

WATER MAX EXTENDED UNTIL MAY 1

D. W. Ross, engineer for the water improvement district here, Tuesday that the collections for that department on taxes in the district had reached over \$94,000 for the year. The time limit formerly set for the collections closed yesterday. It has been deemed best by the board to extend the time for the payment of taxes in this department until May 1, as has the city, in order to accommodate everyone. At the extension of the time it is thought that many more collections will be made. Mr. Ross said the collections had ranged about the same as the city and that he was well pleased with the collection to date.

The water board is working constantly in getting the land which is irrigated in the work and is closing out for land weekly and it is thought that with the way the work is coming it will be completed and ready for the construction work soon. It is working with one account Mr. Ross said, and they are working on the problems that confront them regularly and they have been busy with meetings and other work during the entire year and will be so engaged until all the work is completed.

Saws Found; Over 30 Bolts Sawed and Ready to Remove

Plans of prisoners to break jail here were discovered and frustrated Wednesday by members of the sheriff's department.

Four saws were discovered in one of the cells and all the bolts in one section of the inside cell occupied by C. A. McNeil, sentenced for 40 years on a robbery with firearms, were sawed in two, Sheriff Denman said. Between twenty and thirty bolts had been cut, officers said. All that was left to be done to escape was to pry off the section of the cell and the prisoners would be in the run-around and escape from there would be easy.

Only two prisoners were in the county jail at the time, C. A. McNeil and Ben Pittman.

A jail break was suspected on a tip received from Waco Tuesday and guards were placed around the jail last night. An investigation as soon as possible was made Wednesday.

Officers said that they had no idea of who gave the saws to the prisoners.

In regard to the attempted jail break here, as reported in the later edition of The Bulletin yesterday

LEONARD WITT KILLED TODAY NEAR PRIDDY

GOLDTHWAITE, Tex., March 11.—(AP)—Leonard Witt was shot and killed near Priddy today. Shortly after the shooting, Leonard Vanzandt was arrested and charged with murder in connection with Witt's death. Witt was reported to have fallen with a revolver in his hand, from which one cartridge had been fired. He was killed by a charge from a shotgun. Both were young married men and lived in the Priddy community.

Leonard Witt, 36-years old, was charged and tried here for murder in June, 1929. Witt shot and killed Wayne Beckham nine miles south of Brownwood on the night of September 5, 1928, and immediately surrendered to Sheriff Fred White. His trial came during the following June and he was acquitted of the murder.

He moved to Priddy where he has been living with his brother and helping him on his farm there. It is said that trouble between Witt and Van Zandt had been brewing for some time growing out of charges of one against the other. Van Zandt told officers today, according to report received from Goldthwaite, that when they met this morning near their home which were an adjoining farm, Witt fired at Van Zandt, who then shot him with a shot gun.

Both were working for land owners in that section and Witt had been there for about eighteen months prior to the killing this morning.

Some Officers of Business and Professional Women



FOUR of the officers of the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club are pictured here. They are, reading left to right, Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, President; Mrs. J. W. Trapp, Parliamentary; Mrs. Helen M. Post, Chairman, Program Committee; and (right) Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Chairman, Membership Committee. This club will be hostess at a Public Relations dinner Friday evening at 6:30, in the Federated Club Rooms at the Library, which will be attended by officers of other civic clubs of the city; and at 8:15 there will be an "open house" in the club rooms.

GLEE CLUB OF DANIEL BAKER TO GIVE OPERETTA

The Girls Glee Club with the combined efforts of the Boys' Glee Club of Daniel Baker College, have been working for some time on the musical operetta, "The Penant," which will be staged in the Daniel Baker auditorium on the night of Friday, March 21.

This operetta is based on college life and has a spirit of college "go" throughout. There are many pretty scenes, sung by the best singers in school, together with amusing situations well set up by young men, bright girls in smart costumes, and a liveliness here and there.

A Jew, an English Lord, and a fishman, afford much comedy and an element at midnight from the territory, adds the necessary dramatic touch.

This is the Glee Clubs' big event of the year. There are 12 principals and a chorus of about 30.

Recapture One of 3 Who Overpowered Officer at Coleman and Escaped

COLEMAN, Texas, March 10.—(Sp.)—Davis Trammell, one of three men who overpowered Deputy Sheriff R. W. Sumrall Saturday night and escaped from jail, was recaptured yesterday near Glen Cove by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Dyches and is back in jail in this city.

The bullet fired from a pistol by Mrs. Sumrall as he was fleeing passed through his body above the right hip and one of his fingers was chipped by Deputy Sumrall when he put his hand over the deputy's mouth to keep him from shouting for aid. The wounds are being treated.

Deputy Sumrall was feeding the prisoners when the escape occurred. He set Trammell's plate down and instead of reaching for the plate Trammell grabbed Sumrall around the legs and butted him with his head. He was aided later by Jess Rjord and Shorty Burns, two other prisoners, who escaped with him. They likewise put their hands over the deputy's mouth to prevent him from calling for aid. They left ahead of Trammell.

As Trammell left the jail, Mrs. Sumrall fired the shot which caused the prisoner's wound. The shot would have been fatal, Sumrall said, but Mrs. Sumrall was afraid to shoot when he was descending the stairs for fear Mr. Sumrall was being shot. She was also prevented from firing as the prisoner passed an advantageous point in the jail because a young lady visiting Mrs. Sumrall was holding the Sumrall infant directly in line of fire.

The shot was fired after the prisoner was in the dark outside the jail.

Sumrall is the deputy, who recently received the \$5,000 reward from the Texas Bankers' Association for killing Ollie Wood, bank robber. The sheriff's department believes Trammell is charged with burglary, Burns with auto theft and Rjord with bootlegging.

BEN A. FAIN BELIEVES BROWNWOOD ON VERGE ERA OF PROSPERITY

Ben A. Fain, head of Hemphill-Fain Company, one of Brownwood's leading department stores, is making plans for extensive changes and improvements at his store, is very optimistic over the future for Brownwood and surrounding trade territory, despite that this city, as well as the entire country, has not completely recovered from several months of a business lull that followed immediately the unprecedented crash on Wall Street. Mr. Fain sincerely believes that Brownwood is on the verge of a period of prosperity, not a boom, but just a return to normal conditions that assure business stability.

With this and other things in mind, Mr. Fain, along with Mr. Hodges, of Baker-Hemphill, San Angelo, and Mr. Wells of Hemphill-Wells of Lubbock, is perfecting plans for numerous changes at the Brownwood store. In fact Mr. Fain has launched a campaign that will make of his store as complete and as attractive as is Baker-Hemphill, of San Angelo, the show place of all West Texas as far as department stores are concerned.

Mr. Fain assures his many Brownwood friends that Hemphill-Fain has a real surprise in store for them at an early date.

Criminal Cases Set for Trial Here Next Week

No cases were disposed of in District Court yesterday, with the court waiting action of attorneys. This morning three divorces were granted and the case of the Natural Gas and Fuel Company vs. A. D. Bruce et al was called for trial today with the case of Southwestern Poultry Company vs. Central Ice Company set for trial tomorrow.

The court will get into its second week Monday with the criminal docket set for trial. Ten cases of the forty-nine on the docket have been called for trial Monday and will be disposed of during the week. These ten represent one felony case and nine liquor cases.

The cases called for trial Monday are: State vs. L. L. Brown and O. J. Stambough, theft, a felony; State vs. Louis Laey, possession of stolen property; State vs. J. A. Parker and I. D. Carlisle, selling liquor; State vs. B. L. Powell, selling liquor; State vs. W. C. Nix, selling liquor; State vs. Vernon Beard, selling liquor; State vs. G. O'Neill, selling liquor; State vs. Lloyd Van Zandt, selling liquor; State vs. Carrie Davis, selling liquor; and State vs. Floyd Reese, selling liquor.

Judge E. J. Miller said that the rest of the cases would be called later and that all witnesses and all connected with the above named cases had been subpoenaed for appearance Monday. Other liquor cases and robbery cases will be tried later.

Gun, Watch and Cash Taken from Woodridge Home

An unidentified man entered the home of A. E. Woodridge at 2001 1/2 Street Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. After pilfering the clothing of Mr. Woodridge and taking a shot gun, watch and some cash, the burglar bolted from the house, leaving into a piano in leaving. Mr. Woodridge called the police and search was started immediately by officers Ennis and Roberts, but no trace of the man was found.

The robber took a Remington 12 gauge automatic shot gun in a leather case, and the number on the gun was 39079, also an Illinois watch, 19 jewels, and number 4522450 with engraving on the outside of the case, the initials: A. W. and inside the inscription: Ben Nell to Ausey, also \$25 in cash which Mr. Woodridge had in his pocket. A reward of \$50 is being offered by Mr. Woodridge for both the watch and the gun. He told officers that he believed he knew who the robber was and investigations are going forward on his description.

Woodridge said yesterday afternoon that he wanted to thank both the city and county officers for prompt work in taking up investigations in this case.

CLUB COUNCIL MEMBERS FIND COUNTY MEETING HERE VERY INTERESTING

The Brown County Boys and Girls Club Council met Saturday, March 1, in the county court room. There were eighteen boys and girls present and seven clubs represented.

The house was called to order by the president, Millard Polk, and the members gave some songs and had the club prayer and pledge. Interesting reports of work done since last meeting were made by the president of each club represented.

Mrs. W. D. Armstrong then talked to the council on the subject, "Vision". All thought that this talk was very interesting as well as helpful. The members were sorry that there were not more boys and girls present to hear the talk and said that they felt that those who were absent had missed a great lesson. The members expressed the hope that Mrs. Armstrong will see fit to meet with the council again soon and make another talk.

W. A. Howard, Homer Shultz and Bill Burnett were appointed as a membership committee for the council.

Susie McInnis made a talk on "What Club Work Has Meant to Me" and Fannie May Boyd also talked on the same subject. These talks were interesting as both girls have finished their four years of club work and are now attending college.

The council adjourned to meet again Saturday, April 5. The hope is expressed by the officers that a larger number will be present for the next meeting as the council work is very important in connection with the general club work.

Juanita Challette, reporter.

BROWNWOOD SCHOOL MEN WILL HAVE PART IN MID-TEXAS MEET

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association will be held at Brady April 11 and 12.

The meeting is expected to draw about 400 teachers from the twenty counties included in the association. Superintendent E. J. Woodward of the Brownwood Public Schools, states that it has been the custom in the past for the schools of Brownwood to close so that the teachers might attend the meeting if they were held on week days. The first day of the meeting this year comes on Friday and the trustees and teachers will soon take up the matter of closing school for one day this year in order that the teachers can attend the meeting.

Three Brownwood educators have a part on the association program. Superintendent Woodward is chairman of the meeting of the primary section which will be held on Friday afternoon. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, is chairman of the committee on educational progress in Mid-Texas, and J. T. Stovall, vocational agriculture teacher, will make an address on evening school to the meeting of the Vocational Agriculture section.

The features of the program include talks by some of the most outstanding educators of the state. Among those who will make these addresses are: E. B. Oberholster, superintendent of schools at Houston; Dr. B. F. Pittenger, University of Texas; H. D. Fillers, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association and superintendent of the Corsicana Schools; Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, state president of the Parent-Teachers Association; Mrs. Myra Cloudman, field representative of the American Red Cross, and other educators of Texas.

