

Girls Choral Club Wins First Place in Annual Music Meet at CIA

Winning second place for consecutive years, the Girls Choral Club of Brownwood High School won first place in the annual music meet at CIA at Denton Saturday.

APPLICATIONS FOR \$85,000

Eight counties in the Central Texas section made application for almost \$85,000 as RFC allotments for May and June at a meeting here Monday and Tuesday night and some of the applications were taken to Austin Tuesday by J. J. Boley, field representative of the Texas Relief Commission, who conducted the meeting and who left for Austin Tuesday morning. Other representatives of county relief committees returned home before making out applications.

A Dime a Democrat Sufficient to Pay Fund Deficiency

A dime a Democrat is all that is needed in Texas to make up this state's part of the deficiency in the national Democratic campaign fund.

The quota has been assessed at a dime for every vote cast by Democrats in November, as follows: Brown \$402.40, Coleman \$288.10, McCulloch \$201.50 and Mills \$143.40.

Frank Seefeld, director of finance for the Texas Democratic national committee, is in charge of the state drive to raise \$75,000. All persons contributing as much as \$1 or more will be listed in national headquarters.

R. W. Haynie of Abilene is chairman of the district committee.

College entrance examinations for students of unaffiliated high schools in Brown county will be held at Early High School, Brooksmith High School and the office of County Supt. F. D. Pierce in Brownwood on April 27 and 28.

There are three affiliated high schools in the county, Brownwood, Bangs and Williams. The other seventeen are unaffiliated and their students may avail themselves of the opportunity to take these examinations.

Students desiring to take the examinations are asked to select from the three places named the one most convenient to them, so that the work may be distributed as evenly as possible among the three examination centers.

The examiners request that notification be given at least a week before the examination dates by all students intending to take the examinations. Those who will go to Brooksmith should address Supt. Paul McCasland, Brooksmith; those who select Early High School should address Supt. C. E. Boyd, box 66, Brownwood; and those who will come to Brownwood for the examination should address County Supt. F. D. Pierce, Brownwood.

James A. Farley, new postmaster general, in a message to all postmasters has sent his greetings to the public and asks suggestions from the general public as to improvements that can be made in the postal system. He assures that every suggestion will be carefully considered.

His message is as follows: "I extend the kindest greetings to the officers, employees, and patrons of the postal service. In the present period of rehabilitation and recovery postal facilities must be maintained at a high standard of efficiency, but it is essential to practice every possible economy of administration. For this policy I invite the cordial support not only of the personnel of service, but of postal patrons everywhere. Suggestions from employees and from the public whether for improvements in service or for savings in expenditures will be at all times given the most careful consideration."

ORGANIZATION OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL BEGUN

After a review of welfare work and various civic activities in Brownwood at a meeting attended by a large number of interested citizens in the Gold Room of Hotel Brownwood Sunday afternoon the assembly voted unanimously to proceed with the organization of a Brownwood Community Council.

The plan of organization as submitted called for the creation of a board of thirty directors. On motion of W. D. Gully, seconded by several members of the audience, it was voted to enter into organization by naming a committee of five, this committee to consist of Mrs. H. G. Lucas, as chairman, Dr. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. E. E. Kirkpatrick, James C. White and Dr. Earl Jones, who shall be members of the board and who shall select fifteen other members. The twenty members thus named, together with the ten directors of the Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief, now serving, will make up the board of thirty.

Coordination of Agencies As has been indicated in announcements of the meeting, it was made plain in statements Sunday that the new organization is not to supplant any existing welfare organization but is for purpose of effecting a better coordination of all agencies, as well as enlarging the scope of welfare activities.

Representatives of the various churches, lodges, Parent-Teachers Associations, civic clubs and other organizations attended the organization meeting. James L. White, president of the Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief, presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of a number of songs in which the community spirit was expressed, led by Tom Poisey, with Miss Alice Skerritt at the piano.

Miss Carrie Reeves, secretary-manager of the Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief, gave a comprehensive review of the work of the Bureau.

Brownwood Community Plan. James C. White, editor of The Bulletin, talked on "A Community Program for Brownwood." His address was in the main a presentation of the general findings of a survey made by the women of St. John's Episcopal Church, under the leadership of Mrs. W. D. Ross, and of the plan of organization outlined by them following the survey.

In making the survey and outlining the plan which the general meeting received with such show of approval Mrs. Ross was assisted by a committee composed of Mesdames W. D. Gully, John Snyder, H. G. Lucas, H. H. Negus, E. H. Lake, W. R. Strimgeour and B. B. Hill and Miss Mary Nell Morrow.

Following the formal program talks were made by Mrs. H. G. Lucas, Dr. G. C. Schurman and others on the general welfare and civic work in the community. Dr. Schurman declared the work of the committee and yesterday's meeting to be one of the finest things of the kind that he had known in his more than twenty years of public life.

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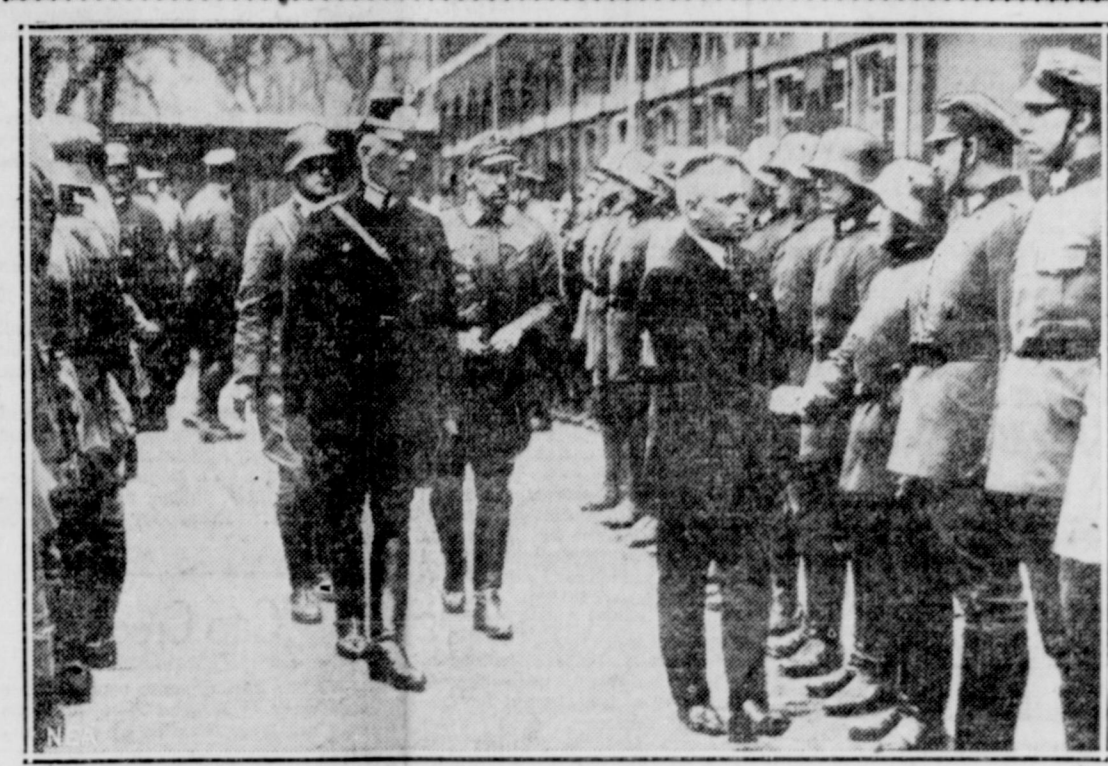
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STEEL HELMETS ENFORCE HITLER RULE



Taking stern measures to forestall possible outbreaks against Germany's fascist regime, Chancellor Adolf Hitler has reinforced local police in danger spots throughout the Reich. The picture shows Steel Helmets of the auxiliary force being sworn in as the reins of government in the free state of Hesse were seized by the combined fascist and nationalist parties.

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"No Garden, No Relief." That is the position that the Texas Relief Commission has taken in the matter of individual gardens for people who have been receiving emergency relief this winter. The Commission in a bulletin to Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief points out this policy and also recommends that relief committees develop community gardens.

