping the seed pure and producing fiber of more uniform staple and character which is the kind cotton mills and automobile tire manufacturers demand. This method makes it possible to establish better market relations and to meet foreign competition more effectively.

"Cooperation is the keynote of success and is absolutely necessary in a cotton improvement program.

"All prejudices as to varieties should be laid aside and committees should be appointed to select the best variety for the community on the basis of results of Experiment Station variety tests both as to yield and marketability. Farmers should not be misled by gin turn-out but should base a variety on profits per acre when sold on its merits instead of on hog-round basis. When farmers cooperate on a community or county basis in growing a variety with good staple, they can sell their cotton to better advantage than when so many different varieties with various staple lengths and strength are grown in the same community and all get mixed up.

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Mortuary

DAMRON — Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Lois Marie Damron, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Damron of the Bethel community, from the Methodist church at Blanket with the Rev. Chester Wilkerson, pastor, and the Rev. Herbert Christian officiating.

The child died in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday evening. Interment was made in the Blanket cemetery.

Lois Marie Damron was born November 9, 1929. She is survived by her parents, one sister, Ola Mae, and two brothers, Butler, Jr., and Chester, her grandfather, J. W. Damron of Blanket and a number of aunts and uncles.

Funeralbearers were Earl Stewart, Barney Parsons, V. B. Eoff and Gus Snodgrass.

24-ft. Pecan Threshing Poles — McLeod's Hardware.

Friday and Saturday

2 More Big Bargain Days
At 20% To 25% Off

We have had so many requests for this excellent offer, that it will go thru Friday and Saturday, when we will then make further announcements for Oct. business.

If there is any doubt in your mind about the real savings people are making—on this fall cash raising effort, just ask your neighbor, for they have saved here.

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ference foes; these include Southern Methodist University, which meets Centenary College of Shreveport in Dallas' Cotton Bowl; the Rice Institute, which travels to Norman, Oklahoma, to play its first game of the season against Oklahoma University; and Texas University which plays its second game against the dangerous Tigers of Louisiana State University in the Tiger's lair at Baton Rouge.

The T.C.U.-Arkansas mix-up will be broadcast by Kern Tips, with Gene Wyatt to second him, over the stations of the Texas Quality Network, WBAP-WFAA, Fort Worth-Dallas; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio. The broadcast will take the air ten minutes before the kickoff, at 2:20 p. m.

The Texas-L.S.U. contest will also be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network. This game will be played at night, and Humble's broadcast will begin at 8:05 p. m. Cy Leland will be at the microphone for the play-by-play description of the game; Bill Hightower will spell him with pregame and between-halves color.

Four new announcers make their bows to the Humble audience on the other two games next Saturday. Gene Cagle of San Antonio will handle the play-by-play on the Rice-Oklahoma game, with Eddie Gallagher of Tulsa to assist with color. This game will be broadcast at 1:50 p. m. over stations KTRH, Houston, and KTSA, San Antonio.

CALIFORNIA—

(Continued from Page 1) Tuesday in the Utah University Stadium, according to a special dispatch received from the team. The team arrived at Salt Lake City Monday night.

While on an overnight stop at Colorado Springs, a day was spent in sightseeing, including Pike's Peak. The squad enjoyed the scenery over the Rocky Mountains and various passes over mountains, the highest of which was 11,514 feet. The remnant of a 32-inch snow was seen at one point.

Extra high altitudes made hard workouts impossible for the team. Below-freezing weather was encountered at some points.

Brownwood Junior High Cubs will meet Florence High School of Williamson county Friday after-

noon at 3:45 o'clock in the high school stadium, according to Coach Hilton Gilliam.

The contest will be the Cubs' first regulation game of the year. Last week they outclassed Early High School in a scrimmage session here.

CHARTER CHANGE—

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64. Ward Three

Amendment: For 60; against 195.

Parking Meters: For, 54; against 193.

Angle Parking: For, 110; against 136.

65. Ward Four

Amendment: For, 25; against 166.

Parking Meters: For, 44; against 146.

Angle Parking: For, 83; against 165.

City Council will meet within five days to make an official canvass of the election returns.

Angle parking system cannot be started until the Council passes a new parking ordinance. Mayor Thompson said today the ordinance will be considered by Council soon.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933.

Of Brownwood Banner, published Thursday at Brownwood, Texas for October, 1937.

State of Texas, County of Brown. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared John Blake, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Mgr. of the Brownwood Banner, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement, etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 557, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse

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