Counties in Association

Twenty counties are included in the Mid-Texas Educational Association. These counties and their executive council are: Brown, E. J. Woodward; Callahan, B. C. Christian; Coke, B. M. Gramling; Coleman, Miss Maud Laws; Comanche, W. G. Garrett; Concho, E. W. LeFevre; Eastland, J. J. Youngblood; Erath, J. E. Burnett; Hamilton, Miss Geneva Sills; Lampasas, J. Tom Higgins; McCulloch, H. C. Braley; Mason, S. N. Doble; Menard, E. L. Allison; Mills, L. E. Patterson; Nolan, B. H. McLean; Runnels, H. C. Lyon; San Saba, G. L. Hucksaby; Sterling, W. R. Hardy; Taylor, M. A. Williams; and Tom Green, T. W. Parker.

Officers of the organization are: C. H. Hufford, superintendent of schools, Coleman; R. E. White, second vice-president, county superintendent of schools, Runnels county; G. H. Kenley, secretary, principal of San Angelo High School; chairman of committees: J. C. Scarborough, nominations; T. W. Parker, constitution; H. C. Lyons, resolutions; Thomas Taylor, educational progress in Mid-Texas; C. H. Hufford, educational progress with in the state; S. N. Doble, Necrology; O. L. Sims, auditing; and G. L. Hucksaby, future work of the association.

The program for the two-day association meeting has been worked out and details and complete program will be announced later, said Mr. Woodward today.

Inspects Work of Schools Here for Fire Prevention

Miss Olla Juninger of the State Fire Commission has spent a few days in Brownwood visiting the schools of the city, in company with Fire Chief Rance Pettitt, and checking up on measures which are being taken in the schools toward fire prevention, and looking at the fire drills of the pupils and inspecting equipment for fire prevention. She watched the children do the fire drill which they have been taught and what they have been taught to do in case of fire. She inspected the fire-extinguishers and asked questions on the use of them.

Miss Juninger said that some of the schools were in fine shape as for fire prevention and that others were not quite so good. Some of the schools have taught their pupils very well what to do in case of fire and have drilled them on leaving the building if it were on fire. She complimented some of the schools very highly on their fire drills and the very high quality of the equipment. A list was made of the things that need to be added to the list of fire preventions and these things will be supplied. She especially called attention to the Coggin School, Miss Nellie Anderson, principal, and said that the children certainly were a treat to see them demonstrate how to leave the building in case of fire. Some of the other schools were also pronounced in fine shape.

Miss Juninger left early this morning for Abilene where she will make inspections.

NEGRO THOUGHT DROWNED IS FOUND IN JAIL

The fire alarm sounded this morning on a report that a negro boy, Loyd Lee, had drowned in Pecan bayou. A search was started for his body, but it was found that he was locked in the county jail. He told relatives yesterday that he was going fishing and after he had been away all night and none of his friends could find him or any trace of him it was presumed that he had fallen in the bayou.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon late by Sheriff M. H. Denman for drunkenness after he was found in the street on Walton Street in North Brownwood.

Just prior to his arrest he entered the home of W. C. Snyder on Walton Street where Mrs. Snyder and her four year old son were alone. She heard the front door open and thinking it a neighbor went to that part of the house to find the negro boy standing in the center of the room.

She asked him his business and told him to leave, but he would not answer, just stood looking at her. After ordering him out she went into another room and got a shot gun, but failed to find shells. She brought the gun and threatened to shoot him if he did not leave, but he only went to the front door at the point of the gun. Mrs. Snyder then sent her small son to a neighbor for help and after he did not return she went to call the neighbor man and then the negro again entered the house. When assistance arrived the negro offered no resistance while the man pushed him from the house into the street.

After getting him out the negro went about half a block where he fell and remained until the officers arrived and removed him to the jail. Lee said this morning that he remembered only going to the bayou where he was given a drink of something, and after that he did not remember anything that happened until he awoke in the jail this morning regretting the experience of yesterday.

Rotary Club Will Provide Clinic For Crippled Children

The Brownwood Rotary Club, through its boys' work committee, led by W. B. Gray, chairman, is undertaking a survey of the crippled children of Brownwood. The purpose of this survey is to secure the names of all crippled children in the city and then arrange a clinic directed by specialists to help these unfortunate boys and girls.

The clinic will be given free of charge to the club. Dr. Gray says that already a local hospital has offered part of its building for the clinic and that as soon as the survey is completed the clinic will be opened. The committee recently sent out questionnaires to every school principal in the city, asking them to furnish the club with the names and addresses of all the crippled children who are attending the different schools and any other that may be attending school.

The Rotary Club is asking that the teachers co-operate in getting the list of the children and thereby help all the crippled children to attend the clinic which will be arranged for them.

Zephyr Cotton Club Will Meet Saturday Night

The Zephyr Community Cotton Club will hold next Saturday night, March 15, the last meeting of a series being conducted there. The farmers will meet at the Zephyr High School at 7:30 and use for the subject of discussion at this last meeting, "Cooperative Marketing of Cotton." Plans for working of cotton and marketing will be given by cotton buyers and agriculture teachers.

J. T. Stovall, vocational agriculture teacher at Brownwood High School, has been conducting these meetings. He said today that for the last meeting he hoped to be accompanied by O. P. Griffin, county agent, and several of the cotton buyers of Brownwood and other towns to help in the discussion.

Woodland Heights Citizens to Ask School Election

It was decided definitely Tuesday night by the patrons of the Woodland Heights school to ask for an election to vote on school bonds amounting to \$24,000 for the purpose of building a new school house. G. P. Gaines presided at the meeting.

A number of citizens of that school district met last night at the school house to discuss further plans of the building of a new school house, the question having been deferred from last Tuesday's meeting. A petition, which is now being circulated, has been signed by a number of people interested in the movement. They ask for the election to be held on the first Saturday in April.

The building will be built along the lines of modern architecture and will be properly equipped for the carrying on the school work through the high school grades if the election carries.

An independent school district was also discussed a great deal in last night's meeting, but no action was taken other than to defer the matter until after the bond election.

English Earl Dies After Short Illness

WORCHESTER, Eng., March 13.—(AP)—The Earl of Coventry, the ninth of his line, died today at his home, Croome Court, at the age of 91, after a fortnight's illness. The aged Earl frequently was known as "the Father of the House of Lords." He was one of the most famous sportsmen of the country.

He was Lord Lieutenant of Worcestershire since 1891 and for several years was master of the Bucks hounds. He owned many valuable historical paintings at Croome Court.

Two Get Back Cars Recently Stolen from Them

Motorcycle Officer W. D. Roberts has succeeded in locating the owner for an Essex coach which he found parked on Avenue D between Vine and Vincent during the week-end. The coach was owned by Curtis Hood and had been stolen. The ownership was established and Mr. Hood has identified the car.

The car was taken by Roberts when he found that a number on the car was one belonging to Gus Slaughter and which had been stolen from Slaughter. The two numbers on the car did not match so the car was brought to police headquarters and investigations started to establish ownership.

A Chrysler coupe which was stolen from Henry Yarbrough here Tuesday night was located by officers yesterday parked near the Central Methodist Church between Second and Third streets. The car was taken from a filling station on the Comanche road during the same night that Hilton Burk's automobile was taken from his garage at the corner of Coggin and Sixth Street, only three blocks from where the Yarbrough car was found and at the intersection of Avenue G and Coggin. Several outstanding marks of identification on the Chrysler made it easy to find and easy to identify.

Ewell C. Seitz, Former Resident Of Brownwood, is Dead

Word has been received here of the death of Ewell C. Seitz which occurred at his home in Del Rio at six o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Seitz is a former resident of Brownwood, having spent most of his boyhood here. At one time, about twenty years ago, he was circulation manager of The Bulletin, for four years, and after leaving here he went to Del Rio to engage in the goat ranching business.

His home was originally in Carolina and it was from that state that he came to Brownwood while a boy. He lived with his uncle here. At the time of his death he was about forty-five years of age and had been in bad health for several years.

Acorn Store Closes Its Business Here

The Acorn store which has been doing business here for the past three years closed Saturday night and the stock in the store here is being absorbed by other stores of the chain.

The store opened here several years ago in the building now occupied by the Bowden Furniture company and later moved to the Perry building on Center Avenue after that firm had removed to another building across the street.

It is thought that all stock and fixtures will be packed this week and moving completed by Saturday. G. M. Williams local manager has not disclosed his plans for the future.

Officers Elected By Boys' Club At Woodland Heights

The boys' club at Woodland Heights met and elected officers Monday. Douglas Fry was elected as president; Weldon Dewbre, vice president; and Hugh Allcorn, secretary. J. C. Allcorn was elected as the adult leader for the club and the meeting date was set for the first Monday in each month at 1 o'clock.

Reports from the boys showed that they had six dairy calves projects, two milk production demonstrations, three goat milk production demonstrations, one sheep demonstration, one cotton growing demonstration, one watermelon demonstration, one forage crop demonstration, one black-eyed peas demonstration, two chicken raising demonstrations (standard breed) and a pig raising demonstration to be given by the club boys this year.

The boys seem very interested in the work and are getting along in their projects and demonstrations rapidly.

Fire Department Gets \$50 Check

The Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department received a check yesterday from H. F. Mayes, publisher, as a token of The Bulletin's appreciation of the work done by the department during the fire at The Bulletin building recently. Rance Pettitt, fire chief, announces.

Mr. Pettitt, fire chief, said that he spoke for the entire department when he said that the check was certainly appreciated and he thanked Mr. Mayes for the gift.

News of Brown County Communities

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Holder spent the week-end in Bangs with their daughters, Mesdames T. D. Holder and Maurice Bell.

Mrs. Jewel Owens has returned from Colorado City where she spent a week or more with relatives.

Max Wilson and daughter, Dana Lynn, of Coleman spent a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridd of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ends Wednesday.

Charlie Burgess returned Thursday from San Saba after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen McIntosh announce the arrival of a son, Billy Joe on March 5th.

Mrs. Lee Crooks and baby, Betty Marie, have returned from a visit with relatives in Enory.

Messrs. Emmett Owen and Charlie Owens spent Sunday in Snyder as guests of their sister. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Maud Owen, who will make an extended visit in Snyder.

Mrs. Maud Williams, Mrs. Gladys Curran and Mrs. Jim Hise are visiting relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. Tom Hall and children, Annie Marie and Aaron Lee, have returned from Port Worth where they spent the week-end with Miss Violet Hall, who is a student in T. W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schulze of Abilene have returned to their home after spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Gorman visiting Mr. Seal's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glover and daughter, Maurine, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd of Mullein spent Thursday in Bangs.

Mrs. J. C. Alcorn, who has been quite ill is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser of Sipe Springs have returned home after a few days visit in the homes of Mrs. T. D. Holder and Mrs. Maurice Bell.

Lois McMurtrey and mother of

San Angelo were week-end visitors in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. McKane of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McKane's sister, Mrs. John Coffey, and other relatives.

Buddy Jones has returned from a week-end visit with relatives in Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ferguson announce the arrival of a son born on March 7. He will answer to the name of Truman Odell.

Miss Luine Wilson of Cleburne spent the week-end in Bangs with relatives.