This was practically the same position that Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief had taken all along and is still pursuing. Before the instructions were received local committees had mapped out a garden program, both individual and community, and was carrying it out.

About 75 acres have been secured for community gardens. There are 45 acres at the old Brown county fair grounds being donated by the Fair Association, 20 or 25 acres at the federal pean experiment station, six acres of city land and three acres of land for a garden for Mexicans that are being plowed and seeded for community gardens.

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"Much?" "Only a shovelful at a time."

OPEN CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AS DEPOSITORY

The Citizens National Bank, closed since January 10th, was reopened Tuesday morning with F. S. Abney, president of the institution, in charge as conservator under appointment by the national comptroller. The bank will remain open and will operate under the provisions of the recently adopted emergency banking legislation. New deposits will be received without restriction or limitation as to payment or withdrawal, being segregated from old deposits, and while the opening of the bank had not been previously announced, a number of deposits were received today.

The opening of the bank followed receipt of telegraphic instructions this morning by Mr. Abney. He was advised that:

Instruction Received "You authorized accept new non-interest bearing deposits without restriction or limitation as to payment or withdrawal. Such deposits must be segregated. Cannot be used to liquidate any indebtedness of bank and must be kept by you in cash or deposited in special account with Federal Reserve Bank subject to withdrawal by you as Conservator. No checks or other items drawn by or on your bank against old balances can be accepted as new deposits. Open new customers ledger accounts for all trust deposits accepted by you as Conservator."

"GIBBONS LYONS," "Deputy Comptroller," Appointment of Mr. Abney as Conservator was announced last week in a telegram from the national banking department, and came without his solicitation. Operation of the bank under his direction, it is believed by those interested, will make possible an orderly liquidation of its assets, and clear the way for the re-establishment of the institution on its former profitable basis. Following the closing of the bank on January 10th, more than ninety per cent of the depositors readily agreed to restrictions upon withdrawals, as a means of facilitating the resumption of business, and in the meantime the rediscounts of the institution have been considerable reduced by the payment of loans to patrons. Under the terms of the emergency banking legislation, now in force, all old deposits in the bank are restricted but new deposits will be received and may be withdrawn without restriction while the process of collecting notes owned by the bank is under way.

News of Opening Pleases Reopening of the bank was heralded with pleasure today by business people and others, who were confident that it was the beginning of the recovery of the institution from the difficulties brought upon it by the economic conditions of the past three years.

Reserve Officers to Meet in Galveston A bulletin has been received by Dr. O. N. Mayo, president of the Brownwood chapter of Reserve Officers Association, from state headquarters announcing that the state convention will be held at the Galveston Hotel in Galveston Saturday, April 22. The meeting will open at 9 a. m.

It is very likely that several delegates from the Brownwood chapter will attend the meeting. Those who wish, and find it possible, to attend are asked to notify officers of the chapter.

The bulletin says the convention promises to be outstanding from every angle. In addition to a worthwhile, interesting, instructive program with many of the ranking officers of the corps area present, the entertainment angle has not been overlooked.

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CANVASS VOTES FOR TRUSTEES

The canvassing of school trustee elections and the designation of a county depository for public funds occupied the chief attention of the Brown county commissioners court Monday. In addition the court received and approved a number of bills.

The First National Bank was designated as the county depository. This action was taken after the court had received the approval of the comptroller of the \$150,000 pledge contract given by the First National to secure public funds deposited.

After canvassing school trustee election returns, the commissioners ordered that W. H. Chambers be declared county trustee at large and that Dr. A. M. Bowden, of May, be declared county trustee from Precinct No. 2.

Trustees declared elected in various school districts of the county follow: Grosvener, T. W. Moore and O. L. Price; Bangs, E. E. McKnight and C. C. Bissett; Clear Creek, A. S. Ford; Holder, J. H. Beck; Indian Creek, Ludlow Allen and W. P. Perkins; Early, C. L. Price and J. W. Page; Williams, E. C. Hubbard and C. Thompson; McDaniel, W. A. Priddy; Concord, Luther Bruton; Chapel Hill, C. L. Norman, A. C. Dunn and D. A. Jones; Woodland Heights, L. M. Collier; Clio, C. Ezra; Cross Cut, L. V. Eddington and L. Newton; Mukewater, Stanley Swenson.

BYRDS STORE BRIDGE OPEN

The new bridge across Pecan Bayou at Byrds Store is now open to traffic, stated Commissioner J. W. Phillips Monday while attending the regular weekly session of commissioners court. However, all of the dirt work on the new bridge has not been completed but will be finished next week. Mr. Phillips stated. Contractors on the bridge proper have completed their work.

Mr. Phillips said that the bridge spans at Byrds are two-feet above the extreme high water level of 1435 feet. The fill between the two bridge spans and the approach on the north side are one foot above high water level. The extreme south end of the dirt approach is only two feet above spillway level at the Lake Brownwood dam.

Makes \$1,000 Bond In Liquor Charge Arthur Phillips, who lives near Grosvener, made a \$1,000 bond Saturday morning and was released from custody to await action of the next Brown county grand jury on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor filed against him in Judge E. T. Perkins' court Friday afternoon.

Phillips was arrested Friday afternoon when Sheriff Jack Hallmark and Deputies Ellis, Avinger and Sandlin raided his place. Three gallons of liquor were found and confiscated and Phillips brought to Brownwood.

An examining trial was held Friday afternoon and bond was fixed at \$1,000. The bond was perfected Saturday morning.

Deputies Avinger, Ellis and Petty, accompanied by Constable LeRoy Ford, of May, made a raid north of May late yesterday afternoon and obtained one pistol. No arrests have been made as the result of this raid and no charges have been filed.

Three Brown County Students Candidates Graduation Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, April 11.—(Sp.)—Cora Palmer of May and Miss Aurelia Petty and Letius Van Zandt of Zephyr have been named on the official senior list for 1933 at John Tarleton College and are candidates for graduation in May.

Miss Palmer is a student of home economics and is a member of the Aggettes. Miss Petty is a pre-medical student and is a member of the Heart of Texas Club and the Aggettes. Miss Van Zandt is a student in the department of home economics.

VETERAN RE-ELECTED HEARNE, Tex., April 12.—(Sp.)—Thornton P. Griffin has been re-elected city marshal by a vote of 419 to his opponent's 34. Griffin has served the city for 38 years in this office. The badge the chief wears was presented to him by officers of Anderson county some 25 years ago as part of his reward for capturing a desperate criminal who was afterwards executed.

Obstruction at Dam Removed by Diver

The obstruction which had prevented the complete closing of the north flood gate at Brownwood dam for almost a week was removed about 11:30 Tuesday night and the gate now closes perfectly. The obstruction was a four foot long piece of reinforcing steel, about an inch in diameter.

W. J. Redman, deep water diver from Galveston, made a dive at shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday night after water in the lake had been lowered several feet and brought out the piece of steel that had caused so much trouble and anxiety.

The gates were opened last Tuesday to test them and the north gate would not go back down into place when it was lowered. It latched only a few inches going into place but left a small opening all the way around the conduit. Water escaped through this opening.

Redman was brought here from Galveston to dive in his regular deep sea diving suit and equipment. The plan of diving was decided on so that the entire lake would not have to be drained.

First Dive Tuesday The diver made his first dive Tuesday morning, but found the current of water going through the small opening too strong for safe working. He came up and the gates were opened so as to draw the water down. When he went down again at 11:30 he quickly found the piece of steel and brought it to the surface. The piece of steel is now at Engineer D. W. Ross' office.

Officials and engineers of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 thought that possibly the obstruction was a long bolt fastened to one of the gate frames which workmen had failed to remove. This was not the case but the piece of steel was of about the same size as one of the frame clamp bolts. It is thought the piece of steel washed down from a distance up stream.

Returns to Austin The diver, his son and an assistant started back for Galveston this afternoon. Mr. Redman is an experienced diver who does most of the diving work around Galveston. He said in talking to a Bulletin reporter Tuesday that each dive he takes is a new adventure—every dive is something new.

The dive here was not easy. Redman not only went down under the water about 44 feet the first time but he had to crawl through small openings in the structure around the gates and conduits. One opening he had to pass through was less than two feet wide.

State Commander Legion to Speak Here April 21st

Carl Nesbit of Mineola, State American Legion Commander, has accepted an invitation of the Isham A. Smith post to visit in Brownwood and speak on the program of a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary Friday night, April 21. An interesting program is being planned for the meeting. Legionnaires from surrounding towns and counties are being invited to attend.

Mrs. J. W. Trapp of Daniel Baker College will appear on the program and speak on child welfare. District Committeeman M. J. Benfield of Brady has been invited to appear on the program. Misses Marguerite Wilson and Louise McDaniel, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. D. McCulley, will sing several numbers as the entertainment feature.

Members of the post at the last meeting decided that they would take no further steps to reopen the Community Kitchen, which was closed March 31 after being operated in Brownwood for four months by the Veterans Welfare Association. The Legion post was a part of this organization.

Entries Sent in By Seven Counties For District Meet

The list of entries in the District No. 13 Interscholastic League meet to be held at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, April 21 and 22 have been received from seven of the nine counties in the district, according to Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, director general.

Counties that have sent in lists of entries are Brown, Mason, Menard, Hamilton, San Saba, Coleman and Mills. McCulloch and Comanche counties have not sent in their lists as yet. All entries probably will be completed in a few days, Dr. Taylor thinks.

Every county in the district thus far is making a large number of entries and hundreds of contestants will be here for the annual contest. All indications, says Dr. Taylor, point toward a successful meet.

HAS LARGEST FAMILY ABERNATHY, Tex., April 12.—(Sp.)—J. L. Davis, 86, a well known farmer, living 9 miles east of this town, is believed to be the father of the largest family in this section. Mr. Davis has 21 children and 35 living grandchildren. He has lived in this section for about 18 years and is still active in spite of his age.

Advertisement for various medicines and products including Backache, Doan's Pills, Ipana, Pebecco, Justrite Fluid, Cardui, Aspirin Tablets, and Genuine Growing.

TEXAS WHEAT CROP 50 PER CENT NORMAL

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12.—(AP)—The United States Department of Agriculture reported here today that the Texas wheat crop as of April 11 was fifty per cent of normal, compared with 76 per cent one year ago and a 78.3 per cent ten year average.

The extreme cold weather the past winter was blamed for the great decrease in this year's crop. Much of the state's wheat crop was killed and failed to revive.

C. C. MEETING IS POSTPONED

The first open meeting of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce to have been held tonight has been postponed one week and will be held Thursday night, April 20, at Hotel Brownwood at 7:30, according to announcement by Gus J. Rosenberg, president.

People who planned to attend the meeting tonight are urged to make plans to attend next Thursday night and bring someone else with them.

The meeting was postponed because two or three speakers wanted on the program could not be secured for tonight. The public meetings are to be held regularly and on the programs different projects of interest to everybody will be discussed. Farmers are being especially invited to attend the meetings as topics of direct interest to them are to be taken up.

Potato Curing Plant

For the meeting next Thursday night, speakers will be secured to talk on a sweet potato curing plant and on two or three other similar important projects. The Chamber of Commerce is working to get a potato curing plant located in Brownwood for the benefit of farmers in this territory.

Mr. Rosenberg reported that much better response is being received in the membership or finance drive now Committees are at work and a number of subscriptions have been received. Some members are sending the amount of their subscriptions.

It is very likely that Brownwood will ask for the 1934 convention of the State Firemen's Association, officials of the Chamber of Commerce said today. Already the convention committee is working to secure a number of other conventions for Brownwood.

Damaged Section of Irrigation Canal Is Repaired, Eagle Pass

EAGLE PASS, Tex. April 13.—(AP)—A project that will give 600 men employment for six weeks and result in repair of a seven mile damaged section of Maverick county's irrigation canal has been started by the County Relief Committee, using \$5,000 money for payment of labor.

The upper section of the giant irrigation system, completed in June, 1932, at a cost of \$5,000,000, was partly destroyed the following September by a 52-foot rise of the Rio Grande, the highest on record. Since November, 1932, farmers in the fertile Quemado Valley district, first section of 13,500 acres to be furnished with water by the system, have been supplied with irrigation water from the Las Moras river which was diverted into the 40-foot wide canal at a point 12 miles below the Rio Grande intake. Using this water, a smash crop of approximately 5,000 acres was successfully grown last winter and more than six hundred cars of the vegetable already have been shipped out.

However, with ranchers near Brackettville, who have prior rights to the water, using the Las Moras flow to irrigate their pasture land, the Quemado Valley canal is slowly going dry. It was found necessary, pending reconstruction of the canal, to dig a small ditch in the bottom of the system that would bring 100 cubic feet of water a second to the valley, out of the Rio Grande. This will supply the needs of agriculture but is not sufficient to run the new \$2,000,000 hydro-electric plant at the south end of the system. This big plant requires the full flow of the canal, 1,500 feet a second, to run its three large dynamos.

Indian Supper to Be Given by Scouts

An Indian supper will be given by the Boy Scouts of Troop 12 in entertaining members of the men's Bible class of First Christian Church Friday night at 6:30 o'clock at city park near the water pump station.

C. L. Pouncey is scoutmaster of the troop.

Entertainment will be novel in that everything will be done in Indian style. Some history concerning the Indians will be given in several talks. Indian games will be played and Indian ceremonies will be held. The supper will be cooked according to Apache Indian style without the use of utensils.

All men of the class are urged to attend. Fifty or seventy-five are expected. Troop 12 is only recently organized.

HIDE TANNING TAUGHT

FARWELL, Texas, April 13.—(AP)—Night lessons in tanning hides has attracted 50 farmers from Farmer and Bailey counties in Texas, and Curry and Roosevelt counties in New Mexico. The classes, which are directed by R. L. Burdette, vocational teacher in the Clovis, New Mexico, schools, are the most popular ever conducted here for farmers. Most of the leather tanned by the farmers will be used in harness work.

Plans For Bridge Olympic Here Are Well Under Way

Plans are well under way for Brownwood's entry in the World's Bridge Olympic on May 1, according to the announcement of John M. McGhee, who recently was named team captain for this city. Several tables have already been reserved for this big classic and others are making reservations daily. A number of out of town players have sent in checks for reservations.

Mr. McGhee announced that reservations are being made by tables by groups desiring to play together during the evening. There will be no moving from table to table by the players entering the tournament. Four players desiring to remain together throughout the evening may reserve a table and play undisturbed through the sixteen hands that will be delivered by Western Union messenger boys at 8 o'clock.

"People speaking twenty different tongues will meet in more than 1,000 groups, bantling the globe, to enter the competition on May 1," officials of the National Bridge Association state. Countries already entered in the Bridge Olympic include every nation in Europe, all South American countries, Egypt, the Belgian Congo, China, Australia, South Africa, all Central American states, India, Sumatra, Bermuda, the Dutch East Indies and all island possessions of the United States.

Negro Health Week Has Helpful Effect

Negro Health Week observed in Brownwood for eight days recently has had a helpful effect on the colored citizens of Brownwood, according to Kelly Miller Reed, chairman of the negro Volunteer Health League. During the observance clinics, lectures, mass meetings and general clean-up campaigns were conducted. Fifty-six children were examined. One lecture was given by a state tuberculosis lecturer. A year around program for improving of health conditions among the negroes has been planned by the Health League.

More than forty that will be visited on the tour. The booklets will be distributed in every town.

Brownwood Sketch In Dallas Booklet

A one hundred and fifty word sketch of Brownwood will be printed in a booklet to be distributed in the towns visited by the Good Will Party of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, April 24 to 27. The party will be in Brownwood the night of April 26, or the morning of the 27th.

The sketch concerning Brownwood was requested by the Dallas Chamber and supplied by Dr. Mollie Armstrong, chairman of the publicity committee of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Forced by Illness To Abandon Trip

Mrs. Joe L. Trussell, who was taken ill Monday as she was on her way to San Antonio where she was to conduct an intermediate conference at the annual Baptist State Sunday School Convention, was returned to her home here Wednesday night. With other members of the party going to San Antonio, Mrs. Trussell stopped in Fredericksburg and Mr. Trussell, who had been in Port Arthur and who was to have met her in San Antonio, upon telegram of her illness, joined her there.

They returned to Brownwood on Wednesday night and her condition was reported this morning to be greatly improved. She is still confined to her bed, however.

Kirk Instructing Local Guard Units

Capt. R. J. Kirk of Fort Worth is in Brownwood to give instructions to the two National Guard Companies. Capt. Kirk will visit Service Company tonight and Company A Friday night.

The course of instruction here is preparatory to the annual Federal inspection to be made April 27 and 28. Major Paxton from 142nd Infantry regimental headquarters will make the inspection. The public is invited and urged to attend the annual inspection of the local companies as Guard work here is partly rated on the interest taken by the citizens. There, of course, is no charge to the public for attendance. Local officers say it will help the companies for a large crowd to be present.

Colleges Planning For Commencement

Daniel Baker and Howard Payne Colleges are now making plans for commencement exercises to be held next month. Neither college has completed arrangements for speakers and other parts of the baccalaureate and commencement programs but dates for the exercises have been set.

The baccalaureate program for Daniel Baker graduates will be held Sunday, May 28, and the commencement exercises will be held the following day.

Commencement exercises at Howard Payne will be held the night of May 24. About 25 students will be candidates for A. B. degrees this year.

SHORT-SIGHTED GOLFERS

Why didn't you tell me I was hitting a confounded load? CADDY: I never thought you would hit it, sir.—Passing Show.

Cooperation Asked In the Handling Of Milk Bottles

Merchants and others who retail milk are asked to cooperate with local dairymen and city police by not purchasing milk bottles that have on them the names of dairies other than that of the dairy from which their milk is purchased. Several local dairymen have reported to city police that merchants, cafe operators and others who sell milk continue to buy milk in bottles labeled with the name of the dairies other than the dairy that sells the milk.

A dairymen who sells milk in a bottle that has the name of some other dairy on it is violating the city ordinance and is open for prosecution. Merchants can help by not purchasing bottles that do not belong to the dairymen from whom they get their milk.

The police department announces that the law is to be strictly enforced and people handling milk bottles other than their own will be arrested.

Roosevelt's Plans For Building Power Lines Are Assailed

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Construction of power transmission lines as provided in the Roosevelt Tennessee Valley program was assailed as "sheer waste of money" in testimony before the house military affairs committee today by E. A. Yates, vice-president of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation.

The bill to enact President Roosevelt's Tennessee Valley program is now in the hands of the committee and testimony is being gathered from those who favor the bill as well as from those who oppose its passage.

Opening New Store And Shoe Shop

L. E. Bowers, formerly of Stephenville, has moved to Brownwood and made announcement today that he is opening a grocery store and shoe shop at 900 Austin Avenue.

The building now being made ready for the opening of the new business either Saturday or Monday.

A partition has been put in to separate the store and shoe shop and shelving and other fixtures are being installed. Mrs. Bowers will assist Mr. Bowers in operating the two businesses. Mr. Bowers formerly in the shoe repair business at Stephenville.

Services Friday From 12 to 3 at Episcopal Church

Three-hour services are to be held tomorrow from 12 to three at St. John's Episcopal church as a part of the series of pre-Easter services being conducted by that church. Bishop Harry T. Moore of Dallas is in charge.

Services will also be held at the church tonight and Friday night at seven-thirty o'clock. The services will be continued Saturday with baptismal services at four o'clock. Announcement is also made that members of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church at two o'clock to decorate the church for Easter Sunday.

Two Are Listed Among Pioneers

One Brown county pioneer, John W. Wyatt, who still lives near Brownwood, and another pioneer, J. W. C. Bug, who is a native of Brown county, but who now lives at Lamesa, have been included in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's roll of West Texas Pioneers.

The sketch about Mr. Wyatt is as follows:

"John W. Wyatt of Brownwood settled in Henderson County in 1883, moving there with his parents when he was 13 years old. After a short while they moved to Brown County and homesteaded a place seven miles east of Brownwood at that time was composed of one saddle shop and two stores. All cotton was hauled to Lampasas for ginning."

The story about Mr. Mullins is: "J. W. C. (Bud) Mullins of Lamesa was born in Brown county where his father and a number of others established the IC Ranch in 1856. Considerable trouble was experienced with the Indians, several families being wiped out by the hostile Comanches.

"There was plenty of wild game, his cattle to the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River and then sold out in 1880 and went into business. Mullins became a clerk in his father's store in 1886 and that same year married Miss Mary Baker. In 1891 he bought a section of land in Borden county and moved there the next year. He was county commissioner for four years. In 1902 he moved to Dawson county and the next year his wife died. He has served four years as tax assessor and since that time has raised livestock. He still is active and rides horseback daily."

Charges Burglary of Jones Chapel House

Everett Horton is charged with burglary in justice court in connection with the theft of a pistol and a watch from the Frank Bukoviny home near Jones Chapel.

Horton was arrested in San Saba this morning and held for Sheriff Jack Hallmark who left shortly before noon for San Saba to return his man to jail here.

County Attorney A. E. Nabors plans to conduct an examining trial for Horton immediately after he is returned by Sheriff Hallmark.

TESTIMONY OF TWO BRITONS FAILS AGREE

MOSCOW, April 13.—(AP)—Two British engineers, accused of espionage and sabotage faced each other today, one turning state's evidence and the other denying every charge.

William H. MacDonald, one of six employees of the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company, who yesterday entered a plea of guilty to the charges, amplified his previous testimony to the effect that he acted under the instructions of L. C. Thornton, another defendant, in gathering military and economic information which subsequently was sent to England.

4-FOOT FISH FROM BAYOU

The first fish story of the season is now being told around town, and there are several hundred people here who actually saw the fish and will vouch for the truth of the story. Henry Taylor, local fishing enthusiast, hooked a 41 pound yellow catfish out of the water of Pecan Bayou near Brownwood last Saturday.

The fish after it was dressed was displayed at the Crystal Ice Co. and a large number of people drove by to see it. Half the fish is still there. The rest already has gone into the frying pans.

English Officer Is Sentenced to Serve Five Years Prison

LONDON, England, April 13.—(AP)—Lieutenant Norman Baillie-Stewart, convicted by a court martial of violation of the official secrets act, was sentenced today to dishonorable discharge from the army and five years penal servitude.

The officer was charged with having sold military secrets of England to a foreign nation. He denied the charges when tried and asserted that the money paid him by a German woman was for being her "paramour."

Public Invited to Declaration and Choral Contests

The public is invited to attend the sub-junior declamation and choral singing contests of the city-wide literary meet to be held at Senior high school auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Twenty students are entered in the declamation contest, ten in the boys' division and ten in the girls' division, and a large number of students make up the choral clubs.

Other contests in the meet were held last week and the contests tonight will close the list of literary events. The athletic meet is to be held April 29.

The meet is being held for students of all city ward schools and the Junior high school.

The sub-junior declamation event is a special contest and is not regularly included in literary meets. The contest is for students too young to enter junior declamation. Special gold medals are to be awarded the winners in tonight's declamation contest, one to the boy winning first and one to the girl winning first. The medals were donated by the Central Texas School of Oratory and Mrs. Lon Smith.

Information Sought On Bite of Ticks Infesting Caves

Information on cases where people have been bitten by ticks that infest some caves in this section is wanted by the State Health Department. S. W. Bohls, director of laboratories, has written Dr. Roy Hallum, county health officer, for any information that can be supplied by doctors in this county.

Dr. Bohls' letter, in part, is as follows:

"For several years people have experienced cases along the Colorado river and it has been found that some caves are infested with ticks. It has also been noted that people who visit these caves and are bitten by the ticks develop a relapsing fever within a week and are quite ill. We are anxious to learn if you know of any such cases in your county. We would appreciate a history of some of these cases and approximately the number in your county for the past five years."

Board Takes Up Teacher Elections

The board of trustees of Brownwood Independent School District is now going into the matter of election of teachers for the 1933-34 term. The matter was taken up at a called meeting of the board on Tuesday night, but was not completed. The board meets again tonight to further consider the list of applicants and it is possible that yet another meeting will be necessary. Officers of the board stated today that the list of teachers elected will be announced as soon as possible.

MORE COTTON CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—The United States census bureau today reported that cotton consumption during March totaled 494,167 bales and 50,082 bales of lint, as compared to 441,963 and 46,470 for February.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler and daughter, Miss Letrice Mae, were visiting in the home of Mr. Lester Sheppard and family at Thrifty on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ray. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Esland and daughter, Miss Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Esland and son, Bobbie Dean, were guests in the home of Truman Heffington and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Burl Teague and baby and Miss Lora Cavell of Brownwood spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Harvey Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell entertained their friends with a party last Saturday night. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mrs. B. O. Boler was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Hayes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tervooren entertained their friends with a singing Sunday afternoon.

Misses Kate Tervooren, Jewell Turner and Mr. Herbert Sewell took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sewell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ray and children were visiting in the home of T. P. Ray and family Sunday.

There will be a singing at the McDaniel school house next Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

Gap Creek

We are having some cool weather this week. A good rain would be very much appreciated by the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dikes gave the young folks a dance Saturday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tyson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Tyson's mother, Mrs. Mae Dunn, at Salt Creek.

Miss Iva Adkisson is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. W. P. Heptinstall on April 2. He was 76 years old. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Chambers, Lloyd and Veda Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crane and two sons of Early High, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Faulkner and children, Dolly Billie and Cleo, of Early High, Mrs. Mary Soucey and daughter, Allene, Mr. and Mrs. Will Heptinstall and children of Willow Springs, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and baby of near May, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner and son, Curtis, and Ray Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Heptinstall, N. J. Tyson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Adkisson and children. A fine dinner was served, which everyone enjoyed. Several games of croquet were played during the day. We hope Mr. Heptinstall many more happy birthdays like this one.

Work Is Started On Improvement Of Water Mains

Work has been started on improving the water mains in Brownwood with the digging of ditches this week for an eight inch main part of the way on Main avenue. The eight inch main will start at the court house square near the county jail and be laid down Main as far as the present supply of pipe will go. The eight inch main will be a four inch main. Several new fire hydrants also are to be placed along the route.

This is the beginning of a plan mapped out by Mayor W. A. Butler and city council to improve Brownwood's system of water mains. Recently the city purchased a carload of pipe with which to do part of the needed work. From time to time the council hopes to be able to buy more pipe and replace smaller mains.

Many of the mains in the city now are small and cause the city to be penalized on insurance rates. When the system is improved these penalties are automatically reduced.

The work on the mains is being directed by Sam Thomas, water superintendent. Much of the labor is being furnished by the Relief Bureau through RUC funds.

The city street department also has been at work patching paved streets in the downtown section this week. Holes in the streets are being filled with asphalt and gravel and the gutters will be patched as soon as the weather is a little warmer. Mayor Butler said today he hopes to put a new layer of asphalt and gravel over several of the paved streets this summer.

Blanket

Epworth League program on Sunday, April 16:

Subject: If a Man Die.

Leader: Yuba Sutherland.

Scripture reading: John 11:25-26; 2 Cor. 5:1; 1 Tim. 6:7; Job 1:31.

Special music:

The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, by Blanche Dabney.

A Christian Interpretation of Death, by Josephine Milner.

What Attitude Shall We Take? by Mildred Rogers.

Business announcements and League benediction.

Rev. and Mrs. Judson Prince were visiting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Neil Shaw was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney, Tuesday.

Rev. E. P. Swindall filled his regular appointment at Zephyr Sunday.

Ian Moore, a student of McMurry College, Abilene, was here last week-end to be with his sister, Miss Stella Moore, who is very ill at the Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Brownwood spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart.

Mrs. Jim Parson was entertained Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner at her home.

Carl Shannon spent last week-end with his parents in the Early community.

Miss Lucile Yantis, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton, for the past two months, returned to her home in Snyder, Sunday.

The Blanket Glee Club, under the direction of Misses Dearie Reaves and Maurine Bird, were heard on the air from the Baxter studios in Dublin, Saturday, from 12 until 1 o'clock.

ROARK JURY FAILS AGREE

DALLAS, Texas, April 13.—(AP)—The jury which has considered the fate of Noah Roark, Dallas attorney, on trial for the pistol slaying of Justin Stein, office building manager, was discharged today.

The twelve jurors deliberated for 42 hours before reporting to the court that they were hopelessly deadlocked.

Have You Been to the Spring Clearance Sale of the Texas Furniture & Rug Co. Furniture At Reasonable Prices

3 piece Living Room Suites, covered all over with same material, Clearance Sale \$33.85

Gas Range Stove, as low as \$23.85

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Bed Room Suites as low as \$28.85

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Come to the Texas Furniture & Rug Co. for your Window Shades—Refrigerators—Gold Seal Rugs—Axminster and Wilton Rugs.

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Dulin

Miss Ellie Mae Dixon spent Sunday with Miss Jocie Allen of Brooksmith.

Misses Ozella Harris and Rosa Lee Drake spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline Pearce.

Mr. Milton Samford visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Samford, for a few days the past week.

Miss Maurine Bullock spent Sunday with Miss Lela Petsick.

Mr. R. W. Scroggins, who is working in Brownwood, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Ozella Harris visited Miss Cynthia Mercer Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Martin is visiting friends at Granbury.

The Dulin baseball team went to Mercury to play baseball Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Lee Drake visited her sister Sunday, Mrs. William Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter and family visited her parents Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McCasland and son, John Paul, spent Sunday in the J. F. Petsick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon were in Brownwood Monday.

Several from here attended the play at Brooksmith Wednesday night.

Miss Gertrude Pearce visited Mrs. William Mercer Sunday afternoon.

May FFA Members Attend Meeting At Stephenville

Twenty-eight members of the May chapter of Future Farmers of America with the adviser, G. H. Morrison, vocational agriculture teacher at May school, attended the annual meeting and contests held at John Tarleton College at Stephenville on Saturday. The May boys drove to the meet in a school bus and three teams took part in the contests, according to Troy Willett, chapter reporter.

The teams representing May were: George Steel, Lawrence Kenney and Earl Eply, stock judging team; Leeland Holoman, Marshal Dennis and O. T. Smith, dairy judging; and Roy Morrison, Julius McBride and Tilman Nichols, terracing team.

Those not on the teams profited greatly by looking over the stock after it had been judged.

On the return trip, the boys stopped at the Wolfe Nursery where they were shown through the wonder house made of petrified rock and where they also inspected the nursery.

James McCartney's Condition Slightly Improved Today

The condition of James W. McCartney of Brownwood, who was seriously injured in a plane crash at Carrollton, near Dallas, Monday afternoon, continued to show some improvement this morning, it was learned from the hospital in Dallas shortly before noon today.

"McCartney is still very sick but is holding his own and is a little better today," it was stated after the family physician here had talked with the hospital physicians at 11:30 a. m.

Mitcham Funeral Home Open House Dates Announced

The Mitcham Funeral Home will have open house for the next four Sunday afternoons from two to four when the people from the different churches of Brownwood will be invited to attend and be shown through the newly decorated funeral home.

The people from five churches on each of the four Sunday afternoons will be special guests. Next Sunday has been designated for First Methodist, Johnson Memorial Methodist, Avenue C Mission, Belle Plain Baptist and Calvary Baptist.

This plan was adopted following the formal opening when so many people who could not attend on that day expressed a desire to see the funeral home.

Arrested in Belton For Sheriff Here

Pats Sparks, wanted here on a grand jury indictment returned last November, has been arrested and is being held in jail here.

Sparks was arrested in Belton for the Brown county sheriff and was turned over to Sheriff Hallmark and Deputy Ivan Ellis Tuesday night.

