

Farm Leaders of District 7 Meet Here Thursday

Over 3,000 New Members Pledged To TAA; Extension Service Director Speaks

County agents and other farm leaders from throughout all the 19 counties in Extension Service District 7 were in Brownwood today for a discussion of problems, organization work of the Texas Agricultural Association, and the 1937 federal farm program.

H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service, was principal speaker at the morning session held at First Methodist church. Williamson pointed to the fact that the Extension Service favors and is friendly to organized farm groups.

Other speakers were Paul Haines, Austin, state director of vocational agriculture work of the State Department of Education, Cliff Day, Plainview, vice president of the T. A. A. and organization chairman of that group; C. E. Bowles, district agent; and George Chance, Brazos county farmer. Tom C. Hefner, Crystal Falls, presided at the sessions.

Committees from the various counties met in a group session Thursday afternoon, and submitted recommendations for their selection of a member from this district to serve on the recently organized state conservation board. County agents also held a group meeting for a discussion of current problems.

Day and Hefner presided at other group sessions, and explained organization plans of the Texas Agricultural Association. Farm leaders present pledged approximately 3,000 new members in the Texas Agricultural Association.

School Officials Urge Registration Of All Scholastics

Brownwood school officials have pointed out that every person between the ages of 6 and 18 years, whether they are in school at this time or not, should be listed in the annual scholastic census, as state aid to local schools for the next term will be based on the number of scholastics shown in the census. Persons within the age limits whose names have not been listed on the census are asked to telephone City Superintendent E. J. Woodward or Waldo Carson, enumerator.

President Will Be Invited To Attend WTCC Convention

President Roosevelt will be invited to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood May 10 and 12, it was decided by WTCC leaders Thursday. Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, and D. B. Bandeen, WTCC manager, probably will extend the invitation within the next few days.

President Roosevelt will leave about April 27 for a fishing trip on the Texas gulf coast, between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, it was announced from Washington this week. He plans to be away from the Capital about two weeks, and returning from the Gulf will stop by Fort Worth to visit his son, Elliott Roosevelt.

It is thought that his itinerary could be arranged so as to include a visit to Brownwood and the WTCC convention when the Presidential party is en route from Corpus Christi to Fort Worth on the return trip.

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT STATE PARK FOR NEW PERIOD STARTS

An extensive program of development of the Lake Brownwood State Park during the ninth period, beginning April 1, was begun this week under the direction of N. H. Lee, National Park Superintendent. Much of the preliminary work in mapping the program for this period and drawing plans was done during the past month.

CCC enrollees Monday began construction work on the bath house located near the beach, just north of the club house. This will be the largest building yet constructed at the park. It will contain dressing rooms for men and women, a basket and check room and a large terrace facing the beach. There also will be a small office and a service yard for drying bathing suits and towels. The foundation was poured last month, and rapid progress will be made on construction of the building. It is expected that it will be completed and in use in time for the opening of the bathing season this summer.

Work on the beach is progressing rapidly. Excavation work was completed last week and the beach is being smoothed and sanded. This work will not require much time for completion. The beach will be made ready for use this summer although it will not have been completed. It will be necessary to lower the lake level somewhat to complete work on the beach, and this cannot be done this spring.

Enrollees are digging the sewer line which will connect all park buildings to a central sewage disposal plant. Pipe and other material for the system was purchased last month and is stored at the park. When the line is completed cabins will be remodeled to include a bathroom for each cabin. Approximately six of the cabins will be revised during the next period. Construction of a picnic shelter and revision of the club house is planned for the near future.

Truckers Granted Hearing Here By R. R. Commission

Special hearings on applications of truck owners for contract carrier and special commodity permits were held on Hotel Brownwood roof Tuesday and Wednesday by the Motor Transportation division of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Bryan Bell, assistant director of the Motor Transportation Division, and H. D. Mahaffey, chief reporter for the Division, were in charge of the hearings. Over 50 cases were heard, the largest number to be presented at a two-day session in the past two years.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE VOTES TO PRESENT CUPS TO CHAMPIONS

Loving cups will be purchased for winners of all-around county championships in four divisions of the recent county Interscholastic League meet as a result of a decision of the county executive committee.

Championship winners were Brownwood Senior High School in Class A, Brownwood Junior High in Class B, Winchell in Class C and South Ward of Brownwood in ward school division. Winchell is listed as Class C winner since the school is leading in number of points won thus far. The championship in this division will not definitely be determined until the playground ball contests are finished Saturday.

The cups for all-around championships will be permanent property of the winning schools.

CCC AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE IN FARM CONSERVATION WORK

With the Soil Conservation Service CCC camp assigned to Brown county for another six months period, additional farmer cooperators are needed for the new program, camp technicians said this week. The camp has been assigned to this county for the six-month period from April 1 to September 30.

The camp needs from 10,000 to 15,000 acres signed up for conservation work during the six months period, M. W. Ledbetter, camp superintendent, said this week. The acreage should be within ten miles of Brownwood. Soil technicians from the camp plan all the work, do the engineering work, lay out terraces, and do other work of this nature. Terraces must be built by the farmer.

Presence of the CCC camp here affords farmers a wonderful opportunity to secure the benefit of expert assistance in preventing erosion from ruining their farms and pastures. Very likely this will be the last opportunity to get direct government assistance in this valuable work. Certainly, unless sufficient acreage is signed up during the coming months, the camp will not be retained in this county longer than the present period.

Farmers who are interested in improvement of their lands are urged to get in touch with officials at the CCC camp and sign up at once, as the program of work for the next six months will be laid out within the next few days.

Offices of County Welfare Board In New Headquarters

Offices of the Brown County Board of Welfare, and the WPA commodities storeroom, county sewing room and canning plant have been moved from the Whaley building on Brown street to the new county welfare center on Walnut street. The new center, which includes two large brick and tile buildings, was constructed as a WPA project.

Mrs. Margaret Marks is city-county case worker in charge of the Brown County Board of Welfare office. Mrs. Clara E. Downs and Mrs. Daisy McDonald are in charge of intake at the office.

Texas Relief Commission district headquarters office, with Mrs. Jessica W. Bennett as district administrator, remains in the Whaley building and will not be moved to the welfare center. The district Old Age Assistance Commission office, with Charles B. Palmer as director and the WPA commodities office with John H. Allen, Jr., as district supervisor, also will remain in the Whaley building.

I. H. C. Trucks and Implements Shown

A demonstration of International Harvester Company trucks and implements, held Tuesday night at Brownwood Implement Company, local distributor, attracted a large number of farmers. Company officials attending the demonstration and show were: W. E. Green, motor truck sales, Sweetwater; J. B. Freeman, national truck sales, San Angelo; T. E. Jones, motor truck salesman, Brownwood; J. T. Coggin, district advertising manager, Sweetwater and E. P. Reese, sales, San Angelo.

Forty-Nine Votes Cast in Election Of Board Members

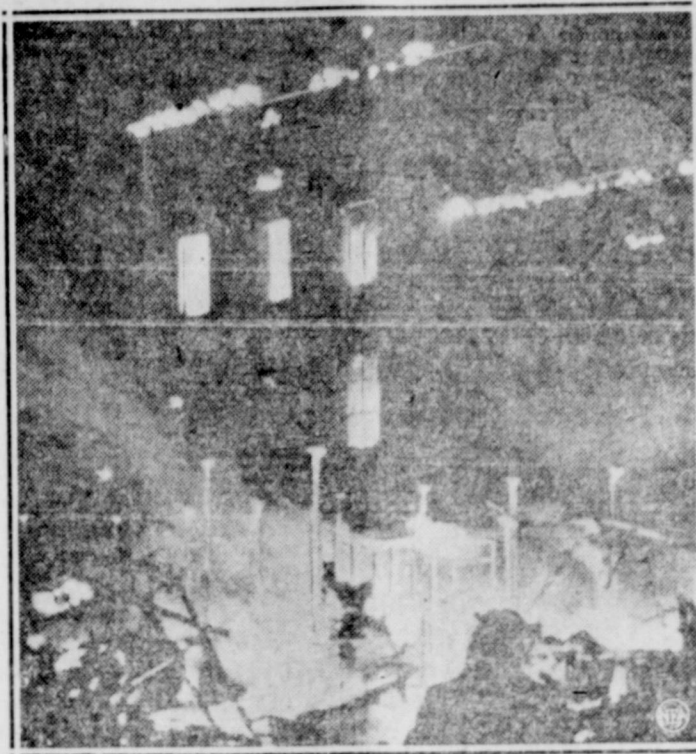
R. R. Holloway, P. C. Barnes and Dr. Homer E. Allen were re-elected trustees of the Brownwood school district without opposition Saturday. Holloway is president of the board.

Holdover members of the board are Henry Wilson, J. K. Wilkes, J. A. Henry, and R. C. Brooks. Forty-nine votes were cast in the election.

Cotton Production Decreases in 1936

Cotton production in Brown county during 1936 was almost 3,000 bales short of the total 1935 production, according to official state ginning statistics.

Total ginning for 1936 was 6,553 bales as compared with 9,689 bales in 1935.



Outside airplanes roar, shells loose their deadly cargoes and turn Madrid into a shambles of death and destruction, flames (top) completing the terrible holocaust. But inside the British Embassy the empire's refugees from the Spanish war find relief from the grim conditions in which they live with informal comradeship. Ambulance and relief workers join British civilians (below) in a songfest.



ALLRED, THOMPSON TO ADDRESS WTCC CONVENTION HERE IN MAY

GOVERNOR James V. Allred and Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, have accepted invitations to speak during the nineteenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood on May 10, 11 and 12.

More than 10,000 people are expected to attend the convention. Hotel reservations already are being received daily, states Jed Rix, assistant WTCC manager, who has opened convention headquarters in Hotel Brownwood.

In addition to the general assemblies, four group conferences will be held. "Soil Conservation and Flood Prevention," general theme of the entire convention, will be the topic of discussion at one of the conferences. Subject of another conference will be "Oil and Gas Development in West Texas."

Two luncheons for WTCC directors, who are expected to attend from all affiliated cities and towns, will be held, one on Monday, May 10, and the other on May 11. The directors will hear reports from the convention work committees and will vote on resolutions and proposals presented to the convention.

A luncheon for newspapermen and Chamber of Commerce Secretaries will be held Tuesday, May 11.

Two shows, for which talent already is being secured, will be presented under the direction of Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong Brownwood. The shows will be presented on the Monday and Tuesday night programs.

Twenty Contest Entries
Twenty entries have been received for the Home Town Speaking Contest, one of the annual features of the convention. From 70 to 75 entries are expected. Rules of the contest have been mailed to all affiliated towns. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, is chairman of the contest. He is being assisted by J. Fred McGaughy, Brownwood. Winner of the contest will receive the Thomas Etheridge loving cup. Other prizes include scholarships from seven or eight colleges, and a number of cash awards.

Rules governing a band contest to be staged during the convention by D. D. McInroe, Brownwood, have been mailed to all West Texas band directors. The bands will

JOE LEACH ELECTED IN CITY VOTING; 3 TRUSTEES SELECTED

Joe B. Leach, city secretary for a number of years, was returned to the city hall Tuesday, when he was elected Alderman for Ward 1 in the only contested city election. T. H. Hart, alderman for Ward 2 was re-elected without opposition. Leach received 117 votes in the Ward 1 contest; M. W. Terry, 88; O. L. Billingsley 79 and F. P. Grantham, 34.

Holdover members of the city council are E. B. Henley, Jr., and Marvin Flowers. Mayor W. H. Thompson also is a holdover, as is Chief of Police Sandlin.

In the election for trustees of the Carnegie Library, held at the same time as the city election, Miss Edith Scrimgeour, Mrs. Harry McGhee and T. H. Hart were elected. They succeed Mrs. G. C. Skinner, Tom Wilkinson and J. Edward Johnson. The vote in the library election was: Miss Scrimgeour, 113; Mrs. McGhee, 110; Hart, 105; Henry Wilson, 96; Jas. C. White, 94; Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong, 92; Mike Muse 59; Mrs. Turner Garner, 58; J. R. Holley, 53; Mrs. Earl Clements, 40.

Railway Employees Hold Conference

Maintenance of way employees of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad met in conference at Southern Hotel Wednesday afternoon for instruction and a discussion of their work. Section foremen from a large territory met with General Chairman Corkhill of Topeka, Kans., of the maintenance of way workers, and Division Engineer Taylor of Temple, who directed the meeting.

A motion picture film, showing how rails, first wooden and then of steel, were stretched across the country, and how engines, cars and other equipment were gradually developed from early crude models to the present stream-lined trains.

The film is provided by the American Association of Railroads, and is being shown throughout the country.

Repair Work on S. & S. Hall Begun

Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, to be general headquarters for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 10, 11, and 12, is undergoing repair work this month to put the building in first class shape.

Repairs are being made on the roof, and work of inspecting and repairing sanitary equipment in the hall has already been completed. Rock base has been finished on streets around the hall, and asphalt paving will be put down before time for the convention.

COUNTY REGISTERS 5,369 VEHICLES BEFORE APRIL 1

Passenger cars registered in Brown county to April 1, deadline of registration without penalty, reached a total of 4,497, according to Tax Collector Winston Palmer. Other vehicles registered included commercial, 584; farm trucks, 171; dealers, 35; motorcycles, 8; motor buses, 9; trailers, 65.

BAND DIRECTORS OF AREA NAME OFFICERS

J. E. King, Coleman, was elected president of the Central District Band Association at a meeting of band directors from ten towns here Friday night. W. R. Parker, Brownwood, was elected vice-president; and R. L. Maddox, Cisco, was named secretary-treasurer.

All the directors present at the meeting voted to bring their bands to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 10, 11, and 12. D. D. McInroe, chairman of the band committee for the convention, explained plans for band contests to be held at the meeting, and extended an invitation to the directors to bring their bands.

H. A. Vandercook, Chicago, president of the Vandercook School of Music, and who has judged several band contests in Texas, was a visitor at the Friday meeting.

Towns represented at the meeting were Coleman, Abilene, Brady, Novice, Cisco, Santa Anna, Hamilton, Blanket, Bangs and Brownwood.

INSPECTOR REPORTS RECENT VIOLATIONS OF MILK ORDINANCE

Recent violations of the city milk ordinances must be stopped, declared John M. McGhee, city milk inspector. Complaints received within the last few days have been against persons who milk only two or three cows and sell the milk to their neighbors, McGhee said.

Portions of the law governing the practice are:
"No person shall within the city limits of Brownwood or its police jurisdiction, produce, sell offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, any milk which is ungraded. It shall be unlawful for any person, elsewhere than in a private home, to have in possession ungraded milk."
"From and after twelve months from the date on which this ordinance takes effect no milk or milk products shall be sold to the final consumer, or to restaurants, soda fountains, grocery stores, or similar establishments, except Grades 'A' and 'B' Pasteurized, Certified or Grade 'A' Raw."

"This ordinance was passed on March 22, 1935, and is now in effect. It provides that any person firm or corporation, violating any provision of the ordinance shall on conviction be punished by fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and each day shall constitute a separate offense."
"The above ordinance is a copy of the state regulation which in turn is a copy of the United States Public Health Service Milk Ordinance and Code."

County Red Cross Chapter Officials To Meet on Friday

For the purpose of selecting a chairman for the coming year, and a discussion of reports and all Red Cross activities in Brown county, the annual meeting of Brown County Red Cross Chapter will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the directors room of First National Bank.

John Blake has served the Chapter as chairman during the past year.

Cotton Improvement Talked at Mt. Zion

Suggestions for improving Brown county cotton were made by Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce, at a meeting of farmers in the Mt. Zion community Wednesday night. County Agent C. W. Lehmanberg is conducting a drive for cotton improvement in the county. Advantages to the county and to the individual farmer through improvement were stressed by Mr. Harrison.

Ben A. Fain, member of the agricultural committee of the Brownwood chamber of commerce, and Wendell Mayes, attended the meeting.

NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED April 7, 1937

No.	Owner	Make	Dealer
K28-145	Arthur Newman, Bwood	Chrysler	Harris Motor Co.
K28-146	Marcus West, Coleman	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
K28-147	Rev. J. M. Bradford Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
K28-148	L. M. Gobighty, Bwood	Olds	Floyd Willford Tire Store
K28-149	Vernon Lewis Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
127-786	Armour & Co. Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
128-227	Magnolia Pet. Co., Bwood	Plymouth	San Saba Motor Co.
128-462	Hal H. Cherry, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
128-777	J. C. Harris Brownwood	Plymouth	Harris Motor Co.
128-950	J. W. Dabney Brownwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
129-055	J. M. Everts Brownwood	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
129-253	B. A. Ashwander Bwood	Willlys Ashwander	Willlys Motor Co.
129-254	B. A. Ashwander Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
129-601	Chas. Fowler Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
129-699	E. S. Thompson Bwood	Pontiac	Pontiac Motors Co.
129-699	Mrs. H. G. Franke, Bwood	Chevrolet	Miller-Dunbar Motor Co.
129-909	W. O. McInnis Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
129-926	Ed H. Landua, Bwood	Ford	Studebaker Ball & Ball Motor Co.
129-930	J. B. Long Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
129-953	E. J. Ball, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
129-973	R. N. Beakley, Winchell	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-040	Will Talbot, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Anderson Chevrolet Co.
130-052	A. L. Petty May	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-072	M. E. Davis, Brownwood	Buick	Blackwell Motor Co.
130-107	David H. Henley Bwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.
130-126	Miller Crockett, Bwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
130-128	M. B. Healer, Brownwood	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
Commercial Vehicles			
202-549	Geo. M. Lamb, Bwood	Willlys Ashwander	Willlys Motor Co.
19-539	Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. Bw	International	Bwood Implement
19-544	Bwood Poultry & Egg Co.	Chevrolet	Holley-Langford Co.
19-569	Mitcham Funeral Home Bw	Superior Pontiac	Hearse Sw W R
19-591	S. W. Poultry Assn. Bwood	International	Bwood Implement
Farm Trucks			
F-6827	W. H. Germany, Mercury	Dodge	Abney & Bohannon, Inc.
F-6828	W. H. Holleman, Bangs	Ford	Montgomery Motor Co.
F-6829	Perry Day, Brownwood	Ford	Weatherby Motor Co.

FARMERS' MARKETS

Growers' prices quoted in Brownwood, Thursday, April 8.	Old Hens	.....9c
Vegetables	Eggs, dozen, No. 1	.....18c
Bunch Vegetables, doz.	.....40c	
Butter and Cream		
Sour Cream, lb.	.....24c & 26c	
Sweet Cream, lb.	.....37c	
Country Butter, lb.	.....25c & 30c	
Poultry and Eggs		
Heavy Hens	.....13c	
Light Hens	.....11c	
Fryers	.....12c and 14c	
Roosters	.....6c	
No. 1 Turkeys	.....11c	
No. 2 Turkeys	.....7c	
Old Toms	.....8c	
	Hay and Grain	
No. 1 Milling Wheat	.....1.35	
No. 1 Durum Wheat	.....1.25	
No. 3 Red Oats	.....50c	
No. 2 Barley	.....85c	
No. 2 White Corn	.....1.25	
No. 2 Yellow Corn	.....1.25	
Mixed Corn	.....1.10	
White Ear Corn	.....1.10	
Yellow Ear Corn	.....1.10	
Mixed Ear Corn	.....1.10	
No. 1 Johnson Grass, ton	.....6.00	
No. 2 Milo, cwt., bright	.....1.85	

MODERN EDUCATION DOES NOT DESTROY YOUTH'S IDEALISM, WRITER DISCOVERS

By Helen Welshimer

Youth does not change. Boys and girls want to be inspired, to sing and weep and throb to the rhythmic march of words as truly as they did when Ohio received a land grant and the covered wagons went westward.

Listen to this note from a relieved western mother: "For a long time I have been worried because my children were given an intensive, extensive course at school in household arts and machinery, the sciences, and commercial fields. I lamented that the younger generation had lost its love of literature. Then I was given one of the compilations of favorites from the McCuffey Readers. It's the children who are reading them and liking them!"

Text Books Libraries of Yore

It was long, long before my time that the young school master, William Holmes McGuffey, prepared those first textbooks for the Middle-west and unconsciously became our American educational Messiah. It is an older generation who came under the spell of his readers who realize the profound religious, moral and ethical influence that he exerted. The fact that today's boys and girls are thrilled by "Old Favorites" from the McCuffey Readers, finding inspiration in the life of their compiler, should be substantial comfort to the parents who have feared that Johnnie and Annie and Mary didn't know a sonnet from an essay—just a plane from a saw, or a measuring cup from a cake knife.

Back in the middle of the 19th century the range of literature for the home and all public occasions centered in the textbooks of the public schools. Those who now contend that the value of a classic is least if it becomes compulsory reading in the classroom, must believe human nature has undergone a great change of spirit. Our predecessors never forgot their selections. They still read: "In arms the Austrian phalanx stood," "Out of the North the wild news came," or words about Little Nellie, the unfortunate maniac, and Enoch Arden.

Keener Competition for Classics

Window and Auto Glass, priced right. Renfro-McMinn Drug Co. Phone 11.

There were no motion pictures only improvised stages for home-made, home-acted plays, no radios or automobiles, or news stands crowded with bright-covered magazines, one hundred years ago. The classics had a chance. That children of today welcome them against the swift-moving, excitable competition is proof that the young school master understood human nature pretty well.

Today, as we enter another year that awaits for science and literature to add to the glory of the universal calendar, we should give thanks for the classics, it is true. Then we should add a few words of humble praise for the scientific inventions which permit us to see the beloved stories of old pictures on the screen, to hear the challenging or lovely words spoken by master voices on the air.

Humanitarianism is an unchanging quality. The mechanism of life varies, grows more complex and more exciting. Life itself is a link in an unalterable pattern. There is proof in the fact that out in Oklahoma a mother found her two small children learning pieces to speak from a McGuffey reader.

Mortuary

MARTIN—Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Martin, 65, wife of S. P. Martin, were conducted Friday, April 2 at 2 p. m. from the Baptist Church at Bangs.

Mrs. Martin passed away at her home in Bangs on March 31.

BRANDON—Funeral services for Johnnie Richard Brandon, 47, were held at 3 p. m. April 1 from the Santa Anna Baptist Church. Mr. Brandon was discovered dead in his home shortly after eight o'clock a. m. on March 21. The Rev. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the Santa Anna church, officiated. Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery. Mr. Brandon was born in May, Texas, on October 24, 1889, coming to Coleman county about 23 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, his mother, Mrs. W. A. Brandon of near Santa Anna; four sisters, Mrs. Elton McDonald and Mrs. E. W. Guber, both of Coleman; Mrs. Jim Jones of Brownwood and Mrs. Wayne Sparks of Wichita Falls.

Four brothers, Arthur, Melvin, and Ellsworth, all of Coleman, and Alton of Wichita Falls, also survive.

FITTS—Last rites for John Butler Pitts, 69, retired stockman-farmer and banker, were held in Coleman Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist Church with the Rev. M. S. Leveridge, retired Methodist minister and close friend and former pastor of the deceased officiating. Assisting Rev. Leveridge were Rev. D. K. Porter, pastor of the Coleman First Methodist church and Rev. R. B. Young, retired Methodist minister of Coleman.

While Mr. Pitts was prominent in stock-farming, he was also a stockholder in the old Coleman National Bank and took active part in religious affairs.

John Butler Pitts was born in New London, Arkansas, September 25, 1867, but soon moved to Texas spending several years in Ellis county before moving to Coleman in 1904. He passed away at the family home about four miles west of Coleman following an attack of influenza about three weeks prior to the time of his death.

SHELTON—Mrs. Rachel Adeline Shelton, about 87, was born August 19, 1849, in Mississippi, and died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hunter, 12 miles northeast of Coleman, early Friday morning. She was a member of the Baptist church.

The Rev. Harvey Miller officiated at the funeral service. Interment was made in the Gouldbusk cemetery. Mrs. Shelton was a resident of Coleman county for 31 years.

Survivors include three sons, J. G. Shelton of Coleman, W. A. Shelton of Santa Anna, and T. G. Shelton of Phoenix, Arizona; and two daughters, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. M. H. Priest, Winters.

WEEMS—John Burton Weems, 67, died April 2 at 1:10 p. m. at his home in Brownwood, Texas, but had been a resident of Brownwood for about 20 years. He was elected constable in precinct 1936. He formerly was a member of the city police force and was State Tick Inspector from 1914 to 1921.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Weems, and the following children: Miss Alice Weems, Mrs. P. C. Mullins, John Weems and Payne Weems, all of Brownwood; Ed Weems, of Bangs; and Mrs. Willie Shelton of Houston.

Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Annie Daniels of Breckenridge, and Mrs. J. B. Bihrey of Sidney, and one brother, W. E. Weems of Temple. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Weems was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen and Woodmen of the World and Masonic Order.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. Karl H. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery.

Active pallbearers were O. M. Smith, Jack Osburn, Walter Harper, W. H. Thompson, Bert Hise, S. G. Gowan, Gib Callaway and Jim Martin.

Honorary allbearers were A. E. Nabors, G. B. Bohannon, E. T. Perkinson, Luther Wilson, B. Kilgore, John Gray, Henry Springer, Roy Witt, Lewis Walker, M. E. Abernathy, John Rutherford of Bangs, Rance Pettit, C. S. Thigpen, and J. W. Wood.

BRODNAX—Funeral services for Thomas J. Brodnax, 92, were held Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church at Somerville. Mr. Brodnax was born November 8, 1845, and died Friday, April 2, at 7 p. m. at his home on Eighth Street in Brownwood.

Mr. Brodnax was born in Madison, Mississippi. He was a Confederate veteran and for ten years was mayor of Somerville, Texas. He came to Brownwood about 10 years ago.

He was preceded in death by his wife in June, 1936, and a daughter, Mrs. Christine White, who died in September, 1933. Surviving are one son, E. E. Brodnax, of Bastrop, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Stamps Campbell of Somerville, Mrs. J. M. Bowman and Mrs. C. L. Maddux both of Brownwood. Sixteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Interment was made in Somerville cemetery.

BURNETT—Thomas Edward Burnett, 64, passed away Tuesday morning at his home in Blanket. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Christ at May, with the Rev. W. L. Wharton officiating. Interment was made in the May cemetery.

FOR SALE

Late Ford V-8 Coupe, Perfect Radio. Bank says sell Saturday. McGarrity Bros. (At Ray Morgan's Battery & Elec.)

A Ship Gets a Ride—on a Ship



Ocean-going vessels carry some queer freight, but it remained for the Bel Pamela to carry one of the most unusual of all cargoes—another ship. Here the Bel Pamela is shown, listing heavily, as a 120-ton lightship was swung aboard at Woolwich, Eng., to be transported to India. The lightship was built in England for the Indian government and will be placed in service at Rangoon.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Christ at May, with the Rev. W. L. Wharton officiating. Interment was made in the May cemetery.

For nearly a quarter of a century, Mr. Willis was postmaster at Rochelle. He was born in Millam county, moving to San Saba county with his family in 1873, when three years of age. At the age of 16, he became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and on May 29, 1893, he was married to Miss Emma Lou Perkins. They moved from San Saba county to McCulloch county in 1909, residing at Rochelle since that time until his death.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Marie Rae Archer of Ballinger and Mrs. George S. Willis, of Kinman, Ariz., and one son, J. B. Willis of Brady. Four grandchildren are John Dale Archer of Rochelle, Norman Ray and LaVerne Willis of Kinman, Ariz., and Charles Willis of Brady. Also surviving are two brothers, Tom and Albert Willis of Abilene, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Carroll of Abilene and Mrs. Mary Harris of Millsap.

ASHLEY—Funeral services for Miss Edith Ashley, 28, who passed away Monday morning in Abilene, were conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday from the Presbyterian Church at Blanket, with the Rev. Mr. Joiner officiating. Interment was made in the Blanket cemetery.

Miss Ashley was born in Blanket January 28, 1909. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley; three brothers, I. L. Ashley of Lamesa, Earl B. Ashley of Quemado, Texas, and Joe Ashley of Blanket; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Martin of Sonora, Mrs. W. E. Stewart of Brownwood and Miss Mary Helen Ashley of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were L. M. McCulley, John Strickland, Sam Haddon, Will Baker, George Eoff and Avery McCaulphin.

LEWIS—Funeral services were held in Coleman Saturday afternoon for J. E. Lewis, 66-year-old hotel manager in Coleman, with the Rev. Bishop officiating. Mr. Lewis was born September 6, 1870 in Paris, Texas, coming to Coleman while in young manhood in 1894. He passed away at his home in Coleman Friday. Interment was in a Coleman cemetery.

Survivors include his mother Mrs. Will B. Lewis, one brother, F. R. Lewis, of Coleman, and one sister, Mrs. Callan of Honey Grove, Texas.

HAIR—Mrs. Ida Jane Hair, 67, was born at Lancaster, S. C., on March 10, 1870 and passed away at her home on Fourth Street in Brownwood on April 4. Mrs. Hair was a member of the Baptist church since childhood. She held membership in the Central Baptist church at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband J. L. Hair; her father, L. H. Rowell, seven brothers and three sisters, all of Lancaster, S. C.; ten children, four girls and six boys, all of whom were with her when she died.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from the White & London Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Otis Cahill and Rev. W. I. Newton in charge. Interment was made in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Byrd, Walter Gill, Charles Parker, Alvin Brown, George McHan, Archer Owens, J. W. Egger, Roy Davis, and Mark Linton.

WILLIS—Joseph Eddington Willis, 67, a citizen of McCulloch county for the past 28 years, died in a Brady hospital Monday morning at 1:33 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Kenneth H. Hemphill, pastor of the Menard Methodist church, at 2 o'clock from the church at May, with the Rev. W. L. Wharton officiating. Interment was made in the May cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Weems, and the following children: Miss Alice Weems, Mrs. P. C. Mullins, John Weems and Payne Weems, all of Brownwood; Ed Weems, of Bangs; and Mrs. Willie Shelton of Houston.

ASHLEY—Funeral services for Miss Edith Ashley, 28, who passed away Monday morning in Abilene, were conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday from the Presbyterian Church at Blanket, with the Rev. Mr. Joiner officiating. Interment was made in the Blanket cemetery.

Miss Ashley was born in Blanket January 28, 1909. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley; three brothers, I. L. Ashley of Lamesa, Earl B. Ashley of Quemado, Texas, and Joe Ashley of Blanket; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Martin of Sonora, Mrs. W. E. Stewart of Brownwood and Miss Mary Helen Ashley of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were L. M. McCulley, John Strickland, Sam Haddon, Will Baker, George Eoff and Avery McCaulphin.

LEWIS—Funeral services were held in Coleman Saturday afternoon for J. E. Lewis, 66-year-old hotel manager in Coleman, with the Rev. Bishop officiating. Mr. Lewis was born September 6, 1870 in Paris, Texas, coming to Coleman while in young manhood in 1894. He passed away at his home in Coleman Friday. Interment was in a Coleman cemetery.

Survivors include his mother Mrs. Will B. Lewis, one brother, F. R. Lewis, of Coleman, and one sister, Mrs. Callan of Honey Grove, Texas.

Posture Affects General Health

BY ALICIA HART

Correct posture is more closely allied with health—the foundation of real beauty—than most people realize.

If you always stand with your shoulders hunched forward, so your chest looks hollow, your lungs never are completely filled with fresh air. Shallow breathing is bad for anyone. You ought to inhale deeply, filling the lungs with air, the oxygen in which serves to purify the blood, and, consequently, makes for smoother skin and better color.

Authorities agree that the circulatory and digestive organs function better in a person who stands as nature intended she should than in one who slumps. It is an even worse mistake to hold your body stiffly, putting an exaggerated hollow in the middle of your back and allowing your stomach muscles to become soft and flabby.

Besides, your posture has a psychological effect on you. If you doubt it, make this test: Let your head hang loosely forward and drop your shoulders. In other words, slump. Then walk a block. Feel pretty dull and uninteresting, don't you? Perhaps even a little tired and discouraged?

Now raise your head, letting the muscles at the sides of your neck support it. Lift your shoulders. Draw your body upward away from your hips; flatten your stomach; turn the base of your spine forward and up, eliminating the hollow in the center of it. Stretch toward the sky. You feel better now, don't you? Aren't you less tired and don't the corners of your mouth seem to be turned upward a little?

Don't slump even when you are sitting alone reading. Place the end of your spine—not your shoulders—squarely against the back of your chair, and hold your stomach in. Once you get the "perfect posture" habit, you'll be more comfortable this way than you ever were in your slumping days.

Lettermen of DBC Receive Sweaters

The eight lettermen in basketball during the 1937 season at Daniel Baker—Jake McCulley, Carl McCurdy, Hubert Davenport, Charles Chrane, Billy Stewart, Charles Jordan, Cullen Perry, and Bob Asbery—were awarded gold basketballs last week in recognition of their work.

Each ball is engraved with the name of the player to whom it is presented. The words, "Texas-Confederation Champions, 1937" also appear on the awards. Sweaters for the lettermen have been ordered, and will be presented at an early date.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN. WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, Texas, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1937, by the Clerk thereof, in Cause No. 21,491, wherein H. C. Glenn as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, was plaintiff, and W. T. Thompson, Mrs. C. Rhee Thompson, his wife, W. T. Thompson, Jr., a minor, Maerhee Thompson, a minor, and W. H. Thompson, as Guardian of the estates of W. T. Thompson, Jr. and Maerhee Thompson, minors were Defendants, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered I did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1937 levy upon the following described real estate, lying and being situated in Brown County Texas to-wit:

A part of Out Lot No. 223, in the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING in the S. E. line of Pisk Street, the W. corner of that tract of land conveyed by the Estate of E. J. Hallam to Mrs. E. J. Mitchum, on April 15, 1898, as shown by deed recorded in Vol. 45 at page 357 of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas;

THENCE SW with the S. E. line of Pisk Street, 60 feet for corner;

THENCE SE and parallel with the S. W. line of the tract above mentioned, as conveyed to Mrs. Mitchum, a distance of 194.5 feet to the N. or N. W. line of the right-of-way of G.C.S.F. RY. CO.

THENCE NE 68 feet to the S. corner of the tract so conveyed to Mrs. E. J. Mitchum;

THENCE NW with the S. W. line of the tract of land so conveyed to Mrs. E. J. Mitchum, a distance of 226.5 feet to the place of beginning and I will proceed to sell said above described property within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1937, same being the 4th day of said month at the court house door of said Brown County in the town of Brownwood, Texas, at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder.

Levied on as the property of W. T. Thompson, Mrs. C. Rhee Thompson, W. T. Thompson, Jr., a minor, Maerhee Thompson, a minor, and W. H. Thompson, as Guardian of the Estates of W. T. Thompson, Jr., and Maerhee Thompson, minors, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2913.90 in favor of said H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, plaintiff, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND OFFICIALLY on this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1937.

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MUKEWATER, CLIO WIN TRACK HONORS

Mukewater and Clio emerged as champions of the Class C track and field meet held on the Brownwood High School track Saturday afternoon. Clio was winner in the senior division, and Mukewater copped junior honors. Mukewater also annexed the rural pentathlon championship.

High and broad jumps proved to be the most popular events in the junior division, where heaviest competition was recorded. Twenty-four entered the high jump and 18 competed in the broad jump. The 100 and 50 yard dashes registered 14 entries each. Most of the senior Class C events had only a few entries.

Summary of the events follows: **Class C Seniors**
Broad jump—Stockman, Clio first; Byrd, Concord; Wilson, Winchell.

850 — Curbo, Winchell, first; Stockton, Clio; Hill, Clio.

Pole Vault—Hill, Clio, first; Wilson, Winchell; Curbo, Winchell; Javelin—Stockton, Clio, first; Wilson, Winchell; Harris, Winchell; Kennedy, Clio.

High jump—Hill, Clio, first; Byrd, Concord; Hughes, Clio; Wilson, Winchell.

Shot put—Byrd, Concord, first; Stockton, Clio; Harris, Winchell; Kennedy, Clio.

100 yard dash—Byrd, Concord first; Hill, Clio; Hughes, Clio.

220 low hurdles—Stockman, Clio, first; Adams, Winchell; Wilson, Winchell; Curbo, Winchell.

440 yard dash—Hill, Clio, first; Harris, Winchell.

220 yard dash—Byrd, Concord first; Hughes, Clio; Adams, Winchell; W. Harris, Winchell.

120-yard high hurdles—Stockman, Clio, first; Wilson, Winchell.

Discus throw—Winchell, first; Clio, second; Concord, third.

Mile run—Boler, Clio, first; Har-

ris, Winchell.
Mile relay—Clio (Boler, Hill, Stockman, Hughes), first; Winchell second.

Total points by schools—Clio, 54; Winchell, 35; Concord, 23.

Class C Juniors

Broad jump—Mosier, Mukewater, first; Rhodes, Concord; Green, McDaniel; Davis, Concord.

High Jump—Mosier, Mukewater, first; Rhodes, Concord; Green, McDaniel; Davis, Concord.

440 relay—Mukewater (White, McCartney, Morris, Mosier), first; Clio, second; Concord, third; Winchell, fourth.

100 yard dash—Concord, first; McDaniel, Mukewater, Clio.

50 yard dash—Rhodes, Concord; Mosier, Mukewater; Bagley, Clio; Stewart, Clio.

Full up — Chambers, Winchell; Phelan, McDaniel; White, Mukewater, and Jones, Concord, tied for third; Bodine, McDaniel.

Total points by schools—Mukewater, 22; Concord, 21; McDaniel 10; Clio, 6.

Rural Pentathlon

High jump—Taylor, Mukewater, first; Boler, Clio; Vogel, Winchell; Singletary, Mukewater.

Hop-step-and-jump—Boler, Clio; first; Singletary, Mukewater; Norris, Mukewater; Vogel, Winchell.

Shot put—Singletary, Mukewater, first; Newsom, Clio; Vogel, Winchell; Taylor, Mukewater.

Broad jump—Singletary, Mukewater, first; Newsom, Clio; Vogel, Winchell; Boler, Clio.

Total points by schools: Mukewater, 25; Clio, 21; Winchell, 9.

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Utmost secrecy cloaked movements of the men, the trucks, and the train which transported half a billion dollars in gold bars from the Philadelphia mint to the new federal depository at Fort Knox, Ky. The upper picture shows the trainload of ingots arriving at Fort Knox. Below, an armored car with its deadly machine gun turret and its radio antennae overhead, moves before a bullion truck carrying a million dollars in gold from the train through the gates of the Fort Knox "pillbox."

Boy Scout News

Sea Scout Ship "Texan"

The SSS "Texan" wins high honors by being designated as the Regional Flag Ship. This means that it rates first as a Sea Scout unit in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Our hats are off to the "Texan" for this fine record.

Ship Organization

The Lions Club of Cisco voted recently to sponsor a Sea Scout Ship. The "Texan" with officers and crew gave a program of explanation in assisting with the organization of same.

Scouts Publish Paper

This office is in receipt of a copy of the "Canteen" which is an interesting paper published by Scouts of the three Troops in Cisco. We also received a copy of "Troop Times," a paper published by Troops 2 and 13 of Ft. Worth of which Carl O. Hodge, Jr., is Editor-in-Chief.

Jamboree

It is the objective of the Troop that is to represent the Comanche Trail Council at the Jamboree in Washington, June 30th to July 9th to portray in as minute detail as possible a tribe of Comanche Indians. All 33 members of the Troop will be costumed in Twin-Tail War Bonnets, breech cloths, moccasins and war paint. The troop quarters will represent the Indian village by having teepees for housing. Various Indian relics will be on display. The Council plans to send only the one troop of 33 Scouts. If you intend to go you should get in touch with your Scoutmaster or the Council office at once. On to Washington.

Camp Billy Gibbons

Some troops have already indicated that they plan to be one hundred per cent in attendance at Camp Billy Gibbons this summer. We are anticipating the biggest and best camp the Comanche Trail Council has ever had. The committee has not definitely decided on cost of camp, however, this information will be given in the near future.

Troop Hike

Members of Troop 5 with Scoutmaster Hochhalter and Gaitha Browning, hiked to the Bayou last Friday evening. Cooking and Packing Tests were passed by several Scouts. After a steak supper, a Tenderfoot Investiture Ceremony was held for Billy Stewart. Plans were made for Parent's Night, which is to be 16th of April, and for an overnight hike the 23rd.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Mrs. M. J. Womack, Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Womack, deceased late of Brown County, Texas, by A. E. Nabors, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1937; hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence at May, in Brown County, Texas where he receives his mail, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1937.

J. F. McGEE, Executor of the will of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Womack, deceased April 1/8/1922.

FARM NEWS

Dairy Project

Eastland: Eight Eastland county 4-H Club boys are getting a new experience caring for their Jersey heifers which have recently freshened. Daily feed and milk records are kept on each young cow. But-terfat tests are run from time to time by Assistant County Agent H. F. Barnhart. These tests show a range of from 5 per cent to 6.5 per cent butterfat. The highest producing heifer has a record of 35 pounds of milk per day and 48 pounds of butterfat in one month.

7,300 Acres Terraced

Brady: A survey of terracing in McCulloch county showed 7,300 acres of terraced land on which strips of small grain have been planted either on or between the terraces according to County Agent J. D. Prewitt. McCulloch county farmers have found that these strips of oats, barley and wheat serve four useful purposes. They hold freshly built terraces until they settle, they check the movement of soil during rains, they eliminate point rows, and furnish winter grazing for livestock.

Feed Crop Demonstrations

Johnson City: Six bushels of yellow surecropper corn and 300 pounds of state certified grain sorghum seed are being furnished by the Johnson City Chamber of Commerce to Blanco county 4-H Club boys. This will insure pure seed for the boys' 1937 feed crop demonstrations, according to County Agent C. E. Tisdale. Crops of from one to three acres will be planted by the young farmers. Some of the feed produced will be used in feeding demonstrations to finish pigs and calves.

Profit on Beeves

Fredericksburg: Thirteen baby beeves fed by Gillespie county 4-H Club boys were recently weighed showing a total weight of 10,325 pounds. The boys' records showed that the average value of the feed consumed per calf was \$30 and a net profit of \$24.45 was realized from each calf. There are 87 Gillespie county farm boys demonstrating improved ways to produce crops and feed livestock under the coaching of County Agent H. F. Grote.

Coleman Terracing

Coleman: Terrace lines were laid out on 2,470 acres of Coleman county farm land last month under the supervision of County Agent C. V. Robinson. Twenty-five other farmers were waiting their turn to get technical help with their conservation problems. Coleman county farmers have adopted terrace specifications of 20 inches in height and at least 20 feet wide. Ten miles of hillside ditches were dug to protect fields from flood water.

West Texas Feed Livestock

County agricultural agents of the West Texas section report that there has been, in the past few years, a noticeable trend toward feeding out hogs, sheep, and cattle, both for home use and for market. The advent of the trench silo has facilitated the feeding program, the agents point out.

Hog producers of Kimble county are using protein supplements for

the inventory was taken it was easier to plan my school clothes." Helen is keeping a record of her clothing expenses so that she can have a better idea of the cost of her garments and to help her plan her school clothing next year. Among the things she has already accomplished is to make a pot holder and apron, and she is working on a smock and a slip. She is to enter the Ward county clothing contest in May.

A county-wide cheese and butter making demonstration was held in Hutchinson county at which farm women learned to make standard and sweet curd cottage cheese, processed and Neufchatel cheese, and sweet and sour cream butter.

The home industry demonstrator of the Hunt club in Kerr county Mrs. Carol Byars, has made plans which will insure a steady income of spending money throughout the year. String beans, spinach, onions, bell peppers, Irish potatoes and peas will be sold on the market. A nearby hatchery will pay her a premium of five cents a dozen for her eggs, and at present she is supplying them with 15 dozen eggs a week. She will set 1,300 eggs for her own use, and the hatchery will pay her five cents a pound above the market price for her fryers and culls.

Six other home industry demonstrators are functioning in Kerr county.

The Is Made

Llano: Farm boys belonging to 5 Llano county 4-H Clubs have been making sub-irrigation tile for use in their own gardens and for sale to neighbors in their communities. The Llano 4-H Club has orders for 1000 joints of tile and the Valley Springs Club is working to fill one order for 400 joints. The boys will assist in laying the tile under the supervision of County Agent D. D. Steele. These porous concrete tiles

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43 Farms Terraced

Brownwood: Terrace lines were run during February on 1935 acres on 43 different farms under the supervision of County Agent C. W. Lehmburg. County owned road machinery was used to build the terrace ridges on more than half of this acreage at actual cost to the land owners. On other farms, home equipment and power was used to throw up the terraces. Thirty Brown county farmers attended an all-day training school with Lehmburg to study the use of the farm level, modern methods of laying out systems of terraces and cropping systems which will conserve water and prevent the loss of soil.

Fertilizer Demonstrations

Eastland: Commercial fertilizer demonstrations have been set up on 51 Eastland county farms by farm-

ers cooperating with County Agent Elmo V. Cook. Of this number 23 are using triple superphosphate on conserving crops such as cowpeas, sudan grass, clovers, and on permanent pastures. This phosphate is being furnished for demonstration purposes by the Tennessee Valley Authority. The farmers will keep records on the fertilized crops. Twenty-eight farmers bought high grade fertilizer to use under cotton, peanuts and feed crops. This increased use of fertilizer in Eastland county results from successful demonstrations in previous years.

Range Signed Up

San Saba: The first 46 San Saba county ranchmen to apply for range inspection under the 1937 conservation program listed 71,163 acres of grazing land. Meetings of ranchmen are being held by County Agent Ross Brison to acquaint them with the practices for preventing the loss of soil land water from the ranges encouraged under the conservation program.

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No reasonable person denies labor the right to collective bargaining. It has been proved time and again that collective bargaining is the fairest and only effective way for labor to gain equitable representation in the discussion of many of its problems. Not so with sit down strikes, the new weapon of the Lewis type of labor organization. Sit down strikers represent a plain usurpation of the right of others. So long as labor organizations do their bargaining within the law, sentiment is in their favor; when they trespass the law and violate the rights of others, sentiment swings to the other side.

Timely, and to the Point

Texans this week are proud of the stand taken by Governor Allred, in his announcement to labor and to the world in general that so long as he is Governor of Texas, sit down strikes will not be tolerated in this State. The statement carries greater weight when it is remembered that Governor Allred throughout his official life has been a friend of organized labor. It is as labor's friend that he issues the statement, for it is apparent that labor suffers through the weapon of the sit down strike; that its cause is advanced best through legal procedure. The statement is timely as representatives of Lewis' C. I. O. are in Texas to organize the oil industry.

Lewis disclaims any sponsorship of the sit-down strikes, and yet they have occurred largely within his organization, and with the sanction of C. I. O. officials. His most bitter statement was directed to the criticism of William Green's opposition to the sit down technique.

There is no place in Texas for law violation in the name of any group, no matter how worthy their cause. Governor Allred, in his frank and courageous statement, voiced the sentiment of a vast majority of the people of Texas. He has put this State on record; he spoke out at a time when silence might have encouraged the violence which other states have experienced. Again Texas owes him a debt of gratitude.

During the week announcement has been made that the two Civilian Conservation Corps camps now located in Brownwood will be retained here for another six-month period. Those who have been working with officials who direct camp movements had anticipated the announcement, and it came as no surprise. The Brownwood camp is engaged in soil conservation work, the Lake Brownwood camp is improving a State Park.

Opportunity In Conservation

A large program of work has been laid out for the State Park camp, and it will be kept busy so long as it remains at the present location. The same is not true to as great an extent with the Soil Conservation Camp, which is facing an apparent lull in interest in the conservation program among Brown county farmers. And yet, the presence of the camp in Brown county affords farmers in this area a wonderful opportunity that might not again be presented.

Obviously, the conservation program cannot be carried through to completion in this county unless owners of farms cooperate. The government has expressed its willingness to work in this county for another six months. How much work is done in farm improvement depends directly upon how many farmers sign up as cooperators, and permit the government experts to assist them in improving their own property.

There can be no question as to the value of the work. Thousands of dollars are lost to this county each year through erosion. This money can never be regained, but the loss can be stopped, and unless it is stopped the inevitable result will be a denuded country and a bankrupt populace.

Officials of the conservation camp are making an appeal for farmers to sign up as cooperators and continue the program. The opportunity should not be allowed to pass.

In practically all parts of the country substantial advances have taken place in the cost of building construction. The cost levels of depression have been left far behind. This creates a number of problems the property owner must face - including that of revising his fire insurance protection, if necessary, in the light of current values.

Protecting Property Values

Writing in the New York Journal of Commerce, the secretary of an appraisal company points out that construction costs advanced 4 per cent in November, 1936, alone, and adds: "Unless insurance coverage on buildings is stepped up in line with increasing costs the property owner who suffers a fire loss is likely to find his indemnity far below the requirements for replacement. Indemnities are based on value as of the date of loss or damage and the value of existing buildings must necessarily advance with costs of construction. Increased coverage will, of course, mean increased premiums, but deficient coverage means assumption of a risk which only penny wisdom and pound foolishness can permit. Furthermore, the forces which send construction skyward are likely to improve the dollar position of the property owner, and the cost of additional insurance should be recognized as a necessary cost of that improvement."

During the years of declining values, wise property owners periodically reduced their insurance coverage, at a premium saving, and kept it in line with the conditions of the times. Now that decline has been followed by a rise, they will pursue a reverse course. Under-insurance is potentially far more serious than over-insurance, the latter can cost you only a few dollars in premiums, while the former may cost you thousands in uncovered loss if a fire strikes your property.

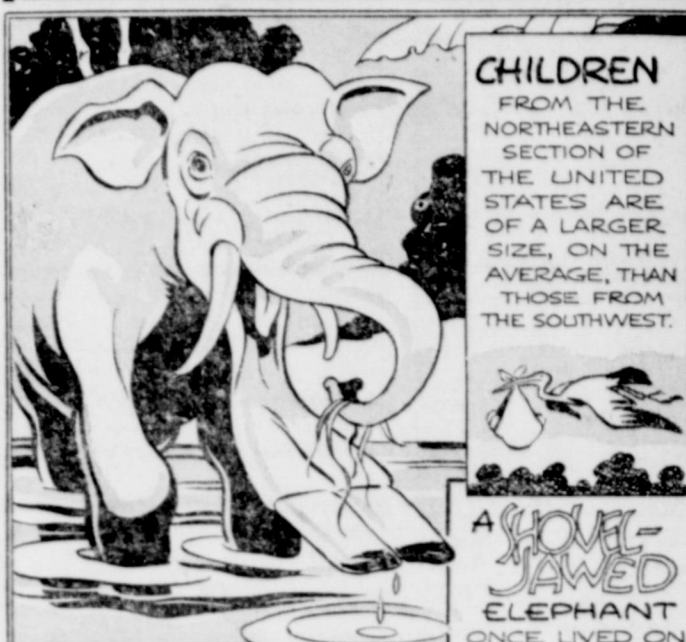
"Motor cars don't grow on bushes," Mussolini has warned his army generals. Maybe not, but we've seen wrecking crews picking them off telephone poles.—Wisconsin Press.

Maybe those striking automobile workmen are trying to help our traffic situation.—Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.

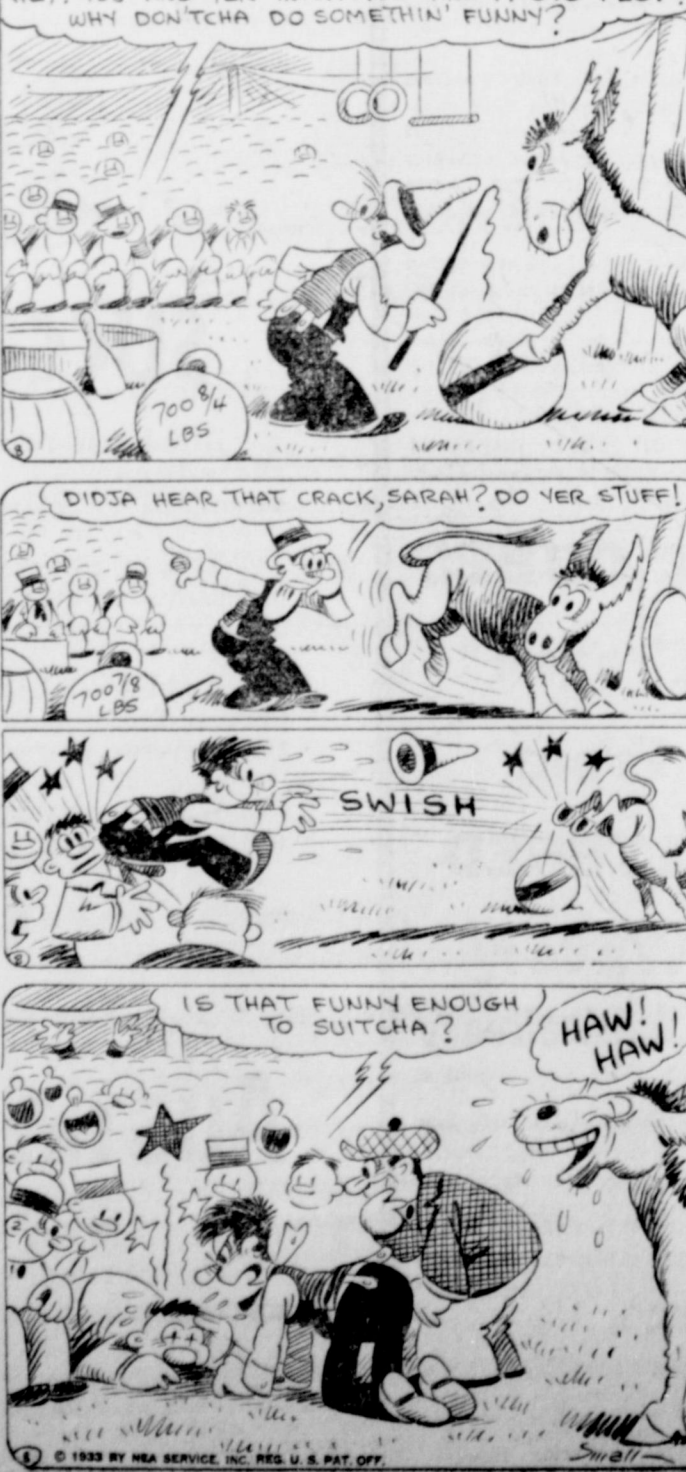
Most notables now scrutinize closely the paper offered for an autograph. True, it might be an innocuous peace treaty, but it could be a ninety-day note.—Portland Oregonian.

It is now a close race as to which will appear first, the trailer or the robin.—Troy Record.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



SALESMAN SAM BY SMALL



PEEP SHOW - For Ladies Only - BY MIGNON

Little gypsy redbud Lowly little tree Though you made the headlines You're everything to me. Oklahoma would not be Oklahoma without the redbud, I'm glad and happy that it is all settled now and we can call it our own tree. "A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday," said Pope, a long time ago. Someone has said that the reason Solomon was such a wise old guy, he had plenty of wives to tell him what to do. Comes a letter from C. H. Arles, away off in the land of the sky blue water tuckling in some lovely verse for my column. He didn't know but what it was a poet's corner. However, I must pass one on to you, even though editors declare war on spring poets and dandelions. They are all beautiful and deserving of a place in a literary page: "Life's Worth the While" Oh give me beauty! Oh give me song! To cheer my soul When roads are long. If I have these— I then shall know Life's worth the while Where ere I go. Red Earth shoes... Red Earth Gloves... Red Earth bags and dress materials... George Slaughter, chairman of the committee, said in quoting C. A. Cobb, director of the Southern Division of the Triple A. "A material increase in cotton acreage this season could very easily place cotton producers in a position similar to that in which they found themselves in 1933. Despite the fact that the surplus of American cotton has been reduced, our carryover of approximately seven million bales is still two million above normal." The committee urged that every farmer in the State sign a work sheet in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. Slaughter pointed out that participation in the program not only would help cut down the threatened overproduction of cotton, but that the program encourages farmers to build up the fertility on a portion of their farms and provides payments that furnish insurance which farmers might use to guarantee the payment of taxes, interest, and other current farm expenses. "The program also presents to the farmer the chance to produce sufficient food and feed for home use, if he does not already do this, and still secure benefit payments," Slaughter said. West Texas Club Boys Organize The enrollment in West Texas 4-H Clubs will exceed the 1936 figures, county agricultural agents in that section report, and many of the boys are well along with their demonstrations for the current year. In San Saba county, nine clubs have been organized, with a membership of 87. Local school teachers are sponsoring the clubs, and San Saba civic organization has offered prizes for the three best demonstrations of corn interplanted with peas. Gillespie county club boys wound up their beef calf demonstrations with a show at Fredericksburg at which 13 calves, weighing a total of 10,325 pounds, were sold for \$1,165.89. The top calves in the show Pulitzer prize. I have read with joy and a mist of homesickness over my eyes, Dora Aydelotte's "Green Gravel," this week and I'll tell you about the adventures of this feminine "Tom Sawyer" as soon as I can. It deserves to be an extra review, done up brown and in cellophane. Snow the Year Round Mt. Whitney, and some portions of Pikes Peak and Mt. Rainier are usually covered with snow the year round.

ON TEXAS FARMS

Committee Warns of Cotton Crisis College Station.—The prospect of a material increase in cotton acreage in 1937 is only one of the factors which makes it advisable for every Texas farmer to join the Agricultural conservation program members of the state agricultural conservation committee say. "I am afraid advancing prices for some of our commodities, especially cotton, have caused Southern farmers to forget the situation which brought about 5 cent cotton and \$8 a ton cottonseed," George Slaughter, chairman of the committee, said in quoting C. A. Cobb, director of the Southern Division of the Triple A. "A material increase in cotton acreage this season could very easily place cotton producers in a position similar to that in which they found themselves in 1933. Despite the fact that the surplus of American cotton has been reduced, our carryover of approximately seven million bales is still two million above normal." The committee urged that every farmer in the State sign a work sheet in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. Slaughter pointed out that participation in the program not only would help cut down the threatened overproduction of cotton, but that the program encourages farmers to build up the fertility on a portion of their farms and provides payments that furnish insurance which farmers might use to guarantee the payment of taxes, interest, and other current farm expenses. "The program also presents to the farmer the chance to produce sufficient food and feed for home use, if he does not already do this, and still secure benefit payments," Slaughter said. Women and Girls Plan Gardens Hotbeds and sub-irrigation are some of the aids West Texas home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls will enlist to start gardens early and to keep them producing well into the summer reports from home demonstration agents indicate. A hotbed, constructed from scrap materials, will be used to start cabbage, tomatoes, peppers, and other vegetables by Inez Schooley, garden demonstrator of the Voca club in McCulloch county. Inez dug the pit 18 inches deep in a well drained and protected spot and built a frame 18 inches high in the back and 12 inches in front. The pit was filled with fresh manure in six inch layers, with each layer well packed, and three inches of rich soil added on top. Inez used muslin, soaked in lincseed oil as a cover. "The advantages of sub-irrigation over surface irrigation are that less labor is required to water the garden, less water is required, and the soil does not crust over after watering," Marjorie Jung, garden demonstrator of the Palo Alto club and her mother, Mrs. Felix Jung, farm food supply cooperators with the Palo Alto home demonstration club, told their home demonstration agent. The Jungs have laid 400 feet of tile in four foot rows in their garden. Another farm food supply cooperators of the Palo Alto club, Mrs. Otto Arhelger, found that a sack of cement and four cubic feet of sand would make around 110 concrete tiles of 12 inches in length, and that she could make the tiles at a cost of one cent each. Snow the Year Round Mt. Whitney, and some portions of Pikes Peak and Mt. Rainier are usually covered with snow the year round.

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Closeup and Comedy by GEORGE SCARBO



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

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were entered in the San Antonio show. The 17 calves on feed returned an average profit of \$24.45. The success enjoyed by the six Schleicher county club boys who fed out 35 lambs during the past year has caused a larger group of boys to make plans for feeding lambs this year. The lambs were exhibited at a county show during the early part of March. In Runnels county, 107 boys have enrolled in club work with a total of 127 demonstrations, as follows: cotton, 42; melons, 2; maize, 13; turkeys, 2; chickens, 15; lambs, 7; beef calves, 7; pigs, 13; dairy heifers, 6; and corn, 2. One of the main objectives of a Ballinger civic organization is to sponsor club work. The business men of Winters and Ballinger gave a free picture show at both towns at which club members witnessed the showing of the film, "Science Marches On," which shows the results of experiments with vitamin deficiency in swine.

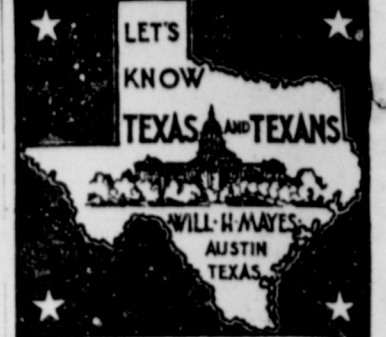
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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. What were the expenses of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission and the Liquor Board compared with the total income from liquor, beer and wine in the month of February?

A. According to the Texas Tax Journal, expenditures of the Old Age Assistance Commission for salaries and other expenses were \$105,395.25, of the Liquor Board were \$82,822.07—total for the two boards, \$188,217.32, or 38.6 per cent of the \$488,963.46 received from liquor taxes.

Q. What is the largest water reservoir now in the Brazos River watershed?

A. Lake Cisco, on Sandy Creek, Eastland county, near Cisco, built in 1923 by Cisco for a municipal water supply and pleasure resort. It has a surface area of 1,000 acres, and impounds 45,000 acre feet of water. The dam is 118 feet high is of concrete and is one of the most massive concrete structures in Texas.

Q. What is the longest river in the world contained wholly within one political division?

A. The Brazos, with a drainage area of 41,190 square miles, lying wholly within Texas.

Q. When was Denton County organized, for whom named, and what was the first county seat?

A. Denton county was organized in 1846 from Fannin county, with Denton, on Hildreth Creek, about six miles from the present town of Denton, the county seat. The county was named for John B. Denton who was killed by Indians on Denton Creek. After Denton, also named for Denton, was chosen as the county capital, Allred lost its importance as a town.

Q. With what bandit gang was Sabe Barnes connected and what became of him?

A. He was with Sam Bass in most of the Bass gang stage and train robberies in Texas and was killed with him at Round Rock where they had gone to rob a bank.

Q. When did the "Greenback" party attain its greatest political strength in Texas?

A. In 1882, when G. W. (Wash) Jones, of Bastrop, the party's candidate for governor, received 102,000 votes against 150,000 cast for John Ireland, the Democratic candidate. After that the party declined and was merged finally with the Populist party.

Q. How many army air fields are in Texas and which is the leading one?

A. Thirteen, the principal one being Randolph Field, near San Antonio, representing an investment of \$15,000,000, being the principal aviation training field of the United States Army and the finest field of its kind in the world.

Q. How many miles of State highways are there in Texas, and how much of this is concrete?

A. The Highway Department's last report (for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1936), showed 21,378.34 miles of which 4,323.99 is reinforced concrete, and 368.79 other types of concrete construction.

Q. By what name was Hancock Springs at Lampasas known to the Indians who used the place as a camping ground?

A. The Indians called the springs "Big Medicine Springs," because of their curative properties. They are still noted for their palatable, medicinal sulphur waters, which are discharged at over 6,000 gallons a minute.

Q. How much beer and other liquors were legally consumed in Texas last year?

A. According to the State Liquor Control Board, 36,737,356 gallons of beer, or 6.3 gallons for every man, woman and child in the State, were sold. Distilled spirits, including whisky and gin, totaled 4,231,126 gallons, or 577 per capita. Wines of all grades amounted to 2,373,813 gallons or 406 per person.

Q. How did Texas farm crop values of 1936 compare with those of 1935?

A. According to the United States Department of Agriculture reports values for 1935 on a 25,917,000 acreage were \$364,137,000; in 1936, on a 26,116,000 acreage values were \$284,052,000.

San Jacinto Victory

This booklet of 32 pages, "Texas Empire Builders of '36" is a brief recapitulation of the momentous days in Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1836, told in a way to impress upon readers the main events of the struggle, sacrifice and suffering for Texas independence. A number of schools are using it because of its clear, brief, instructive presentation of main facts in Texas history. You will find it interesting and helpful. Mailed postpaid for only 10 cents. Will H. Mayes, 2610 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 10 cents in coin, securely wrapped, for a copy of "Texas Empire Builders of '36." Name Address

News of Brown County Communities

Blanket

Mr. J. B. Evans was transacting business in Brownwood Tuesday. Miss Ernestine Richmond left last week for Corpus Christi where she has accepted a position in a bank.

Mrs. Jim Lenz, who has been quite ill at her home for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney and Mrs. W. D. Hobson motored to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Neal Shaw. The trip was made in a beautiful new five-passenger Dodge recently purchased by Mr. Dabney in Brownwood.

Prof. and Mrs. Ray McCorkle of Comanche were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. George Bolton was transacting business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Harvey Allen, who belongs to the U. S. army stationed at San Antonio, is here on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and other relatives.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Benita Yantis and Mr. G. W. Tucker, which occurred last week. Miss Benita is the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lee R. Yantis who has been reared to womanhood in this community. Mr. Tucker is the son of Mrs. Will Tucker of this community and is one of the prominent business men of our city. They spent several days honeymooning in West Texas, and visiting relatives at Abertathy, after which they returned home Saturday where they have a host of friends who wish to extend congratulations.

Mr. A. J. McLaughlin, who has been quite ill in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, is recovering.

Mr. R. V. Allen was a Comanche visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hobson and children and W. D. Hobson spent first Monday in Comanche.

Mrs. Chester A. Wilkerson left Monday morning for Temple, where she will represent The Woman's Missionary Society from Blanket at the annual Missionary Conference which convenes from April 6th to 8th.

The Federated Society of Churches was very delightfully entertained at the suburban home of Mrs. Chuck Betts the 5th Monday March 29, with the Presbyterian ladies acting as hostesses. A very interesting and instructive program was rendered, after which the president, Mrs. V. B. Eoff called the meeting to order in a short business session. Games suitable to the occasion were then enjoyed. A dainty refreshment plate of coffee chicken sandwiches and cakes were passed. The meeting then adjourned to meet with the Baptist ladies the 5th Monday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hobson entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home north of Blanket last Sunday with a delicious luncheon at the noon hour. The happy occasion being in honor of their son, Bobby Charles' birthday anniversary. Bobby received many useful and beautiful gifts. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrone and son, Tom LaGrone of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Earley Willford and daughter, of Hesse; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hobson and Messrs. Bob and Jeff Thompson, of Blanket.

Mesdames Williams and Easterling had as their guests Sunday for dinner, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkerson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney.

On the evening of March 24, at about 7 p. m., a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dossey on Fifth Street. The happy occasion being their "Golden Wedding Anniversary." In the spacious living room and dining room gold-leafed and white were used in decoration. The dining table which was laid with snow white linen had as its centerpiece a large gold cake with the date of the marriage of this happy couple. Golden tapers in crystal holders lighted the setting. At 7:30 o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room where they enjoyed a delicious luncheon. The host wore a dark navy

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See the Brownwood Banner for Rubber Stamps and pads for stamping your butter.

blue suit and the hostess was dressed in navy blue silk crepe and wore a corsage of gold and white roses. Mrs. Harold Beck and daughter Priscilla Jane, who wore Alice blue crepe, received the guests as they arrived. Coffee was poured by Mesdames Dodge Boler and Raymond Tidwell. Mr. and Mrs. Dossey were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. These enjoying this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Boler, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holer, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tidwell and daughter, Earline, Bobby Tidwell and Mesdames G. W. Faulkner and V. B. Eoff.

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

Willow Springs

Bro. H. D. Christian preached at Rock Church Sunday morning and night. Everyone enjoyed hearing him very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalmoud Nixon of Llano were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lappe, one day last week.

P. J. Bush was in Blanket Tuesday.

Miss Veda Chambers of Gap Creek and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall Monday night.

Last Thursday morning, April 1 being the birthday of Mrs. Roy Chapman, several ladies, each carrying a delicious dish, went to her home to spend the day. Her brother, Alvin Richmond, had dinner with her. The ladies present were: the honoree, Mrs. L. F. Bird, Mrs. S. E. Lacey and Mrs. Annie Richmond, of Blanket, Mrs. George Gleason, Mrs. Buford Powers, Mrs. Lloyd Powers, Mrs. Will Hicks, Mrs. Jim Lynch, Mrs. Charlie Lappe, Mrs. Jim Towery, Mrs. W. Heptinstall and daughter, Ruth. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and taking two comforts for Mrs. Chapman.

Everyone regretted the hour of departure, but everyone wished Mrs. Chapman many more happy birthdays.

Bro. H. D. Christian and son of San Saba spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Vines of Newburg spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sides and children.

Earl Stanley was visiting relatives at Bethel last week.

Mr. John Reeves was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Roy Chapman was in Spur last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stovall of Comanche spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stovall.

Mrs. Jim Mabry has been visiting relatives in Dallas the last few days.

Bob Thompson from south of Blanket was in this community one day last week.

Several from this community were in Blanket Saturday to vote for school trustees.

Little Peggy Sue Blackmon has been reported on the sick list. We hope she is soon well again.

Don't forget that next Sunday evening is singing evening. Everyone come and bring some one with you.

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

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Bicycles and Goodyear tires on time payment plan. Safety Tire and Battery Co.

WANTED TO BUY Second hand galvanized iron water storage tank. Will pay cash. Must be cheap. L. D. Hillyer, Rt. 4, Brownwood.

Ebony

R. M. Haynes, Owen Tippen, and Mrs. Effie Egger held the election for school trustee here Saturday. Billie McNurten, the retiring trustee, was re-elected.

Mrs. Bob Egger has been running temperature again, but the doctor thinks she has only taken a little fresh cold, caused from so much bad, cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ketchum and children, James and Louise, of San Saba county visited Mr. Ketchum's mother, Mrs. J. M. Ketchum, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. S. N. Kelly has gone to San Angelo to visit with her children there.

Mrs. J. C. Crowder of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mrs. E. O. Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Crowder.

Ralph Wilmet and Mr. Means of Neal in San Saba county called at the Wilmet home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts called on Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Reid Saturday afternoon.

Lillard Wilmet, who is attending A. & M. College, has received a letter of congratulation from the dean of the college, stating that he is on the list of distinguished students, and that he has not only reflected honor on himself but also on his parents, the School of Agriculture, and the entire College.

John Franklin Crowder has a job with an oil company in El Paso.

Mrs. Charlie Welch, of Brownwood, who has been visiting Miss Dolly Reynolds, received a card from her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Philen of Fort Arthur, stating that she was in Brownwood and wanted her mother at home. Mrs. Welch returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Long, county surveyor of Mills county, was surveying the A. C. Wilmet tract of land last week. It is being purchased by J. R. Wilmet.

Mrs. Homer Egger and children Rudolph, J. C., and Billie, spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting her mother Mrs. Gouls.

Mrs. Jack Cloud finds herself improving since she came home. Her brother, Henry Glover, of Lazbuddie, spent last week with her, and Wednesday they went to see her son, George Smith near Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilmet of Spring Creek school, San Saba county, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton visited at the Bob Egger home Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer and Edna Beth of Pasche visited at the Dwyer home and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves were guests at the Wilmet home Sunday after church.

Miss Florence Griffith, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones for several weeks, returned to her home at Crawford Mills Monday morning.

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Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mrs. T. S. Walker of Running Water were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Keeler last week end.

Miss Alta Reese has been removed from a Brownwood hospital where she underwent a major operation several days ago.

Rev. Dennis of Tucumcari, New Mexico, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. L. D. Bell of Brownwood preached Saturday night and Sunday night.

Aubrey Stewart of May and Miss Dossie McBride of this place were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride, Rev. L. D. Bell, pastor of the Baptist church here, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Phernoy Bullion of Mesquite, spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Nellie Beth Bullion returned with them for a week's visit.

Indian Creek and Brooksmith played baseball and volley ball here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rowlett, Miss Anna Maye Sowell and Charlie Cooper of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell Sunday. Miss Barbara Sowell who has been visiting in Houston the past two weeks returned with them.

Miss Ava Nell Burnett and Logan Stewart of May attended the Stewart-McBride wedding Saturday. A play, "Crashing Society" was

Ebony

(Intended for last week) Paul McCullough of Abilene preached two excellent sermons for us over the week-end. His sermon Saturday night was "The Gospel." Making plain to the listeners that which constitutes the Gospel of Christ. His subject Sunday morning was "The Human Body." Bringing it into subjection to the will of Christ.

Mrs. Bob Egger, who has been sick three weeks from pneumonia is much better. We hope now that she will continue to improve until she will soon be up again. All three of her children have done everything they could for her in her sickness, but her daughter Mrs. Dewey Smith, is staying with her and nursing her and looking after everything in general.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, and Wayne Roberts, attended church here Sunday After church, Mr. and Mrs. Loyt Roberts and Mrs. Charlie Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross White of Oakland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bollinger.

Miss Lucille Wilmet of Abilene Class Lane College spent the week-end with homefolks.

Little Clint Whitenburg, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whitenburg, came out to church and Sunday School for his first time Sunday and won the hearts of all who saw him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reeves spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting their daughter and grandson Mrs. Mildred Roberts and Charles Stanley Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Thompson and children took Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jones and Baby Frances to San Saba Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Jones' brother, Pleas McNurten. Mrs. Jones and the baby remained for a week's visit.

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given at the school house Friday night, before a large audience. A number of visitors from other communities were present. The cast of the play included: L. M. Hays, Mrs. L. M. Hays, M. Shultesworth, Mrs. L. Q. Reese, Mrs. H. L. Rountree, Mrs. Eula Sneed, Doyle Keeler, Hooper Herrin, Lyle Morgan and Misses Edythe Hawthorn, Cya Fay Morgan and Blanche Herrin.

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

Union Grove

(Intended for last week) The Easter freeze has completely ruined the fruit crop unless berries and grapes survive. Pear and plum trees are in full bloom, but the fruit will fall.

Mr. G. W. White was in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. J. A. Hancock left Thursday for Big Spring and other points.

Rev. McBride of May preached at the local Baptist church Sunday.

Wade Earl Clark of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark here recently.

Mark Robason of May was assessing property in this part of the county last week.

The young people's circle held their services Sunday night with a program of songs, readings and talks.

Mr. G. W. Cannon of Long Branch, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wright and daughter, Miss Cleo, of Cisco, were Sunday callers in this community.

Mrs. Bill Vernon who lives east of Rising Star and is a teacher in the Sunday School, entertained her class with an Easter egg hunt at her home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lou Howell and little Miss Bobbie Sue Edwards of Baird were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howell recently.

The road drag did some nice work smoothing the rough places of the roads last week.

E. M. Kennedy moved his family to Brownwood Friday.

Many of the children here are out of school as the May school closed Friday.

Mr. J. A. Waldrep and son, Leroy, and Mr. W. F. Waldrep visited their uncle, Mr. Elihu Waldrep, of Woodson Saturday. Mr. Waldrep who is nearing ninety years is getting quite feeble. He has been a visitor with relatives here and has many friends who wish for his recovery.

Zephyr

(Intended for last week) Rev. Jeff Moore filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Hilton Dabney and two boy friends of San Angelo spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Miss Ella Ray Coffey of Nealmoore and Emma Joe Graves of Big Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey.

Miss Jewell Smythe of Brownwood spent Easter with Miss Vivian McDaniel.

Mr. Harvey Keeler of McCamey spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lanie Keeler.

Mrs. Sibyl McConnell of Brownwood spent Sunday in the Keeler home.

Epworth League met at the Baptist Church last Sunday. It will meet next Sunday at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Mr. W. A. Triplett who has been in the Medical Arts Hospital for the past two weeks returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Alton Keeler and children, have moved with Mrs. Merle Clayburn.

Mr. Alton Keeler has gone to Plainville to visit his parents there. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Kenney of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorfy Mills have moved to the old Coffey farm.

Mr. Lowell Vanzandt of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with his father, Mr. J. L. Vanzandt.

Messrs. Franklin Timmins, Jean Couch, Merle Clayburn, and Horace Yates, who are working at Anson spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Mae Williams is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Loyt Roberts near Ebony.

Mr. Neuphas Adams of Bakersfield, California, came in Tuesday morning for a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams.

Mrs. Mildred Horton and Mrs. Opal Couch were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson Sr. and Mrs. Bonner Thompson were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black and family, of Brownwood and Mr. Hilton Dabney and friends of San Angelo were visiting in the Dabney home Sunday.

There will be an all-day cemetery working Friday. Everyone is requested to attend.

Mr. Bob Coffey, who has been visiting his mother, is to return to Fort Bliss, E. S. Army, this week.

Mr. Earl Reasener, who spent last week with his son, Melton, in Houston, returned home Saturday.

Miss Noma Heffner of Mullin spent the week with Mrs. Laura Smith and Miss Fannie Scott.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Elliott and child, given of Mullin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Dixon have returned from Wimp, where Mrs. Dixon underwent a minor operation last week.

Mr. Charles Elliott of Mullin spent Saturday night with Mrs. S. E. Elliott, his grandmother.

McDaniel

(Intended for last week) Our community was visited by another member last week which has delayed the farming some.

Mrs. Muri George and daughter Dorothy Jean and little Miss Lola Mae George and Billie Mae George attended Sunday School at Rocky Sunday and took dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Browder.

Mr. B. O. Boler is reported as being ill in the Central Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heffington of

the Concord Community were visited and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren Friday in the home of his Uncle, Mr. night.

Mrs. S. L. Cheatham of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boenke and Mr. R. E. Avinger of Brooksmith visited Mr. S. L. Cheatham, who is taking treatment at Sanatorium, Texas, Sunday.

Miss Maurine Tervooren spent a few days last week with her aunt Misses Mae and Kate Tervooren of Brownwood.

The little folks of the Rocky Sunday School enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt at the church Sunday after Sunday School.

Mr. C. A. Canel and children, Vernon and Lora visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Coppie, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haynes spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague and sons of Brownwood attended Sunday School at Rocky Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren were visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koch of Bangs, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sowell entertained the members of the Rocky Sunday School with a party Thursday night. Those present reported an enjoyable time.

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Comanche, Baird Students Elected To Texas U. Clubs

Glen McNatt of Comanche, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt, has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Sigma, scholastic honor society for freshman boys at the University of Texas. McNatt belongs to the Freshman Fellowship Club, a branch of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, and participates in intramural tennis and handball tournaments at the University. In high school he was active in Interscholastic League tennis, reaching the district meet one year.

Hill also made the fall semester honor roll at the College of Engineering. He is a member of the Longhorn Band at the University.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, he is a graduate of Baird high school with valedictorian honors. He served as editor of the high school annual.

Club Activities

Garden Work

In order to supply the other vegetables for her family, Irene Lacy, Garden Demonstrator for the Zephyr 4-H Club, reports the following vegetables planted in her garden: onions, egg-plant, asparagus, beets, okra, melons, sweet corn, Irish potatoes, turnips and cucumbers.

Since Hubbard squash is 10 times greater in vitamin than other squash, this type is going to be included in club gardens this year. The gardens will include tomatoes, leafy, green and yellow vegetables, but special emphasis is to be given to club girls this year on the vegetables listed as "other" vegetables, in the garden plans from A. & M. College Extension Service.

Grovevener Club

Grovevener Home Demonstration Club met at the club house Tuesday, March 23, at 2 p. m. There were 16 members present.

Miss Mayesie Malone, home dem-

onstration agent, gave a short talk on reaching goals for this year and urged every member to make the required bedroom linen, some bookshelves, a magazine rack and shoe rack.

She said by utilizing materials on hand these articles could be made with very little expense. Apple and dried fruit boxes could be used.

On display she had bookshelves or French cabinet she had made from five shot gun shell boxes. The edges were finished with clover leaf moulding, the legs were made of wooden door stops. It cost sixty cents.

Refreshments of ice tea, cake and sandwiches were served.

The club will meet April 13th at the club house.—Reporter.

Yard Improvement Work

Yard improvement work has gotten off to a good start in 1937 in West Texas with home demonstration club women underpinning their houses, making flagstone walks and planting native shrubs, according to reports of county home demonstration agents to the Extension Service.

Mrs. C. W. Rosson of Rannels county has used native rock for underpinning her house, and has added fertilizer and new soil to her yard which has recently been leveled. Native rock from a nearby mountain was used for making a winding flagstone walk. In order to have the walk of uniform width and to have the edges straight, the walk was staked off with string. Then soil was taken out about two inches deep to make the walk level with the remainder of the yard.

Forty-three native shrubs were planted in the yard of Mrs. J. W. Nichols of Brown county during February. All of the native shrubs were used for screen plantings except two algaritas which were used in a foundation planting. The shrubs included buckeye, wild plum, red buds, nandina, euonymus, suncac, yucca and others.

Yard plans have already been drawn for 10 yard improvement demonstrators in Brown county and

Ribbentrop's Son on British Side



Rudolf von Ribbentrop, son of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to London, paused a moment to dry off the spot as this picture was taken. Then he heaved the shot in competition against a track team of his own country. The German team was staging a contest with a 15-year-old Von Ribbentrop attends.

work has been started in four of the yards with foundations and screen plantings already having been made.

These plans call for underpinning houses, making foundation and screen plantings. In addition, certain of the yards will have to be filled in before lawns can be sodded. Other yards need attention paid the drainage and to various other factors.

Indian Creek Club

The Indian Creek Home Demonstration club met in the club house Thursday, March 25. Miss Mayesie Malone, county demonstration agent, was present and made an interesting talk on the value of book shelves and magazine racks. Some of the women brought material for their book shelves and worked on them. Mrs. Holmes Martin was received as a new member.—Reporter.

Yard Improvements

An uneven, bare yard has been transformed into a solid lawn with a flag stone walk and foundation plantings, consisting of nandinas, euonymus, coralberry, jasmine humale, forsythia, weigalia, elderberry, yucca and California privets, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oden, Jr., yard demonstrators in the Mt. Zion community.

Screen plantings were also started with arbor river privets, pomgranate lilacs and some fig bushes. A water tank base of rock will be covered with honeysuckle vines. Other plantings included a rose garden and an Iris bed. This was done with an expense of \$8.10 for shrubs.

Zephyr 4-H Club

"To supply a family of five persons for one year with fresh and canned vegetables, the garden must produce 3,207 pounds of vegetables. To produce quantity of vegetables, plant an area 150 feet by 100 feet (15,000 square feet) which is equivalent to 600 feet of row for each member of the family. Pounds needed per person are: Potatoes 300 pounds, tomatoes 100 pounds, leafy green and yellow vegetables 100 pounds, other vegetables 175 pounds, and dry peas and beans 25 pounds." This was told to Zephyr 4-H Club girls by Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, at their meeting Wednesday March 17, in the school auditorium.

The "Pasture Skit" was also presented at this meeting.

Twenty-three girls were present at this meeting. The next meeting will be held April 10 at the school to bring her sewing box home. The sponsor is asking every equipped and sewing—Mary Joe Coffey, reporter.

Woodland Heights

The Woodland Heights 4-H Club met Wednesday, March 24, and discussed local matters. The local leader and the county agent were unable to be present at the meeting. President Billie Allcorn took charge. It was found that all boys had started their projects. The trip to the Fat Stock Show was discussed by the reporter.

Tuesday afternoon, March 23,

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg brought R. R. Reppert of the Extension Service to our school and he taught the boys a lesson on insect study. He urged them to take up the study immediately.—Bert Woodridge, reporter.

May

The May Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dee Willett Thursday, March 25, with twenty members present.

Roll call was answered by each member telling something about the last book she had read.

The club was divided into teams for the purpose of a "more membership" contest to last through April and May.

Club songs were sung and games for the afternoon were directed by Mrs. H. E. White.

A dainty refreshment plate suggestive of Easter with baskets as favors was served.—Reporter.

Brooks and Macedonia

Several of the children from this community attended the track meet at Ranger Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Tom Steele and son Dee of the Amity community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes attended the all-day singing at Birds Store Sunday.

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John Hardy has returned from a trip to West Texas.

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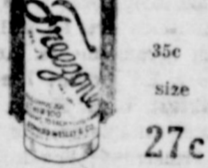


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BYRDS CHURCH IS SCENE OF SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

One of the most successful singing conventions in recent months was held Sunday at Byrds. The session opened at 10:30 with Bert Middleton, president, in charge.

Songs were led by A. J. Palmer, E. F. White, F. F. Fortner and T. B. Stewart. Mrs. Phillips led the class in singing, "I'll Be Listening." At noon, the women of Byrds served dinner on the church grounds.

The afternoon session was opened with a prayer by N. L. McBrayer. Song leaders for the afternoon were T. B. Stewart, Norman Ray, E. F. White, F. F. Fortner, Luther Forbes, Walter Henderson, Neal Davis, Mr. Stephens, A. J. Palmer, Rufus Lentz, Mrs. Phillips, N. L. McBrayer, Valley Evans, Rob English, Chick Yarbrough, Miss Martin and others.

Special numbers were arranged by Mrs. Palmer, A. J. Palmer, Luther Forbes, Bert Middleton, and Miss Middleton. N. L. McBrayer entertained with piano selections.

The convention selected Clio as the site for the next session, which will be held the first Sunday and Saturday night in October.

Santa Fe Shows Profit in 1936

Operations of the Santa Fe Railway Company during the year 1936 resulted in substantial increase in gross revenues in spite of adverse agricultural conditions in a large part of its territory. Freight carloadings aggregated 1,263,938, an increase of 149,841 over 1935. Freight traffic density increased 438,685 tons per mile of road, or 19 per cent.

Miles traveled by passengers increased 16.69 per cent over 1935, and passenger revenue increased 16.19 per cent. Increased passenger revenue was due partly to improvement in general business conditions, the convenience and comfort of air-conditioned equipment, and a general reduction in transcontinental passenger fares.

These are many other interesting facts are brought out in the Santa Fe's annual report, which President S. T. Bledsoe released to the stockholders this week. The report highlights the company's activities in 1936, and touches briefly upon some of the early developments of 1937.

Expenses Go Up

The increased revenues were practically absorbed by increased maintenance expenditures and increased taxes. Expenditures for maintenance of way and structures increased \$5,593,357.32 or 29.9 per cent. Reductions in curvature, and heavy rail and tie renewals, were largely responsible for this increase. During the year 429 miles of 112-lb. rail and 22 miles of 90-lb. rail were laid in replacement of old rail, and 2,296,409 ties were renewed. Expenditures for maintenance of equipment increased \$2,711,828.45 or 8.18 per cent.

Taxes increased from \$10,476,178 to \$14,103,235, a gain of \$3,627,047 or 34.6 per cent.

The company's mileage in operation at the end of the year was 313,227 miles, a decrease of 32 miles; however, its mileage is now 13,853, due to placing in operation of 110 miles of recently constructed line between Las Animas, Colorado, and Boise City, Oklahoma, and the acquisition of the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Railroad in Texas, extending from Ft. Worth to Menard, a distance of 216 miles.

The 1937 program of improvement will be somewhat larger than last year. The rail program calls for six miles of 131-lb. rail, 47 1/2 miles of 112-lb. rail and 28 1/2 miles of 90-lb. rail.

TWO TEACHERS ARE ADDED TO COMANCHE SCHOOL FACULTIES

Enrollment in the Comanche public schools has increased to such an extent that two new teachers have been added to the faculties of the elementary grades.

Mrs. Marion Smith, a former student of Howard Payne college, and former teacher in Coleman county, has been added to the ward school faculty. Three hundred and thirty-two pupils are enrolled in the ward school.

Mrs. Jim Reese, a Baylor graduate and former Comanche teacher, has been assigned to the grammar school position which she resigned last year upon her marriage. The grammar school has an enrollment of 272.

In a quiet school election Saturday, Joe Marshall and Walter Durham were re-elected trustees without opposition.

Court Appoints Weems To Fill Father's Term

Commissioners Court Monday appointed Wayne O. Weems as constable of precinct 1, to fill out the unexpired term of his father, J. B. Weems, who died Friday, April 2, after holding the office for three months.

O. M. Smith, who served as deputy constable under J. B. Weems, will continue in the same position. He was reappointed Monday.

BLANKET PIONEER CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

W. M. (Uncle Bill) Simpson, who came to Brown county in 1872 and has made his home at Blanket since that time, celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary on Sunday, April 4 with a family reunion in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Tucker.

"Uncle Bill" has ten children, 26 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. His health is good, and he takes long walks daily without assistance.

Friends at the family reunion were Mrs. Jim Eoff, Mrs. Mollie Faulkner and R. L. Burks.

Members of the family who were present were Arlie and Frank Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and children, Mary Bell, Margaret and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Simpson, and children, Bill, Martha Ann, Jack and Don; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker; Mrs. Minnie Tucker and Ben Ratte, all of Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shafer and children, Eth-

elene, Gyrlie and Billie Sue, of Owens; Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Pittman, of Owens; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shafer of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Forehand and daughters, Mary Sue and Jo Ann, of Brownwood; Mrs. Elvin Crow of Abernathy; Mrs. Luther Faulkner and children, Luther and Wilma, of Sinton.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS COMMEMORATE 4TH CCC ANNIVERSARY

Fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps in the United States was observed by the two Brownwood CCC camps, Sunday. Special programs to which the public was invited, were held at each camp.

Several hundred visitors throughout the afternoon inspected work being done at the park. The camp on Fourth street is directing soil conservation work in the Brownwood area, and the CCC camp at Lake Brownwood is improving the 528-acre state park.

Captain Sylvan B. Simpson, commanding officer of the soil camp welcomed visitors. The program included a concert by Howard Payne College band; a talk on "Camp Life Routine" by Lieut. H. R. Hayes; selection by Howard Payne quartet; vocal solo by Miss Mavis Douglas, accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo Keaton; a talk by M. W. Ledbetter, camp superintendent; and an address by James C. White, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin. O. J. Orton is soil technician in charge of the camp.

Speakers on the program at the state park were Gus Urbanik, Austin, secretary of the Texas State Parks Board; Wendell Mayes Brownwood, vice-chairman of the

board; Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce; and R. Guy Davis, president of Daniel Baker College. Captain Oscar P. Houston, commanding officer, presided. Daniel Baker College band was presented in a brief concert. N. H. Lee is superintendent at the park for the National Park Service.

Water Tax Bill Is Approved By House

A bill authorizing the Brown County Water Improvement District to levy a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation was approved by the House committee Wednesday night. The bill previously has passed the Senate with a 20 cent authorization, but by agreement the 10 cent levy was decided upon. A number of Brownwood people attended the hearing.

The bill does not add to the taxes to be levied by the district, but merely establishes the legality of the levy which is necessary for operation of the district.

HPC Professor Is Main Speaker At Banquet Friday

"Community Cooperation" was the subject of T. R. Havins, Brownwood, when he was principal speaker at a banquet at Bend school in San Saba county Friday night at which over 200 persons were present.

W. J. Millican, Bend, was master of ceremonies. Carl Blasis, Brownwood, was toastmaster. Short talks were made by Chester Harrison Brooke-Ramey and L. D. Hillier of Brownwood.

Proceeds of the banquet went to the Bend baseball team, which is

a member of the Hill Country League. Visitors were present from Brownwood, San Saba, Lampasas, Adamsville and Lometa.

CLOTHING EXPERT TO ADDRESS 4-H GIRLS

Mrs. Dora Barnes, specialist in clothing from the Extension Department of A. & M. College, will address all 4-H Club members, their mothers and sponsors at a meeting in district court room Saturday.

"I know that meeting will be interesting to all who attend, and will be especially helpful to clothing demonstrators," said Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, today. "I suggest that all the girls bring pencils and notebooks and take notes on Mrs. Barnes' speech."

1937 Softball League Starts Competition Next Monday Night

Softball teams of Daniel Baker College and the Court House will inaugurate the 1937 season Monday night at 8 o'clock on the Daniel Baker diamond. Immediately following the Daniel Baker-Court House game, Weakley-Watson-Miller and the CCC clubs will play.

This year's playing schedule, as adopted by the city league, calls for nine weeks of play, beginning Monday night, April 12 and closing Friday night, June 11. Each team is to meet all others twice.

An all-star team, managed by Gene Taylor, Daniel Baker athletic director, will meet a team of Hollywood, Calif., girls Saturday night at 9 o'clock at Howard Payne stadium.



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REDFRO'S

BHS Choral Clubs Win Six Places In H-SU Voice Contest

Choral club members of Brownwood High School, directed by Miss Frances Merritt, were awarded six places in the eighth annual West Texas Voice contest held Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Places awarded to Brownwood were: First in Class A mixed chorus; second in Class A girls' chorus; second in Class A boys' chorus; second in girls' sextet; P. B. McElroy was first in the senior boys solo contest, and Dorothy McIntosh was second in senior girls solo contest.

Members of Chorus

Members of the mixed chorus which includes the Girls Choral Club and the Boys Glee Club are:

Betty Arvin, Julia Barnes, Jeanne Boettcher, Billy Ray Bruce, Sue Alice Day, Myra Lea Duffer, Lillian Duncan, Sue English, Frances Evans, Helen Harbour, Madeline Healer, Rosemary Kimberlin, Beth McDonough, Camille McHorse, Doris McIntosh, Dorothy McIntosh, Joyce Ming, Cordella Moffett, Hermoine Nance, Elizabeth Nunn (accompanist), Elaine Parker, Katherine Riddle, Maxine Shaw, Mary Kathryn Stalcup, Frances Taylor, Billie Ruth Thompson, Eva Wells, Fred Abney, Mark Abney, Merlyn Achor, Robert Allman, Winfred Cornelius, Coy Evans, Tom Gibbs, Raymond Gill, Creel Grady, Oswaldo Guarnero, Robert Hanna, Herbert Hazel, Quillin Hutton, Lee Kunitz, DeWitt McClelland, Joe McDonald, P. B. McElroy, Ray Morgan, Jan Owen, Tyler Simpson, Ben Sweet, Tommy Thomson, Jack Vaughn, and Bob Wilkes.

Members of the girls' sextet are Frances Evans, Beth McDonough, Doris McIntosh, Dorothy McIntosh, Hermoine Nance and Joyce Ming.

Parents and friends who accompanied the clubs to Abilene were: Mrs. P. C. Barnes, Adelle Barnes

Tenancy Problem—

(Continued from Page 1) This way, Tenancy in that country has been transformed from an institution of exploitation and insecurity to one of permanence and economic stability, by passage of legislation governing the contractual relations of landlords and tenants.

In any attempt to create a better tenant farming system in the United States, the states themselves will have to take the most prominent part. Regulation of landlord-tenant relationships is outside the scope of federal action. Our farm leases as a rule run for one year only and the Texas and Oklahoma tenant farmer moves on an average of once every two or three years. There is little security in that system. But if leases were to be drawn up with some provision for automatic renewal, then a large measure of security would be introduced. State Legislation could do much to bring about this greater security by requiring the landlord to give a year's notice of intention to terminate the lease, or else compensate the tenant for losses incurred in having to move on short notice. Tenants would then be enabled to plan their operations in two year periods at least.

Closely linked to this subject is that of proper compensation to tenants for improvements which they make and leave on a farm. Lack of such compensation naturally discourages effort to improve the land. Legislation could require the just compensation of the tenant for

Mrs. James Ming, Jeanette Thomas, Rev. C. P. Owen, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Duffer, Nelma Jean Jones, Virginia Snyder, Mrs. P. B. McElroy, Sr., Mary Jo Emison, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor, Miss Myrtle Brick, Miss Frances Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and son, C. W. Wells, Mrs. L. E. Shaw, Kyle June Roberts, Mrs. M. B. Healer, Mrs. Charles Day, Sr., Charles Day, Jr., Edward Day, Dr. Clara Achor and Mrs. Clyde McIntosh.

soil fertility, buildings or of other nature, when left behind by a tenant leaving his farm.

Written leases would serve as a means of establishing a clear understanding of the terms, and as a definite protection to both the landlord and the tenant. In connection with its rehabilitation program, the Resettlement Administration of the Department of Agriculture has attempted to secure written leases for its loan clients, and has found that such a system is both workable and helpful. It would also seem desirable to have some convenient means established for settling disputes between landlords and tenants in connection with these leases.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6, of Callahan County, on the 12th day of March, 1937, by Drew Hill, Justice of said Precinct for the sum of Two Hundred Four and 2/10 (\$204.20) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of S. W. Hughes in a certain cause in said Court, No. 713, and styled S. W. Hughes vs. J. D. Conlee, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Hallmark, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did on the 8th day of April, 1937 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of the defendant, J. D. Conlee's interest in and to all that portion of that 533 1/3 acres of land lying and being situated in Brown County, Texas, said 533 1/3 acre tract lying partly in Brown and partly in Callahan County, Texas, and said 533 1/3 acre tract, more or less, out of and a part of the James Simmons Survey No. 779, patented to Paschal B. Hamblin on August 6, 1861, by patent No. 319, Volume 7, the part lying in Brown County, Texas, containing 400 acres, more or less, and abstracted under abstract No. 825, and the part lying in Callahan County, Texas, containing 133 1/3 acres, more or less, being abstracted under Abstract No. 543, and all of said 533 1/3 acre tract, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 157, the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 1900 varas, at 710 varas and 1281 varas crossing and recrossing Green, Briser, Creek, to the Northwest corner of this tract from which a Post Oak bears North 12 1/2 degrees West 5 varas, another Post Oak bears North 58 degrees West 5 4/5 varas; THENCE East 1264 varas, more or less, to a stake in the North line of said Survey No. 779, set 636 varas West of the Northeast corner of said survey to a stake; THENCE East 626 varas to a stake in the East line of said Survey No. 779; THENCE South 940 varas to the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 779, and the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 157, from which a Post Oak bears North 20 deg. East 7 varas, another Post Oak bears South 81 degrees West 27 varas; THENCE West 1900 varas to the place of beginning, and this levy is made on all of the interest of J. D. Conlee in all of the land in the above tract and located in said Brown County, Texas, the same being an undivided interest therein; said land being known as the old Conlee place, in the Northwest part of Brown County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of J. D. Conlee and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1937, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Brown County, in the town of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy, and said execution I will sell the above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. D. Conlee.

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

Witness my hand this 8th day of April, 1937.

W. E. HALLMARK, Sheriff of Brown County, Texas. By Ivan Ellis, Deputy. 4/8-15-22

Old Fiddlers Of East Texas Will Meet on May 28

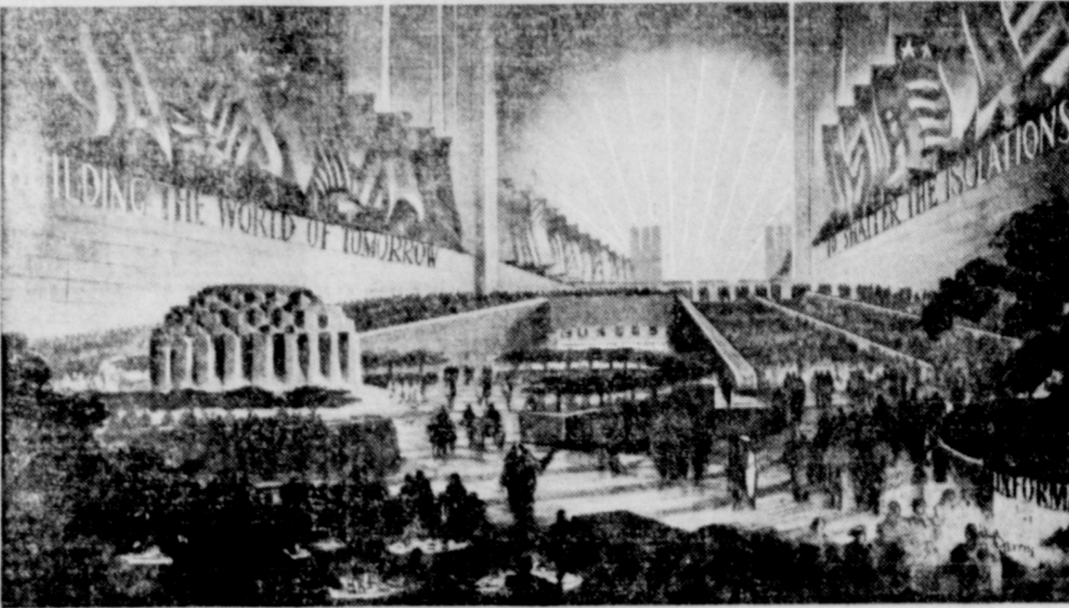
Plans to entertain 20,000 persons in Athens, Texas, on Friday, May 28, on the occasion of the Sixth Annual East Texas Fiddlers Contest and Reunion have been made by the East Texas Fiddlers Association.

A program which calls for a number of added attractions, including a full day of fiddle music, a display of Texas-made products in the show windows around the entire public square, a gigantic oldtime square dance and other features have been mapped by the directors of the Association.

The event last year attracted a large number of fiddle bands and more than 12,000 lovers of old-time fiddle music, from many parts of Texas.

SINGING A large crowd is expected to attend the regular second Sunday singing at the Concord Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public, and especially singers, are invited to attend.

THROUGH BROAD AND BEAUTIFUL ENTRYWAYS VISITORS WILL PASS TO THE NEW YORK FAIR



NEW YORK (Special)—Forty thousand persons an hour—visitors to each state and every nation—must be accommodated in comfort at but one of the entryways to the New York World's Fair of 1939 according to arrangements the Fair Corporation is completing to handle a maximum daily attendance of 800,000. The artist's drawing, as reproduced above, calls for a magnificent double-decked entryway with underpasses, over-passes, pedestrian walks, bus terminals, comfort stations and bridge connections assuring comfort while providing an area of architectural splendor.

Shown is a ramp leading from the exposition grounds toward the I.R.T.-B.M.T. subway terminal, at a point where it is necessary to cross over the Long Island railroad tracks and to avoid undue congestion of pedestrian traffic. Shown in the left foreground is a domed restaurant within a fountain basin and a concourse bordered by grown plane-trees, and, nearer, an open-air cafe and an information kiosk. Along the flanking walls the artist has delineated the Fair's world concept which looks to the building of a peaceful, happier World of Tomorrow.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY

A number of people have requested The Banner to reproduce the following poem, published on various different occasions by the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Mother Shipton, author of the following prophetic poem, was born in Norfolk, England, and died in Clifton, Yorkshire, 1443, A. D., forty-three years before Columbus discovered America. How many of her prophecies have come true can be checked readily by the most casual reader. How many are yet to become true remains for the future to disclose.

A WOMAN'S PROPHECY A carriage without horses shall go, Disaster fill the world with woe, In London Primrose Hill shall be its center hold a Bishop's See, Around the world men's thoughts shall fly, Quick as the twinkling of an eye.

And waters shall great wonders do— How strange, and yet it shall come true, Then upside down the world shall be, And gold found at the foot of tree; Three towering hills proud man shall ride, Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters men shall walk, Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk; And in the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, as well as green, A great war then shall come and go, For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float, As easy as a wooden boat, Gold shall be found in ocean or stone, In land that has as yet unknown, Water and fire shall wonders do, And England shall admit a Jew.

The Jew that once was held in scorn, Shall of a Christian then be born, A house of glass shall come to pass, In England—but alas! alas! A war will follow with the Turk, Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The Swedes will lock in fierce strife, And seek to take each others' life, When North shall thus divide the South, The eagle builds in lion's mouth, Blood and red blood and cruel war, Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall sunny, lovely France, Be led to play a bloody dance, Before the people shall be free, Three tyrant rulers shall she see; Three rulers, in succession, be, Each sprung from different dynasty.

Then when the fiercest fight is done, England and France shall be as one, The British olive next shall twine, In marriage with the German vine, Men walk beneath and over the streams— Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's sons shall plow the land, Shall off be seen with book in hand, The poor shall know most wisdom know, And water wind where corn did grow; Great houses stand in far-flung vale, All covered o'er with snow and hail.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme, Of what shall be in future time; For in those wondrous, far-off days The women shall adopt a craze, To dress like men and trousers wear, And cut off their lovely locks of hair.

They'll ride astride with brazen brow, As witches on a broomstick now, Then love shall die and marriage cease, And nations wane as babe decrease, The wives shall fondle cats and dogs, And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six, Build houses light of straw and sticks, For then shall mighty wars be planned, And fire and sword shall sweep the land, But those who live the century thru In fear and trembling this will do.

Flee to the mountains and the dens, To bog and forests and wild fens— For storms shall rage and oceans roar, When Gabriel stands on the sea and shore; And as he blows his wondrous horn, Old worlds shall die and new be born.

FOR SALE—Field peas in 100 pound sacks, \$6.06 delivered Brown county railroad stations, freight prepaid. Price good until stock sold or April 5th. Personal checks accepted if good. J. W. Caldwell & Co., Athens, Texas, P. O. Drawer 69.

Fishing Tackle, all kinds, McLeod's Hardware.

THE FACT THAT THOUSANDS are using LEACH TRAILERS is conclusive proof that they greatly meet the demand for all classes of transportation. For SALE or RENT at—

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Allred, Thompson—

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be judged in marching contest, and will play a massed concert at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, convention headquarters. Prizes will be \$50 for first, \$25 for second and \$10 for third place.

New Contest Planned

A new contest, designed to increase usefulness of Chambers of Commerce, will be featured at this year's convention. Chambers of Commerce will be asked to submit a list of achievements for the past year. An award will be given the organization showing the best completed program. The organization submitting the best program for the coming year also will receive an award.

"This new contest will serve as a clearing house for ideas that any chamber might adopt," Mr. Rix says.

Committee Chairmen

Gus J. Rosenberg, Brownwood merchant, is chairman of the convention steering committee. Other members are James C. Timmins, Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong, D. D. McInroe, B. P. Bludworth, Joe Weatherby, L. E. Shaw and John Blake.

Chairmen of the local convention committees are as follows:

program arrangements, Adran Box; dances, Ed Evans; luncheons and breakfast, L. E. Shaw; shows and special entertainments, Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong; housing, J. Claude Smith; meeting places and decoration, Robert D. Sparks; local registration, Hubert Leveridge; outside registration, Joe Weatherby; bands, D. D. McInroe; entertainment for sponsors, wives of directors and others, Mrs. Oliver J. Orton; reception, James C. Timmins; publicity and advertising, Wendell Mayes.

URGES REMOVAL OF LAMBS

Removal of lambs from pastures for a few days at a time has been suggested by W. R. Sanderson, local veterinarian, as a means of checking the amount of deaths of young lambs from ontario-toxemia. The suggestion was made after reports from ranchmen that losses of lambs this season have been unusually heavy.

"A special invitation has been extended to Brownwood homemakers to take advantage of Miss Hughey's presence and afford themselves the opportunity to receive free assistance concerning the use of modern gas cooking equipment."

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City School Bands To Enter Contests

Brownwood's Senior and Junior High School bands, with a combined membership of about 70 boys and girls will enter the annual West Texas Band contest sponsored by Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10. More than 30 bands from this area are expected to enter the events.

A \$350 trophy will be awarded the contest winner. Abilene High School is now holder of the award. A school must win the cup three consecutive years to gain its permanent possession.

Members of the bands are:

Senior High School Band: Sam Allen, Merlin Achor, Billy Achor, Robert Allman, Ed Buddrus, J. A. Barron, Vernon Breazeale, Bill Bucy, Morris Brooks, Joe Blagg, Robert Casey, Guinn Campbell, Aaron Cunningham, Bill Chastain, Bill Davis, Garland Damsby, Burl DePriest, Maurine Dairdson, Maxine Faulkinberry, R. M. Frachiseur, Creel Grady, Tom Gibbs, Chester Horsman, Aubrey Ferguson, Harold Lockwood, Billy Lehmborg, Ray Morgan, Stewart Nabors, Jack Logan, Elaine Parker, Arvin Mosler, Jan Owen, Sonny Smith, Billy Streckert, Russell Weller, Tommy Thomson, June Turner and Charles Stewart.

Junior High School Band: Joe Stalcup, Sue Lissa Stalcup, Kermit Winn, Tom Yantis, Henry Evans, M. B. Flippin, Jack McCulley, Bobby Morris, Junior Dunkin, Bobby Nevans, John Hughes, Raymond Blazg, George Byars, Charley Trigg, Charles Holcomb, Wendell Allen, Gene Murphy, John Paris, Gene Porter, Wendell Mayes, Inez Malow, Delbert Duffer, Kyle June Hill, Lowell Taylor, Arnold Gaines, Dan Gibbs, Bob Gibbs, Elizabeth Early, Jimmy Cunningham, Billy Wood Johnson and John Farris.

HARRIS MOTOR CO. COMPLETES WORK ON ENLARGED QUARTERS

With completion of the enlargement and improvement of Harris Motor Company building, this company now occupies one of the most attractive buildings in Brownwood and offers a complete garage service unexcelled in Central West Texas. J. C. Harris, owner of the company, recently purchased the building at South Broadway and Highway 23, which has been occupied by the garage. He also purchased the adjoining building on South Broadway, and these two buildings have been combined to make a roomy, complete garage and service station.

The front of the two buildings has been made into a display room for Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles. The show room, decorated in green and ivory, is four times as large as the former display space, and is one of the most attractive

Supply Department

Behind the show room in the new buildings are located the accessories and parts department and the business office. To the former department a great deal of stock has been added to give the company a complete line of parts and accessories for all cars. The office is finished in natural wood. Display room for used cars also has been enlarged as has been the storage space for tires. New equipment has been added to the repair shop. Wall of the building next to the highway was stuccoed and trimmed with tile. A ladies rest room was built and the men's rest room was refurnished.

An electric drinking fountain was added to the filling station department.

Mr. Harris has been in business in Brownwood for the past 12 years. The business has shown steady improvement and enlargement. In 1929 a large shop was added to the building, and in 1933 the Harris Motor Company was made local dealer for Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles. They have sold many of these cars in Brown county during the past four years.

For the past nine years, Harris Motor Company has been distributor for Goodrich tires and batteries, carrying a large stock for wholesale distribution in this section. During the next 60 days, the Goodrich Rubber Company will conduct a contest for dealers, and Mr. Harris will make every effort to qualify for one of the major prizes offered for increased sales of Goodrich tires.

This year the company has added a complete line of fishing equipment and some camping supplies.

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