Dads Garme, a student in Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garme.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell and baby of Grovesville spent Saturday in Bangs with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. George and Miss Kathryn Edwards of Brooksmith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of the Buffalo community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stephens Sunday.

Mr. L. Strohman was reported ill the first of the week.

Boonie Lee and Eric Baugh visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baugh, at Rocky the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson and daughter, Jo Ann, and Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Trickham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and baby of Bangs were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald Wednesday night. They were on their way to Abilene to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcorn and children of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alcorn Sunday.

T. A. Thompson left Sunday for a visit with his sister in Odessa.

Mrs. Mamie Sikes of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson and children of Rockwood visited Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Maggie May Sunday.

Misses Ivy Hart, Minnie Elkins and Mrs. Florie Walling of Comanche were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

W. L. Yarbrough, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bailey and children of Cross Cut visited relatives in Bangs the last of the week.

Kathline McIntire has returned from a week-end visit in Brownwood with her aunt, Mrs. Owen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Alcorn of Comanche spent Sunday in Bangs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Alcorn.

Mrs. John Allison and children spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Miss Melba Walker was a week-end visitor in Brownwood a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens visited with friends at Eureka Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary June Alcorn, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snow of O'Donnell spent the week-end in Bangs with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall of Roaring Springs visited in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Dan Hiltner, Saturday.

Bettie Jane, the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey McIntire was buried Thursday in the Bangs cemetery. Rev. Paul Utley, pastor of the Methodist church, holding a short service at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jones and baby of Loving, New Mexico, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones, last week.

Mrs. Allen Hawkins and Mrs. H. B. Walker and children of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. John Allison Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Strange and children and Mrs. Jeff Davis visited Mrs. Strange's mother, Mrs. Griffith, in Santa Anna Sunday.

The program for week of prayer for home mission will be given at the Baptist church Tuesday, March 12, in an all day meeting.

The P. T. A. met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Alcorn Thursday, March 6, with assisting hostess Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. Maurice Bell.

The subject of the program was Citizenship Roll Call. What does being a good citizen mean? Being America the Beautiful. Mrs. Trapp, head of the Educational Department of Daniel Baker College, made a

very inspiring talk on What are the home and school doing to make good Americans.

We were favored with a piano duet by Misses Ruby Lois Layman and Kathryn Ashcraft, also a piano solo by Miss Lillie Pearl Alcorn. Mrs. Pulliam gave an inspirational reading on The Perfect Tribute.

Mrs. Ervin McNeal was elected a delegate to the district convention at Breckenridge.

The association decided to put on a memory music contest and also to have a health campaign some time in the near future for the purpose of having the school children examined. A refreshment plate of chocolate pudding with whipped cream, punch and cake was passed to twenty-five members and guests.

and placed in jail. No examining trial had been held late Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Lee this week bought the house near the south side of the court house from the commissioners court for a consideration of \$20.

Mr. John Nisbet is reported very sick at his home in the Pleasant Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett visited the Fat Stock Show the first of the week and also went to Pilot Point to visit Mrs. Barnett's mother and sister.

D. Howard Ridd is able to be home after spending several days in the sanitarium in Temple.

A new cement sidewalk has been built in front of W. T. Keese feed store.

Stephenville Thursday to drive the car home that turned over Monday night of last week causing the death of his brother, Elgin Rahl. The car was not seriously damaged.

Miss Ruth Featherstone one of the teachers in the Big Valley school, spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Featherstone, on South Parker Street.

Presiding Elder W. L. Barr will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller visited in Waco a few days ago.

Floyd Henderson is taking the scholastic census this week.

Goldthwaite

Last Tuesday morning about ten o'clock Fritz Dinkloger who lives a few miles east of town phoned the sheriff to come out to his place stating a man had been killed. Sheriff Bledsoe was out of town at the time but Deputy Sheriff E. O. Priddy, County Attorney A. T. Pridle, Justice Jas. Rahl and Robert Littlepage hurried out to see about the trouble. When they reached the home of Dinkloger, Leonard VanZandt came out and told the officers he supposed he was the man they were looking for as he had shot and killed Leonard Whit and also said if they would go with him he would show them the body. They went with him about three quarters of a mile and found young Whit shot and dead. VanZandt stated to the officers that Dinkloger had told him that Whit had told him he was going to kill VanZandt the first time he saw him. VanZandt took a shot gun and went to where Whit was, caring for Dinkloger's goals. He said when he came up to Whit, Whit said "hello" and shot at him. He returned the fire and killed Whit the first shot. VanZandt was not shot. Hilt had a .38 Colt's revolver near him with one empty chamber. Whit is 23 years old and is the one who killed young Beckham in Brown county last year. VanZandt is 21 years old. He was brought to town

Zeypher

Rev. Paul McCastiman of Cross Cut filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Mr. J. L. VanZandt and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wadsworth are the proud owners of a new Dodge coupe.

Miss Mattie McKinney of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Messrs. Marjelle Boland, Aurelia Petty and Ethelmore Filler were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Johnnie Halford of Prairie was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. Lowell VanZandt who is attending school at John Tarleton, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazz of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland.

Mr. Lyn Coffey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Mandel Horton attended the ball game between Zephyr and Woodland Heights Friday evening.

Miss Nancy Mae Winesbrenner of Brownwood visited in the Zephyr school Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Mamie Dell, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Jewel Baker and Mae VanZandt attended the singing at Mercers Gap Sunday.

The Zephyr baseball team played Woodland Heights Friday evening. The scores resulted in 10 to 14 in favor of Zephyr.

Mrs. B. D. Harkey who spent a few days in Zephyr last week, returned to her home in San Saba on Thursday.

Messrs. D. F. Petty and Horace Yates made a business trip to Dallas last week.

A large number of people attended the meeting at Blanket Sunday night.

Miss Aurelia Petty entertained a number of young people in her home Saturday evening. Those who were present were Misses Novice Louise, Phineas, Mammie Dell Driskill, Mary Belle Tummins, Della VanZandt, Jewel Baker, Marjelle Boland, Ethelmore Filler and Lulu Cunningham; Messrs. Narvin and Lyn Coffey, T. H. NeSmith, Harold Gist, Buster Musgrove, Maurice Reasoner, Franklin Tummins and Lowell VanZandt. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Earl Reasoner was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Casey of Galveston was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Henry Hart Sr. who is very ill.

Messrs. Carl Reasoner and Nugget Wadsworth are attending the Masonic meeting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Melton were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Frank Casey of Houston is visiting his mother of this place.

The Seniors of the Zephyr High school will present "The Dutch Detective" in the high school auditorium. The cast is as follows:

Otto Schmitt—a correspondence school detective—Lyn Coffey.

Punk Jarick—escaped from the asylum—Glenn VanZandt.

Jabo Grabb—The police force of Splinterville—J. H. NeSmith.

Major Hannibal Hofer—on the war path—James Driskill.

Auntie Coo—a newly wed—Merrill Lea.

Glady Howler Coo—his bride major's daughter—Emma NeSmith.

Ambrosia McCarty—Queen of the luncheon—Merle Hallmark.

Miss Araminta Soudrops—who loses her job—Jewel Baker.

Hortensia Smitters—escaped from the asylum—Iva Mae Reasoner.

Karina Kraut—from Hamilton City by Ger Skolante of Ohio—Bertha Webb.

The admission will be 15 and 25c. Every one is invited to come. The proceeds will go for the expense of the graduating exercises.

Mrs. Stella Clayton and son, Aracene of Brownwood spent the week-end here.

Misses Aurelia Petty and Ethelmore Filler attended the singing at Mercers Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt made a business trip to Stephenville Sunday.

The next play, coached by Miss Lattie Beth Meares, entitled "Tex Taper Tavern" will soon be staged in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Petty and little daughter, Bettie Jo, of Brown-

wood spent the week end in Zephyr.

Mr. G. L. Hallmark and daughters were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice, were visiting in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Kate Fields spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. L. Boland and daughter, Marjelle, spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Mullein.

Misses Nannie Fae Shelton and Bernice Scott attended the show in Brownwood Monday evening.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt made a business trip to Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Miss Loraine Fiveash attended the singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Coffey were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Messrs. Lewis Garner and Raymond Moseley were in Zephyr Friday night.

Messrs. D. F. Petty, Arthur Driskill and Miss Lulu Cunningham attended a party in the home of Mrs. Ray Holley in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Horace Yates and D. F. Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

The Zephyr baseball team is going to play Woodland Heights there Friday afternoon.

Misses Kattie Fields, Marporie Winebrenner, Novelty Price, Lute Beth Morris and Mr. Leslie Griffin attended the show in Brownwood Monday evening.

Miss Mae VanZandt spent Wednesday night in Brownwood.

Cross Cut

The Odd Fellows and Rebeccas put on a play at the school auditorium Friday night. The title of the play was Poor Papa.

Williams and Cross Cut held a dual track meet here Friday evening, March 7. The score was 69 for Cross Cut and 47 for Williams. Bernard Griffin was the high point man in senior contests and Ovel Pitman for the juniors for Cross Cut.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Almos Carter, a boy.

Mattie Mae Casey entertained her friends with a party Saturday night.

A large crowd was present at the Methodist revival which was to start Sunday, March 16, has been postponed.

Blanket

The revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church this week. Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Trent assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot, is doing the preaching.

Mrs. George Rice and daughter, Miss Nannie Beth of Jayton, visited relatives here a few days ago.

Misses Leva and Leticia Eoff and Grace Tucker visited their sister and cousin, Mrs. Elmer Condra, at Wilmett last week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lila Dabney, age 73, who died Thursday morning at her home near Blanket, were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Blanket Church of Christ with Rev. Sermons of Brownwood officiating. Burial was made in the Blanket cemetery.

Mrs. Dabney was born July 15, 1856, in Alabama, but came to Texas in early life. She, with her late husband, settled in the Blanket community almost half a century ago and since that time the family has taken its place in the religious and civic affairs of this community. Mrs. Dabney is survived by seven children, three being Mrs. A. B. Hicks of Wellington, Neely Dabney and C. G. Dabney of Blanket, Mrs. Luther Gurley of Dallas, Iron Dabney of Branley, Cal. Mrs. John Hamlin of Yuma, Ariz. and Mrs. M. T. Pedigo of Justiceberg, Texas. Mrs. Dabney was a member of the Blanket Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fortune spent the week-end with relatives of Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Misses Leva and Leticia Eoff were at Winchell Thursday evening on business.

Miss Melba Bettis of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. J. B. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Susie Carpenter of Brownwood spent last week here at the bedside of her father, T. B. Carpenter, who is seriously ill.

The Brownwood Presbyterian church of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met here Friday evening and commenced here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Bettis of San Angelo spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Knox.

Miss Leva Eoff left Sunday for Winchell where she will teach in the public school the remainder of this term.

Ivan Dabney left last Wednesday for his home in Branley, Cal. after attending the bedside of his mother.

The ladies of the town gave Miss Alice Rupe a surprise birthday dinner at her home Wednesday. Those present to partake of the feast were: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman and little son, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisal and little son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacy, Tom Rupe, John Carpenter, Messrs. R. W. Reeves, Fannie Webb, George Knudson, J. B. Strickland, R. P. Boyd, C. B. Switzer, Campbell Elmer Simpson, Misses Alice Rupe, Annie Strickland, Ruthie Dabney and Florence Reeves.

