

## Bobbitt Will Address Press Meeting Here

Program of Convention To Be Held Here June 10-12 Offers a Wide Variety

Almost every major problem and issue confronting Texans today will come up for discussion at the 55th annual convention of the Texas Press Association, here June 10-12.

Speakers on the program include such prominent Texans as Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the State Highway Commission; D. P. Trent, regional director, Resettlement Administration; W. A. Little, director of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, Austin; and State Senators E. M. Davis of Brownwood and J. Manley Head of Stephenville.

Entertainment Features slated for entertainment of visitors include a dance and floor show, golf tournament, side trips to nearby towns, boat rides on Lake Brownwood and a dinner at Lake Brownwood State Park.

Officials of the Association are H. H. Jackson, Coleman, president; R. J. Edwards, Denton, vice-president; Sam P. Harben, Richardson, secretary; and Ben F. Harigel, La-Grange, treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Louie C. Elbert, Galveston; H. H. Jackson, Coleman; R. J. Edwards, Denton; Luther Watson, Sweetwater; Charles Devall, Kilgore; Ross Woodall, Huntsville; Dale Miller, Dallas; Walter Buckner, San Marcos; and Deskins Wells, Wellington.

Publicity May issue of the Texas Press Messenger, official publication of the Association, is devoted largely to Brownwood and the convention. Photographs of Lake Brownwood and Brownwood State Park, are carried on the front cover of the publication and the leading story of the issue is about Brownwood and Brown county. The story also carries a number of illustrations. A complete program for the convention has been announced as follows:

Thursday, June 10 9:30 a. m., music; 10, meeting called to order, roof garden of Hotel Brownwood, President H. H. Jackson, Coleman; invocation, Rev. Harold G. Scoggins, pastor First Methodist Church; 10:15, address of welcome from Brownwood chamber of commerce; Address of welcome from press of Brownwood, Will H. Mayes, Austin, past president; 10:30, response to address of welcome, Joe B. Cowan, San Saba; 10:40, annual address of president; song by Melodians Trio of Brownwood; 11, announcements by secretary and committee for the convention read; 11:15, "Our Enormous System of Highways—What It Means to All of Texas," Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission; entertainment announcements.

Thursday Afternoon 1:45, meeting called to order by President Jackson; announcements; "The Matter of Needed Publication Legislation," State Senators J. Stanley Head of Stephenville and E. M. Davis of Brownwood; discussion; 2:15, "Soil Conservation for Texas and What It Means," Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator, Soil Conservation Service, Fort Worth; musical numbers; 2:45, "Covering News from El Paso to Devils River," Sam Ashburn, staffman of San Angelo Standard-Times; discussion; 3:15, "Rising Costs in Newspaper Production—How to Handle This Additional Item," Frank Shearer, publisher Menard Messenger; 4, adjournment for side trip; golfers stage their annual contest at 3 p.

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## FRED MAULDIN IS SUICIDE VICTIM

A verdict of suicide was returned after discovery of the body of Fred G. Mauldin, 39, employe of the Community Gas Company, in his car in the Boysen pasture about two miles west of Brownwood at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

One end of a rubber hose had been attached to the exhaust pipe and the other end had been put in the rear window of the car. The motor of the automobile was still running. Mauldin evidently had been dead two or three hours. Death was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Employed by the gas company here for a number of years, Mauldin was well known locally. He was born November 9, 1897, in Martindale, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Mauldin.

Funeral services were held from White & London Funeral Home Thursday afternoon. Burial was made in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruby Mauldin; two sons, Freddie Mauldin, Brownwood, and Alan Mauldin, Lubbock; father, William Mauldin, two brothers, Wilburn Mauldin, Santa Anna, and Luther Mauldin, Concord, N. C.; and four sisters, Mrs. Lee Roborn, San Antonio; Mrs. Lee Kersey, Whitesboro; Mrs. Frank Leady, Santa Anna, and Mrs. Curt Connaack, Santa Anna.

## VFW TO SPONSOR AMATEUR SHOWS

String bands, singers, dancers and impersonators will vie for prizes in an amateur show to be presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Howard Payne Auditorium Friday, June 11.

Contestants are to be selected from Brownwood and all the surrounding towns to appear on the program. First prize is a trip to the Pan-American Exposition, with a book of tickets to the main attraction grounds. Second prize is a trip to the Frontier Fiesta at Fort Worth, with a book of tickets to the main events. Third prize is a book of tickets to the Pan-American Exposition and the Frontier Fiesta.

Winners are to be selected by the audience. Persons desiring to enter acts in the show may apply to Commander D. C. Willis at 411 East Depot.

## Officials State Bootlegging Is Decreasing Here

"Most Brownwood bootleggers have closed up shop and looking for watter territory," J. D. Pelphrey, Liquor Control Board inspector, stated this week.

A load of confiscated liquor was sold at auction in Comanche county last week for about \$500, which was turned over to the state treasurer, 89 per cent going to the pension fund and 29 per cent to the school fund, Pelphrey stated. Another load was sold in Rannels county for about \$400. The liquor is sold only to buyers who carry it to wet territory.

Sale of confiscated liquor has been held up in Brown county since J. Edward Johnson, local attorney, notified the sheriff's department that suit would likely be filed by persons here in an attempt to regain possession of a portion of the liquor.

Some of the liquor was confiscated during the period when the law was not clear on use of search warrants in liquor raids. The law has since been amended. The liquor now being held in Brown county would sell for approximately \$600, officials say.

## Red Cross Aquatic School To Be Held Here This Summer

Classes in first aid and water safety will be conducted by the American Red Cross at Hot Wells, June 28 through July 3, through the cooperation of the Brown county chapter and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Registrations will be received during the afternoon of Sunday, June 27 at the Chamber of Commerce. A registration fee of \$1 will be payable at that time.

Classes of the aquatic school will begin at 8 a. m. Monday, June 28.

## Democrats Club To Submit Resolutions At Houston Meeting

Brown County Young Democrats Club at a meeting in district court room Tuesday night adopted a number of resolutions to be submitted to the state Young Democrats convention to be held in Houston June 25 and 26. The local club will send a delegation to the state meeting.

Resolutions adopted included: "Requesting the Legislature to pass a law requiring speed regulators on all automobiles, and to put the control of all automotive equipment and motor drawn vehicles on public under the control of the Texas Railroad Commission.

"To go on record demanding that the Legislature vote to put a stop to race track betting.

"To go on record in favor of initiative, referendum, and recall in Texas, to the end that the voice of democracy may be heard and that disloyal public servants be weeded out.

"A resolution for the Roosevelt Supreme Court plan and demanding that younger men be appointed when vacancies occur.

"A resolution demanding that all the energies of government be directed to fight and control syphilis and other venereal diseases; that these diseases be stamped out by rigorous quarantine; that information be disseminated about such diseases to all citizens; that this terrible plague and blight upon the world's finest civilization be stamped out and for all time be at an end.

"A resolution demanding sterilization of criminals and insane persons.

"A resolution demanding that the CCC camps be made a permanent part of the federal program, to the end that all farms in the United States be terraced, all natural resources protected; all cut over timber lands be replanted as rapidly as lumber is removed; all pastures contoured and improved.

"A resolution demanding that an equitable fee system in Texas be adopted instead of the present salary system of paying county officials."

## Invitation To Firemen To Be Given By City

Brownwood's invitation to the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association to hold its 1938 convention in this city will be presented by a local delegation at this year's convention in Port Arthur, June 8-10. City Council and Brownwood Chamber of Commerce have voted to join the firemen in inviting the convention to the city. Between 25 and 30 firemen from Brownwood will attend the Port Arthur convention.

Voting delegates to the convention elected by local firemen are Chief Rance Pettit, Fire Marshal Seaborn Jones, W. H. Brashear and W. D. Wilson.

The local racing team will enter races at the convention, competing for prizes of \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third.

## Carnegie Library To Have New Roof

Carnegie Library board members studied bids for placing a new roof on the library building at its meeting Tuesday night. A contract for the job will be let soon.

A budget was adopted which provides \$25 per month for purchase of books and funds for the new roof. T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., was elected as a member of the board to fill out the unexpired term of W. A. Rousell, who recently resigned.

## GIVES MRS. WARFIELD TO DUKE



When Mrs. Wallis Warfield wedded the Duke of Windsor at the Chateau de Candé Thursday, she was formally given in marriage by Herman L. Rogers, her friend of twenty years. Rogers has been Mrs. Warfield's host since her precipitous flight from England and spokesman for the Duke since the latter's arrival at the Chateau. He is taking leave of reporters after a press conference.

## ROMANCE OF DUKE, WALLY IS CULMINATED IN SIMPLE RITES AT FRIEND'S CHATEAU TODAY

A PLEA—almost a prayer—for happiness, peace and privacy was voiced today by the Duke of Windsor as his stormy period of trial culminated in his marriage to Mrs. Wallis Warfield, the American-born woman for whom he gave up the throne of the British Empire, defied his church and went into exile.

The man who was kind for 326 unhappy days was married in the flower-banked Chateau de Candé in the Loire Valley, associated with the romances of the kings of France and where Mary Queen of Scots is supposed to have spent the most tranquil period of her own unfortunate life.

There was a civil ceremony by the mayor of Monts, Dr. Charles Mercier, and the services of the Church of England by the Rev. Robert Anderson Jardine, rural Yorkshire clergyman who defied the ban of high ecclesiastical authorities on the wedding.

A few hours after the wedding, the Duke and Duchess departed, smiling and happy, for their honeymoon in Austria. They left by automobile at 6:15 p. m. to board the express from Paris at LaRoche Migonne, an obscure town in France.

Before starting on the honeymoon the Duke issued two statements, one describing the happiness of himself and his bride and the other pleading for consideration, understanding and privacy.

Plea Made for Privacy The second statement, dictated personally by the Duke, said:

"The Duke and Duchess of Windsor wish to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the courtesy which has been for the foremost part shown to them in unprecedented circumstances.

"They like to be on record that although inaccurate statements and reports seem to have been unavoidable during these months which have been trying to all concerned, there has been an evident willingness to contradict them."

"As regards the future, the Duke realizes that any atmosphere of secrecy is unsatisfactory and he will always be prepared to supply any news of importance concerning the Duchess and himself.

"At the same time, the Duke and Duchess, while fully understanding the difficulties, want on this day to appeal to the press of the world to give them that measure of consideration of the privacy which they feel is now their due."

The religious ceremony was held in open defiance of the leaders of the Church of England, as the Duke had defied the British government to make his American-born love his wife.

Those few guests who attended the civil ceremony gathered in the salon of the Chateau before the table, covered by a beige silk cloth, at which Mayor Mercier presided, in his new cutaway suit and his red, white and blue sash of office.

Churchman Risks Career Other guests strolled about the terraces, or sat under the gaily colored parasols on the lawn. For the religious service, the

## To Form C. of C. At Goldthwaite

As a step in the establishment of a chamber of commerce for Goldthwaite, a group of citizens from that city conferred here with local Chamber of Commerce officials last Tuesday.

In the Goldthwaite group were Roy Simpson, bakery owner; P. C. Fox, fire store owner; Paul McCullough, lumberman, and Miss Louise Coleman, theater manager.

## Concessions At Park Are Opened

"Lake Brownwood State Park's possibilities are as great as those of any state park in Texas, and should attract thousands of visitors," declared W. T. Taylor, Fort Worth, manager of the Palo Duro Corporation, operators of concessions in state parks, upon the recent opening of the park. Concessions in the Brownwood park have been leased by the corporation.

Furniture in the camp cabins of the park has been repainted and the cabins have been renovated. A grocery store with a complete stock of goods has been opened in the park club house. Numerous picnic areas in the park are open to the public without charge. The bathing beach is ready for use, and CCC workers, directed by National Park Service officials, are making rapid progress in construction of the bath house.

Rates for rent of cabins is \$1.50 and up per day. A percentage of the receipts goes to the local park association and to the State Parks Board. Officials have announced that reservations of cabins for week ends should be submitted not later than the preceding Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Newmon Powers have been stationed here by the company as local managers.

## Brownwood Golfers To Ft. Worth Sun.

At least 20 Brownwood golfers will go to Fort Worth Sunday for an inter-city match on the course of the Colonial Country Club.

An invitation for local linkers to be guests of the Colonial Club Sunday was received this week by the Brownwood Country Club, and directors named E. J. Robertson to arrange for a delegation from this city.

The Colonial course will be open throughout the day to Brownwood golfers, according to the letter from Charlie Moore, chairman of the invitation committee of the Colonial Club. The Fort Worth visitors will be guests at lunch in the Colonial Club house at noon. Matches between the Fort Worth and Brownwood golfers are scheduled to begin at 1 o'clock.