Sparks' indictment followed the giving of a check to Claude Weedon for \$20. The check was later found to be a forged instrument.

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Thrown Into Mud When Horse Slips

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was thrown into a mud puddle in Potomac Park today when her horse slipped down.

Mrs. Roosevelt, uninjured, remounted and continued her morning ride in the mud-spattered costume. "I slid off very gracefully right into the mud," is the way Mrs. Roosevelt described the incident.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

One man was fined \$14.70 in city court Wednesday on a charge of drunkenness.

Willow Springs

The singing at Rock Church Sunday evening was enjoyed by everyone. Among the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holma of White Point, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Petrose and son, Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petrose of Center Point, Miss Alva Lee Gleaton, Mr. and Mrs. Gasham Maner, Mrs. Franklin and several others of Blanket, Mr. Neil Davis, Mr. Carlton Ezra and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaffer and children and Miss Pittman of Clio, Mrs. Dunsworth of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and children of Gap Creek and the Brysonville singing class. We invite everyone to come back again fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and children and Mrs. Buford Powers attended the singing convention at Hazel Dell, Sunday.

Mrs. Price Yantis and daughters, Miss Lois and Lucile Yantis, of Snyder and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children Saturday.

Several of this community attended the singing at Brysonville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Porter were visiting his father, who is ill at Brownwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hollingsworth of Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mabre and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children, Mrs. Jim Mabre, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Powers and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Heptinstall attended the singing at Clio Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmon and children spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Blackmon.

SCHOLARSHIPS OF BIG SPRING, TEX.

Two scholarships in colleges have been offered in the "My Home Town" contest to be staged as a part of the West Texas Day of Commerce program, 12 and 13, Abilene Christian and Simmons Universities have both announced would give a scholarship winner. The announcements by President James E. C. G. bene Christian College and J. D. Sandifer of the Simmons. The Simmons has a cash value of one hundred dollars, according to.

A Good Used Car Spring.

1928 Chevrolet four-door Sedan

1929 Chevrolet Coach (bargain)

1929 Ford Coach, like new

1931 Ford Coupe, good condition

1931 Ford coupe, real bargain

1929 Plymouth 4-door, excellent condition

Several Cheap Cars at \$100

You save money with dependable used car.

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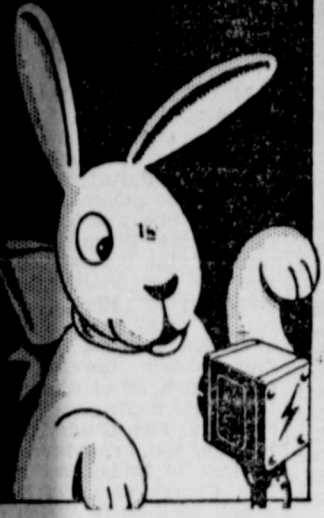
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ALL THE STYLE WITH NO MORE COST HUNDREDS OF NEW CRISP DRESSES AND HATS FOR

With Easter just around the corner, we have been busy unpacking the loveliest Easter fashions yet shown this season. We anticipated this Easter rush—and you will find no shortage of lovely merchandise here.



We not only will not be undersold—but you can buy here the newest creations, shades and materials at no additional cost.

It is fun to be fooled, it is more fun to know. It will be more fun to shop with us where you know the styles are the newest.

Beautiful Easter Frocks

\$3.95

White is in vogue—in this lot of new crisp dresses you will find the newest creations in white dresses as well as all the new pastel shades and navy.

Beautiful Easter Frocks

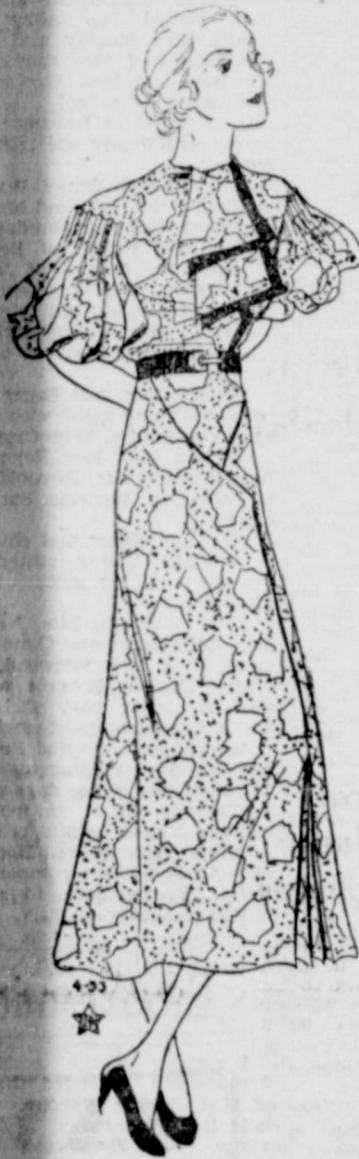
\$5.95

Dozens of new dresses just unpacked in this group at \$5.95—Plenty of lovely white crepes and all the new pastel shades, triple sheer materials. You will find several you will have to have.

New Group Larger Dresses

\$5.95

They are truly beautiful dresses for the larger woman, styles and materials so becoming for the larger woman.



Puff Sleeves Washable Frocks



And are they pretty? I am telling you, yes!

You may be sure they are new and the first time shown—and at this price they won't be shown much—hurry and see them.

98c

New Silk Dresses

\$1.95-\$2.95-\$3.95

Never have you been offered so much for so little. All white and lovely new pastel shades. Even we did not know so much could be had for so little. See them early.

New Silk Dresses

\$4.95 and \$5.95

Included are 100 new styles in sizes and styles for every woman and Miss, from 12 to 46.

Yes, the flapper styles are all organdy trimmed or others in all white sports type and everything you like.

For the larger woman we have a beautiful selection of youthful styles in navy with white pin dots and lovely small print designs as well as tripple sheers in solid colors.

Heavy Washable Silk Crepe

59c

All the lovely new summer shades, and they are beautiful—flat crepe dresses made of this lovely crepe will be lovely for wear all summer.



Pure Silk Crepe Slips

Extra Special!

98c

Many styles, straight cut or bias cut—tailored or lace trimmed styles—many from which you may select and values you have never had before.



NEW EASTER BONNETS

98c-\$1.49-\$1.98 up to \$4.95

200 hundred new, fresh crisp styles. Saturday is the day of all days in our Millinery department—an almost unending variety. Panama's—Rough Straws, Sisels, soft silk turbans, soft brimmed hats in fact everything is ready. PLENTY OF WHITES—as well as all lovely pastel shades.

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49c and 98c

Lovely Plain Imported Organdies and Dimities.

19c to 39c

Voiles and sheer cottons at lowest prices in the history of our business.

SLIP SATINS

35c to 49c

Quality materials that are making lovely slips.

New Silk

Dresses

\$6.95 to \$12.50

Gorgeous silks, quality unequalled—Summer time washables, and every fine silk. Exclusive styles—bewitching—stunning creations—see them.



NEW SKIRTS AND BLOUSES

98c to \$1.98



Many lovely silk skirts and white flannel skirts at \$1.49 extra special for Brownwood biggest trades day. The blouses are new crisp and enticing.



New Bags

49c-98c-\$1.50 and \$2.98

Dozens and dozens just unpacked, all the new Easter bags are here—whites, beige, red and others. Novelties that are new and attractive. At prices you have always wished for.

New Gloves

49c-69c-98c \$1.50 and \$1.95

The greatest selection in quality gloves it has ever been our pleasure to present—plenty of white, beige, grey and all wanted shades. Gloves are certainly in vogue, see them. They are beautiful.

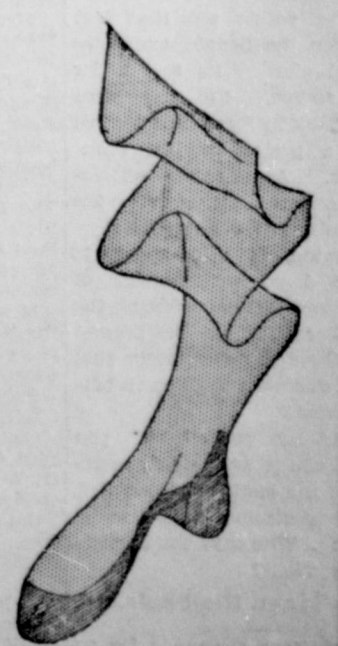


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Mrs. Belvia Carlock of Dallas, who was married here Sunday afternoon, before her marriage she was a teacher and was a granddaugh-
ter of Arch Ratliff, deceased. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ratliff, prominent citizens of Dallas, Texas, April 13—(AP)—
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Ward Week Ends Saturday

Ward Week SALE!
New Prints
8c yd.
Sylvania prints—Light or dark backgrounds. Tub-fast! 36-inches wide.

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Cannon Towel
2 for 25c
24 x 48 ins. Largest towel we ever offered at this price.

Ward Week SALE!
Bed Spreads
89c
Cotton, well designed. In blue, rose gold, green, orchid. 80x105 inches.

Ward Week SALE!
Silk Hose
23c
Curved heels. Seamed backs. New shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Ward Week SALE!
81-in. Sheeting
18c yd.
Ward's long-wear unbleached sheeting reduced for Ward Week.

Ward Week SALE!
81x99 Sheets
57c
Longwear Extra long! Matching cases. Cases 42x36 are 2 for 25c.

Ward Week SALE!
Men's Socks
14c
Pair Silk and rayon. Mercerized cotton tops and toes.

Ward Week SALE!
Police Shoes
\$2.49
Doublesoles. Sturdy. Arch support for comfort. Sizes 6 to 11.

Ward Week SALE!
Boy's Shoes
98c
Sturdy-laced to toes. Leather tipped. Ankle patch. Sizes 1-5 1/2.

Ward Week SALE! Men! Here's Your Chance to SAVE!
OVERALLS or JACKETS
49c

Men—you work hard for your money—make it work harder for you during Ward Week. Overalls and Jacket of heavy, 8-oz. denim, cut really big, for more comfort; triple stitched seams; every strain point bartacked. Comfortable, high back Overalls. Popular "Homesteader" pattern Jacket, designed for active men. Your choice at this price for Ward Week!

Boys' High Back Overalls, 35c Each, 3 for \$1

HUSKY WORK SHOES
They're Easily Worth \$2.50!
\$1.79

Tough, pliable, black elk; harness stitched; two full oak leather soles, sewed and nailed; storm-rubber heels. Wide sizes, 6 to 11. Ward Week only!



Ward Week SALE!
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Save 15%—Usually \$12
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Ward's regular \$12 values. Smart NEW styles for men in 1933's popular shades: oxfords, grays, blues, browns and tans. Sizes 34 to 46.



Ward Week SALE!
Work Shirts
Easily Worth 20% More
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Such values should sell out before the end of the week! Blue chambray. Two button-through pockets. Full cut for easy action. 14 1/2 to 17.



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Broadcloth—Save 10%!
44c

Ward stores bought thousands for Ward Week—we kept a big shirt factory busy for two months—that's why you can buy them for 44c! Plain white, blue, green or tan; also fancy patterns. Sizes, 14 to 17.



Ward Week SALE!
Shirts-Shorts
Men! You Save 20%!
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Ward Week SALE!
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A Union-Made Bargain!
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Men—Save during this 6-day sale! Genuine calfskin dress oxford, made in New England. Oak leather outsole. Goodyear welt. Rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11.



Ward Week SALE!
Lingerie
Save 1/4 at This Price!
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Ward Week SALE!
FROCKS
New House Dresses! Save 25%!
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"Why, at 44 cents it's like giving them away," the buyer said. "That's fine," we said. We're giving women dramatic values during Ward Week. Choose from Broadcloths, Gingham, and 80x80 square prints. More than 12 different styles—each lovelier than the other. Sizes 14 to 52. Ward Week only!



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Roosevelt's Economy Program Will Affect 300 to 400 People in Brown County; Reductions About \$40,000

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's economy program will be felt about \$40,000 worth in Brownwood per annum in the form of the fifteen per cent salary cut for government employees and cuts in allowances and compensations to veterans. The cuts directly affect from 300 to 400 people in Brownwood and Brown county.

The estimate, gathered by The Bulletin from several sources, is correct to within a few thousand dollars either way. The exact amount cannot be determined for not all the government economy program has been worked out. Information was received from the post-office, national guard officers, officials of the American Legion and from other sources.

War Veteran Cuts

The cut in disability allowances and compensation to war veterans is the biggest item. This alone will amount to between \$20,000 and \$25,000 per year in Brown county and will affect from 125 to 150 men. Figures on pensions and allowances received by Brown county men are not exact, but were estimated as on an average with state figures by officers of the local Legion post. Probably 75 or 80 men draw compensation and 15 or 25 draw disability allowances. Compensations are being drastically cut and allowances in many cases are being cut off altogether. It is estimated that from \$36,000 to \$40,000 per year has been

OPTOMETRISTS ALL READY FOR STATE MEETING

Outline of the program for the thirty-third annual convention of the Texas Optometric Association to be held in Brownwood Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 23, 24 and 25, has been released by Dr. Moille W. Armstrong of Brownwood, member of the state executive committee and convention chairman.

Hundreds of optometrists from over all the state are expected to be in attendance. The attendance at this convention is expected to be considerably boosted by an announcement just made that optometrists who are not members of the state association may attend the convention as well as members. The executive committee announced this unusual action as an effort to bring all the optometrists of Texas, whether members of the association or not, together for discussion of common problems of the profession. Many optometrists will bring their wives to the meeting.

Dr. Thomas McBurnie of Brooklyn, New York, president of the American Optometric Association, will be a guest at the convention and will appear on the program. Dr. William B. Needles, president of the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, will be an outstanding speaker on the program. Dr. Charles Sheard of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, is expected to be here and a dinner will be given in his honor Monday evening.

Greeman to Preside

Dr. Nelson Greeman of San Antonio is president of the Texas Association and will preside at the sessions. At the closing session election of officers will be held and the next meeting place will be recommended to the executive committee.

The meeting in Brownwood will be the first in the history of the association held outside of one of the larger cities of the state.

On Sunday evening, April 23, the convention opens with a public meeting. Citizens of Brownwood and other towns in this district are being invited to attend. Dr. Armstrong is being assisted with local arrangements by Dr. R. A. Ellis and optometrists of district 14 are joining the Brownwood optometrists as hosts to the convention.

The outline of the program and announcements and news concerning the meeting have been sent out to hundreds of optometrists in The Texas Optometrist, state publication, edited by Dr. Armstrong.

The program follows:

Official Program
Sunday, April 23, 8:00 to 10:00 p.

Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain" Lyric Friday and Saturday



Eddie Cantor and Lyda Roberti in "The Kid From Spain"

Eddie Cantor looked for a bull that wasn't too much of a he-man, a slightly effeminate one, he thought, would do. A nice, kind bull that liked a good time and a good laugh, was what beady-eyed Eddie needed. When he finally found it, he and Samuel Goldwyn's production staff were ready to begin work on the big musical, "The Kid From Spain."

National Guard companies also receive a 15 per cent cut under the economy program. The two local guard companies, 144 men and seven officers, have been receiving about \$10,000 per annum for local drills and summer camp. The cut here will amount to about \$1,500. Not included in the federal cuts, but affecting Brownwood just the same, is the state cut in armory rents, which are paid with state funds. The cut in armory rent here will total \$900 yearly.

Cuts in salaries of three or four government employees at the two federal experiment stations here, of members of the local squad of the Border Patrol and government statistician and observers amounts to between \$2,000 and \$3,000, it is estimated.

For the Mexican screen extravaganza, Eddie took up bullfighting seriously. He had to practice constantly in the swimming pool, at the studio, with a turkish towel in his trundle bed at night. Hammers were ringing as the sides of the bullring were pounded into place. Shipments of boy cows came with the morning newspapers. Picadors, matadors and "Charrios"—those funny fellows who sit in the bleachers and laugh fit to bust making faces at the bull and then being some place else when he turns to charge—were checked in by the dozen at the Casting Office.

Capt. James, Ranger Here in Early 80's, to Celebrate 90th Birthday

Captain Jason W. James, former Texas Ranger who is well known here by old timers, will observe his 90th birthday April 28 with a celebration at James Park on the James Ranch near Camp Wood in Real county.

Brooke Smith, one of the early settlers of Brownwood, has received a printed invitation to attend the celebration. Possibly other old timers here have received invitations. James is well remembered by those who knew him here in the early days. A story is told of early day law enforcement in Brownwood when James was here while a member of the Ranger force. He arrested a suspect for some major crime, on the bayou at the edge of town, and the man asked James to let him hitch his horses to a wagon. James agreed. The suspect began and put

DENMAN FEARS LOSS TO TEXAS INVESTORS IF ROBERTSON LAW FALLS

Great loss to Texas if the state Legislature repeals the Robertson law was seen in a statement issued here by T. E. Denman, agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

The Robertson law requires out-of-state companies doing business in Texas to invest 75 per cent of the reserves of their Texas policies in Texas securities. The law further provides that if foreign insurance companies invest in Texas real estate mortgage loans they will be allowed the minimum premium tax of 2 per cent.

"Repeal of the Robertson law is being sought in the present session of the Legislature," Mr. Denman said, "through House bill 372. It would repeal these compulsory investment clauses and allow the companies which left the state rather than contribute a part of what they received from Texas people to the growth and welfare of the state to come back without payment of back taxes."

"The primary purposes in passage of the Robertson law were to force insurance companies to invest money in Texas and to make them contribute to the maintenance of the state government. Last year the gross premium tax paid by out-of-state companies doing business in Texas was more than \$800,000. Before the law was enacted they paid none."

"When the Robertson law was enacted there were five small Texas companies," Mr. Denman declared. "Since that time many strong Texas companies have grown up and have given protection, business and employment to thousands of people in this state."

"If this law is repealed there can never be another young company born in Texas and many of those here now would be seriously hurt, if not forced out of business."

Mr. Denman challenged statements of proponents of House bill 372 that companies virtually would be forced to invest in Texas securities by the graduated tax system it proposes. He pointed out that the bill sets forth a long list of investments classified as "Texas securities" without limiting the investment of real estate mortgage loans. "Thus," he said, "it would open wide the opportunity for these companies to do business in Texas without investing or lending one dollar in that type of securities which would go directly to the benefit of the people."

"I do not believe," Mr. Denman said, "that the people in this state can too strongly urge their repre-

WOMAN WAITS SERENELY FOR EXECUTION DAY

STATE PRISON, FLORENCE, ARIZ.—(AP)—Thirteen months in the shadow of the gallows have passed for Winnie Ruth Judd—a period of alternating hope and despair, resignation and hysterical fury—and have brought her closer to the fourth date set for her execution.

Three times a date has been set for her to pay with her life for the murder of Agnes Anne LeRoi. Three times she has seen the noose pushed aside.

Warden Her Only Hope

Under sentence now to be hanged at dawn, Friday, April 21, only a request by the warden for an insanity hearing could save her. The insanity of virtually her last hope has prevented this. As the end approaches she remains so serene as to mystify prison authorities. Now she seems destined to become the second woman to be executed by the state of Arizona. The other was Mrs. Eva Dugan, hanged in 1930.

Tried On One Charge

The blue-eyed, slim young woman who entered the prison soon after her 27th birthday was tried only for the slaying of Mrs. LeRoi. The jury did not believe her plea of insanity.

An attempt to place herself on trial for killing Hedwig Samuelson, the expressed purpose of relating her self-defense story before a jury, failed the day before the pardon and parole board decreed she must die.

Superior Court Judge Howard C. Speakman dismissed the second murder information, holding it would be a waste of money to try her again.

Three days after the women were slain, their bodies—Miss Samuelson's having been dismembered—were found, packed as baggage in the Los Angeles railway station. A week later Mrs. Judd was arrested in a mortuary in Phoenix in the Los Angeles Hall of Justice. She had not been out of the city since bringing the bodies there from Phoenix.

Convicted in Phoenix

She went to trial in Phoenix in January, 1932, and three weeks later, at 9:30 p. m. of Feb. 8, a jury had a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and named the death penalty.

Placed in one of the iron-barred death cages adjacent to the little gallow room, she became violent and shortly was removed to the women's quarters. There she was allowed more freedom and grew calmer for a time.

Occasionally, dressed in the dark blue frock she wore when the sentence of death was pronounced in the Phoenix chapel, she attended the prison chapel. Her prayers there were heard only for her aged parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. McKinnell, who came to Arizona from Darlington, Ind., to aid their daughter.

The condemned woman's first real bitterness was displayed when the Arizona supreme court denied her a new trial.

"I'm not a murderer!" she cried. "I fought for my life when Miss Samuelson came at me with a gun!"

Three months later, with accompanying tears, she told the board of pardons and paroles the same thing, but to no avail.

MRS. W. R. HESTER DIES; FUNERAL AT GOLDTHWAITE SUNDAY

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hester, 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Baylor Lewis, at 11:20 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of several days.

Funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church of Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Hester, widow of W. R. Hester, had lived in Brownwood with her daughter for eleven years, coming here from Lometa. Prior to that time she made her home in Mills county.

She was a pioneer of this section, coming to Hamilton county from her home in Hill county in 1875, then about a year later the family moved to Williams Ranch, then in Brown county but later in Mills county when that county was organized. The family later moved to Brownwood for a short time, then back to Williams Ranch, then to Goldthwaite when the town was established.

She was born in Hill county and at the age of 16 married W. R. Hester at Hillsboro. To this union nine children were born, four of whom survive. They are: Mrs. J. C. Wilford Snyder, Mrs. Baylor Lewis and B. Hester of Brownwood and J. A. Hester of Goldthwaite. She is also survived by one brother, Dallas Hickey of Oklahoma. She also leaves fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hester became a member of the church at an early age and remained a worshipful member until the time of her death. She was a devoted mother, a loving grandmother and was loved by all who came in contact with her cheerful disposition and sunny nature. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her going, both in Brownwood and elsewhere.

To know her was to love her and her passing will leave a void in the hearts of her loved ones which will never be filled.

Granddaughter of Alamo Hero

She was the granddaughter of Frank Dillard, one of the heroes of the Alamo massacre and was the daughter of Ben and Susan Hickey. Her life has been lined with the establishment of frontiers and in the hardships of this life she reared her family.

Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of White & London Funeral Home.

Active pall bearers: Dow Hudson, Earl Clements, Duke Clements, Claude Dickerson, O. H. Yarbrough and Kelly Sayler.

Honorary pall bearers: Dr. W. E. Corbin, J. C. Galloway, Henry Stallings, C. A. White and R. P. Canady of Brownwood; Louis Hudson, Lon Patterson, J. H. Randolph, Eli Fairman, all of Goldthwaite, and R. J. M. Campbell, C. V. Evans, Lee Guthrie.

Lola Harris of Shawnee, Okla., both died in 1905.

Mrs. Early is also survived by 14 grand children and 11 great grandchildren.

One brother, Uncle Jimmie Smith, veteran Brownwood citizen, also survives.

Pallbearers tomorrow will be: J. P. Martin, E. B. Henley, Sr., George Black, of Comanche; W. Remington, J. Edgar Jonson, Douglas Coleman, Claud M. McClelland, of Coleman, and E. V. Johnson.

White & London have charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. D. T. GRANAD

Mrs. D. T. Granad, 68, died at her home, eight miles northwest of Santa Anna, Brady and waiters. Reliable hustler earning \$25 weekly and rapidly. Write immediate Leigh Co. Memphis, Tenn. TX-D-104-V.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Pleasant Valley Church with Rev. Dean Elkins officiating. Interment was made in Pleasant Valley cemetery with White & London Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Granad was born in Wise county, Texas, April 4, 1865. At the age of two years she moved with her parents to Denton county where she lived for eight years and then moved to Brown county. Here Mrs. Granad grew to womanhood and was married to D. T. Granad about fifty years ago. Mr. Granad died

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