Mrs. John Hamlin returned to her home in Yuma, Ariz. Wednesday after being here at the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carroll and children of the Rio Grande Valley came in Sunday to be at the bedside of her father, T. B. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steward of Brownwood spent Sunday with J. A. Bettis and family.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and Luke Reeves attended the funeral of Rev. George Ross of the Round Grove

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Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children of Rising Star are here at the bedside of her father, T. B. Carpenter.

Quite a number of the Zephyr people attended the revival meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Luther Caraway of Amherst is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne College spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore and little son, Billie Curry, of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and children returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives of Haskell.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College gave an address at the P. T. A. meeting Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday.

J. F. Milner and family and Miss Christine Knudson visited Weedon Milner and family at Pioneer Sunday.

D. E. Crisp was in Comanche Monday on business.

Ernest Allen was in Gorman on Thursday on business. His wife accompanied him.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. J. A. Bettis Monday.

Rev. Wright of Waldrip attended the Cumberland Presbyterian Presbytery here from Friday until Sunday.

L. L. Lanford returned home Friday afternoon from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Moore's birthday. The persons were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, Will Curry, Ruben Moore, Misses Stella Moore, Blanche Dabney and Olene Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff and little daughter of Chapel Hill visited Jim Eoff and family Sunday.

Rev. West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Santa Anna attended Presbytery here from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hicks and

daughter returned to their home in Wellington the first of the week after attending the bedside and funeral of her mother, Mrs. John Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gurley of Dallas were here Friday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and little son left Friday for Fort Worth where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Moss Simpson and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. M. T. Pedigo of Justiceberg spent last week here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Richmond and Miss Ernestine Richmond attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Blake McLaughlin and Mr. E. O. Cross Cut visited here on Wednesday.

Dr. T. R. Yantis was in Fort Worth Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Caray of Peener spent last week with the daughter, Mrs. Ben Nix.

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were in Brownwood Monday.

Dr. Roy Yantis and little son visited her mother at Stephenville Thursday.

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| 30c Kolynos | 19c | 60c Listerine | 35c |
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| 25c Colgate | 19c | 50c Bayer's Aspirin | 32c |
| 50c Mag. Tooth Paste | 32c | 100c Bayer's Aspirin | 80c |
| 25c Mag. Tooth Paste | 19c | \$1.00 Purest Aspirin | 40c |
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| 10c Cigars, 3 for | 25c | \$1.00 Wine Cardiac | 43c |
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| 50c Petroleum Hair Rub | 39c | 75c Lov Me Face Powder | 32c |
| \$1.00 Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic | 79c | 25c Mavis Tale Powder | 19c |
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| | | 25c Pond's Cream | 32c |
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Ticker's Tips

Dear Friends: We had a lot of excitement around the Armstrong Jewelry Co's Store Saturday. A big box from a New York florist came to Mrs. Armstrong and of course, we all got excited about it especially when we found out that the beautiful and delicate flower was an Orchid. We had never seen one, and we thought we had better get some information about it, so we called up Mr. Schroeder, the man that knows all about flowers and he said it was a real Orchid, and they cost from \$5 to \$7.50 for one of this kind.

Of course, Mrs. Armstrong thought some admirer had sent it to her, and she was stepping pretty high around here all Saturday, but this morning she isn't so swelled up about it, for today she had a notice that read something like this "The International Silver Co. announces a new Sterling silver pattern, the ORCHID," so now we all know that she was sent the Orchid from the silver company.

We have this much to say about it, when anybody sends Orchids to their customers they surely like them, and Mrs. Armstrong says that she can hardly wait for this new pattern of silver to get here, for if it's half as pretty as the flower she received that every woman in Brownwood will want a set of it, and how the Easter Brides will love it. I am going to let you all know just as soon as we get this Orchid Silver, and we will want everybody to see it and enjoy it like you have the flower.

TICKER. P. S.—This is National Business and Professional Women's Club week, and this store is strong for that club.

HEMPHILL-FAIN CO. PLANS IMPROVEMENTS STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Plans for remodeling, enlarging of departments and making other changes that will be in keeping with the rapid progress of Brownwood were discussed at an informal meeting of stockholders of Hemphill-Fain Company, held in the offices of the local store Sunday. W. M. Hemphill of San Angelo, S. A. Wells of Lubbock and S. E. Hodges of San Angelo were among those attending this meeting from out of Brownwood.

Contractors have been asked to submit bids for the work planned, which includes the moving of the Women's Shoe Department to the first floor, the moving of the offices to south side of the balcony, the cutting back of the balcony, the tearing away of awnings and many other changes inside the building. The stockholders feel that inasmuch as Hotel Brownwood, one of the most modern hostilities in Texas, is to be located directly across the street from Hemphill-Fain, it behooves them to make Hemphill-Fain Company just as attractive as the surroundings.

Messrs. Wells and Hodges remained over in Brownwood Monday and these men plan to issue further statements in regards to their plans at an early date, so states Ben A. Fain, head of the Brownwood store.

First Meeting In New Home Is Held By Eastern Star

The Order of the Eastern Star held their first regular meeting last night in their new home in the Masonic building. At the meeting all past matrons of the lodge and patrons were the honor guests of the affair as well as members of the chapters in Bangs and Comanche.

At the meeting several interesting talks were given by local and visiting members. Miss Dona Saye of Comanche was one of the speakers and rendered a very beautiful tribute to the past matrons. After the regular business meeting was adjourned the members and guests held a social hour and during that time refreshments were served to over 100 ladies who were present at the meeting.

Man Blown from Bottom of Well 160 Feet Deep; Another Chapter Story of Brownwood's First Oil Well

The recent unearthing of Brownwood's first oil well on the site of the new hotel building has brought many stories concerning this first discovery of oil here. There are stories of how this oil was used, stories of the digging of the well, stories about its owner, stories about people who the oil healed, stories of the use of the oil, or physical ailments and many others.

Another chapter has been found in the history of this one well on which a good sized volume could be written. The latest story is about a man being blown from the well by gas. A. L. Morton, rock and mason contractor here who has been a Brownwood resident for fifty years is the source of this story. When the well was first dug and the casing put in it was thought that by removing some of the rock at the bottom of the 175 foot well, more oil would be allowed to flow into the hole, Mr. Morton states. Gomer Thomas, a young man who lived at that time went down the shaft with dynamite and tools, and a lantern.

He chipped away the rock at the

bottom of the hole and set his charge of dynamite, but thinking that it had failed to ignite, attempted to determine the cause. When he got back to the bottom of the hole the charge exploded and set fire to the gas and fumes in the hole. The concussion was so great that it blew Thomas almost to the surface of the ground.

About ten feet from the top of the ground he managed to grasp the pipe with sufficient strength to hold on. The rocks and flame from the bottom of the shaft bruised and burned him severely, but he kept his hold on the pipe. Mr. Morton said that he was only a short distance away and was on the scene immediately and helped to get Thomas loose from the pipe. When he was brought to the top by aid of a rope, his hands, legs and face were badly burned, the hands burned to the bone in several places and when gotten had to be pried loose from the pipe. The bottom was a roaring inferno of falling rocks and fire, but Thomas' presence of mind saved him from the 150 foot plunge into the well.

Mr. Thomas lives at Menard, it is said.

FIRE DAMAGES ODOM TIRE CO. NOON MONDAY

Fire at noon Monday at the W. C. Odom & Company tire store did an unestimated amount of damage to the stock and fixtures. Slight damage from smoke was suffered in a cafe next door, however, the Brownwood News, which occupies the building next the tire company, was not damaged by fire or water. The fire originated in the middle of the house and a partition was in flames before the employees who were at the front of the building noticed it. Rubber cement and tires stored in that part of the building caught quickly and spread over the ceiling to the Harper Hotel above but that part of the house was badly damaged by smoke. Most of the damage to the building and contents was from water which was thrown over the interior of the store. The black, stifling smoke from the burning rubber kept firemen from the building and all fighting was hindered. One man suffered slight injury when a large piece of melting rubber fell onto his hand which was scalded and burned.

LEGION PLANNING TO SEND GRAY MARE BAND TO BOSTON CONVENTION

Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion met in regular semi-monthly session Friday night at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall with a large attendance of members present. Most of the evening was spent in discussing plans for sending the Old Gray Mare Band to Boston for the 1930 American Legion National Convention. To do this, the band must be recognized as the official band of the Texas American Legion and efforts to have the band so designated are now under way.

"Doc" Hudson, of Dallas, a visitor at last night's meeting, told members of the local Legion post of the nation-wide esteem in which the Old Gray Mare Band is held. Mr. Hudson said that the Old Gray Mare Band is the best and finest musical organization that ever played at any American Legion convention. Mr. Hudson spent five years with National Headquarters of the Legion and last night he told Legionnaires of the great work of the Legion throughout the United States.

O. H. Turner reported Friday night that the local legion post has booked a carnival for Brownwood, the date of which is not known. The Legion will get 12 1/2 per cent of the receipts from all rides and shows and \$5 additional for each show.

It was announced Friday night that 192 "Buddies" have joined Isham A. Smith Post for 1930 and plans for a concerted membership drive are being made.

Visitors from Washington, Florida and Alabama, as well as two visitors from Dallas and Commerce were present at last night's meeting.

There Are Others

A mail carrier is not the only one who has to keep on delivering. —John M. Siddall.

FARMING NEEDS DISCUSSED BY BUREAU CHIEF

J. E. Montgomery, president of the Farm Bureau of Texas, was the principal speaker here Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Brown County Farm Bureau. The meeting was called by L. A. Nunn, president of the Brown county organization in order that the local farmers might hear Mr. Montgomery. In his address Mr. Montgomery told of proposed legislation and tax regulation needed for the farmers. He said that as a farmer himself he knew the problems that confronted the Texas farmer and the many ways that he was carrying excessive taxation and the lack of organization in the class as a whole. Farmers need organization more than any other group, and need stabilizing of prices and of other phases of farm life. They are the most independent group in the world and for this reason are so hard to get organized into a working unit.

"What the farmers need in this country is something that will aid them in the sale of their products and in the planning of their crops." "The rest of the world is organizing and profiting from the organization of the Texas Bureau, but the Texans are sleeping on their rights and letting the work be done by others, was Mr. Montgomery's comment.

A member of the governmental farm work in India spent several months in Texas recently studying the cotton growing and marketing here and as a result of his study took home seed from this section, and profiting from the mistakes made here has increased cotton raising in that country a great deal. As a result of this other countries where labor is cheap are selling cotton like ours and can sell it much cheaper than we can, so it is ruining the prices of the commodity in general."

Fitzgerald Having Five Acre Tract Set Out to Pecans

A. V. Fitzgerald of Brownwood, district representative for a large coffee company of San Antonio, has purchased a tract of five acres in the Wilbur Smith Subdivision at the foot of Slayden street and is having it set out to pecan trees. Other improvements will be added to this tract, which adjoins the Scharrenbeck place on which pecans were planted last year and on which extensive improvements are being made.

The sewer through this property is nearly completed and the city will grade the street. A number of visitors are coming every day to see pecans planted among mesquite trees, a radical movement in this line.

Matters of Dimension

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ANTI-SALOON SPEAKER ADDRESSES AUDIENCE AT 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. O. W. Morrow of Detroit, Michigan, talked to a small but appreciative audience Sunday night at First Christian Church of Brownwood. Dr. Morrow is with the National Anti Saloon League and talked on the work of that organization since it was first started up until the present time. He said that the work of the league was not over but was really just beginning. It is about the only organized force against liquor today and it is still necessary for the people to give it their support and influence for the organization to go on accomplishing the good they want to, he declared. What the league has accomplished has been done in spite of the most severe opposition and over many difficulties, he said.

Dr. Morrow thinks that the transferring of the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment from the Treasury Department of the government to the Department of Justice was a great step forward in the enforcement of the law. He said that the local officers of all communities should work together toward the enforcement of the law rather than depend upon Federal officers. This is being done more and more now, he said, and greater results are being accomplished.

He gave the opinion of some of the leading men of the government and men of prominence who are for the measures which the league stand for and are working toward. Dr. Morrow said that most of the metropolitan newspapers seemed to be against the dry enforcers and hindered in the work of the league, but he added that it was a great help for the smaller daily and weekly newspapers over all the country to stand with the league. He estimated that there were 12,900 newspapers in favor of the dry movement.

He showed the steps that have been taken and the ones which can be taken by local, state and federal laws toward the enforcement of the law and for the punishment of those who violate the law. He stressed that the law should always be strictly enforced.

Big Money for Stamp A German 2-mark blue stamp of Togoland, 1914, of which only eight exist, sold at Harpers for \$125.—London Chronicle.

MRS. N. C. ROBINSON DIES AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER AT DONNA

Mrs. N. C. Robinson, about 86, of the Cedar Point community, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Martin, at Donna, Texas, on March 8th, at 5:00 p. m., where she had been visiting for about two weeks. She was one of Brown county's oldest citizens; having lived in this county for the past fifty years. She was a member of the Christian Church at Cedar Point for many years.

The body will arrive tonight on the Santa Fe and will be taken in charge by the Austin-Morris Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the Cedar Point church tomorrow at 3:00 p. m. under the direction of Rev. T. L. Allen, pastor of the Christian Church there and burial will be made at the Cedar Point cemetery.

Banquet At Santa Anna Is Postponed

The banquet planned by the men of the Methodist Church at Santa Anna, for Tuesday evening, March 11, has been postponed, in order not to interfere with a revival meeting in progress in the Baptist Church there. The banquet in which several Brownwood people were interested, will likely be held the latter part of next week. The specific date to be announced later. Rev. Jos. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood has been announced as the principal speaker for the occasion.

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News of Brown County Communities

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Hilder spent the week-end in Bangs with their daughters, Mesdames T. D. Holder and Maurice Bell.

Miss Jewel Owens has returned from Colorado City where she spent a week of more with relatives.

Max Wilson and daughter, Dana Lynn, of Coleman spent a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ends Wednesday.

Charlie Barnes returned Thursday from San Saba after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulien McIntosh announce the arrival of a son, Billy Joe on March 5th.

Mrs. Doc Crooks and baby, Betty Marie, have returned from a visit with relatives in Emory.

Messrs. Emmett Owen and Charlie Owens spent Sunday in Snyder as guests of their sister. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Maud Owens, who will make an extended visit in Snyder.

Mrs. Maud Williams, Mrs. Gladys Garris and Mrs. Jim Hise are visiting relatives in the Valley.

Mrs. Tom Hall and children, Annie Marie and Aaron Lee, have returned from Port Worth where they spent the week-end with Miss Violet Hall, who is a student in T. W. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schultz of Abilene have returned to their home after spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Gorman visiting Mr. Seal's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glover and daughter, Maurine, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd of Mullein spent Thursday in Bangs.

Mrs. J. C. Alcorn, who has been quite ill is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser of Pipe Springs have returned home after a few days visit in the home of Mrs. T. D. Holder and Mrs. Maurice Bell.

Lois McMurtrey and mother of

San Angelo were week-end visitors in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. McKane of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McKane's sister, Mrs. John Coffey, and other relatives.

Buddy Jones has returned from a week-end visit with relatives in Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ferguson, announce the arrival of a son born on March 7. He will answer to the name of Truman Odell.

Miss Luine Wilson of Cleburne spent the week-end in Bangs with relatives.

Dabs Garris, a student in Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garris.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell and baby of Grovesport spent Saturday in Bangs with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. George and Miss Kathryn Edwards of Brooksmith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of the Buffalo community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stephens Sunday.

Mr. L. Surohm was reported ill the first of the week.

Bonnie Lee and Eric Baugh visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baugh, at Rocky the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson and daughter, Jo Ann, and Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Trickham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and baby of Bald were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald Wednesday night. They were on their way to Arlington to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcorn and children of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alcorn Sunday.

T. A. Thompson left Sunday for a visit with his sister in Odessa.

Mrs. Mamie Sikes of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson and children of Rockwood visited Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Maggie Martin Sunday.

Misses Ivy Hart, Minnie Elkins and Mrs. Florrie Walling of Comanche were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

W. L. Yarbrough Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bailey and children of Cross Cut visited relatives in Bangs the last of the week.

Kathline McIntire has returned from a week-end visit in Brownwood with her aunt, Mrs. Owen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Alcorn of Comanche spent Sunday in Bangs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Alcorn.

Mrs. Joine Allison and children spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Miss Melba Walker was a week-end visitor in Brownwood a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens visited with friends at Eureka Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary June Alcorn, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snow of O'Donnell spent the week-end in Bangs with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall of Roaring Springs visited in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Dan Hinder, Saturday.

Bettie Jane, the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey McIntire was buried Thursday in the Bangs cemetery. Rev. Paul Wiley, pastor of the Methodist church, holding a short service at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jones and baby of Loving, New Mexico, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones, last week.

Mrs. Allen Hawkins and Mrs. H. B. Walker and children of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. John Allison Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Strange and children and Mrs. Jeff Davis visited Mrs. Strange's mother, Mrs. Griffith, in Santa Anna Sunday.

The program for week of prayer for home mission will be given at the Baptist church Tuesday, March 12, in an all day meeting.

The P. T. A. met in the home of Mrs. H. L. Alcorn Thursday, March 6, with assisting hostess Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. Maurice Bell.

The subject of the program was Citizenship. Roll Call. What does America a good citizen mean. Song: America the Beautiful. Mrs. Trapp, head of the Educational Department of Daniel Baker College, made a

very inspiring talk on What are the home and school doing to make good Americans.

We were favored with a piano duet by Misses Ruby Lois Layman and Kathryn Ashcraft, also a piano solo by Miss Lillie Pearl Alcorn. Mrs. Pulliam gave an inspirational reading on "The Perfect Tribute." Mrs. Ewitt Middeloff was elected a delegate to the district convention at Breckenridge.

The association decided to put on a memory music contest and also to have a health campaign some time in the near future for the purpose of having the school children examined. A refreshment plate of chocolate pudding with whipped cream, punch and cake was passed to twenty-five members and guests.

Goldthwaite

Last Tuesday morning about ten o'clock Fritz Dinkloger who lives a few miles east of town phoned the sheriff to come out to his place stating a man had been killed. Sheriff Bledsoe was out of town at the time but Deputy Sheriff E. O. Priddy, County Attorney A. T. Pribble, Justice Jas. Hall and Robert Littlepage hurried out to see about the trouble. When they reached the home of Dinkloger, Leonard VanZandt came out and told the officers he supposed he was the man they were looking for as he had shot and killed Leonard Whitlitt and also said if they would go with him he would show them the body. They went with him about three quarters of a mile and found young Whitlitt shot and dead. VanZandt stated to the officers that Dinkloger had told him that Whitlitt had told him he was going to kill VanZandt the first time he saw him. VanZandt took a shot gun and went to where Whitlitt was caring for Dinkloger's goats. He said when he came up to Whitlitt, Whitlitt said "hello" and shot at him. He returned the fire and killed Whitlitt the first shot. VanZandt was not near him with one empty chamber. Whitlitt is 23 years old and is the one who killed young Beckham in Brown county last year. VanZandt is 21 years old. He was brought to town

and placed in jail. No examining trial had been held late Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Lee this week bought the house near the south side of the court house from the commissioners for a consideration of \$20.

Mr. John Nisbet is reported very sick at his home in the Pleasant Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Barnett visited the Fat Stock Show the first of the week and also went to Pilot Point to visit Mrs. Barnett's mother and sister.

D. Howard Rudd is able to be home after spending several days in the sanitarium in Temple. A new cement sidewalk has been built in front of W. T. Keese feed store.

Sam Henry Rahl went over to Stephenville Thursday to drive the car home that turned over Monday night of last week causing the death of his brother, Elgin Rahl. The car was not seriously damaged.

Miss Ruth Featherstone one of the teachers in the Big Valley school, spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Featherstone, on South Parker Street.

Preaching Elder W. L. Barr will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller visited in Waco a few days ago.

Floyd Henderson is taking the scholastic census this week.

Zephyr

Rev. Paul McCastman of Cross Cut filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Mr. J. L. VanZandt and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wadsworth are the proud owners of a new Dodge coupe.

Miss Mattie McKinney of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Misses Marzelle Boland, Aurelia Petty and Ethelmore Piller were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Johnnie Halford of Prairie was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. Lowell VanZandt who is attending school at John Tarleton, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Hillie Fraze of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland.

Mr. Lyn Coffey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Mandel Horton attended the ball game between Zephyr and Woodland Heights Friday evening.

The Zephyr baseball team played Woodland Heights Friday evening. The scores resulted in 10 to 14 in favor of Zephyr.

Mrs. B. D. Harkey who spent a few days in Zephyr last week, returned to her home in San Saba on Thursday.

Messrs. D. F. Petty and Horace Yates made a business trip to Dallas last week.

A large number of people attended the meeting at Blanket Sunday night.

Miss Aurelia Petty entertained a number of young people in her home Saturday evening. Those who were present were Misses Novie Shelton, Kate Phinney, Mammie Dell Driskill, Mary Belle Timmins, Lelia VanZandt, Jewel Baker, Marzelle Boland, Ethelmore Piller and Lulu Cunningham; Messrs. Narvin and Lyn Coffey, T. H. NeSmith, Harold Gist, Buster Musgrove, Maurice Bosson, Franklin Timmins and Lovell VanZandt. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Earl Reasner was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Casey of Galveston was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Henry Hart Sr. who is very ill.

Messrs. Carl Reasoner and Nugent Wadsworth are attending the Masonic meeting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Melton were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Frank Casey of Houston is visiting his mother of this place.

The Seniors of the Zephyr High school will present "The Dutch Detective" in the high school auditorium. The cast is as follows:

Otto Schumler—a correspondence school detective—Lyn Coffey.

Punk Jarick—escaped from the asylum—Glenn VanZandt.

Jabo Grabb—The police force of Splinterville—J. H. NeSmith.

Majer Hannibal Hofter—on the way back—James Driskill.

August Coo—a newly wed—Merrill Lea.

Gladys Howler Coo—his bride, major's daughter—Emma NeSmith.

Ambrosia McCarty—Queen of the luncheon—Merle Hallmark.

Miss Araminta Soundrops—who loses her job—Jewell Baker.

Hortensy Smatters—escaped from the asylum—Iva Mae Reasoner.

Katharina Kraut—from Hamilton City by the Scholastic of Ohio—Bertha Webb.

The admission will be 15 and 25c. Every one is invited to come. The proceeds will go for the expense of the graduating exercises.

Mrs. Stella Clayton and son, Arnes of Brownwood spent the week-end here.

Misses Aurelia Petty and Ethelmore Piller attended the singing at Mercers Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt made a business trip to Stephenville Sunday.

Little Beth Morris, entitled "The Taper Tavern," will soon be staged in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Petty and little daughter, Bettie Jo, of Brown-

wood spent the week end in Zephyr.

Mr. G. L. Hallmark and daughters were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice, were visiting in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Kate Fields spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. L. Boland and daughter, Marzelle, spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Mullin.

Misses Mamie Pae Shelton and Bernice Scott attended the show in Brownwood Monday evening.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt made a business trip to Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Miss Loraine Fiveash attended the singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Messrs. Lewis Garner and Raymond Moseley were in Zephyr Friday night.

Mmes. D. F. Petty, Arthur Driskill and Miss Lulu Cunningham attended a party in the home of Mrs. Ray Holley in Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Horace Yates and D. F. Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

The Zephyr baseball team is going to play Woodland Heights there Friday afternoon.

Misses Katie Fields, Marporie Winebrenner, Novelyn Price, Lottie Bell, Maurine and Mr. Leslie Griffith attended the show in Brownwood Monday evening.

Miss Mae VanZandt spent Wednesday night in Brownwood.

Cross Cut

The Odd Fellows and Rebekas put on a play at the school auditorium Friday night. The title of the play was Poor Papa.

Williams and Cross Cut held a dual track meet here Friday evening, March 7. The score was 60 for Cross Cut and 47 for Williams. Bernard Griffin was the high point man in senior contests and Ovley Pittman for the juniors for Cross Cut.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Almos Carter, a boy.

Mattie Mae Case entertained her friends with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present.

The Methodist revival which was to start Sunday, March 16, has been postponed.

Blanket

The revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church this week. Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Trent assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot, is doing the preaching.

Mrs. George Rice and daughter, Miss Nannie Beth, of Jayton, visited relatives here a few days ago.

Misses Leva and Letrice Eoff and Grace Tucker visited their sister and cousin, Mrs. Elmer Condra, at Wilmett last week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lila Dabney, age 73, who died Thursday morning at her home near Blanket, were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Blanket Church of Christ with Rev. Scroggs of Brownwood officiating. Burial was made in the Blanket cemetery.

Mrs. Dabney was born July 15, 1856, in Alabama, but came to Texas in early life. She, with her late husband, settled in the Blanket community almost half a century ago and since that time the family has taken its place in the religious and civic affairs of this community. Mrs. Dabney is survived by seven children, three being Mrs. A. B. Hicks of Wellington, Neely Dabney and C. G. Dabney of Blanket, Mrs. Luther Gunley of Dallas, Iron Dabney of Brawley, Cal., Mrs. John Hamlin of Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. M. T. Pedigo of Justiceburg, Texas. Mrs. Dabney was a member of the Blanket Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fortune spent the week-end with relatives of Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Misses Leva and Letrice Eoff were at Winchell Thursday evening on business.

Miss Melba Betts of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. J. B. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Susie Carpenter of Brownwood spent last week here at the bedside of her father, T. B. Carpenter, who is seriously ill.

The Brownwood Presbyterian church held here Friday evening and continued until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Betts of San Angelo spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Knox.

Miss Leva Eoff left Sunday for Winchell where she will teach in the public school the remainder of this term.

Iran Dabney left last Wednesday for his home in Brawley, Cal., after attending the bedside of his mother.

The ladies of the town gave Miss Alice Rupe a surprise birthday dinner at her home Wednesday. Those present to partake of the feast were: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and Mrs. L. F. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman and little son, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisal and little son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacy, Tom Rupe, John Carpenter, Messdames R. W. Reeves, Fannie Webb, George Knidson, J. B. Strickland, B. P. Boyd, C. B. Switzer, Campbell Elmer Simpson, Misses Alice Rupe, Annie Strickland, Ruthie Dabney and Florence Reeves.

Mrs. John Hamlin returned to her home in Yuma, Ariz., Wednesday after being here at the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carroll and children of the Rio Grande Valley came in Sunday to be at the bedside of her father, T. B. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Brownwood spent Sunday with J. A. Betts and family.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and Luke Reeves attended the funeral of Rev. George Ross of the Round Grove

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Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children of Rising Star are here at the bedside of her father, T. B. Carpenter.

Quite a number of the Zephyr people attended the revival meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Luther Caraway of Amherst is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne College spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore and little son, Billie Curry, of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and children returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives of Haskell.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College gave an address at the P. T. A. meeting Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday.

J. P. Milner and family and Miss Christine Knudson visited Weedon Milner and family at Pioneer Sunday.

D. E. Crisp was in Comanche Monday on business.

Ernest Allen was in Gorman on Thursday on business. His wife accompanied him.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. J. A. Betts Monday.

Rev. Wright of Waldrip attended the Cumberland Presbyterian Presbytery here from Friday until Sunday.

L. L. Lantorn returned home Friday afternoon from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Moore's birthday. The personnel were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, Will Curry, Ruben Moore, Misses Stella Moore, Blanche Dabney and Olene Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff and little daughter of Chapel Hill visited Jim Eoff and family Sunday.

Rev. West and family, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Santa Anna attended Presbytery here from Friday until Sunday.

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		30c Lysol	19c
		60c Lysol	35c
		50c Lavaris	35c
		25c Lavaris	19c
		60c Syrup Cardui	43c
		\$1.00 Wine Cardui	79c
		\$1.00 MEGES Nervine	25c
		25c Vicks Salve	19c
		75c Vicks Salve	61c
		\$1.50 Vicks Salve	\$1.19
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		50c Hind's Cream	35c
		\$1.00 Coty's Face Powder	89c
		75c Low's Face Powder	35c
		25c Mavis Talc Powder	19c
		25c Narsisse Talcum	19c
		25c Pond's Cream	35c
		50c Pond's Cream	59c
		50c Mennen's Shaving Cr.	35c
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Of course, Mrs. Armstrong thought some admirer had sent it to her, and she was stepping pretty high around here all Saturday, but this morning she isn't so swelled up about it, for today she had a notice that read something like this "The International Silver Co. announces a new Sterling Silver pattern, the ORCHID," so now we all know that she was sent the Orchid from the silver company.

We have this much to say about it, when anybody sends Orchids to their customers they surely like them, and Mrs. Armstrong says that she can hardly wait for this new pattern of silver to get here, for if it's half as pretty as the flower she received that every woman in Brownwood will want a set of it, and how the Easter Brides will love it. I am going to let you all know just as soon as we get this Orchid Silver, and we will want everybody to see it and enjoy it like you have the flower.

TICKER. P. S.—This is National Business and Professional Women's Club week, and this store is strong for that club.

HEMPHILL-FAIN CO. PLANS IMPROVEMENTS STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Plans for remodeling, enlarging of departments and making other changes that will be in keeping with the rapid progress of Brownwood were discussed at an informal meeting of stockholders of Hemphill-Fain Company, held in the offices of the local store Sunday. W. M. Hemphill of San Angelo, E. A. Wells of Lubbock and S. E. Hodges of San Angelo were among those attending this meeting from out of Brownwood.

Contractors have been asked to submit bids for the work planned, which includes the moving of the Women's Shoe Department to the first floor, the moving of the offices to south side of the balcony, the cutting back of the balcony, the tearing away of awnings and many other changes inside the building. The stockholders feel that inasmuch as Hotel Brownwood, one of the most modern hostleries in Texas, is to be located directly across the street from Hemphill-Fain, it behooves them to make Hemphill-Fain Company just as attractive as the surroundings.

Messrs. Wells and Hodges remained over in Brownwood Monday and these men plan to issue further statements in regards to their plans at an early date, so states Ben A. Fain, head of the Brownwood store.

First Meeting In New Home Is Held By Eastern Star

The Order of the Eastern Star held their first regular meeting last night in their new home in the Masonic building. At the meeting all past matrons of the lodge and patrons were the honor guests of the affair as well as members of the chapters in Bangs and Comanche.

At the meeting several interesting talks were given by local and visiting members. Miss Dona Sayers of Comanche was one of the speakers and rendered a very beautiful tribute to the past matrons.

After the regular business meeting was adjourned the members and guests held a social hour and during that time refreshments were served to over 100 ladies who were present at the meeting.

Man Blown from Bottom of Well 160 Feet Deep; Another Chapter Story of Brownwood's First Oil Well

The recent unearthing of Brownwood's first oil well on the site of the new hotel building has brought many stories concerning this first discovery of oil here. There are stories of how this oil was sold, stories of the digging of the well, stories about its owner, stories about people who the oil healed, stories of the use of the oil, or physical ailments and many others.

Another chapter has been found in the history of this well on which a good sized volume could be written. The latest story is about a man being blown from the well by gas.

A. L. Morton, rock and mason contractor here, who has been a Brownwood resident for fifty years is the source of this story. When the well was first dug and the casing put in it was thought that by removing some of the rock at the bottom of the 157 foot well, more oil would be allowed to flow into the hole, Mr. Morton states. Gomer Thomas, a young man who lived here at that time went down the shaft with dynamite and tools, and a lantern.

He chipped away the rock at the

bottom of the hole and set his charge of dynamite, but thinking that it had failed to ignite, attempted to determine the cause. When he got back to the bottom of the hole the charge exploded and set fire to the gas and fumes in the hole. The concussion was so great that it blew Thomas almost to the surface of the ground.

About ten feet from the top of the ground he managed to grasp the pipe with sufficient strength to hold on. The rocks and flame from the bottom of the shaft bruised and burned him severely, but he kept his hold on the pipe. Mr. Morton said that he was only a short distance away and was on the scene immediately and helped to get Thomas loose from the pipe. When he was brought to the top by aid of a rope, his hands, legs and face were badly burned, the hands put in the hospital and he was returned to the home in several places and when gotten had to be pried loose from the pipe. The bottom was a roaring inferno of falling rocks and fire, but Thomas' presence of mind saved him from the 150 foot plunge into the well.

Mr. Thomas lives at Menard, it is said.

FIRE DAMAGES ODOM TIRE CO. NOON MONDAY

Fire at noon Monday at the W. C. Odom & Company tire store did an unestimated amount of damage to the stock and fixtures. Slight damage from smoke was suffered in a cafe next door, however, the Brownwood News, which occupies the building next the tire company, was not damaged by fire or water.

The fire originated in the middle of the house and a partition was in flames before the employees who were at the front of the building fled. Rubber cement, and tires stored in the back of the building caught quickly and spread over the store. The fire never broke through the ceiling to the Harper Hotel above but that part of the house was badly damaged by smoke.

Most of the damage to the building and contents was from water which was thrown over the interior of the store. The black, stifling smoke from the burning rubber kept firemen from the building and all fighting was hindered.

One man suffered slight injury when a large piece of melting rubber fell onto his hand which was scalded and burned.

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FARMING NEEDS DISCUSSED BY BUREAU CHIEF

J. E. Montgomery, president of the Farm Bureau of Texas, was the principal speaker here Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Brown County Farm Bureau. The meeting was called by L. A. Nunn, president of the Brown county organization in order that the local farmers might hear Mr. Montgomery.

In his address Mr. Montgomery told of proposed legislation and tax regulation needed for the farmers. He said that as a farmer himself he knew the sale of their products and in the planning of their crops.

"The rest of the world is organizing and profiting from the organization of the Texas Bureau, but the Texans are sleeping on their rights and letting the work be done by others," was Mr. Montgomery's comment.

A member of the governmental farm work in India spent several months in Texas recently studying the cotton growing and marketing here and as a result of his study presented the sale of their products and in the planning of their crops.

Mr. Montgomery who owns a farm near Tynan, Texas, spoke to about fifty farmers of this section who gathered in the county court room for the meeting.

Fitzgerald Having Five Acre Tract Set Out to Pecans

A. V. Fitzgerald of Brownwood, district representative for a large coffee company of San Antonio, has purchased a tract of five acres in the Wilbur Smith Subdivision at the foot of Slayden street and is having it set out to pecan trees. Other improvements will be added to this tract, which adjoins the Scharrenbeck place on which pecans were planted last year and on which extensive improvements are being made.

The sewer through this property is nearly completed and the city will grade the street. A number of visitors are coming every day to see pecans planted among mesquite trees, a radical movement in this line.

Matters of Dimension Very stout woman (to friend)—I 'ates goin' out in company, bein' so fat. People laugh at me an' I feel so bloomin' small.—London Tit-Bits.



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ANTI-SALOON SPEAKER ADDRESSES AUDIENCE AT 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dr. O. W. Morrow of Detroit, Michigan, talked to a small but appreciative audience Sunday night at First Christian Church of Brownwood. Dr. Morrow is with the National Anti-Saloon League and talked on the work of that organization since it was first started up until the present time. He said that the work of the league was not over but was really just beginning. It is about the only organized force against liquor today and it is still necessary for the people to give it their support and influence for the organization to go on accomplishing the good they want to, he declared. What the league has accomplished has been done in spite of the most severe opposition and over many difficulties, he said.

Dr. Morrow thinks that the transferring of the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment from the Treasury Department of the government to the Department of Justice was a great step forward in the enforcement of the law. He said that the local officers of all communities should work together toward the enforcement of the law rather than depend upon Federal officers. This is being done more and more now, he said, and greater results are being accomplished.

He gave the opinion of some of the leading men of the government and men of prominence who are for the measures which the league stand for and are working toward. Dr. Morrow said that most of the metropolitan newspapers seemed to be against the dry enforcers and hindered in the work of the league, but he added that it was a great help for the smaller daily and weekly newspapers over all the country to stand with the league. He estimated that there were 12,800 newspapers in favor of the dry movement.

He showed the steps that have been taken and the ones which can be taken by local, state and federal laws toward the enforcement of the law and for the punishment of those who violate the law. He stressed that the law should always be strictly enforced.

Big Money for Stamp A German 2-mark blue stamp of Togoland, 1914, of which only eight exist, sold at Harpers for \$125.—London Chronicle.

MRS. N. C. ROBINSON DIES AT HOME OF HER DAUGHTER AT DONNA

Mrs. N. C. Robinson, about 86, of the Cedar Point community, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Martin, at Donna, Texas, on March 8th, at 5:00 p. m., where she had been visiting for about two weeks.

She was one of Brown county's oldest citizens; having lived in this county for the past fifty years. She was a member of the Christian Church at Cedar Point for many years.

The body will arrive tonight on the Santa Fe and will be taken in charge by the Austin-Morris Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at the Cedar Point church tomorrow at 3:00 p. m. under the direction of Rev. T. L. Allen, pastor of the Christian Church there and burial will be made at the Cedar Point cemetery.

Banquet At Santa Anna Is Postponed

The banquet planned by the men of the Methodist Church at Santa Anna, for Tuesday evening, March 11, has been postponed, in order not to interfere with a revival meeting in progress in the Baptist Church there.

The banquet in which several Brownwood people were interested, will likely be held the latter part of next week. The specific date to be announced later. Rev. Jos. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood has been announced as the principal speaker for the occasion.

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A STATE OFFICE, vacant for about two weeks, seems to be going begging.

No one blames the Teague statesman for not wanting the comptroller's office.

Sooner or later, something will have to be done about the low salaries paid important state officials.

Not So Very Shocking

IF THE COUNTRY is not stirred by figures prepared by the Travelers Insurance Company showing that 37,000 persons were killed last year in automobile accidents in 37 states.

But are we shocked by such figures? Absolutely not.

Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammond, 1105 Brady Avenue, announce the arrival of a daughter, Patsy Jean, on March 7.

Remodeling which has been going forward for several weeks on the building to be occupied by Gilliam Dry Goods Company is almost complete.

The Year's Program

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is now thoroughly organized for the new year which began on the first of this month.

Mr. Burks, speaking the other day before the Directors, said that the major project on the Chamber of Commerce program for this year should be the development of trade territory, reclaiming some portions of it which have been neglected in recent years.

Another project that seems to us to be worthy of immediate consideration by the Chamber of Commerce is that of local industrial development.

The two projects, of trade expansion and industrial development, ought to be given vigorous attention by the Chamber of Commerce this year.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. N. C. ROBINSON OF CEDAR POINT

Oh! how we miss her sweet old face, As passing by her door.

How sad we were to lay her, Within the cold bleak tomb Just as the flowers she loved so well Were bursting into bloom.

Where God grieves every year, Where grief and sorrow is unknown There'll be no weeping there.

Big Free Demonstration For Chickens And Turkeys—Friday And Saturday

All poultry raisers are invited to bring their turkeys, chickens or live-stock that needs medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussel were the guests of the student body during the chapel hour on Monday morning.

Daniel Baker College Notes

By GEORGE M. SULLIVAN Miss Post, because of ill health, has been forced to retire from active teaching for the remainder of the current semester.

Dr. Chandler absent Dr. Chandler is again absent this time in Austin at a meeting of the commission that is working on the future of our institution.

Among the students and teachers who saw the Passion Play in San Angelo, were: Misses Elizabeth Hutchison, Margaret Hall, Lucile Jordan, Creola Shaeffer, Geneva Jordan, Lillian White, Christine, Middleton, Sparks, Casey, and Messrs Oswald Daugherty, and Morris Richards.

Howard Payne College Notes

(By Students of Journalism Class) The one act play "Dregs" this is to be presented in Abilene by members of the Dramatic Club during the college one act play tomorrow, March 31 and April 1.

On Monday morning the first part of the chapel period was a general mix up. The students were all trying to find their new assigned chapel seats.

Due to the absence of President Taylor, Mr. Winebrenner had a change of chapel Wednesday morning. He introduced the Girls Glee Club from the Colony High School, in Eastland county, and they gave a pleasing program of songs and one reading.

Mr. Cameron Marshall, director of voice in Howard Payne, will present his fourth and last of his Brownwood concert series tonight in the Howard Payne Fine Arts building.

Gray McLaren is to be the artist that will speak tonight. She is well known for her talk and interpretation of literature and is the only artist of her kind in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussel were the guests of the student body during the chapel hour on Monday morning.

On Monday night, the debating team of Howard Payne met McMurry College of Abilene and won by a decision, two to one.

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held in Brownwood on the evening of March 28th, with a program consisting of three one act plays.

The next play being "The Night at an End," by Lord Dunsany under the direction of Miss Sparks.

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Miss Gann is offering four courses in Domestic Economy this term, as follows: Foods, clothing, teaching, home economics, the construction of textiles and clothing.

Mrs. McCarver, Nig's mother, from Ballinger, is a visitor in the dormitory. She is well known among the student body and is always a welcome visitor.

Dr. Davis and "Cap" Shelton returned from Burleson College at Greenville Tuesday. Dr. Davis preached Sunday morning at Washington Avenue church, and Sunday night at South Side Baptist church.

Mrs. Oles, formerly Miss Adelle Ray, a Howard Payne graduate and now of Wichita Falls, was a chapel visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Hately, superintendent of this school is a Howard Payne College graduate of the 1929 class. He is having remarkable success with the work he is doing in the Colony school.

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And the Rest Honking If all automobiles in the world were placed end to end, the fellow in the front car would probably be waiting to figure out a left turn, as usual.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Memorial Service for Rev. W. H. White Is Held at Blanket

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH 9

The Sunday school attendance for March 9 was 3,270, which was 108 more than on the previous Sunday.

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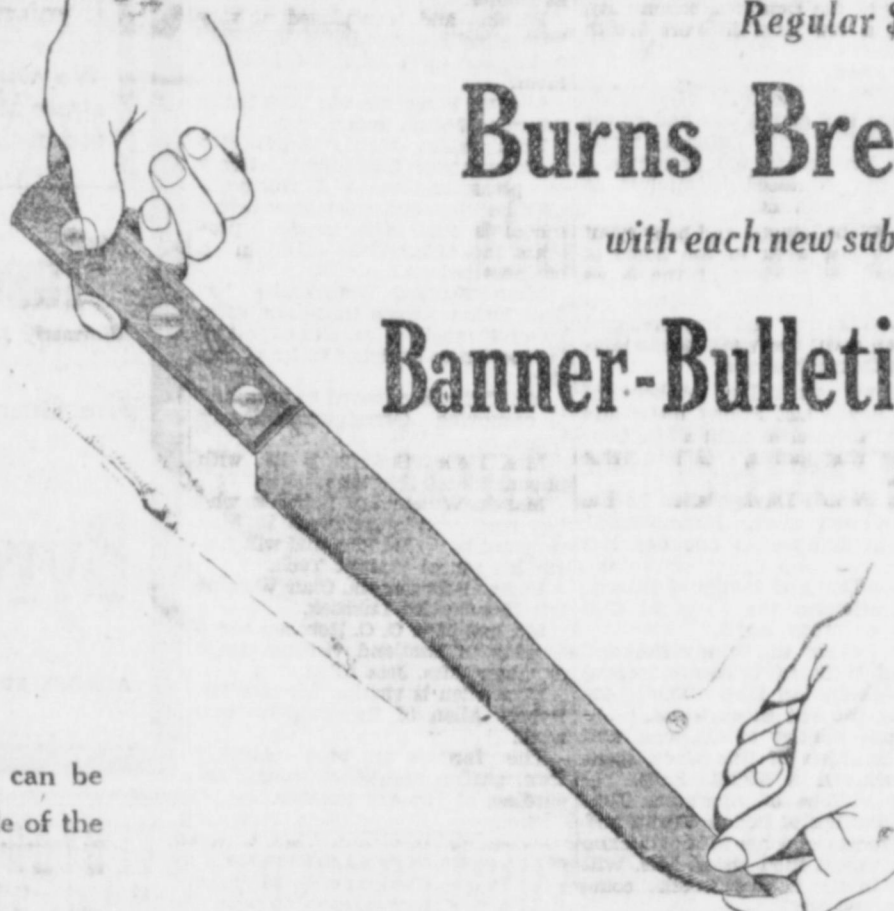
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Brownwood Man Owns an Excellent Violin He Made of Match Stems

Probably the only instrument of its kind was ever seen in Brownwood or Brown county or this section of the state is violin made by A. G. Strickland, of 1008 Fisk Ave., from match stems. It took 3,047 match stems in the making and several pounds of glue to put the stems together. It took Mr. Strickland about six weeks working at odd times to complete the instrument.

The neck of the violin is hand-carved from a piece of maple wood. Everything about the violin is hand made except the keys, tail-piece and the strings. Mr. Strickland explained that to make the violin he dipped each stem in glue then placed them together in about the same manner as in laying bricks, that is the stem was placed to about the middle or the other and then the next filled up the space and so on until the fiddle was completed. The top of the violin was made in one solid piece and then the sound holes were cut out. The back was also made in a solid piece and the sides were made in three different pieces then all the parts when they had been finished were glued together and the entire instrument was then sanded and a coat of shellac was put on.

The completed violin is sturdy and solid and seems as though it was one piece of wood instead of over 3,000 match stems. To test its strength Mr. Strickland had people to stand on it.

He made the instrument while he was living in Archer City, near Witchita Falls, and has had it tested by some of the leading music houses of that section. All pronounced that it was a fine instrument and had a clear but soft tone which is very beautiful. The work-

Harper Sends Check \$15 Fire Company

Rance Pettitt, chief of the fire department, received a check this morning from Harper Brothers in appreciation of the work of the company Saturday in saving the Harper Hotel when the W. C. Odum Tire Company was damaged by fire. The check was sent to be used as the company deemed best and needed, and was for \$15.00.

Mr. Pettitt said that after many fires the owners of buildings and operators of stores send the company checks in appreciation of the work done by them.

Ridge

Services were held at the Ridge church last Sunday night by Brother Benerfield from Goldthwaite. It is said he held a nice meeting and delivered a good sermon.

He announced that he would hold meeting at Ridge every second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelso visited Mr. Oscar Kelso who is in the hospital at Brownwood. It is said that Mr. Kelso is improving slightly.

Mrs. D. D. Hopsen's brother and sister from Neal visited her Sunday also some others from Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porter from Brownwood visited Mrs. J. B. Champion at Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius's son-in-law and wife are visiting them here. They live at Novice, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis visited Mr. John Harrison at Brownwood last Sunday.

Mills county has finished the Brownwood and Regency road to the Brown county line. They are to start Wednesday on the Ridge road cutting the brush and getting ready to grade.

Everybody around Ridge is shearing their goats. Some are already through, others lack some few being done but will soon be done.

Brooksmith Club Has Good Meeting

The Brooksmith Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 28, with Mrs. Cleo Guilarie. There were seven members, one new member and two visitors present at the meeting.

The members practiced some songs of the club. Then some worked on rugs for the fair and others did embroidery and all reported a most enjoyable time.

At 4 o'clock we adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. D. Smith in an all day meeting on March 14 at which time we will plan the spring wardrobe and do some sewing.

—Reporter.

Jenkins Springs

Mrs. G. W. Eaton was called to Enko, Oklahoma Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Meaders who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Carl Hammond of Brownwood, and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Parker of the Delaware community, visited a few days in Fort Worth last week and attended the Fat Stock Show.

A party in the form of a candy breaking and games was had at the home of Cull Earp Saturday night. A very large crowd was present and each one expressed themselves as having a fine time.

Mrs. Clabe Reagan and baby spent the day last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elsey of the Jones Chapel neighborhood.

Mrs. Silkstone and two youngest children spent the week-end in Abilene with her husband.

A crowd gathered at the home of Perry Boyde last Friday night and enjoyed themselves until a late hour playing ring games, 42 and trick games.

Miss Fannie Davis visited in the home of her niece, Mrs. Charlie Scott in Brownwood one day last week.

Rance Day and family of Brownwood, attended the party at Cull Earp's Saturday night.

Earl Parker of Brownwood and Hallard Wells of Delaware, spent the week-end in Fort Worth, attending the Fat Stock Show.

Jimmie Bentley of Coleman, and Cecil Faulkner of this place, spent the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Earl Phillips of Sparman, Tex., W. M. Phillips of Sudan, Texas, and Guy Phillips and his wife of Mexia, Texas, visited their sister, Mrs. Will Wyatt in the Stepps Creek community last week.

Captain and Mrs. Burkes of Blanket, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Anne Green in the Beaird Hill community in honor of his eighty-first birthday which was Saturday the 8th. He was treated to a birthday dinner Sunday. Several relatives were present for the occasion and all had a royal good time.

Mr. John Adeox and family accompanied by Mesdames Martin and Bledsoe, all of Brownwood, were Sunday visitors with Brooks Powell and family of Beaird Hill. So were his father and mother and two brothers of Comanche county visiting with him the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ribble visited with Mrs. Jim Parker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Ribble returned to their home at Sudan, Texas Sunday. Miss Glee Green returned with them for a visit.

Saba Eaton and family spent the week-end in Fort Worth. Mrs. G. W. Eaton went there with them on her way to Eleno, Oklahoma.

Charles Mathews and family of Bangs, Thomas Snow and family and mother of Brownwood, visited all day Sunday in the home of Robert Green and family of Beaird Hill.

Miss Bessie Adams and mother of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jameson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Webb of Blanket is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Page, of Stepps Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats and daughter, Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and family visited the home of Jim Kirksey north of Blanket Sunday. Mr. Kirksey who has been sick for quite a while is lots better now and able to be up most of the time. His many friends here will be glad to hear this.

BROWNWOOD

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CHICKS
HATCHES are particularly good this season from the 52,000-egg Smith Incubator at the Witcher Produce Company, according to Ernest Witcher, and the healthy chicks from standard breeds are being sold as fast as the two hatches each week comes off. These chicks come from stock which have been blood tested and certified. In feeding the baby chicks Mr. Witcher recommends a reliable and long, well-known chick starter, made at the Purina Mills and called Starlena. This balanced ration for the youngsters gives them the start in life which they need and you can confine the baby chicks and with this Starlena give them all they need to grow into money makers. See Witcher for your poultry needs.

CRISCO
WHEN you use shortening do you use Crisco, that purely vegetable brand made by the Proctor and Gamble people? If you do you know the best for cake making and for other food uses. Shortening is used, or for frying. The three Brownwood Piggly Wiggly stores have an excellent price in six-pound cans of Crisco for the balance of the week at \$1.18 a can. That this is a good buy at this time can be seen in the prices charged ordinarily for this fine brand, and for other brands of shortening. It will pay you to drop in when you are in town and lay in a supply of Crisco at this rate at the Piggly Wiggly stores.

FARM MACHINERY
ALL the machinery needed on the farm is to be found at the new Anderson Implement Company's place of business on South Broadway across from the Harper Hotel. Everything in the two lines of the Oliver and Massey-Harris companies are to be found here, the Massey-Harris line being the old J. I. Case Company. Planters are to be found in these two lines, both single and double row types with the latest in cell drop devices. Come in and look the big stock over and get acquainted with these folks. You will like their lines.

FOUNTAIN PENS
A FOUNTAIN pen is always a needed article about the house, and the Montgomery Ward big store in Brownwood has a line of pens both for men and women which are low in price and still are among the best made. These pens are easy writers, gliding over the paper. They are all self-fillers and come in all colors. They sell for two prices, both 69c and 75c. Come in and look over the big display of pens, gold points, and then look at all the other bargains the three story and basement store has for the entire family. Try Montgomery Ward's first.

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We also have a wide awake Sunday school superintendent in the person of H. V. Glenn. Our Sunday school is steadily growing in numbers and interest. Our goal is one hundred by Easter Sunday. If you are not attending Sunday school, you are cordially invited to join ours.

Workers council meet once a month.

Our Sunday morning and Sunday evening services, March 8th, and two fine boys were converted in the evening services, March 8th, and joined the church making a total of nine members received within the last month.

Each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock our young people meet in Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. We have a splendid group of young people, who work together well. They render very interesting programs every other Sunday evening at their re-

spective churches. Once a month they are given social entertainment which is wholesome and much enjoyed by all.

The children under twelve years of age have been organized into an Epworth Junior Society with Mrs. John Shults as superintendent and Mrs. D. L. Barnes, associate superintendent. They have had one meeting and are an enthusiastic group and will develop into strong Christian characters if parents will cooperate with the leaders. They have their monthly socials also. All children under twelve are invited to join.

Our Wednesday evening prayer meeting is growing in interest. Come and let us study our Bibles together.

The women of the Missionary Society entertained our zone meeting on last Friday. Notwithstanding the fact that a strong wind was blowing there was a good representation present from Brownwood and other places. A splendid program was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. Smoot of Comanche, district secretary. At the noon hour a fine lunch was served, which all seemed to enjoy. The Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon. They invite every Methodist woman to join.

Let us work together and try to advance in every line, for as some one has said "A blundering advance is better than a retreat that is faultless."

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the club room in interest.

Harms of Blackwell, visited relatives near Holder last week.

Miss Odessa Holland of Blackwell and Mr. Roy Fortner were married last Friday at the home of Mr. Fortner. They will make their home at Holder.

Blanks and May played a very interesting baseball game last Saturday, the score being 6-4, in May's favor.

May vs. Bangs nine in hard battle Saturday March 15th.

Next Friday night, March 14th is Community Club night. Every one please be present. It will probably be the last meeting before school is out. After a short program the club will be called in a business session.

Mrs. Raymond Willett who has been sick for some time and after going through a serious operation is reported to be doing better at this time.

Mr. Calley has moved to town and is occupying Grandmother Ford's house.

Mrs. Hope Sudeth is ill with pneumonia at this time.

Maryin Williams of Lubbock, who has been visiting relatives in May returned home Monday and will finish his school year at Tech.

Homer Robason and Clair Wiggins left Monday for Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robason spent Sunday in Eastland visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jess Allen.

Mrs. Allen is visiting her son, Dr. Robert Allen of Sweetwater this week.

The farmers are busy planting corn, garden and other things, regardless of the dry weather.

FIRST CONCERT SUNDAY PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

The first concert of the year by the Old Gray Mare Band was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at Coggin Park. There were over 2,000 people heard the band at the time. There were over thirty pieces in the band, under the direction of Merle Baker.

The concert opened with the playing of the "Old Gray Mare" and during the rest of the concert numbers, ranging from popular fox trots to classical music were played. Several Marches and other martial airs were given. The concert lasted over an hour and everyone was pleased with the music.

Rex Gauthier in a short talk said that this was the first of the series and that he wished to dedicate it to the city council but would not give a reason for this. He said that the band would be heard regularly in Eastland every afternoon concerts during the rest of the year.

Wednesday night the band will broadcast over radio station KOKB. It is said after holding regular rehearsal. The date for the next concert has not been announced.

THIRTY THREE PAY FINES BROWNWOOD DURING FEBRUARY

Fines paid for the month of February totaled \$356.20 with thirty-three fines recorded for that amount according to Chief G. A. Guilliams. Mr. Guilliams said that there were more fines on the city books, but most of these were against negroes and were being paid by the week. Until a fine is entirely paid it is not included in the chief's report to the council.

Mr. Guilliams said that there were ten fines for traffic violations which were paid for running stop signs, red lights, and double parking, the total of these fines was \$36. or \$3 each. There were ten drunks charged, who paid fines. One paid a fine for assault, one for illegal use of dealers license plates, three for fighting, three for gaming, one for petty theft, and two for speeding.

The pound work totaled the city \$8 during the month. