

Man Selected Member Radio Commission To Sheriff's Office

ANNOUNCING, Jan. 21.—The announcement of Sheriff M. Demman for reelection, subject of the election of the democratic primary, will be found in the political column today.

Demman is serving his second term in the sheriff's office and is one of the best known peace officers in this section of the state. He is asking re-election solely on records and merits of his past in office, he said today. As his commendation for another term he merely offers to the public the invitation to examine his public and personal records.

Demman has many years experience as peace officer and of course is thoroughly familiar with every detail of running the sheriff's office. Demman plans to make an active campaign and solicits the assistance of his friends in the community.

American Legion Officials Meeting Here Set Convention Date Feb. 27-28

Local American Legion and Auxiliary officials, together with Legion officers from surrounding towns, made plans for the entertainment of District 77 Convention in Brownwood February 27 and 28 in a meeting here Sunday. The meeting was held at Southern Hotel with a good attendance.

Among the visitors were: M. J. Benefield of Brady, district commander; W. A. Wilhite, Coleman post commander; Ted R. Smith, Cross Plains post commander, and Cleve Callaway, member of the Cross Plains post executive committee.

The convention to be held here in February is a semi-annual meeting of the district. Between five hundred and one thousand visitors are expected at the meeting, it is said.

Elaborate plans for entertaining the visitors are being made by local Legionnaires, assisted by Legion posts in the surrounding towns.

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HOLD GOOD MEETINGS FIRST MONTH OF YEAR

Several good demonstration club meetings were held in the county last week, states Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent.

The Concord club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Luther Bruton. There was a good attendance at the meeting and a very interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Roy Mathews of Bangs, president of the county council, and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough, president of the Bangs club, were guests at the meeting. Mrs. Mathews told the members of the council plans for the year. Mrs. Yarbrough invited the Concord women to the yard demonstration to be held at the home of Mrs. Lou Tweedie on January 27. Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Yarbrough also invited the club women at this meeting to attend a colonial tea to be given at Bangs on February 16 in honor of Washington's birthday. It will not be convenient, they said, to have the tea on the exact anniversary of Washington's birth, February 22, and so the 16th had been chosen as the date. Mrs. Jesse Kennedy is president of the Concord club and Mrs. Cook Sheffield is secretary.

New Club Members.

The May club met Thursday with a good attendance at the home of the secretary, Mrs. E. R. McQuaid. Five or six new members attended. Mrs. Dewey Petty, the president, presided and explained the plans of work for the year as outlined in the club year books for the county. After the business session of the club Mrs. McQuaid served sandwiches and coffee and a number of games were played.

The Angel club held its first meeting of 1932 last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Chandler. The year books were distributed and plans for the year discussed. Games were played at the close of the club session. Mrs. Wade Clark is president and Miss Corine Hamlett is secretary.

Plans for the year were discussed at the first meeting of 1932 by the Zephyr club, says a report received from Mrs. L. V. Kimmons. Others besides Mrs. Kimmons attending the meeting were Mesdames R. H. Scott, W. F. Timmins, N. Wardsworth, A. Quiri, D. F. Petty, and C. E. Belvin. The next meeting will be held January 20.

Optometrists This District to Meet Here February 14

In spite of muddy roads there was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of optometrists of District 14 of the Texas Optometrists Association at San Angelo Sunday, according to Dr. Mollie Armstrong. Dr. Armstrong attended the meeting and says it was one of the best meetings the district has had.

Brownwood optometrists will be hosts to the next district meeting which will be held at the Southern Hotel February 14th. Dr. Nelson Greeman of San Antonio, president of the Texas Optometrists Association, and Dr. Howard Towle of Snyder, vice president of the State Board of Examiners, are scheduled to make addresses at the meeting here.

The matter of local cooperation with the County Highway Tax Relief Association of Texas was referred to the legislative committee. The purpose of the association is to conduct a campaign to bring about authorization of state highway bonds to be redeemed out of a part of the state gasoline tax. Another purpose is to relieve wholly or in part the outstanding bonds that have been voted by counties to build highways. The association also hopes to see a system of highways constructed throughout the state.

Dr. O. B. Stanley of Abilene and Dr. Walter Sutton of San Angelo addressed the meeting at San Angelo. Luncheon was served at the Hilton Hotel and wives of the San Angelo optometrists took the visiting ladies for a drive over the city. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Carey served refreshments at their home to the visitors before they left for their respective homes.

Future Farmers Set Up Standards For Year's Work

In the last monthly meeting the Brownwood Chapter of Future Farmers of America finished planning their year's program of work. Hugh Alcorn, president of the local chapter, made a brief talk in which he summarized the work of the chapter done up to date and gave his ideas as to the program for the coming term. In a round table discussion by the group the objectives for the chapter were set up as follows:

Take 80 per cent of the chapter to the district Future Farmers camp at Cisco in July.

Have a Father and Son banquet before the present school term closes.

Carry on all chapter meetings as

Farmers Concord Community Hold Evening School

Farmers of the Concord community under the leadership of Olen Fenner, Brownwood vocational agriculture teacher, have begun an evening school in which they have a series of twelve lessons on important farm subjects. The meetings will be held weekly at the Concord schoolhouse.

The first organization meeting was held last Thursday evening with an attendance of more than forty adult farmers. After the group leader had discussed the purpose of the school and explained that there were to be no charges for his services the class was organized. The main problem under discussion was a problem of a "Live at Home" program suitable for the community.

The school will consist of twelve meetings in which the farmers will discuss their local problems and work out plans for the coming year. They agreed on each Tuesday night at 7:30 as the time for each regular meeting. The problem for discussion at Tuesday night's meeting was the "Live at Home" program for Concord community. All farmers within reach are invited to attend.

Other problems which will come up for discussion in some later lessons include: Terracing farm lands, poultry management, and plans for egg production, controlling common parasites of poultry, pruning and budding fruit trees, feeding the dairy cow for milk production, feeding the beef calf, controlling the common diseases of cotton, controlling the rust in oats and smut in corn.

Oklahoma Salesman Kills Young Bride And Ends Own Life

WEWOKA, Okla., Jan. 20.—(P)—Despondent, J. R. Day, 66, Oklahoma City salesman, shot and killed his bride and then took his own life, a coroner decided here yesterday.

The bodies of the couple were found in a hotel room, a pistol near Day's hand. Two notes left by Day and addressed to a son and daughter by a former marriage intimated he had worried over financial difficulties and said he had "stood all I can stand of this."

Divorced last August, Day married Miss Alice Hoffman of Idabel recently.

His former wife, of Oklahoma City, said she did not know Day had remarried.

Farmer Dies While Fighting Suit To Foreclose On Farm

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 20.—(UP)—Death today had ended the worry of C. R. Brownlee, 54, Hurwood farmer, as to what he would do if ejected from his farm home, but his widow and six children still faced a contest from home.

"I just don't know what we'll do if we're put off," Brownlee dejectedly said as he sat in the witness chair testifying in the suit of Mrs. S. M. Albrecht seeking to forcibly eject Brownlee and his family from her farm.

Then Brownlee gasped, slumped down in the witness chair. A physician hurriedly summoned pronounced him dead.

Three of the six children and Mrs. Brownlee were in the courtroom when he died. About a hundred spectators at the hearing in justice court also were present.

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C. OF C. HOLDS BUSY SESSION

A busy session was held by Brownwood Chamber of Commerce directors Wednesday at luncheon with chief discussion centering on questions of labor being used on roads, finances, dedication of government pecan station here, sheep feeding and other things.

A resolution recently passed by the commissioners relative to employment of Brown county labor on highway and bridge construction jobs in this county was read. Also a list of the contractors and the percentage of labor being used by each was read. Directors said they thought most of the contractors, according to the list, were using good percentages of local labor.

Secretary Hilton Burks was instructed by the directors to work out questions in the matter. The body as a whole expressed itself as not being in favor of too much agitation in the matter.

Subscription Collections.

J. H. McKee, finance committee chairman, reported that the chamber is due \$1,950 in subscriptions and also that this amount is needed at once. He was instructed by the body to write letters to all persons who owe subscriptions. Later, if the money is not paid, a committee of directors will call on the persons who owe dues, it was said.

Sterling Holloway, Hans Schroeder and Frank Emison were named as a committee to work with the American Legion in planning and carrying out a dedication program for the government pecan station here February 22nd.

Sale of Fat Sheep.

It was brought out that the 16,000 head of sheep which have been fed in Brownwood for W. A. Mier of Sonora are said to be not only the largest herd on feed in the state but among the fattest sheep in the state. The sheep are now being shipped to Fort Worth for sale.

INFORMATION REGARDING CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM PRESENTED IN SUMMARY BY SUPERINTENDENT

There are 3,319 pupils on the scholastic rolls of the Brownwood Independent School District and 2,898 attended school during the first semester, which closed January 15th, according to a mid-term report on the city school system by Superintendent E. J. Woodward. Following is the report in full.

One hundred and one persons are employed as teachers, including the superintendent, the librarian and the secretary at the high school, which is two teachers less than the number employed last year. These teachers are distributed among the schools as follows: Senior High 23, Junior High 20, Coggin Ward 20, Ford Ward 11, South Ward 10, Looney Ward 6, Brownwood Heights 6 and Colored High 6.

All of the eight school buildings are built of brick or stone and are provided with fairly modern equipment. The buildings and equipment carry \$238,000 of fire insurance and \$139,250 of tornado insurance. The buildings, equipment and grounds are valued at \$450,000. The bondable indebtedness of the district amounts to \$281,500 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Enrollment, Attendance and Promotions.

The senior high school has an enrollment of 529 pupils, more than a hundred of whom will graduate at the close of the term. Of those attending, 14.2 per cent failed in one or more subjects, at mid-term, while 85.8 per cent made satisfactory grades and were passed to more advanced work. The best record of promotions came from the home economics department where 93.1 per cent received promotions. The science department came next with a record of 91.3 per cent promotions.

The junior high school had an enrollment of 506 at the close of the first semester which was 57 less than the number enrolled the first semester last year. Of the very largely re-classifications and consolidations of rural high schools. Promotions at the close of the semester were given to 94.2 per cent of those attending. Eighty pupils from the sixth grade at Looney ward school were received by transfer today and several new pupils entered.

The five ward schools have a combined enrollment of 1,663, comprising grades one to six, inclusive. At the close of the semester, South ward promoted 95.6 per cent, Brownwood Heights 95.6 per cent, Looney ward 94.3 per cent, Ford ward 94 per cent and Coggin ward 91.4 per cent.

MORTUARY

M. L. CLARK

Word has been received by relatives and friends here of the death of M. L. Clark, 71, of Indian Creek at a Wichita Falls hospital Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Clark had lived at Indian Creek and in Brownwood for a number of years and has many relatives and friends at both places. He went to the hospital about two months ago for treatment.

His wife was in Brownwood when news of her husband's death came. She had a son, Martin Luther, and Mrs. Clark's brother, D. L. Tipton, left immediately for Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Henrietta, Texas.

Mr. Clark was born February 11, 1859, at Pleasant Hill, La. He had lived in Texas most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. The children are: Martin Luther Clark and Mrs. Jennie Griffin of Shreveport, La. One brother, Rev. W. A. Clark of Salado, Texas, also survives.

reduction of some \$100,000 during 1931 over the year of 1930.

"We feel that the fire marshal, the fire chief and his department are responsible for this and especially do we feel that the fire marshal is entitled to a great deal of credit as he has shown by letters to this department that he is much interested in being of service to citizens in cutting down fire losses."

TEXAS COTTON ACREAGE LAW BEING TESTED

FRANKLIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Counsel for Fred L. Smith, farmer of Calvert, began a legal attack today on constitutionality of the new Texas cotton acreage reduction law as the state sought an injunction to prevent Smith from planting more cotton in 1932 than the laws would allow.

Both sides waived a jury as the hearing began in 85th district court, before Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan. Statements of fact were submitted in evidence and arguments on points of law involved were expected to last through tomorrow.

J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, was present for the hearing, which is the first test of the law limiting cotton planting in 1932 to not more than 30 per cent of the total land in cultivation last year.

The state alleged that Smith had made preparations to plant and intended to plant more than 1,300 acres in cotton this year, practically the same acreage he had planted to the same crop in 1931.

Old Custom

"How did the old saying, 'I paid him down on 'Nails' arise?" has been asked. "Nails" are metal pillars still to be found in ancient exchanges and over which bargains were struck. They are still to be seen at Bristol and elsewhere.

JOICEY PAUL

Joicy Paul, age 8 months and 14 days, daughter of Mrs. H. Paul of West Lee street, died Sunday at 7 p. m. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at Greenleaf Cemetery, Austin-Morris Company had charge of funeral arrangements.

State Official Commends Work Fire Department

Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis and Fire Chief Rance Pettitt are commended on work in reducing fire losses during 1931 in a letter from J. W. DeWeese, fire insurance commissioner. The letter was read by City Manager H. V. Hennen at city council meeting Tuesday night.

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Murray Has a Plan

GOVERNOR MURRAY of Oklahoma double-crossed the Anti-Saloon League the other evening when he delivered before that body's national convention an address advocating a plan of liquor control by states as a substitute for national prohibition.

The Oklahoma Governor has always been regarded as a dry, and he now professes a desire for the control of liquor and its elimination as soon as possible.

It isn't fair, perhaps, to question the motives of Governor Murray or any other public man who discusses such matters as prohibition, but the suspicion arises that the energetic Oklahoman is making himself available as a fifty-fifty compromise wet-and-dry candidate for the Democrats to follow in the next presidential campaign.

The Irrigation Project

THERE HAS BEEN considerable discussion recently of a proposal that the irrigation project in connection with the Water Improvement District be indefinitely postponed, in the interest of economy or for other reasons including the asserted belief that irrigation of the Bayou valley will never be practicable.

That there would be no economy in the elimination of the irrigation project from the plans of the Water District is readily seen by anyone who will think through on the proposition. Without the irrigation project, Brownwood will have spent a million and a half dollars for a domestic water supply, and will have to pay the bonds with which the building of the dam has been financed by direct taxation and by water rents.

Figuring the proposition from the standpoint of economy, the building and operation of the irrigation project will be extremely profitable not only because it will increase the values of several thousand acres of irrigable land, not only because it will make possible the production of profitable crops in the Bayou valley, but because every acre of irrigated land will pay to the water district a fee which will increase the income of the district and reduce the demand for tax revenue. There is a

reason for believing that within a very few years the tax rate for the district may be brought so low as to be negligible, because the revenues necessary to pay the interest and the principal of the outstanding bonds will be almost if not wholly provided by the income from irrigated acreage and from the sale of water to the City of Brownwood.

Moreover—and there are many other reasons for urging that the irrigation project be carried out as originally planned—to eliminate the irrigation features of the water project now would be a breach of faith with the people of the district. The district was first created as a water and irrigation district. The bonds were voted to finance the creation of the irrigation project. The permits from the state were secured for the purpose of making water available for irrigation.

Instead of eliminating the irrigation features of the project, every possible effort should be made by the Water Board and its engineers to speed up the work of constructing the canals and providing other equipment necessary to the establishment of irrigation throughout the district area.

It is possible to sell bonds required to finance the irrigation construction work at a figure near par value, they should be sold and the money spent in construction, not only to give employment to men needing it, but to utilize labor that can be secured now at a much less cost than was estimated when the water project was first begun.

THE CONGRESS has passed through both houses a bill setting up the most important and most expensive of President Hoover's plans for rehabilitating business, and as soon as minor differences can be adjusted in the two measures the proposal will go before the chief executive for his approval.

Business Failures Drop Croakers have been hit hard by the statement of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas that business failures were less in December in Texas than in any month since July. The croakers had been predicting largely increased failures. There were only 76 failures in the entire state during the month, which was 27 less than in November.

Not only will the small banks of the South, including those of Texas, be more conservative in making loans and less eager for large dividends to stockholders, but they will hereafter be less easy to influence by large eastern banks and international bankers.

Many Texas cities and towns have been studying tax rates to their advantage and have been able to introduce economies that have resulted in lower rates. New Braunfels, for instance, has reduced its rate 14 cents, even in the face of a \$12,000 decrease property valuation.

AN EXPERIMENT which may help solve the problem of what to do with the drunken automobile driver is being tried in Tom Green county, where Judge John P. Sutton has removed a negro mechanic's right to drive an automobile for a period of ten months, following his conviction on a charge of driving while intoxicated. It is said the

MINIMUM COST NOW 75 CENTS 5250 GALLONS

A reduction in city water rates to be effective February 1 was voted by city council Tuesday night. The new rates will be about one-third less than the present rates. The council unanimously favored the reduction in view of the fact that Lake Brownwood will soon be completed and there will be more abundant supply of water for use in watering gardens and lawns as well as for household use.

The new rates are: First 700 cubic feet or 5,250 gallons, 14 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons or a minimum of 75 cents, which is 1,500 gallons more water for 75 cents than was voted by the present rate. All water over 700 cubic feet, 10 cents per 1,000 cubic feet or 14 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons. This new rate is to apply to all industries, homes and gardens alike, in the city limits of Brownwood.

Working Kaolin Deposits The Texas Rock Asphalt Company of San Antonio, has started to develop deposits of kaolin in Real county, about 45 miles north of Uvalde. This deposit is said to be one of the largest in the State and has attracted considerable attention for several years. It has been used to a limited extent in the manufacture of pottery, but following experiments, new uses are to be made of the clay.

Making Cans in Texas A large can manufacturing company has purchased an industrial site in Houston with the purpose of building a can manufacturing plant. The large increase in canning, especially home canning, in Texas in recent years, has attracted attention to the manufacture of cans as a profitable Texas industry.

Llano County Prosperity The Llano News says postoffice receipts at Llano in 1931 were larger than in 1930, building activities show an increase, banks have more money, the turkey and pean crops were larger, the granite business was good, the payroll at Hamilton Dam helped business, and concluded: "It does seem that most of our howl about depression has been an imaginary matter, and we have complained simply because those more unfortunate, living in a more unfavorable section have had cause for complaint." If investigated, it would be found that most of the complaint from other sections was not based so much on known conditions as on reports about still worse conditions in still other sections. "Somebody said that somewhere else some people were suffering 'just awful'."

Neff Publishes Book Ex-Gov. Pat M. Neff has issued a book composed largely from addresses he has delivered from time to time in Texas. It is an inspirational little volume dedicated to the youth of Texas, "citizens of tomorrow," and is filled with the foreword: "filled with the sentiments of my heart, and dealing primarily with the history, the romance and the high destiny of Texas." It will have a useful place in planting seeds of good citizenship and kindling patriotism in the lives of Texas boys and girls. It is permeated with the lofty ideals that have characterized the life of Governor Neff.

Home Economics News Letter Another helpful publication that has reached me is the monthly Home Economics News Letter of the State Board for Vocational Education, and edited by Miss Lillian Peek, Supervisor. Of special interest are the reports of the activities of home economic students in schools throughout the State, showing the numerous practical projects in which they are engaged and how they are being definitely worked out. A reading of the news letters is most convincing evidence of the value of the work being done in home economics training in the schools of the State.

Some Farm Facts Irvin Elzebracht of Mason county, got 12 per cent for corn and 50 cents a bushel for oats fed to 13 fattening calves. Mrs. A. C. Voyles of Delta county, kept the grocery bill for a family of five down to \$16.00 for four months—\$4.00 a month—by having plenty of vegetables grown in her own garden.

Other Important Matters Besides the reduction of water rates a number of other important matters were acted upon. The meeting was one of the busiest held in many months and a number of citizens were before the council with various matters. Among the matters acted upon were: Authorizing investigation on several street improvement jobs, offering contracts by bid to an individual to handle city trash in present of the city handling it as at present, authorizing steps toward further enforcing the Standard Milk Ordinance, asking for bids in furnishing the city with gas, investigating plan for taxpayers to pay part of taxes with restricted Citizens National Bank checks and a report on the situation of Houston city property but the city will be given a deed to it before the work starts, it was said.

Extradition Graveling Alley Graveling of an alley from Booker street to Melwood avenue between the 700 and 800 blocks, the expense not to exceed \$75, was authorized by the council. The request was presented by Clarence Remington. The alley is not on city property but the city will be given a deed to it before the work starts, it was said.

Historic Paris Gate Paris originally had 50 gates, but only one, the Porte du Point du Jour, now remains in its original state; it has been set aside as a historical monument.

It was said by some of the speakers, is to have the city build the base and the county lay the topping. City Manager Hennen said the cost of putting down a 12 inch rock base would be between \$5,000 and \$6,000. It would cost the county the same amount to top the road. Speakers said the commissioners could have been seen about the matter and seemed favorable to the proposition.

Committee on this matter at the meeting included Dr. O. N. Mayo, Dr. W. H. Paige, Dr. H. B. Allen, A. H. Bell and Bill Armstrong. Damage claims of Jack Smith to his gas line along Belle Plain avenue caused by the laying of city sewer lines, were ordered investigated by the street committee and Hennen.

Trash Hauling Contract W. T. Ball asked the city to contract with him for a year the handling of city trash. The trash is now handled by a department of the city at a cost of from \$900 to \$1,000 per month, it was estimated. Mr. Ball said he had the equipment and believed he could handle the trash more satisfactorily than it is being handled at present. It was pointed out that most large cities contract this phase of city work.

Additional Pump Suggested Mr. Hennen also suggested that with water rates so cheap the city should have a pump to pump up to a unit of 1,500 to 2,000 gallons per minute capacity pump should be added to the pumping facilities of the city in order to take care of the increase in amount of water consumed or to be used in case of break-down in present equipment. The pump would cost between \$4,000 and \$4,200, he said. Council took no action as to buying the new pump but will investigate present equipment at the pump station and take action later. All the aldermen agreed that a new pump will be needed.

Statement by Hennen Following is part of City Manager Hennen's report to the council on the rate reduction: "Since the completion of Lake Brownwood is near at hand and the planting season of this year is upon us, many customers of the city water works want to know what the water rates will be so they can make arrangements to plant lawns and lawns. In view of the fact that the people of the city are now paying a rather high advance rate to retire the bonds issued to build Lake Brownwood and provide an adequate water supply, they should receive a cheap water rate or they will not get the benefits anticipated when they voted the bonds. After investigating rates charged by similar districts, I wish to recommend a rate reduction." Mr. Hennen's recommendations are given above. Continuing the report said: "The city council at all times under the charter has the right to make special rates or to change rates. The rates suggested are approximately one-third less than the present rates. According to auditors' reports for last year the total receipts from water sales were approximately \$55,000 and operating cost was approximately \$28,000, making a difference of \$27,000. A one-third reduction, therefore, applied to the same volume sold last year will leave only \$5500 in excess of operating cost. Since there are always emergencies arising, also depreciation to consider, I think this rate is as low as is safe at this time. A reduction in rates should increase volume and since last summer the capacity of our pumping facilities could no more than supply the demand, a one-third hour operation, I think it unsafe to begin this season without an additional unit of 1,500 to 2,000 gallons per minute capacity pump which should be secured at the earliest possible date.

Water Main Extensions City Manager Hennen was given permission to make water main extensions in three different parts of the city, using labor of persons who are behind with water bills. Six inch main will be laid on Coggin from 12th street to an alley on 13th street. Six inch main will be put along the block back of 2nd and 3rd streets. The main will be laid on Waco street to replace old lines and complete the water circuit in that section.

A tie vote resulted in the matter of spending \$95.40 to improve an intersection at Bond and Vincent streets. Mayor O. W. McDonald voted in the negative, saying he was not against fixing the street but wished to postpone the decision. When the motion was made by Alderman Roberts to improve the intersection Alderman Carlson said he wished to amend the motion to read that if this intersection is improved every intersection in the city will be improved likewise. There was no second to the proposed amendment and on the vote Alderman Roberts and Hoods voted to fix the intersection and Alderman Carlson and Weedon voted negative.

Report on City Property Hennen and Judge made reports on findings on the condition of property in Houston on which the city holds liens. Mayor McDonald, Hennen and Lee recently made a trip to Houston in regard to the matter. The consensus of the report was that the city will have to foreclose on the unsold lots to collect. Some of the payments on lots already sold by persons in charge of the property, who, it is said, sold the lots to people who did not know that Brownwood held liens on them, are being worked out. Council voted to pay state and county taxes, amounting to about \$500, on the unsold lots. The city is being represented by a lawyer at Houston in a suit now in which the city is involved indirectly, it was said. The owner of one of the lots is suing the person who sold him the property without having proper deed, the report said.

Chief of Police Bert Hise was allowed by the council to keep on the force four men who are being used to patrol the city at night.

Rates Compared With Other Towns City Manager H. V. Hennen has submitted figures showing that Brownwood's water rates are low in comparison with other towns in this section. The rates given have been obtained from official sources, he states, or carefully verified, and the figures are authentic.

The Brownwood rate carries a minimum of 75 cents for the first 5,250 gallons and a rate of 10 cents for each additional 100 cubic feet, or 13 1/2 cents for each additional

1,000 gallons—as shown in the city council report. Rates in other towns are given by Mr. Hennen as follows: Brady: First 1,000 gallons, \$1.00; next 1,000 gallons, 75 cents; next 1,000 gallons, 50 cents; next 1,000 gallons, 25 cents. All over 4,000 gallons, 15 cents per 1,000 gallons. San Angelo: Household rate, 1,000 to 10,000 gallons, \$1.35 per month. Irrigation rate, 10,000 gallons allowed, \$1.50 per month. Meter charge 25 cents. Coleman: Minimum charge, \$1.00. First 10,000 gallons, 25 cents per 1,000 gallons; next 20,000 gallons, 20 cents per 1,000; above 30,000 gallons, 15 cents per 1,000. Abilene: Minimum charge \$1.00, 5,000 gallons allowed; all over 5,000 gallons, 15 cents per 1,000. Big Spring: Minimum charge \$2.00, 3,000 gallons allowed. All over 3,000 gallons, 40 cents per 1,000.

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Early High

Again came our week-end rain. Raining most all night Friday and all day Saturday. Creeks overflowed and the roads were impassable on Saturday to Brownwood and caused lots of folks to stay home that Sunday was a beautiful sunshining day and people were all smiles.

Two games of basketball were played by our boys last week. One with Concord, scores being 43 to 7 in favor of Early and one with Cross-venor, 18 to 20, in favor of Early.

Mrs. Annie Green and daughter, One and grand, Connie Edson, visited for awhile Friday night with Misses Fannie and Laura Davis and Clark Riggs. Other visitors in this same home Saturday night listening to a radio program were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cunningham and Miss Florence Webb.

Mrs. Arthur Vernon has been very sick since last Thursday week. Dr. Bailey was called out to see her. Her many friends hope to see her up real soon and entirely well again.

Clabe Reagan and family visited for awhile Sunday night in the home of George Griggs.

Little Henry J. Terzon has been confined to his bed for the last few days with a severe cold and sore throat.

Reuben Starkey and family, Nellie Page spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Friend and little son, Myron, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cunningham and Miss Florence Webb.

We are sorry to report little Bert Green on the sick list, he having been confined to his bed for more than a week.

Nellie Page visited with Mobs Lee Starkey from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson attended the funeral of Mrs. C. B. Heard in Brownwood on Sunday afternoon.

Clabe Reagan and family spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Teel, and family, Oscar Williams of Fort Valley, New Mexico, was also a visitor Sunday in the Teel home.

Mrs. Talma Hintner and baby have returned home from Talpa after a two weeks' visit there with relatives.

Brother Salyer of Bangs preached two good sermons at Boyd's Chapel Sunday, at eleven o'clock a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Large crowds attended.

Mrs. John Anderson of Dallas came in Monday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. N. B. Graham, who is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Edison and little son, accompanied by Mrs. Vetrice Andrews and two sons, Robert and Howard, and Miss Mae White, all of Brownwood, attended church at Boyd's Chapel Sunday, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedigo.

George Griggs and wife visited for awhile Monday night in the home of Clabe Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedigo visited for awhile last Friday night with Mrs. Pedro's brother, Pat Anderson, and family.

A fairly good crowd attended Sunday school at Stepps Creek last Sunday morning and a large crowd attended B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting at night.

Walker Roscoe has returned to his home in Brownwood after helping do the work here in the N. B. Graham home for a week.

Clabe Reagan, one of our bus drivers, burned out some bearings on his bus Monday morning and had to be pulled in to town. Zara Staley and Perry Boyd had to make his runs for him, both morning and afternoon.

Little Dorothy Pittman spent last week with her grandparents near Muller, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Borden and sons of Owens spent here and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Graham, and family.

Mesdames Jim and Jesse Davis of Cedar Point visited here last Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames J. H.

Jackson and Jesse Graham. Mr. Philip Anderson has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks after having a stroke of paralysis, but is somewhat improved at this writing (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson are the proud parents of a little daughter, Patsy Ruth, who arrived January 7th.

Friends of Mrs. R. P. Andrews will be glad to hear she is greatly improved after three weeks' illness at her home on Fifth Street in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellis and mother, Mrs. Rufe Ellis, spent last week-end at Slaton with relatives.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matlock who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. C. B. Heard at the First Baptist church in Brownwood on last Sunday afternoon. She was loved and had many friends here.

Lawrence Hughes and M. F. Manchester of Deedman's spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Early High basketball team clashed with Blanket Tuesday night, the 19th, and what I mean they clashed with Early being victorious by a score of 31 to 18. The Early High boys are to be complimented for their fine playing throughout the game.

Salt Creek

Rev. Edmond Early of Brownwood will fill his regular appointment at the church Sunday. Everyone come and enjoy his sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Correll McDonald and children of Pompey spent one night last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Mr. A. Y. Wiley left Sunday afternoon for a government hospital in Dallas.

Miss Myrtle Doss spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Ehrke.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son, Billie, attended church at Owens Sunday morning, and singing at Clio Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Harris is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. Y. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dennis are going to have another room built on to their house.

Mrs. Monroe's new house is almost completed.

Messrs. W. T. Dennis, Tom Busby, and Fred Riddies were transacting business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. McDonald was attending business in Rising Star one day last week.

Mrs. Mattie Busby and Misses Grace Allgood and Alma Lee Busby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers.

Miss Audie Baker was a visitor in Early High School, Monday.

Miss Inez Pierce of Clio, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and attending Early High School.

Mrs. Mae Dunn spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tyson, caring for the new baby.

Mr. Tom Pittman of Owens was attending business in this community one day last week.

Neely and Harry Hightower, who have been seriously ill with diphtheria, are better at this writing. Doctors state that they are out of danger if they would take good care of themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald and children, Weita Mae and J. D. Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris.

Messrs. Ehrke and Lee Stockhom were in Brownwood on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Irving Heard has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Frankie Allgood.

Mrs. Mattie Busby and children, Carl and Alma Lee, and Miss Grace Allgood visited a short while Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Messrs. Norris and Ernest Doss have gone to Houston to work.

Marvin Harris spent Tuesday

night with Keith and Meri Price. Mrs. J. D. McDonald was attending business in Brownwood, Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Riddies and daughters, Ada, Juanita, and Mae Beth, visited a short while Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and children attended singing at Clio, Sunday afternoon.

Vernon and R. V. Pittman were visitors in this community, Sunday. The community was made sad last Friday when Mr. Alex A. Soucy passed away. Several from this community attended the funeral, which was held in the Faulkner cemetery. We sympathize with the loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Charlie Baker was shopping in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulz of Whon spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Schulz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulz.

O. M. Leonard, made a business visit to Dallas the first of the week. Jesse Simpson, who has been in the produce business here for the past two years, has recently moved to Santa Anne where he with his family will make their home.

J. C. Alcorn, a pioneer citizen of this county, still remains seriously ill in a Brownwood hospital.

Miss Drula Wilson attended the Lions banquet at Santa Anna Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks and Clyde Longly attended the funeral of Blake Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loria Williams of Brownwood were Bangs visitors last week.

At the home of Mrs. C. C. Wilson Monday afternoon the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting, in which several matters of business were discussed, and committees appointed to distribute Bibles and literature and to visit those who do not attend religious service.

Mrs. Wilson, chairman, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Maggie Martin, secretary, gave some interesting reports of the past meetings. The society is starting in the new year with new interest and zeal, to make this the most profitable year Bangs society has ever known. Examinations in the book "How to Pray," were given by Mrs. J. K. Davis. Next Monday, January 25th, a program from Royal Service will be rendered. Topic: "The Church of Tomorrow." Hymns: Joy to the World; Watch word for last year: "That the World May Know Watch word for next year: He Shall Reign. Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign. Prayer, Bible study: One Body in Christ, Mrs. Maggie Martin. Prayer, Hymn: Thinking of Tomorrow, Mrs. Curtis Stacy. Ours Responsibility for Tomorrow, Mrs. Bailey. Solo, Open the Door for the Children, Mrs. O. M. Leonard. Building a Missionary Church for Tomorrow, Mrs. J. K. Davis. Dying or Growing Tomorrow, Misses Modena Rhodes and Verla Nell Brooks. Prayer, On the Road Tomorrow, Mrs. A. A. Seal. Hymn, Oh, Zion Haste, Closing prayer.

Messdames Floyd and Thomas Williams and children returned to their homes at Levelland Monday after a month's visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Cyril Prince invited a number of guests to her home last Thursday afternoon to honor her five year old son, Jean, on his fifth birthday. Various games were played and a tolly good time was enjoyed by Wendell and Bob Snapp, Elbert Longly, Kenneth Bennett, Jo Louis Wilson, Curtis Wilkerson, Morris Prince, Alwilda Harris, Lilla Beth Dobbs, Janet Strange, Billie Marie Wedgworth, Della Jo and Sue McKnight. At the refreshment hour hot chocolate and muffins and popcorn were passed.

The Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the Economic Cottage. The meeting opened by singing in the Garden. The club prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered, Mistakes I Made in Last Year's Gardening. A business session was held. A talk on preparation of soil was given by Mrs. C. C. Wilson. Mrs. W. P. Eads gave some ideas on selection of seed. Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough told how to prepare cold frames and hotbeds. After the business meeting Mrs. Thelma Schulz directed several games.

Mesdames Lon Tweedie, Callie Myers and Miss Arlena Hudgins attended the funeral of Blache Wilson at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Bynum Turner and Mrs. Bell Brooks were united in marriage Sunday evening at Santa Anna.

Mesdames T. D. Holder, Maurice Bell, Bailey listed relatives in Brownwood Tuesday.

Sam Peyton left Tuesday for a visit to Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. S. Wolfe and children and Mrs. Ada Walker of Brownwood spent Friday with relatives here.

Claud Riordan of Brownwood spent Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Riordan.

The Guthrie of Salt Branch transacted business here Monday. May defeated the Bulldogs, 49 to 12, Friday night. Two of our players were out. We hope to give them a better fight next time.

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Wednesday and carried her for a drive, which pleasure will live in her memory. But weep not for mother dear, who was so true, and near to you here, who slipped away without a warning. On an early Saturday morning. Soon on some great glad day, God to her children will say, "This time now for you to come. Your mother to meet. Sorrow not as one who has no hope. But look to One who will lend you hope. So that your mother you will greet."

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Heard from Bangs were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Early, Mrs. Bailey and daughters, Miss Mabel, Mrs. C. E. Guyser, Mrs. F. E. Strane, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder, Mrs. Maurice Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis, Mrs. Patsy Pulliam.

Zephyr

Miss Bernice Scott spent last week-end in Brownwood with Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wadsworth and son, Shirley, visited Mr. Wadsworth's sister, who is ill in the Waco hospital, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Mat Jones of Christoval has returned to her home after visiting her father, R. D. Forsythe, who has been ill for several weeks.

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McDANIEL

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Miss Maurine Tervooren spent last Thursday night in the home of her friend, Miss Leatrice Mae Boler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shepherd spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Shepherd of Thrifty.

Mr. W. F. Haynes and wife of Brownwood were visiting in the home of Mr. H. E. Haynes and family Monday night.

Miss Jewell Turner spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keeler.

Miss Pauline Browder was the guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Norton, last Tuesday night.

Mr. Ray Cason was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Oren Tervooren, Sunday.

Mrs. Truman Heffington and daughter, Bettie Joy, were visiting in the home of Mrs. H. E. Haynes Monday afternoon.

Mr. Will Garmes was visiting his friend, Mr. J. P. King, Monday afternoon.

Miss Elma Priddy was the guest of her friend, Miss Amanda Ashcraft, Sunday afternoon.

The program given at the McDaniel school house last Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The next program will be February 12.

Mrs. Willie Mae Watson and baby of Post, Texas, are visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. Lester Shepherd, and family.

Mr. Carl Heffington and family of Bangs were visiting in the home of Mr. Truman Heffington and family last week.

Miss Leatrice Mae Boler was the guest of her friends, Misses Lillie and Pauline Haynes, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Turner spent Tuesday night with Miss Ollie Mae Sowell.

Miss Louelle Browder was the guest of Miss Marie Luman Friday afternoon.

Sunday school at Rocky is progressing nicely. Every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. N. A. Cropp was in Brownwood last week for treatment of an abscess on her left eye.

The school teachers were all tardy Monday morning, due to car trouble of the school bus enroute.

A. H. K. Wheatley has been sick with the flu and now has inflammatory rheumatism.

The P. T. A. literary society rendered a good program Friday night. There were several songs by the choral club girls, a number of dialogues and readings and the music was furnished by Messrs. Joe Tervooren, Burl Seward and the Cason brothers. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Clay Browder has been in Brownwood this week visiting her new granddaughter, Dorothy Jean George, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muri George Jan. 12th.

A. H. K. Wheatley was called to Santa Anna last week by the death of his father, C. D. Wheatley. Mr. Wheatley had been ill for a week with heart trouble, and died at the age of 77 years. He was buried in Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Johnson, Methodist pastor of Coleman, conducting the services and the Mead Funeral home as directors.

A. H. K. Wheatley and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norton and son, Russell, Mrs. Spivey and Mrs. Phelan attended the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fariss accompanied by their nephew, Orel McDonald, were guests in the H. Y. Phelan home Sunday afternoon.

Rain began falling here about 12 Friday night, continuing most all the day Saturday with more water on the ground than we have seen lately. It was a regular spring cloudburst accompanied with much thunder and lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reasoner have returned to their home in Brownwood, after spending several weeks here with his grandmother, Mrs. R. Reasoner.

Mrs. R. Reasoner and son, Earl, were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Frederic Wright visited Bernice Scott Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bynum have moved into the Boase house. We are glad to have them in our community again.

Mrs. S. A. Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alton Johnston, in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. J. C. Morris and son, Edd, were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forsythe of Brownwood visited Mr. Forsythe's father, R. D. Forsythe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boase have moved into their new home, formerly owned by H. E. Cobb.

Mrs. Joe DuMae left for her home in Louisville, Kentucky, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton.

Misses Avis and Inez Peticisk, Mae Van Zandt attended the show in Brownwood Wednesday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Jasper and son, Herman, of Menard are visiting relatives here this week.

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