## BRADBURY BILL ON BETTING IS PASSED

The Texas Senate Thursday afternoon joined the Texas Senate Thursday afternoon joined the Texas House in voting for repeal of the state parimutuel racing law.

The bill is the same one passed by the House but was made a Senate bill, so must go back to the House for re-adoption there.

Vote in the Senate for repeal was 18 yeas and 13 noes. This was three votes less than the number needed to make an emergency clause effective and repeal the law as soon as the governor signs it. It will not take effect until 90 days after the present session ends.

Sen. Clint C. Small, Amarillo, voting for the parimutuel repeal law, after a vain effort to get one act to include all gambling, charged on the floor of the Senate that repeal was defeated by race interests at the session of the 44th Legislature by employing two groups. One Small designated the "Allred group" and the other the "Jim Ferguson group."

Repeal was indicated on the first vote cast in the Senate today when the Senate by vote of 16 to 15 sustained Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul in holding bookies and dog racino could not be considered under the governor's call.

Woodul previously had held that the repeal bill by Sen. G. H. Nelson, Lubbock, came within the governor's call for repeal of the parimutuel law. Nelson offered the bill by Rep. Bryan Bradbury, Abilene, already passed by the House as an amendment after the enacting clause of his bill, Sen. Olan Van Zandt, Tingo, then offered a general anti-gam substitute.

## COUNCIL PRAISES CITY HEADS FOR STREET PROGRAM

Conditions of Brownwood's streets after a recent program of repair and resurfacing by the City Council was praised by representatives of various local clubs affiliated with the Civic Advisory Council at its regular meeting May 13.

Means of raising funds for improvement work on Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall also came up for discussion.

A resolution thanking the mayor and city council for the recent street improvement work was drawn, and reads as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council of Brownwood, Texas: Gentlemen:

At the last regular meeting of the Civic Advisory Council of Brownwood the following resolution was adopted and the secretary was instructed to send a copy to the Mayor and to the president of each club affiliated with the Civic Advisory Council and a copy be furnished both newspapers:

RESOLVED that we extend to the Mayor and City Council our appreciation of the work that has been done on the down town streets of the city of Brownwood and that we especially commend them for the supreme effort that they made to get the street work done prior to the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council offer their services to the City Council to help in any civic project that is undertaken for the betterment of Brownwood.

Signed: DR. W. H. PAIGE, Chairman. MOLLIE W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary, pro-tem.

## DBC AWARDS 47 DEGREES MONDAY

Daniel Baker college awarded degrees to 47 students in Coggin Memorial chapel Monday morning. Graduating seniors, the largest number in the college's history, heard Rev. Thomas W. Currie, D. D., president of the Presbyterian declare that "Religion is the thing which has stood by the people in the crisis of life; which has said the impossible has been done and is being done."

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Law were conferred upon Dr. Currie and James S. Oxford, Daniel Baker graduate and teacher and missionary in Japan for the past 27 years. Honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity were conferred upon Rev. John Power, Daniel Baker professor and rector emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church, and Rev. J. T. McClure, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church.

Degrees were awarded by President R. Guy Davis.

## FLOWER PHOTOGRAPH

W. H. Camp, Brownwood druggist, placed third in a recent amateur photograph contest for Texas flower lovers, sponsored by the Fort Worth Garden Club and the Star-Telegram.

Mr. Camp's photographic study was of magnolia blossoms, and is reproduced in Wednesday's Star-Telegram.

## Most Fertile Region

Salinitas, center of the nitrate-producing region of Chile, lacks vegetation, although it is the most fertile region in the world. It is one of the few spots where this wonderful fertilizer, nitrate, is of no use. The sun pours down with such intensity that nothing will grow.

## NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
120-707	W. P. Woodward, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
120-708	S. B. Haddon, Blanket	Willis	Ashwander-Willis Mrs.
120-710	R. A. Thompson, Jr. Bwood	Butck	Blackwell Motor Co.
120-713	C. E. Edwards, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
120-715	Bert McBride, Bwood	DeSoto	Patterson Motor Co.
120-719	W. W. Brown, Winchell	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
120-735	A. W. Boenicks, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
120-739	Thomas Oxford, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
120-747	T. T. Drennon, Bwood	Plymouth	Patterson Motor Co.
19-682	Texas Power & Light Co.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
19-685	Baker & Bain, Bangs	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
19-687	Mrs. R. A. Bagley, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
19-692	Guy H. Eads, Bangs	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
19-696	Humble Oil & Rig. Co.	Chevrolet	Chevrolet Motor Co.
10-779	J. R. Shelton, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
10-780	E. E. Kirkpatrick, Bwood	Ford	Weatherly Motor Co.
Registered this week 16			
Registrations to date 356			
To date one year ago 23			
To date two year ago 354			

## FARMERS' MARKETS

Vegetables	Hay and Grain
Bunch Vegetables, doz. 40c	No. 1 Milling Wheat 95c
Butter and Cream	No. 1 Durum Wheat 85c
Sour Cream, lb. 22c & 24c	No. 2 Red Oats 35c
Sweet Cream, lb. 30c	No. 2 Barley 55c
Country Butter, lb. 25c & 30c	No. 2 White Corn 1.25
Poultry and Eggs	No. 2 Yellow Corn 1.25
Heavy Hens 11c	Mixed Corn 1.20
Light Hens 9c	White Ear Corn 1.15
Chickens 12c & 14c	Yellow Ear Corn 1.15
Roosters 5c	Mixed Ear Corn 1.10
No. 1 Turkeys 10c	No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton 6.00
No. 2 Turkeys 7c	No. 2 Milo, cwt, bright 2.00
Old Toms 8c	
Old Hens 10c	



# Proposed Amendments To The Texas Constitution

## H. J. R. NO. 26 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section 51-c which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month such, and providing for payment of such assistance or aid only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and providing that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to such blind; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the publication and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas as amended, be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 51-c which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature shall have the power by General Laws to provide, under such limitations and regulations and restrictions as may be provided by law, that the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person; such assistance or aid to be granted only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas; provided that no habitual drunkard and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided further, that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for assistance to the needy blind as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State

of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

## H. J. R. NO. 26-A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section 51-d which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as it may see expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the publication and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51-d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-d. Subject to the limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; provided that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose such restrictions, limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein above provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State

of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

## S. J. R. NO. 16 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52-d; providing that the Legislature may authorize by law after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein the adoption of a plan for the construction of paved roads and bridges or both in Harris County and in road districts therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 52-d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52-d: Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, a county or road district may collect an annual tax for a period not exceeding five (5) years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges or both. No contract involving the expenditure of any such fund shall be valid unless, when it is made money shall be on hand in such fund.

"At such election, the Commissioners' Court shall submit for adoption a road plan and designate the amount of special tax to be levied; the number of years said tax is to be levied; the location, description, and character of the roads and bridges; and the estimated cost thereof. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. Elections may be held from time to time to extend or discontinue said plan or to increase or diminish said tax. The Legislature shall enact laws prescribing the procedure hereunder; those voters favoring the plan shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: 'For the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds'; those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: 'Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds'."

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

## H. J. R. NO. 24 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county, and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State, providing for the proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All district, county and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

## H. J. R. NO. 25 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent; and the amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds"; those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

## H. J. R. NO. 24 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county, and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State, providing for the proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All district, county and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

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# Mortuary

McDONALD—Funeral services for L. W. McDonald, 60, were held at the Bangs Baptist church May 27 at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. W. M. Scott and Rev. Joe Miller officiating.

Mr. McDonald was born February 23, 1877, in Brown county near Grosvenor. He moved while a small child with his parents, to Eastland county, where he resided until 1905, when he returned to Brown county to reside near Bangs.

He was married to Miss Alice Elizabeth Hamilton July 26, 1899. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Arnold Rasdale, Mrs. Henry Hill, Luther McDonald, and Miss Maybelle McDonald, all of Bangs; three brothers, J. H. McDonald of Winters, W. M. McDonald of Eden and D. F. McDonald of Bangs; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Hamilton of Brownwood, Mrs. Henry Ford of Bangs, and five grandchildren.

Mr. McDonald joined the Baptist church when he was 16 years of age, and for more than 20 years served as a deacon of the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Active pallbearers were his nephews, D. L. Truett, W. A. Clint, Cecil and Cassie McDonald. Mr. McDonald's Bible Class were named as honorary pallbearers.

Interment was made in the Clear Creek cemetery.

RUSSELL—Robert L. Russell, Sr., a pioneer of Brown county, well known to all the older residents, passed away at 1:15 Wednesday morning at his home, 915 Carnegie Street.

Mr. Russell came here in 1879 and for nearly sixty years had been a resident of the county. Although formally admitted to the bar in comparatively recent years, he had for many years been a counsellor-at-law and in his early life had taught school in the county. For a time he was actively interested in the oil business here and in neighboring counties.

Mr. Russell was born June 20, 1855, in Tennessee. When he came to Brownwood in 1879, this was a frontier village of about 600 population.

not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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EDWARD CLARK, Secretary of State.

## S. J. R. NO. 9 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

"No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter.

"No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stockholders in State banks."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such election.

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lation. His long life here was characterized by kindness of spirit and loyalty to his friends throughout the county. He was a member of a Baptist church at Chattanooga, Tenn., and had very definite religious convictions.

The funeral service was conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the White & London chapel, with Rev. J. M. Cooper of the Melwood Avenue Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery. Pallbearers were E. T. Perkinson, Ike Mullins, E. J. Miller, J. M. Perry, Winston Palmer, F. S. Preston, Walter Early and George McHan.

Mr. Russell is survived by one son, R. L. Russell, Jr., of Brownwood; and three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Russell, Mrs. Albert Phillips, both of Brownwood, and Mrs. R. J. Haggard, of Ardmore, Okla. Nine grandchildren also survive.

# MOTTOES POPULAR AT MOTHER NEFF PARK

McGregor, June 3.—One gets the impression that Texans are pretty much "motto-minded," after looking around in the tabernacle at Mother Neff State Park, near here. The inner walls, the rafters and the ceiling of this old structure, are literally "papered" with painted superscriptions—several hundred of them—ranging from "a fool's mouth is his destruction," to "we should get more out of life than a suit of clothes and three meals a day."

The proverbs were placed in the building when the area was used largely for religious gatherings, prior to the establishment of the State Park, a six-acre tract which comprised the first gift to Texas in the State Parks program. It was given by Mrs. Isabella Neff. An additional 250 acres later was given by her son, former Governor Pat M. Neff, now Chairman of the State Parks Board. That agency is co-operating with the National Park Service in technical supervision of the development work being carried on by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

The park is particularly popular at this season because of its many picnic areas, equipped with grilled fireplaces and combination table and bench units.

Some of the proverbs in the tabernacle, scene of many an earlier day church revival and political rally, seem to have a special appeal for visitors. These include:

It is good for any man to be alone with Nature and himself; wisdom is better than rubies; the best way to get even is to forget; plough deep while sluggards sleep; a wise son makes a good father; he who won't be counseled can't be helped; as we grow better we meet better people; the other fellow may be right; when in doubt, mind your own business.

No Place for Color Blind  
In Beauvais, the famous tapestry city of France, threads of 745 hues are used in weaving the tapestries and there are twenty-five gradations to each hue.

# Local College Graduates To Receive Masters

A number of graduates of local colleges here will receive degrees of master of arts at the spring commencement exercises this year at Texas University on June 7.

Among them are Billy Neal Dillin of Brownwood, who has written a thesis, based on original research, on the subject, "Religious Affiliation in College Achievement." His major subject is educational psychology. Dillin was graduated in 1935 from Daniel Baker college.

Arthur Dix Smith, Sabine Pass, who received his bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne in 1927, is a candidate for a masters degree in education and history.

His thesis is entitled, "An Analysis of Methods in the Social Studies."

# LEHMBERG ASSISTANT

R. H. Nelson, formerly of Brady, has assumed his duties here as senior assistant in agricultural conservation in County Agent C. W. Lehmburg's office. He has been junior assistant in McCulloch county for the past year. Mr. Nelson takes the place here of A. E. Arthur, who resigned.

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# News of Brown County Communities

## Indian Creek

Rob Philen has gone to Port Arthur where he will visit his brother, Everett Philen.

A number of people attended the close of school picnic at the school grounds, Friday. Baseball games were played in the afternoon with Indian Creek winning from Ebony, 4-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and children of Spur spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dixon and daughter, Addie Mae of Fort Worth spent Sunday in this community with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knappe spent last week in Brownwood visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride, and sons, C. B. and Wendell and C. A. Knappe spent Sunday at Zephyr with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mosner.

Miss Edna Merle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, received her B. A. degree from Daniel Baker College at the commencement service Monday morning.

Miss Nellie Grace DeHay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeHay of this place, became the bride of Mr. Lawrence Jones of Briggs, on Sunday, May 30, at Brownwood. Miss DeHay has been teaching in the school at Briggs, for several years. They will make their home near Briggs.

Miss Dorothy Rushing of Brownwood has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson.

Good rains fell in this community Saturday and Sunday.

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

## Willow Springs

Farmers say that the rains will help the wheat and that land will now be ready to plow for other crops.

Among the ones to attend the singing convention at Blanket Sunday were: Earl Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Horner and children, Alvin Richmond and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children and others.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall a while Saturday night.

Miss Letha Smith has returned to her home in Brownwood after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith and daughters.

A nine-month girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall Saturday. She will be called Ciota Zell.

Bro. Hubert Christian will fill his regular appointment at Rock Church next Sunday morning and night. Everyone come.

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

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who showed us such loving kindness during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you in your prayer.

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## Owens

A good rain fell here Sunday and Sunday night. It is estimated at about five inches.

Mr. Mannis Yarbrough of Rising Star attended church here Sunday. Mr. Roy Morris and Edgar Witt of Star were in this community Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Bailey of Governor visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Master Kenneth Jevior of Ballinger is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson have returned to their home near Blanket after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Drinkard of the Fabis Nursery spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Rosie Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pierce was in San Angelo, a few days ago disposing of some of his dewberries. He had good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Nelson attended singing at Blanket Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dunsworth of Salt Creek spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dunsworth.

Mr. Ross Green's chicken house was demolished during the rain storm by wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Wilson of Early High visited Mr. Tom and Miss Jennie Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson this week.

Mrs. D. H. Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Henderson of Early High visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Winters Sunday.

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

## Regency

The rain we have been longing for began to fall Sunday afternoon and continued through the night.

With better satisfied minds, the farmers' smiles have broadened, energy renewed and prospects look much better for a crop than several days ago.

We creatures of this earth are helpless without the help of God and should realize it more to thank Him for these blessings he bestows upon us.

Most schools are ended for this year, girls and boys returning home for their summer vacations.

R. D. Egger, one of our home boys, was one of the graduates of Indian Creek School. We heartily congratulate him for his achievement, and hope he uses it to an advantage.

Mrs. Dorothy Harbor has been re-elected for another year at Hanna Valley.

The three days meeting beginning Friday and extending until Sunday afternoon, was enjoyed by many, yet the attendance wasn't as large as expected, due to the threatening weather.

A visiting minister, Rev. Chambers of Robert Lee and Rev. S. L. Rives did the preaching.

Homer Rowlett and sister, Mrs. Oliver Collier left last week for Comanche where they will remain for several days under the treatment of a doctor.

Mrs. John T. Newbury's aunt, Mrs. Belle Shultz, of Houston, is visiting her and other relatives at Regency, Indian Creek and Brownwood.

Mrs. Shultz and Grandmother Perkins accompanied Will Perkins home after church for a short visit with Mr. Perkins and family.

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## Brooks and Macedonia

We had a nice shower Sunday night but hope we will have more.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Buzbee and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buzbee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers and daughters, Bessie and Josie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weatherly and daughter, Joyce, and Misses Ina Mae and Beuna Vernon and Gene and Billie Vernon all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris Saturday evening.

A number of neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vernon last Thursday evening on their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Odas Wolf and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fountain attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Union Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woods of Walnut spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes. They all attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Union Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weatherly and daughter, Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vernon attended the Decoration Day service at Stagg Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Mason of Odessa is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Mrs. S. M. Lamberth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fountain Saturday afternoon.

Other Train Young  
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## Rising Star

We received two showers since the last writing. We are still looking for a big rain. There is some coming going on now, and will be a lot more when it rains.

The farmers want to thank the Chamber of Commerce of Rising Star and of Dublin for the treat they gave Friday, May 28.

On that date the Chamber of Commerce made it possible for 35 farmers to go to Dublin to see what the Green Creek Soil Conservation Project had done.

We were taken to Dublin in the school bus. We arrived at Dublin and were taken by trucks over the farms that had been terraced and pastures that had contour ridges built and grass sodded. We made part of the trip by noon to the Green Creek church house where lunch was already spread. The food was furnished by Dublin Development Club, and was prepared by Uncle Buck Hallmark and A. G. Macy.

There were one hundred present, people from Bangs, Brownwood, Rising Star, Fort Worth and several other places. The trip was made over 32,000 acres of strip crops, terraces, contour tillage, meadow strips and pasture strips, sodded gulleys were seen.

Everybody surely did enjoy the day with plenty to eat and lots of cold drinks (but not beer) and at the last of the trip we visited the Tom Husher dairy and had lots of cold milk to drink, and also saw some real milk cows and a good clean dairy.

Mr. Hallford from Hico came and brought nine visitors.

Mr. Early of Brownwood made an interesting talk.

The writer personally thanks the Chamber of Commerce of Rising Star and the people of Dublin for the treat, and hope some day we can invite the Dublin people to meet with us. We'll try to feed them if it is nothing but rabbit, provided however, Fred Roberts can get Frank Robertson and Doc Sellers to kill them.

Hubert Jones and W. G. Wadkins were in Brownwood Tuesday.

W. G. Wadkins went to Eastland Monday.

Uncle Jim Morrow was called to the bedside of his mother. She lives at Hamilton, Texas. She fell and broke her hip. Mrs. Morrow is 88 years old.

A. T. Shultz, Jr., student in Texas Tech, was here the past week end for a visit with home folks.

Bill Falls, student in McMurry College, Abilene, was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. C. F. Falls.

Hollis Shultz, a student in McMurry College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shultz.

Mr. Fred Roberts was appointed financial secretary of the local camp, Woodmen of the World, and has already begun his official duties.

Friends will be pleased to learn that C. G. Shultz, who has been seriously ill at his home with heart trouble for the past several days, is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wadkins' little son has recovered from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman of Albany visited W. G. Wadkins and wife Sunday afternoon. Mr. Thurman is operator of the Helpy-Sully grocery at Albany.

Comfort and satisfaction in glasses fitted by Dr. R. A. Ellis.

## Stagg Creek

A good rain fell here Sunday evening and Monday, which was badly needed. All the farmers are wearing smiles.

A large crowd attended Memorial Services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LaRoque of Comanche spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaRoque.

Mrs. Ocie Ward of Walnut spent Saturday with her mother.

Mrs. Jessie Hulerson of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Moore of Coppertown spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore.

The Fielders held their annual reunion here Sunday and Monday. There were nine of the children present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaRoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rachel of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hood.

Miss Marie May has returned home from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hardy Ramey.

Mrs. Ruth Steel and son has gone to Odessa to join her husband. We regret to lose her as a neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Comanche spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Will May.

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## Salt Branch

Buck Means and Miss Alene Walters were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Means.

Rev. Clovis Childers of Perrin, Texas, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Means of Brownwood are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke and family attended the baccalaureate services of the Daniel Baker graduating class, Miss Lucille Harris of this place was among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMurtry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon at Brooksmith Sunday.

Mrs. Molly Chandler of Dublin is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cole spent Sunday night in Brownwood with friends.

Several from here attended the ball game at Brooksmith Sunday afternoon. Brooksmith won by a score of 6-5.

Glasses correctly made give service. Dr. R. A. Ellis, Optometrist.

## Early High

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Lea and children of McCamey spent the week-end here with relatives.

Everyone who was in attendance at the reunion held at Jenkins Springs Saturday and Sunday seemed to have a good time. The program on Saturday night was held at Early High and a large crowd attended despite the rainy weather.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Brownwood spent Monday night here with Isabel Wyatt.

John Page and wife of Snyder spent the week-end here with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crossman.

Mrs. Bobby Henderson and daughter, Frances, Miss Ruby Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson all of Colorado, attended the reunion at Jenkins Springs last week.

Miss Marie Kirksey of Elgin came in last week for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Wyatt and daughter, Thekla, of Rochelle, and son, Roy and Mrs. Clarence (Dutch) Wyatt and two sons, C. L. and Harmon Lee of Crescent, also attended the reunion at Jenkins Springs on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moss of San Saba spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. L. Perry.

## Bangs

Mrs. Warren Ragsdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and family in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maberry who have been attending Columbia University, the past year, were greeting friends here Sunday, before going to Austin to make their home for the summer.

Owen and Alfred Spivey and Miss Theodora Spivey attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Green Matthews spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kennedy.

Mrs. Etta Galyen is improved after several days illness.

Mrs. T. C. Wilkerson of New Mexico spent several days here recently with friends.

Miss Oleta Wheelington left Monday to spend the summer with relatives at Itasca.

Mrs. Wright of Littlefield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cox of Sidney were visiting relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Rev. Charles Myers of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Teague of Thrift visited Mrs. Ethyle Metts recently.

Dyce Tatum of Wink spent the week-end with his parents, here.

Miss Nellie Mae Scott of Miles visited friends here last week-end.

Billie Bob and Kenneth Garkem of Breckenridge spent the week here visiting their grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harries and daughter, Alwilda, visited his father, Mr. C. V. Harries of the Clear Creek community Sunday.

Miss Maud Owen of McDaniel spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Noble Hedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family of Monahan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum.

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## Ebony

This community was visited by a light rain Saturday evening, and by a good soaking rain late Sunday evening. They fell in a fine way, and came just in the nick of time. Prospects are fine now for corn and feed and every heart is light and happy.

We thoroughly enjoyed having E. L. Green and his family from near Brownwood with us Sunday. Bro. Green taught the Bible class and preached for us at eleven, and again in the afternoon.

We also enjoyed having the Day family back at church with us again. Miss Vivian Day returned Friday from Abilene Christian College and will be here for the summer. She expects to return to A. C. C. this fall for her senior



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Expected administration opposition indicates danger ahead for the Cartwright highway amendment to the Federal Relief bill. The amendment would earmark one hundred and fifty million dollars of the billion and a half relief appropriation for additional highway construction. The amendment was adopted in the House last week by a vote of 165 to 53, but indications are that the President will use all his influence to have the amendment stricken from the final draft of the bill.

Highway Relief

The Cartwright amendment would give assurance that this sum be spent largely on lateral or farm-to-market roads during the coming year. The amount would go into relief, but it is directed that relief labor from this sum be used to construct the much-needed highways. Administration leaders, under the direction of Congressman of Texas, are fighting to leave the President free to administer the huge fund as he sees fit.

It is estimated that nearly 80 per cent of the highway traffic is on the lateral highways of the Nation. These highways are badly in need of permanent improvement, and no doubt without the aid of relief labor, that improvement is far distant. Most states, like Texas, have neglected the farm-to-market highways in favor of the State and Federal roads, and these, forming the smallest portion of the total highway mileage, have received practically all the highway funds. In Texas, for example, there are some 20,000 miles in the State and Federal highway systems, as compared with more than 200,000 miles of county highways eligible for improvement under the lateral highway improvement schedule.

There are a number of reasons why highway construction offers an ideal project for relief labor. In addition to the fact that the work is badly needed, its benefits are almost universal, for in these times, there are few who do not use the highways. The added highways begin to bring in revenue immediately, since the increased traffic thus encouraged results in increased state and federal gasoline tax revenues.

Highway construction should not be undertaken at the cost of other relief and semi-relief work, but certainly ten per cent of the amount spent on relief could well be spent on the highways. It is not at all certain, of course, that given a free hand the President would not see that the highways got full justice from the huge relief fund. But it would seem that the best way to assure that would be for Congress to designate certain funds for this work through adoption of the Cartwright amendment.

In spite of the fact that Texas is a leading poultry producing State, during recent years consumers in Texas have been forced to buy much poultry and eggs from out of state markets. Shipments of poultry and eggs into Texas have exceeded to a large extent shipments of Texas products to other states.

Eating Our Own

It is encouraging, then, to note that the trend now is the other way, and that Texas poultrymen are able now to more than supply the State market, and to make an impression on other poultry markets in the United States. According to figures just released by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, shipments of all classes of poultry from Texas to interstate points during April of this year, totaled 98 cars, as against 71 cars shipped during April of last year, an increase of nearly 40 per cent.

Egg shipments to interstate points during April amounted to only 48 cars, compared with 59 cars last year, which is a decline of nearly 19 per cent, but receipts of eggs from out of Texas totaled 15 cars in April, as compared with 24 cars shipped in during the same month last year. Brownwood has contributed much to the increase in shipment of poultry to points outside Texas, and Brown county farmers are reaping the benefit of increased interest in the profits that accrue from poultry raising.

Critics of the Rural Resettlement Administration have been noticeably quiet during the past year or more, since Resettlement has gotten down to earth in its effort to aid the individual farmer, instead of the mass assistance program which marked its original efforts. Many were aided during the beginning of the program who had no business on the farm, and who through being unsuited for the work, failed to live up to the expectations of the government. These largely have been weeded out, and the Resettlement Administration now is binding its efforts largely toward definite, worthwhile assistance to the individual farmer and farm woman who have been aided through loans from the agency.

Sensible Supervision

It is interesting to note the increased interest shown by the Department of Agriculture in the agency. In a recent address Secretary Wallace said:

"The most important thing about Rural Resettlement is the supervised loans which last year were made on a five per cent interest basis to 300,000 farm families. In addition to these 300,000, another 520,000 farm families are being helped by grants and feed loans. The outstanding thing about the rehabilitation loan, in my opinion, is not the loaning of money at five per cent interest, but the guidance and stimulation which are given to the borrowing farmers by the county supervisor and the home supervisor. The government is definitely going to those at the bottom of the heap, trying by supervision and encouragement to get them started on the road upward. No banker could afford to go at it in quite this way because the cost of supervision would be too high, and there would be too high a percentage of loss. Moreover, I am convinced that very few bankers take as much interest in the health of the people to whom they have loaned money as the county and home supervisors have taken."

In spite of the gas and oil shortage caused by a fuel strike in Mexico, many United States tourists are managing to get oiled.

Secretary Wallace's fund to prevent the shift of billions of tons of top soil from the dust bowl is a real sinking fund. A CCC worker is on a hunger strike for more salary—that's almost as bad as crying when you get money from home!

Scotchmen in California are trying to hail rides over the Golden Gate Bridge to keep from dropping a nickel in the pedestrian meter.

Our Miss Wallis can now raise Ned the rest of the way.

There may be a shortage of skilled workers but not of skilled workers of the workers.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



LUTHER BURBANK CROSSED A LEMON AND AN ORANGE, AND PRODUCED A FRUIT WHICH HAD ORANGE AND LEMON STRIPES.



AN EAST WIND IS HEAVIER THAN A WEST WIND! A MASS OF EAST WIND WEIGHS MORE THAN A LIKE VOLUME OF WEST WIND, BECAUSE OF THE EARTH'S MOTION.

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PEEP SHOW -For Ladies Only-

BY MIGNON

And now we've got a "Dust Bowl" Within our "Melting Pot" And close beside is "Panhandle" Which seems so sizzling hot. At night the "little Dipper" Pours star-dust on the plains And there's a "bench" near "Table land" Where seldom there are rains. The world seems kitchen-minded But worst of all I think Are hard boiled eggs in Politics Left too long in the sink...

For so many boys and girls all over the land school days are over... They are graduating from college... They come home with a brave smile, a little wistful-eyed at what they have left behind and a degree or a nice new diploma in their hand. There is so much of broken country and emancipation ahead... nearly too much. It is almost overwhelming. As I think back every spring about this time... for new leaves spring forth on the trellis of memory... I remember I felt I must make money... There was so much I owed, however, that money could never cancel. I must do something big and wonderful so that those who had counted on me and sacrificed for me would feel well paid and the measure of unselfishness poured out in my behalf, be running over again. But I found that money is worth while only as it enables you to increase your appreciation of beauty. If you do nothing but make money you are like the boy who goes to make a run and jump and goes so far he can't jump. Therefore, seek beauty; learn the art of making 'mistakes'; that is, learn how to smile, put them by and profit by them. Above all learn how to keep from being poisoned by the microbes of discouragement they are likely to breed. Your first duty is to build your house of life... make the foundation sure and the walls will be easier to raise.

Someone has said that Great minds talk about ideas, ordinary minds about events, and small minds about people. No other peace rests the soul as steady rain cloistered in the night and trouncing the roof like a votary sentry guarding the enchanted estate of somniphany—Oh, gee... I wish I could think of loveliness like that, but it's a maverick.

Now Wallis has her tresses And Hollywood is ga-ga Her gowns they would "preview" She does her handsome lover So many drinks a day Well, life begins at forty-two— Or so the papers say. Piff—and two meows. Spot News, Hurrah!

Dr. Winnie Sanger, whom you've met formally, informally and then fell dead in love with in this column, from time to time, has been appointed in full charge of the National League of Pen Women. She is of the Oklahoma branch and the rest of us gals proud of her... Phillis Gergus, National President, made the appointment during the recent convention at Cleveland at which Dr. Winnie was present. Dr. Sanger reported the Oklahoma City branch won five prizes of twenty offered in the national contests. Mr. J. R. White won two in radio, and one in short story; Mrs. Phoebe Smith, one in lyric poetry; and Doctor Sanger, one in short-short story.

Almost a phenomenon is Rose Aiken of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has written a beautiful volume of verse called "Life's Afterglow" after she was seventy years of age. "Rose" Mother, as those who know and love her call her hadn't time to write all the lovely things which kept welling up from her heart while she was rearing her family but after they were all married and all rearing families of their own, Rose Mother gave wings to her thoughts and now we will have the singing volume to tell you about soon. It is in the hands of her publishers now, I believe, and it will be a joy and a privilege to tell you about it as soon as I have a copy. That's something to look for.

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Closeup and Comedy by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



TONY MARTIN HEIGHT: 6 FEET, WEIGHT: 175 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, BORN OAKLAND, CALIF., DEC. 25, 1907. REAL NAME: ALVIN MORRIS. MATRIMONIAL SCORE: 0-0-0. LAMPS: HOLLYWOOD TRAFFIC TICKET COLLECTOR.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Farm Flocks Improved County agricultural agents are receiving many calls relative to West Texas farm poultry flocks. Through culling out low producing hens and removing reactors to the pullorum disease test, many flocks are showing increased profit. The county agricultural agent of King county reports that not more than 10 people in the county had surpluses of poultry products to sell prior to 1936, while at present there are seven large commercial flocks and most farmers have increased the size and production of their farm flocks. Among the latter is Mith McCain, a tenant, who is building a portable hen house of the latest design. The house will accommodate 200 hens. "A farmer must raise something besides cotton for a cash crop," says McCain.

A flock of pullets belonging to Mrs. D. M. Kern of El Paso county were vaccinated during the past year and she reports that she has had no losses from roup or chicken pox. She will vaccinate her pullets each year. Kendall county farmers are meeting increased feed prices and decreasing egg prices by a rigid culling program. During March, nine poultry flocks totaling 1,009 hens were reduced to 689 hens by culling out low producers. The lowered feed cost for the remaining hens will enable farmers to show a profit instead of a loss on their flocks.

Women Make Home Improvements County home demonstration agents in West Texas report that home demonstration club women are making home improvements and adding equipment. Often the improvements are made at very little cash outlay. Two Pecos county women, Mrs. C. E. Barker, and Mrs. Marsh Lee, both of Fort Stockton, recently scoured 27 pounds of wool which they will make into hats for comforts. The wool was washed in three sal soda baths kept between 100 and 110 degrees of temperature. The scouring was done in the Fort Stockton work center. Another Pecos county club member, Mrs. Henry Schellenberger of the Fort Stockton club, recently removed cracked and chipped enamel from a bedroom suite with a commercial paint remover. The wood was washed with gasoline, and tube under thinned with gasoline was applied. The finish was rubbed with a soft cloth after drying a few minutes, and the surface treated with steel wool. When the furniture was waxed and polished, the wood had a light nut-brown color and a dull, satin-like patina. A cash outlay of only \$3.25 was needed to build a clothes closet in...

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the home of Mrs. Geo. Henry of the North Norton home demonstration club in Runnels county. The closet is equipped with shelves in one side and a rod for hanging clothes. The space above the door has been utilized for storage of quilts. Mrs. Henry was so pleased with her clothes closet that she had a pantry built in her kitchen.

4-H Club Activities

Zephyr Club "In spite of the dry weather I have been able to get 14 gallons of English peas from my garden," said Susie Counts, garden cooperator for the 4-H Girls club at Zephyr. Susie also reported that they have been eating spinach and mustard out of her garden and they have canned nine pints of peas and six one-half gallon jars of beans.

In our garden we have English peas, beans, beets, cabbage, onions, carrots, potatoes, and greens, that we are eating now and have canned 50 pounds of spinach, 25 pounds of tender greens, which filled 35 No. 2 cans, and we have given away 74 pounds of greens. This report was given by Edith Kimmons, garden cooperator for the 4-H Girls' Club at Zephyr in answer to roll call Friday.

"In order to look our best we must study our figure and complexion and select styles which suit our type and colors which bring out our coloring." These suggestions were given by Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, to the Zephyr 4-H Club girls at an all day meeting on Blanket Creek, Friday, May 28, 1937.

"An attractive garment must have good lines, be well fitted, have properly finished seams, and good finishing touches. This meeting was in the form of a picnic. Lunch was spread at the noon hour and games were played by all.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, June 2, two p.m., at the school auditorium. This meeting will be in charge of the sponsor, We are asking the girls to bring their finished sewing to be marked.

The following members and visitors were present at this meeting: Mary Jo Coffey, Gertrude Fry, Imogene Powell, La Verne Keeler, Jeanette Driskill, Norma Sue Powell, Bonnie Bess Coffey, Geraldine Triplitt, Mary Francis Glass, Mildred Willis, Cordelia Keeler, Mildred Skippings, Ivy Counts, Irene Lacy, Margaret Skippings, La Nell Van Zandt, Susie Counts, Edith Kimmons, Florence Ita Lacey, and Miss Mayesie Malone, Mrs. L. V. Kimmons, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. H. L. Skippings, Mrs. F. E. Lacey, and Mrs. C. W. Lacey—Mary Jo Coffey, reporter.

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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. Where is "Danevang" and how did it get the name? A. "Danevang" is a Danish settlement and postoffice in Wharton County, settled in the 1880's by immigrants from Denmark. The name is said to mean "Dane Meadow."

Q. What Texan went to New Orleans in the fall of 1835 to enlist men in the Texas service? A. Adolphus Sterne, a hotel proprietor at Nacogdoches, who assisted much in equipping and financing the men.

Q. What was the first organized force to come from the United States to assist Texas in the Mexican revolution? A. Two small companies known as the "New Orleans Grays," one under command of Major R. C. Norris and Capt. Wm. G. Cooke, the other commanded by Capt. Thos. H. Breese. These companies reached San Antonio by different routes in time to have a part in the siege and capture of San Antonio in the fall of 1835. There were only 64 of these men, and although they were enlisted at New Orleans, they were from twelve different states and five foreign countries.

Q. Where is John Tarleton Agricultural College located, who is its president and what is the attendance? A. It is a state school at Stephenville, a branch of Texas A. & M. College, with J. Thomas Davis, dean of the faculty. The attendance at the long session is approximately 1,000, that of the summer school about 500. There were 128 graduates at the session recently closed.

Q. What percentage of Texas farmers have incomes of less than \$400.00 a year? A. The Resettlement Administration finds that more than 18 per cent have incomes ranging from \$400.00 down.

Q. What will be the height of the Neches River bridge, under construction at Port Arthur, and what will it cost? A. It will be 230 feet high, the sixth highest bridge in the United States, and will cost \$2,750,000 when completed.

Q. Who was Alexander (Sandy) Horton, mentioned in some histories as chief adviser to Sam Houston? A. Col. Horton was aide to Houston at San Jacinto and otherwise prominent in the Texas revolution. Born in North Carolina in 1810, he came to Texas with his mother, in 1821, his father having died in Louisiana en route. The family settled at Ash Bayou. He was in Jas. W. Bullock's command that defeated Gen. Piedras at Nacogdoches, Aug. 2, 1832; was a member of the San Felipe consultation of 1835; accompanied Houston as aide from Washington-on-the-Brazos to Gonzales; in the Cherokee War of 1839; marshal of Republic, four times sheriff at San Augustine, mayor, customs collector.

Q. Where and when did Col. Alexander Horton die and how has the State honored his memory? A. Col. Horton died at his home at San Augustine, Jan. 11, 1894, and the State in 1929 erected a monument to him and his wife at San Augustine.

Q. When and under what conditions was Green Bay granted a Texas empresario contract? A. April 15, 1825. The grant was for settling 400 Catholic families of good moral character within six years, the government to be notified as each 100 families were located so that they might be placed in possession of their lands. All transactions were to be in Spanish, schools were to be maintained by the empresario, who was also to promote church buildings and supply them with ornaments and sacred vessels.

Q. How much land has the Resettlement Administration accounted for carry on its work in Texas and how is it being handled? A. During its first year, recently closed, options have been accepted on 34,090 acres, of which 22,625 acres have been paid for. Buildings are under construction on 125 farms, on which families are now living in temporary quarters. Most of these will be given opportunity to buy land on 40 years time at three per cent interest. All rights reserved.

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### INSECTS ARE MENACE TO COUNTY CROPS

Reports to the effect that grasshoppers are making their appearance in various sections of the County are coming to the County Agent's office.

Wherever grasshoppers are showing up prompt action should be taken by the farmers to check and destroy them at once. The old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is certainly applicable where a grasshopper infestation threatens. Farmers who have had experience with grasshoppers know that whole fields of cotton may be destroyed in a day or two.

Grasshoppers usually hatch out in pastures adjacent to farms and along fence rows and in grain fields. From these areas they rapidly drift into fields. Farmers will do well to observe conditions closely. Where small grasshoppers are now found congregated in pastures or along fence rows or ditches, they may be destroyed before dam-

age to growing crops results, by the prompt application of poison bran mash. The formula for this is as follows:

- 100 lbs. coarse wheat bran
  - 5 lbs. of Paris Green or White Arsenic
  - 4 ozs. good clear Amyl Acetate (avoid cheap, ready mixed bronzing liquids)
  - 2 gals. Black Strap Molasses
  - 8 gals. of water (approximately)
- Thoroughly mix poison and bran together and then add the dry ingredients and stir thoroughly. Add more water if necessary. The mixture should be thoroughly moist, but not so wet and sloppy but that it will readily fall apart in flakes when thrown from the hand. Scatter this broadcast so that the amount mentioned in the formula will evenly cover twenty acres of infested area. More than this is a waste.

Some DON'T'S (1) Don't use lead arsenate or calcium arsenate, (2) Don't use corn syrup, (3) Don't place the mash in piles or lines. In case the hopper menace be-

comes serious and large amounts of poison and bran will be required farmers will do well to organize in their respective communities, pool their orders for poison and bran which will enable them to buy these materials at a closer margin.

### COSMETICS HUES ARE CHANGING

BY ALICIA HART

The average woman can spend more money on cosmetics right now than at any other time of the year. First-of-the-year-bills are out of the way. She feels free to spend a few extra dollars on a new permanent wave, a special cream or two, maybe a new nail lacquer and a new lipstick.

If you need new face powder, do pick a shade which gives your complexion the fresh, luminous look that will be smart all spring. It ought to match exactly the tone of your skin or else be just one shade lighter—never one shade darker. One especially fine powder, for light-complexioned women, is a true rosy beige. This is extremely smooth and fluffy and goes on easily. Remember always that when you are perfectly powdered, you don't look powdered at all.

There is a decided trend toward darker lipstick with less orange and more red in them. Not purplish shades, but true deep scarlet ones.

At the same time, more and more women are wearing lighter nail varnish, like rose-pearl. This may be because dark tones have been popular during the past seasons that fashionables are ready for a change. If you cling to dark shades, remember that perfect grooming of hands and fingers is obligatory. Nothing is worse than slightly chipped, dark lacquer. And it isn't flattering at all unless your hands are immaculately clean, smooth and soft.

If steam-heated rooms and cold winds have dried out your skin, invest in a rich night cream and use it regularly. Clean your face and throat, smooth on the night cream, pat it in for a few minutes, remove, then finish with skin tonic.

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### EMPLOYEES TRUST FUND NEARS TEN MILLIONS MARK

As contributions to the Texas unemployment trust fund neared the \$10,500,000 mark this week, Chairman-Director Orville S. Carpenter announced today that the Commission is mailing to all subject employers a large poster addressed to their employees, informing them that their employer is covered by the Unemployment Compensation Law of the State of Texas and that benefits are subject to payment after January 1, 1938.

Employees are invited to address any inquiries concerning unemployment compensation to the Commission at Austin.

Mr. Carpenter pointed out to employers conducting more than one place of business that the Commission would furnish upon request a poster to be displayed at each such separate establishment.

He further urged employers to review their employee records to make certain that all employees have obtained social security numbers. The numbers are available on application at any postoffice prior to June 30.

Unless an employee has been assigned a social security number, Carpenter said, it is impossible for his employer to report completely and it is likewise impossible for the Commission to make certain that the employee's earnings are credited to the right account.

The employee should report his account number to his employer, but the account card is the property of the employee to whom it is issued and should be held by him to establish his claim for benefits when they come due. Employers who have been given account cards by their employees are requested to return them at once.

### VACANCY AT ZEPHYR POST OFFICE TO BE FILLED THIS MONTH

Position of postmaster (fourth class) at Zephyr will be filled soon after June 11, 1937, closing date for receipt of application for the necessary civil service examination.

The examination will be held at Brownwood. Compensation of the postmaster at the Zephyr post-office last year was \$791. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 65, and reside within the territory supplied by the Zephyr post office.

### Road Improvement Near Santa Anna

The present 15-foot pavement on highway 7 from Santa Anna to the Santa Fe underpass east of Coleman is being widened to 20 feet on a 34-foot crown. The right-of-way will be 100 feet. Leo Ehlinger, division highway engineer, is directing the work. Bucy and Childs are contractors on the job.

The section of the highway from the railroad underpass to Coleman was rebuilt several months ago.

### TUNNEY TODAY



Although a bit stouter than when he was having it out with Jack Dempsey a decade ago, Gene Tunney remains a striking figure of a man. The retired champion will be 39 years old May 25. One reason his chest is out in this photograph is that he has just made a hole-in-one on the sixth or Cathedral hole of the No. 3 course at Pinehurst.

### 104 FARM FAMILIES IN COUNTY WORKING UNDER RA DIRECTION

The value of definite planning in a home program is being successfully demonstrated in Brown county by the Resettlement Administration field force this year. The women are not only making plans with the home supervisor but are checking these plans regularly. This periodic appraisal of progress is having a marked effect on the improvement in home science and art.

George Green, farm supervisor and Cricket Shankle, home supervisor, report that the most interesting part of their work this spring is re-checking farm and home plans when loan checks are delivered. This was too frequently impossible last year with a load so great. It was physically impossible to get around to each family with adequate technical and practical help.

In counties where the program is showing the greatest efficiency, the farmer and his wife are both called in when the checks are delivered. While they are in the office, the home supervisor goes over the homemaker's plans with her, assisting in outlining the most immediate steps to be taken. In the meantime, the rural supervisor is having the same type of discussion with the farmer. When the individual discussions have been completed, the two supervisors and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer have a joint discussion to be certain that each individual realizes the importance of the program. This assures complete understanding and has contributed materially to better morale and speedier progress.

When it is realized that our farm and home supervisors have been responsible for the judicious spending of more than fourteen million dollars in Texas since July 1, 1935 (when Resettlement was launched), the huge burden they carry is more easily recognized. Even with the

out in the 16th this year, Resettlement has loaned approximately \$18,000.00 to low-income farm families in Brown county.

"Live-and-learn" has been reversed in the Resettlement program; and it is now "learn and live." Last year Mrs. Shankle states that it was a difficult problem to get people to try new vegetables, for instance, and to plant as much garden as they needed. The garden demanded by their budget was so far in excess of anything that they had ever planted they couldn't visualize the necessity for so much. Whereas Resettlement had a fair percentage of families who conserved enough food last year to carry them through the winter, reports this year indicate that gardens are more advanced, better planned and more adequate, and any number of homemakers are now determined to conserve an additional year's supply of food. They do not wish to again experience the meager food supply that comes with one season

of garden failure. Homemakers are required to submit reports quarterly and a majority of them have just submitted their first reports. The percentage of reports received has been very gratifying; in some counties this has been one hundred per cent. These reports have been helped by the farm and home visits because, at each visit, the supervisor and the homemaker list things to be done before the next visit. On the succeeding visit these items are checked and a new goal established. The psychology of this plan is exceeding all expectations in getting progressive cooperation from the women.

Home economists in other work would undoubtedly profit by spending a day with a home supervisor and becoming fully acquainted with this new type of approach to the home improvement.

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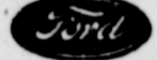
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### TAA SCHEDULES SERIES OF MEETINGS FOR DISCUSSION OF NEW FARM BILL

Texas farmers will attend meetings this week and next to hear discussions and explanation of the new proposed Agricultural Adjustment Act for 1937, now being studied by the House agricultural committee in Washington.

The Texas Agricultural Association, of which Brownwood is headquarters, is sponsoring the meetings. The bill was endorsed by the Board of directors of the Association at a meeting here Saturday. Other farm organizations of the state, whose representatives met here with the TAA directors, have joined in endorsing the bill.

Schedule of the conferences has been announced as follows: June 1, Karnes City; June 2, Brady and Victoria; June 4, Robstown, Pittsburg and Eastland; June 4, Wichita Falls, Richmond, Lufkin and Belton; June 5, Wellington, Corsicana, Centerville; June 7, Big Spring and McKinney; June 8, Amarillo and Tulla; June 9, Lubbock.

The proposed farm act has for its purposes to secure and maintain parity prices on agricultural crops; to maintain a normal supply through the ever-normal granary plan in the interest of the consuming public; to conserve the soil by adjusting production. Cooperating farmers will receive price adjustment payments and soil building payments instead of diversion payments, and will also be eligible for loans. These payments will be regulated by the supply and by the market price.

#### Provisions

Significant points of the bill, as pointed out by the TAA, include provision for parity prices for farmers insuring parity purchasing power, soil building and soil conserving practices, diversion required when the supply exceeds the normal demand, marketing quotas for all farmers go into effect when the supply exceeds normal by 15%, available loans to cooperating farmers when the above quotas go into effect and when needed, adequate supplies at all times through adjusted production and the ever-normal granary plan at stable prices, contracts to be made with the farmers themselves, (the first one for a 3-year period), automatic reduction of tariff when prices go above parity, adjustment of bases in accordance with tillage acreage topography, type of soil and production facilities; increase of benefit payments so that farmers will attain parity.

#### Saturday Conference

Attending the conference here Saturday were: George Chance, Bryan, chairman Emergency Committee, TAA; H. G. Lucas, president, Texas Agricultural Association, Brownwood; C. H. Day, vice-president, TAA, Plainville; W. W. Porter, Colorado, director, TAA; P. G. Haines, College Station, organizations specialists, Extension Service; Frank A. Briggs, Editor Farm and Ranch, Dallas; C. E. Bowles, College Station, Cooperating Marketing Specialist, Extension Service; Eugene Butler, Dallas, editor Progressive Farmer; Mrs. C. A. Morris, McGregor, director, TAA.

Tom C. Hefner, Crystal Falls, director, TAA; Mrs. Tom C. Hefner, Crystal Falls; Mrs. Geo. T. Mitchell, clerk, TAA, Brownwood; Mrs. Gladys Carter, assistant secretary, TAA, Brownwood; J. L. Wilkinson, Coleman, president West Texas Cotton Association; Ralph W. Moore, Granger, Master of State Grange; Euel McDaniel, Brownwood, editor, Farmers' Banner; Romeo M. Korth, Iceto, director, TAA.

H. J. Kent, Corsicana, director, TAA; Otho Morris, Laneville, director, TAA; J. R. McCravy, Calvert, president, Texas Cooperative Council; A. B. Emmert, Dallas, General Manager, Texas Cotton Growers Association; E. R. Alexander, College Station; V. C. Marshall, Heidenheimer; T. F. Falls, Throckmorton, director TAA; Wm. C. Kennedy, Muieshoe, director, TAA; Wm. L. Swindler, Houston, American Rice Growers' Cooperative Association; Homer D. Wade, Dallas, Exchange Secretary, Texas Cooperative Council; C. W. Lehman, county agent, Brownwood.

#### Where New Never Ages

The New Inn at Gloucester, England, is nearly 500 years old, while the New Forest was made by William the Conqueror nine centuries ago.

#### Complimentary and True

One of the pretty compliments hosts in Poland sometimes make a woman guest as they offer her wine from a cobwebbed bottle is "Drink, dear lady, it is older than you are!"

#### Greatest Water System

The Amazon and its tributaries constitute the greatest water system on earth.

### SLIGHT LULL NOTED IN LIVESTOCK MARTS

General rains over the entire state kept livestock markets low this week. Prices are expected to rise slightly, however before the general summer lull in the market sets in.

Below are Thursday's quotations from the San Antonio livestock market:

Cattle, receipts 300 head; calves, 400 head. Rains over South Texas held down supplies on the San Antonio market Wednesday. Trading was only fairly active on the light supplies on early rounds. Price levels were unevenly steady on most classes with spots weak on cows and medium calves.

Medium to good grade steers cashed at \$7.00 to \$8.00, few fed steers at \$8.75. Plain grass steer offerings sold down to \$6.00. A few plain grass yearlings sold around \$5.00 to \$6.00. Medium to good grade grass calves ranged from \$6.00 to \$7.50 with odd lots on the vealer order to \$8.25. Plain calves sold mostly at \$5.00 down with culls to \$4.00 and below. Medium to good butcher cows brought mostly \$4.00 to \$5.50 with good fat kinds to \$5.75 and above. Culler cows sold down to \$3.00 with a few "shells" below. Bulls were in light supply and sold at mostly \$5.00 and down. Stocker calves sold mostly at \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Hogs, 300 head. The hog market was active and steady to 10 cents lower as compared with Tuesday. A top of \$11.00 was paid by all interests. Good to choice 180 to 275 pound butchers cashed at \$10.75 to \$11.00. Best 140 to 160 pound offerings, mostly \$9.50 to \$10.50; 160 to 180 pounds, \$10.50 to \$11.00; 275 to 325 pounds, \$10.75 to \$11.00. Packing hogs mostly \$9.50 to \$9.75, few to \$10.00 with rough kinds down to \$8.50. Pigs sold mostly at \$7.00 to \$9.00 with culls down to \$6.00.

### WORLD COTTON MARKET RISES

According to statistics released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, world consumption of American cotton for the season ending July 31, 1937, is expected to exceed by almost 1,000,000 bales the 1936-37 American cotton crop.

As a result of the estimate, it is anticipated that world carryover of American cotton on August 1 will be about 1,900,000 bales below a year earlier. The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently placed the 1936-37 American cotton crop at 12,359,000 bales. On that basis world consumption of American cotton this season is expected to be around 13,400,000 bales. That would compare with a world American consumption of 12,359,000 bales in the 1935-36 season.

### Mortuary

TIDMORE—John M. Tidmore, 67, passed away at his home near Sipe Springs at 5 p. m. Wednesday. He was born September 30, 1870, in Mississippi and has lived in Comanche county near Sipe Springs for the past 45 years.

Mr. Tidmore is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lessie Tidmore, three brothers, H. M. Tidmore of Maverick, Texas, and Fred and R. L. Tidmore, both of Sipe Springs, and two sisters, Mrs. Donna Weatherby of May and Mrs. Dora Smith of Sipe Springs.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Stagg Creek with Rev. J. F. Steele officiating. Interment was in the Stagg Creek cemetery.

### END OF THE COLUMN—BOOK NOTES

Iceland does not live up to its name, for skating and skiing can be had there only a few days each winter, and summer visitors find the mean temperature of Reykjavik, its capital, the same as that of Milan in Italy. Refrigerators are regularly sent from America to Iceland.

### Pocket Edition of Europe

Little Belgium, not as large as Maryland, claims to be the pocket edition of Europe. Within its less than 12,000 square miles can be seen famous battlefields, ancient churches, castles, medieval houses, spas, vast forests, coast resorts, and pagents all through the year.

### BOBBITT WILL—

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under the auspices of Chester Harrison, manager of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, at the Country Club; 8:30 p. m. floor show and dance, Brownwood Hotel roof garden.

#### Friday, June 11

9:45 a. m. Meeting called to order by President Jackson; musical numbers; 10, "Originating Ideas to Secure Extra Advertising and Putting Them Over," J. C. Smyth, Scurry County Times, Snyder; 10:30, "Building a Satisfactory and Interesting Society Page," Miss Mary Carter Toomey, society editor, Dallas Morning News; 10:50, "Fundamentals of the Southern Tenant Problem," D. P. Trent, regional director, Resettlement Administration, Dallas; 11:30, "Federal Social Security as Applied to Old Age Pensions," W. A. Little, director of Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, Austin.

#### Friday Afternoon

1:45, Meeting called to order; announcements; music; 2:15, "Building and Maintaining an A-1 Weekly Newspaper Where Competition is Strongest," Joe P. Cook, publisher Mission Times; 2:45 "Are Publishers Losing Money in Subscribing for Special Advertising Mat Service and Furnishing Free Layouts to Local Advertisers," Lee McDonald, Record-Chronicle, Denton; 3:15, "The Encroachment of Radio Stations and Effect on Weekly Publication Advertising," Chas. K. Devall, publisher Kilgore Semi-Weekly Herald; adjournment promptly at 4 p. m. for trip to Lake Brownwood with boat ride on lake and visit to Lake Brownwood State Park where dinner will be served; golf players stage second chapter of their contest at Country Club beginning at 8 p. m.

#### Saturday Morning

10 a. m. Meeting called to order by president Jackson; invocation, Rev. A. W. Anderson, pastor of First Christian church; music, Melodians trio; report of work of regional press associations; Joe P. Cook, Mission, president of South Texas Press Association; Freddie Massengill, Jr., Terrell, president of North and East Texas Press Association; Albert Cooper, Shamrock, president of Panhandle Press Association; Henderson Shuffler, president of West Texas Press Association; report of memorial committee, Mrs. George Belsey, chairman, Comfert; report of standing committee, Sam H. Braswell, chairman of legislative committee; report of executive committee, Louis C. Elbert, chairman, Galveston; report of membership, by-laws and constitution, resolutions, revision of roll and finance and auditing committees; general discussion; invitations for next meeting place. Invitations may be extended from the floor, selection to be made by the executive committee. Election of officers, president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and two members of executive committee to serve 3 years each; terms of Chas. K. Devall, Mt. Vernon, and Luther Watson, Sweetwater, expire.

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### END OF THE COLUMN

Adam Preferred A Blond Travelers who have seen the frescoes on the walls of the 12th century cathedral of Viborg in Denmark report that Eve in Eden is represented with blond hair, and so fair that Adam can not be blamed for taking the apple.

### Bus Line To The Arctic

Finland boasts the only highway in the world which buses traverse to the Arctic Ocean. In summer travelers make the trip of 322 miles by a regular service from Rovaniemi to Lillhammer, where the sun shines all night for some weeks.

### Norse Zoo A Noah's Ark

Children of northern Norway, tourists report, now visit the zoo by boarding a sailing menagerie known as "Noah's Ark." It carries over a hundred animals and birds, and calls at all towns along the coast.

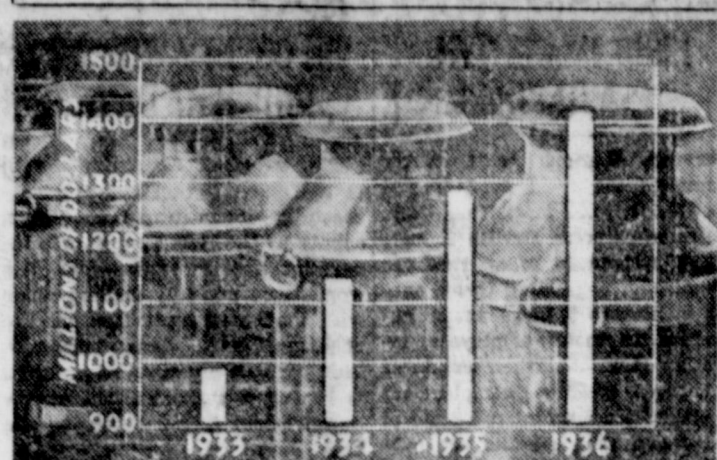
### Queen Mary's Garden

One of the oldest children's gardens in the world is at Inchmahome Priory in Scotland, where "Queen Mary's Garden" is still shown as the place where Mary Queen of Scots played and tended flowers when she was a child of nine.

### Six Months Of Water Exerctions

Over 250 small steamers regularly leave Stockholm, Sweden's capital, for Lake Malar and the Stockholm archipelago, so that travelers can take a different excursion by water every day for six months, without once repeating a trip.

### Farm Cash Income From Milk Makes New Five-Year High



FARMERS' cash income from the nation's milk production totaled \$1,417,000,000 for 1936, an increase of \$128,000,000, or 9.2 per cent over the 1935 total, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.

Farm milk income has increased nearly 50 per cent since the depression low. Cash milk income for December 1936 of \$113,000,000 was 81.5 per cent of the 1924-25 average compared with the 78.8 index figure for agriculture as a whole.

Since milk production in 1936 is estimated to have increased by 2 per cent to 3 per cent over 1935, the past year's larger cash payments to farmers are chiefly due to higher unit prices paid for milk increasing consumption of milk in

### WORKING WIFE STARS IN DOMESTIC DRAMA

By Helen Welshmer

To the thousands of married women holding jobs in America's larger cities, the information will be a surprise, that the acquisition of a husband, in smaller communities, is the signal for a turn-down on a position outside the home. A check-up reveals that it is happening all too often.

In the new issue of "The Independent Woman," a young wife who has been married for eight years, announces that she is getting a divorce in order to obtain a necessary job, but she will continue to live with her husband. "Without Benefit of the Clergy—1937," the article is called.

"Dreadful!" a lot of people will proclaim. "Unnecessarily drastic!" others will add. "Why couldn't she have cheated for business reasons and said that she wasn't married?"

Many Have Outside Burdens. Certainly opinion will divide. That isn't our immediate concern. Our challenge is the problem which confronts a host of intelligent, capable women who want to marry the men they love and establish homes, but are prevented from doing so by the fact that the man's salary will not care for both a wife and the family responsibilities of brothers and sisters in college, parents needing help, and other demands.

Employers still hold their viewpoints with the old idea that a woman uses a job as a stepping stone to marriage; that she will put her heart in her home and only routine interest in a job, that a woman's husband should assume her support.

Women, today, do use jobs as stepping stones to marriage—permanent bridge that annex them to a home. Without a job many of them could not marry. Any boss, with intelligence enough to pay the office rent, should realize that when a girl's home depends on whether or not she can hold down her job, she will give that job full value of service. It is the girl ready to raise one mangled eyebrow at any man likely to propose whose mind will stray from her work.

### Actor Brent, Bride on Honeymoon



The romance of George Brent and Constance Worth, film players, which blossomed "on location" at Santa Catalina Island, where they are shown, culminated in a secret Mexican wedding. Brent, 33, formerly was married to Actress Ruth Chatterton. Miss Worth, 24, native of Australia, stopped in Los Angeles last fall, was married by a maritime strike and won a film contract. The couple's honeymoon destination was not revealed.

### KING OF ENGLAND LIKES ONION SOUP

By Mrs. Gaynor Madcox  
The king of England, 'tis said, refreshes a snack of onion with a fitting beverage before retiring at night. Such imperial recommendation should be accepted by thrifty housewives. The flavor value of onions and their near kin is so high that dull foods leap to interest and familiar foods appear suddenly different when a discreet display of onions is made. Better read your dictionary of onions.

The Northern-grown onion is used most. They are harvested up to August and stored. By April, almost all of them have been sold by the markets.

Bermuda onions, which come also from Texas and California, are not generally large but they are mild like the Spanish onion. And though there may be no kings in your family, these Bermuda type onions are grand for serving raw with cheese, in salads and sandwiches. Their best market is from April through July.

Leeks are long and green and not strictly onions, but their magic in an Irish stew gives them place of honor in thrifty families. Clever chefs serve them like asparagus, too, with butter sauce on toast.

Scallions are for the appetizer tray all the way from January to June. Salads welcome them, too, and many a sandwich has improved with their agreeable strength. Shallots are a milder and smaller type of green onion without the scallion's bulb development. They, too, love to get into a stew and caught between bread.

#### Monday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Fresh sliced

### Uncle Sam's Her Leading Man



Francisca Gail's sensitive pose here can't mean that she is longing for her native Budapest, because she has signified her intention of becoming an American citizen. From her first getting experience in Hungary, she stepped into major roles in German films and now has the feminine lead opposite Fredric March in "The Buccaneer."

budget who deserve the break of a working wife.

On the other hand, if a girl is a failure as a housewife—even when her husband can afford to let her sweep and dust and cook in the portals of the home—and is an expert typist, common sense tells us that she should be permitted to do the thing she knows. Yet not for her, so much as the wife who genuinely needs the job and its income, is the plea made.

#### Economic Conditions Require Two Salaries

"Oh, but think of the men who loaf and let their wives assume their support and their previous obligations," some will object. "They believe that a woman's salary check is a symbol of liberation for them!"

Fortunately such men are few. "Meg" is hardly the word for them. A self-respecting woman will realize that such a husband considers her merely a financial asset, and will explain to him that it is the duty of a man to be self-supporting. She may add that under the generally accepted code, men, when possible, like to support their wives.

pineapple with lime juice, dry cereal, jelly omelet, toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Onion soup, warmed French bread, fruit salad, tea, milk.

DINNER: Clam and grapefruit juice, sea food casserole, steamed rice, grilled tomatoes, string beans, celery and radishes, loganberry sherbet, coffee, milk.

Chives are no more than threads of onion, mild, helpful and inexpensive if kept in a box of earth on the kitchen window. No experienced chef would think of living without them. And those small white delicacies called pickles and pearl onions are really no mystery of life—they are just the midget members of the northern-grown onion family with a strong sense of their own importance.

Garlic! How many Americans shudder at the word. That's a sad state of kitchen nerves which should be treated at once; treated, let's say with a salad bowl rubbed first with garlic to give the salad subtlety of flavor, or rubbed on a hot platter before the steak is broiled, or even left to while away the hours in a cruet of salad dressing to impart wisdom and flavor to the mixture itself.

### JUNE 6-8 DATES SET FOR ANNUAL 4-H BOYS CAMP

Farm boys and their dads from all the 19 counties comprising district 7 will meet at Lake Brownwood State Park Sunday, June 6 for three days of swimming, games, discussions of topics of interest to 4-H club members, and general good fellowship which county farmers state always marks the annual district encampment of 4-H clubs. More than 300 are expected to attend this year's camp.

Extension Service officials and Brownwood business men will address the members at different times throughout the encampment period. Speakers will include State Club Agent L. L. Johnson and District Agent W. I. Glass, Jack Shelton, vice director of the Extension Service and state agent, and L. L. Lancaster, pasture specialist, have been invited to attend the encampment.

All active 4-H club boys are eligible to attend the encampment. Each boy who attends the camp will pay a meal fee of \$1.50, which covers meals for all three days of the session. Two cooks have been hired, and meals will be served army style. A cold drink stand on the grounds will be operated by Brown county chapters.

Each boy attending the camp is asked to bring a plate, fork, knife, cup, spoon, cup towels, hand towels, soap, comb, bathing suit, bedding, and a cot if possible. Boys who have boxing gloves, balls, bats, horseshoes, washers, or musical instruments are asked to bring them.

### MARY JO COFFEY, ZEPHYR, IS NAMED STAR 4-H MEMBER

For outstanding achievements in 4-H Club work during the past year, Mary Jo Coffey, Zephyr club member has been selected as a Gold Star girl by the Extension Service. Miss Coffey is one of only five girls in the 19 counties comprising District 7 to receive the award this year.

The stars will be presented at the annual Farmers Short Course at College Station August 16-19. Miss Coffey has served as reporter for her club this year.

Other district members honored by the college this year are Vera Bolt, Mason county; Jean Hofmann, Mason county; Mary Lehman, Runnels county; and Meiba Owens, San Saba county.

Thames River Is "Temz" The Thames river has been pronounced "temz" since time immemorial. This pronunciation is a survival of the time when it was spelled "Temze," also "Temes." The Romans spelled it "Tamesis" or "Tamesa." The "h" in the name does not appear until about the year 1377, and it was not regularly inserted until after 1500. The original significance of "Thames" is lost in obscurity.

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WEDDING OF—

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"In the name of the law, I declare you united in the bonds of marriage."

Before going through the essential formula, Mayor Mercier read the following:

"Conforming to the requirements of the law, I will read to you Chapter VI of the Civil Code on the respective rights and duties of a married couple."

"Article 212—The married couple must promise fidelity, aid and help to one another."

"Article 213—The husband must protect his wife and the wife must obey her husband."

"Article 214—The wife must live with her husband and must follow him to whatever place he deems proper as a residence. The husband must receive her and furnish her with the necessities of life according to his facilities and position."

"Article 226—The wife can make her will without the authorization of her husband."

It took 17 minutes to complete the ceremony, and Wallis Warfield, one of a Baltimore boarding house was Her Grace, the Duchess of Windsor, wife of a former sovereign of one-fourth of the world.

Mayor Mercier, completing his little speech, signed the register as did the official witnesses.

While the ceremonies were going on inside, the crowd grew greater outside the gates, on which villagers had hung silk covered horse shoes.

The religious ceremony then started, the poignant moment of the day.

Stocky, gray-haired Vicar Jardine, prayer book in hand, read:

"Dear loved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God . . . to join together this man and this woman in holy matrimony . . ."

Vicar Jardine came to the words "forsaking all other"

**Pledge Explained**  
That pledge meant in this case—family, government, church.

The venerable Archbishop of Canterbury back in London, and his fellow church leaders, had warned that this marriage ceremony meant nothing; that the clergyman presiding was out of his parish, a "presbyter vagans," a wandering priest, without authority.

But the Duke and his bride felt that they were marrying in the sight of God, if not within the confines of the church authority.

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?"

Herman L. Rogers, the Duke's old friend, stepped slightly forward to give the bride away.

The Duke and his Duchess then joined hands and repeated after the minister:

"I, Albert Edward, etc., (Wallis Warfield) take thee, Wallis Warfield, (Albert Edward, etc.), to be my wedded wife (husband) to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and therefore I plight my troth."

The couple then unclasped hands, and the Duke put the wedding ring of Welsh gold on the book. The minister picked it up and returned

it to the Duke, who slipped it on the fourth finger of the left hand of his Duchess.

**Welsh Gold Ring Placed**  
Holding her hand, with his finger on the ring he, recited:

"With this ring I thee wed, with my body I thee worship, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

This blessing of God was invoked when the clergyman began with the prescribed Anglican formula:

"Dear loved, we are gathered here in the sight of God . . . to join together this man and this woman in holy matrimony . . . which is an honorable estate . . . and therefore is not by any to be entered, nor taken in hand, unadvisedly, lightly, or wantonly, to satisfy men's carnal lusts and appetites, like brute beasts that have no understanding; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, and in the fear of God . . ."

"Edward Albert etc., wilt thou have this woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of matrimony; wilt thou love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health; and forsaking all other, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?"

"I will." (Response).

Wallis Warfield, wilt thou have this man to thy wedded husband, to live together after God's ordinance, in the holy estate of matrimony? Wilt thou obey him and serve him, love, honor and keep him in sickness and in health, and forsaking all other, keep thee only unto him, as long as ye both shall live?"

"I will." (Response).

**Kneel on Silk Cushions**  
The Duke and Duchess knelt on white silk cushions in the music room where the ceremony was solemnized. The strains of the organ echoed through the rambling chateau.

Organist Marcel Dupre, inaugurator of the famous Wanamaker organ in America, played all through the ceremony. He sat in the library at his stops. Around him were the servants of the Chateau whom the Duke specially invited to the ceremony.

Of those present there were 16 principal guests, nine Britons, seven foreigners.

Outside, in deference to French law which prescribes that civil wedding ceremonies must be public, gendarmes threw open the gates as

Mayor Mercier began his lines. The gates clanged shut as the civil ceremony ended.

The wedding for history was entered in the mayor's official register immediately after that of Alexis Sanger, farmer, to Solange Gualtier, dressmaker, the last couple the mayor had married.

One topic of comment was that the shy Duke did not kiss his bride after either civil or religious ceremony.

He was nervous, but not once did he give in to his old habit of fiddling with his necktie. His boyish, earnest voice was firm and clear in the responses.

**Church Refuses Sanction**  
The Church of England, outwitted by an obscure country clergyman and confronted by an angry public controversy over its refusal to sanction the marriage of the Duke of Windsor, still does not recognize his wedding as blessed by the Church, the Bishop of Fulham made it plain today.

Apparently because of the public temper and resentment against the church, the Rev. Robert Anderson Jardine, who performed the ceremony, has been victorious with his defiance.

The Bishop of Fulham, who has jurisdiction over Anglican church affairs in France, admitted he would not be disciplined.

The Bishop, who sent the Rev. Mr. Jardine a telegram of strong protest and rebuke, told the United Press:

"No further action will be taken by me. My telegram to Mr. Jardine only protested against his officiating at an Anglican service in a jurisdiction where he had no license or permission."

The Bishop said: "The Church insists on the indissolubility of marriage, and since all marriages in France must be civil, then the only service Jardine could perform is benediction after the marriage."

But the Duke and his bride have won. The Church had no power to prevent Vicar Jardine from performing the rites in a private house.

**FARM HOME—**

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England, out to the place in the Salt Creek community of Brown county Texas, to a place he was renting from a Mr. Pierce. On Monday the 24th of May, 1937, J. D. England's wife, Mattie England left him. She had told him that she was coming to town to spend the day with her mother, and would be back that night, but she

EXPOSITION EXPOSURES



GERALDINE ROBERTSON STAR OF 'CAVALCADE' IS UNDER CONTRACT TO T-G-T

STANLEY GRAHAM JUNIOR SHOWMAN WHO GAINS PUBLICITY, WAS ONCE A BIG GAME HUNTER IN AFRICA

CENTURY PLANT TO BLOOM IN MID GRANGE VALLEY EXHIBIT LATE IN JUNE . . .

did not return that night, and my brother did not hear from her until a truck came out to the place after the furniture, and he knew then that she had separated from him. After she took the furniture away, my brother came to my house in Brownwood, and had been staying at my house since. This morning J. D. England left my house before I got up and came back to the house about 10 o'clock. He said when he came back to the house that his wife sent him word that he could have what was left at the place. He said she left two old horses, and mentioned some other things. He said he would like to drive out and see them, and he might get a mess of squirrels while we were out there. He picked up a sack of chicken feed before we left the house and took his 22 rifle along with him. I thought nothing about his carrying the rifle. On the way out to the place he was in a very good humor and did not seem to be mad at his wife and talked like he was glad she went out and got the stuff. He talked very little about his wife on our way out to the place, but talked

about crops, weather conditions and general topics. J. D. England, my wife and I went along in my car.

"When we got in sight of the house where my brother and his wife had lived there was a car parked in the yard," and J. D. England said, "Well, Mattie is out here now." I turned my car out of the road and into the place where my brother and his wife had lived, and started driving up to the gate; when without saying a word and without any warning, my brother, J. D. England, grabbed his gun and opened the car door and jumped out and ran toward his wife. His wife was in the garden and he jumped the garden fence and ran toward his wife. I stopped my car at once and started calling to my brother to stop and come back and not to do anything. My wife was still in my car and she was screaming at the same time I was trying to stop my brother. My brother ran right up to his wife and she threw her hands up in front of her face, and she had a paper sack in her hands. She appeared to have been

gathering vegetables when we drove up. My brother then turned and came back toward me, still holding his gun in his hands, and pointed it in the direction of me, and said, "There she is; Go tell them to come and get me" or "go tell somebody to come get me" or words to that effect. All the foregoing happens at the place, after he got out of the car, took place so hurriedly that I do not think it was over a minute. I cannot describe how quick it happened. I jumped in my car and drove back to Luther Henderson's house where there was a telephone.

"When we drove up in front of my brother's place there was a girl out in the garden with Mattie England and she was just a little farther away from us than Mattie was. When J. D. England jumped the fence and started toward his wife, this girl ran and ran out of the garden and the last we saw of the girl she was running across the fields away from the garden."

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 16

A picnic supper and entertainment is to be given by Troop 16 at the boat docks at Lake Brownwood Monday, June 7, at 7:30 p. m. Tickets are being sold by the scouts of the troop in order to raise a portion of the cost for sending the troop representative, Star Scout Joe Harper, to the National Jamboree in Washington. The troop committee feels confident that friends of scouting and the troop will respond to this worthy effort and it is hoped that each member to the troop will be able to report a complete sell-out at the regular troop meeting Friday night. Thirteen old members have re-registered in the troop for the coming year, and Leonard Jeffery and Lewis Green have been voted in as new members. Several scouts intend to make an intensive study for the merit badge on public health and will meet at the home of Scoutmaster Frank Noad, 1709 Austin, on Tuesdays at 6:30 p. m. for 45 minutes study, after which they will hike to the Hot Wells swimming pool for the regular weekly troop swimming session.

**Air Plants Grow Wild**  
Air plants—a hardy kind of a wild orchid—grow wild throughout South Florida. They cling to the bark of oak trees and live solely on air and water. Like the Spanish moss that hangs from the branches of trees, they are not parasites and are easily detached.

**BEAN BANQUET**  
The next time a supper-hungry crowd descends on you, stand ready to fill their orders with a quick bean feast. Keep a sizable supply of those genuine old-fashioned Oven-Baked Beans—the home kind

There are more than 2,000 public camp grounds in our 138 national forests.

**School of Detect**  
Detect is a school in which truth always grows strong.

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By FRANCES PECK Being Home Institute

THE SALAD TRIUMPHANT

WE THINK you can get too much of a good thing—even the salad bowl. Before you know it every salad in the country will have buried itself in the bulging sides of a cavernous bowl. Mind you, it's not that we're down on the idea. We did our bit to put the salad bowl on the American table, too. But, we don't like to see every salad given the same send-off. There are some salads that just naturally call for different props. Take a lavish arrangement of fresh fruits now—one of those California or Florida setups. You just can't hide all that glory deep down in a wooden bowl. It's much better to highlight it on a large flat platter and dramatize the situation. Next time you want to serve a very special salad, why don't you collect a nice blond grapefruit, a colorful apple, two cupsful of Bing cherries, a pint of strawberries, a fresh pineapple and a couple of bananas. Peel and section the grapefruit, cut the unpeeled apple up into slim slices, wash and hull the strawberries, seed the cherries, cut the pineapple into finger lengths and slice the bananas into lots of little circles. Spread delicate feathery pieces of endive or watercress sprigs on the platter, then arrange the fruit in groups separated by sprigs of greenery. You can pick up the color in the paler fruits by tucking apple sections here and there for accent. Served with a bowlful of Cream French Dressing this salad will make you famous. Here's how the dressing is done: Soften 3 ounces of cream cheese—a small silver foil package is enough—and add gradually 1/4 cupful clear sparkling Cedar Vinegar, beating until thoroughly blended. Then add 4 teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful paprika, and 1 teaspoonful salt. Mix well and whip in 1/2 cupful salad oil.

**THE PARTY TOUCH**  
Here's a toothsome bit of a favor for a spring party—Chocolate Nut Flower Pots. The children will love them, and even the oldsters will have fun doing a bit of nibbling. To make them, melt 1/2 pound of sweetened dipping chocolate and blend with 1/2 cupful Peanut Butter. Fill eight tiny paper nut cups with this mixture to make the flower pots and put them away in a cool place to harden. When almost firm stick small artificial flowers or gum drop flowers on wire stems in the center of each pot and tuck away again. When thoroughly chilled, tear away the paper molds and center the pots on white place cards. It's fun to trail the guests' names in a graceful script around the pots. Gives it a Victorian touch!

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"... Take the Cattle-Rustlin' Yarmint out and tie his neck to some handy limb, Reb: I'm busy as h—l here . . ."

Court Adjourned! THE "BAR" OF JUSTICE

NO time for formalities. The thirst of strong men clamored. And why a jury? The dirty cattle-rustling so-and-so was caught redhanded. Anyone knew the penalty for that.

It's an amazing story—how one man armed with a single law book, two guns and a lightning-fast draw, named himself the "Law West of the Pecos"—and made it stick! And made the business of the court a profitable side line to the "Jersey Lilly" saloon. A court without a jail where the punishment for every offense was either hanging or a fine—and the times went to the court!

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**VINEGARROON**  
By Ruel McDaniel



FAIR ENOUGH



A fair bowler who's much better than fair is Daisy Stutzer, who won the Women's Pacific Northwest International Bowling Championship in Vancouver, B. C., with a three-game average of 188. Miss Stutzer bowls with men's teams in Eugene, Ore.

Advertisement for Harris Motor Co. featuring a 'USED CAR' clearance sale during the month of June. The ad includes the text: 'TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE LOW PRICES! USED CAR Clearance OFFERING UNUSUAL VALUES. During the Month of June. You remember the wonderful Bargains we gave you in last year's Sale. This year they are even BETTER! We have all kinds from which you can choose, at prices and terms to suit. Better come down and see these bargains before they are all gone. These cars cannot stay here long at the prices which we are offering. Come prepared for a surprise, for one surely awaits you here. DON'T BUY A USED CAR AT ANY PRICE UNTIL YOU SEE HARRIS MOTOR CO. Broadway and Main Phone 363'



# June Dress Jubilee

DRESSES  
**39c**

A few ladies' and children's, odds and ends. First come, first served!

DRESSES  
**99c**

Smartest dresses ever sold for this low price. Many Nelly Dous, Marcy Lee and other nationally advertised dresses.

DRESSES  
**\$1.89**

Lovely to look at, cool and comfortable to wear—just a fortunate purchase makes it possible.

**500**  
New Summer

**DRESSES**

GO ON SALE  
**Saturday**  
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Salesmen's samples and duplicate sample lines, etc. Grouped for easy selections.

DRESSES  
**79c**

Real values and plenty of dresses from which you may select. Not a dress value less than \$1.95 and up to \$4.95.

DRESSES  
**\$1.39**

Sheer and crisp—as sweet as a flower—My, but you never saw such values. See them in our windows today.

DRESSES  
**\$2.89**

We walked away with these bargains and we are passing them on to you. Just a real purchase that will fill our store to capacity—yet we are determined to make June a big month.

Just want to assure you that every dress here is a new cool summer dress in sheer cottons and fine novelty fabrics as well as imported dotted swisses and linens. Colorful, youthful and clever in all sizes for every girl and woman in this vicinity.

## JUNE JUBILEE HOSIERY Event

We found a manufacturer of nationally famous Ladies Hosiery who had some surplus Knitting capacity. At remarkably attractive prices he made, especially for us, stockings of superior quality to be featured in our June Hosiery Jubilee.

These splendid numbers are full fashioned, pure silk, of highest grade and latest style. All fresh from the Knitting machines dyed in the season's newest shades.

Save 20%! Buy a summer's supply while this saving is possible. There'll be no more June Jubilee Hose after our first large shipment is exhausted. These fine stockings will be on sale . . .

**SAVE 20%**  
Some are sheer crystal clear crepe silk from tip to toe. Others cleverly reinforced for extra wear. Four toes and toe strips, inner heel constructions, tip-toe quilts, free from rings. Unbelievably, we promise at least a 20% saving on these two attractive prices—  
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH**

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### MY GIFT

By Helen Welshimer

I CAN NOT give you frankincense, And myrrh and gold, my dear; I may not always keep your heart Close latched from passing fear.

BUT from my love for you I'll mold A shining suit of mail To shield you in life's tournaments, And should it ever fail.

THEN I'll make love an antidote To heal the frightened bruise; Oh, I'll make love a poem, a clown, Or anything you choose!

A FEATHER for your hat, a song, A lantern for the night; A ladder up the mountain side, A star, high, trembling, bright.

O H hold it as a precious thing, Fair-patterned for a King; The Wise Men's gold is not enough To buy the love I bring!

### Latest Canning Methods Given By Miss Hughey

Streamlined methods which clip both time and trouble from the process of putting up fruit are being offered Brownwood housewives by Miss Pearl Hughey, home economist for the Community Natural Gas



company, who is visiting the company's local office through June 5. Spiced tea and cookies will be prepared and served in the company's show room Friday and Saturday by Miss Hughey. The public is invited to call at the show-room.

"Knowing the preserve and jelly season would be in full swing when I reached Brownwood, I've come prepared with some brand new and simplified recipes," Miss Hughey said. "The fruit and berry season is so short that at best it means crowded hours for all of us who are interested in taking advantage of it to provide winter delicacies for the family," she added. "That's why I'm in favor of oven canning, which saves time and trouble, and eliminates tedious standing over the stove to stir the fruit."

From telling a novice which berries to use for preserves and which will make the best jelly, to discussing the latest method of oven canning, Miss Hughey is eager to assist Brownwood housewives in getting the most satisfactory results in their cooking.

### PROGRAM TO AID "DUST BOWL" TO BE INAUGURATED

Informed government sources declare that within a few days a program for saving 100,000 square miles in the "dust bowl" from becoming virtually a desert, will be in effect.

A special assistant probably will be appointed to aid Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to direct and coordinate county, state and federal agencies in the southern great plains area consisting of parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico.

No new legislation will be required for the program, authorities state. Funds already allotted to federal and state agencies will be used. An administrative allotment of \$50,000 to \$100,000 from present agriculture funds may be made.

Wind erosion control will be furthered through federal and state agencies already spending more than \$50,000,000 a year in the 107 counties in the dust bowl. Wallace believes the need is more for coordination of efforts than for additional money.

### SCHOLASTICS IN COUNTY INCREASE

An increase of 108 in the scholastic population of Brown county over last year's total is revealed in the summary of the 1937-38 scholastic census compiled through County Superintendent F. D. Pierce's office.

Total scholastics in the county this year is 6,243 as compared with 6,135 a year ago.

The increase is reflected in reports from both the independent districts in the county, Brownwood, and Bangs and for the rest of the county as a whole.

Scholastic population in Brownwood increased 28, from 2,896 last year to 2,924 this year. Bangs district showed an increase of 10, from 398 to 408. Increase in the rest of the county was 70, from 2,841 to 2,911.

State school funds are allotted to the schools on the basis of scholastic population. The per capita apportionment for 1936-37 is \$15 of which has been paid to date.

The 1937-38 census by ages is as follows:

Brownwood					
Age	White		Colored		Male Female
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
6 years	78	95	8	3	
7 years	123	118	2	5	
8 years	117	122	7	7	
9 years	128	103	4	3	
10 years	137	114	3	10	
11 years	115	110	3	5	
12 years	137	116	5	3	
13 years	120	117	8	5	
14 years	116	108	4	5	
15 years	167	125	4	7	
16 years	130	130	1	5	
17 years	112	121	4	3	
Totals	1,430	1,380	53	61	

Bangs					
Age	White		Colored		Male Female
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
6 years	13	7			
7 years	11	16			
8 years	13	13			
9 years	18	15			
10 years	15	28			
11 years	15	24			
12 years	17	16			
13 years	17	19			
14 years	23	13			
15 years	18	17			
16 years	15	23			
17 years	16	21			
Totals	196	212			

Brown County					
Age	White		Colored		Male Female
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
6 years	101	94			
7 years	121	117			
8 years	119	112			
9 years	121	117			
10 years	125	108			
11 years	115	123			
12 years	125	134			
13 years	129	122			
14 years	106	137			
15 years	144	115			
16 years	139	139			
17 years	131	114			
Totals	1,476	1,428			

The county census also lists seven colored children of school age, five males and two females; two males are listed as seven years old, one male and one female as ten years old, and one male as 13 years.

### SINGING

A singing will be held at Woodland Heights Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

First Settlers in Spain The Phoenicians were the first recorded settlers in Spain.

# RENFRO'S

SAVINGS for Fri., Sat. and Mon.

- Black-Draught 25c size for ..... **13c**
- Cardui \$1.00 size, only ..... **67c**
- Kords Rubbing Alcohol Full pint .. **13c**
- Epsom Salts 5 lb. Bag ..... **23c**
- Syrup of Pepsin \$1.00 Size ..... **79c**
- Petrolagar \$1.25 Size for ..... **98c**
- 60c Alka Seltzer only ..... **49c**
- \$1.50 Value! Jers Hair Tonic and shampoo .. **89c**
- Ovaltine Large Size ..... **59c**
- 70c Value! 2 Tubes Squibbs Brushless Cream ... **49c**
- Listerine 75c Size for ..... **59c**
- Pepsodent Anti-septic 75c size .. **59c**
- Rit, Diamond or Putnam Dye 11c reg. 15c .. **11c**
- Nujol Regularly \$1.00 .... **69c**
- for ATHLETE'S FOOT **FUNGI-REX** TUBE **50c**
- Rex 75 Liquid Center **GOLF BALLS** 50c ea. 3 for **\$1.39**
- Tessell **Sparkling Salts** AN AID TO A SLENDER FIGURE **60c**
- CONSTIPATION? **MILNOL** For gentle, thorough action. 16 oz. **75c**
- Moth Proof Garment Bags 15c and **25c**
- Klenzo Cloth for DUSTING and POLISHING FURNITURE or AUTOS **39c**

**SODA FOUNTAIN SPECIAL**  
Fri. Your Choice Any Sandwich, Ice Cream and Old Gold Cigarettes, 16c pkg. — 2 for 31c. **15c**  
and Sun. Cream and any 5c Drink ..... **15c**  
24 oz. DeSoto, Ginger Ale, Rickey, Carbonated Water, Club Soda, dz. bottles **\$1.79**

**Tobacco Dept.**  
Camel, Chesterfield, Lucky Strike, and Old Gold Cigarettes, 16c pkg. — 2 for 31c. **\$1.55 Carton.**  
Smoking Tobacco  
All 5c tobaccos 6 for 25c  
All 10c tobaccos 3 for 25c  
All 15c tobaccos 2 for 25c

Firestone Garden Hose  
25 ft. .... **\$1.49**  
50 ft. .... **\$2.69**  
\$1.25 Van-Tage 2 bottles **\$2**  
75c Caroid and Bile Salts Tabs **69c**  
50c Size Ipana Tooth Paste **32c**  
60c Bromo Seltzer **49c**  
85c Meads Dextrin Maltose **59c**  
Elkays White Shoe Polish And Cleaner Bottle or Tube **19c**  
Sodium Fluoride, 1 lb. can **27c**

New Mirrors  
Three sizes and shapes to choose from  
**89c, 98c and \$1.79**  
Powder Puffs Pastel Shades for ... **19c**  
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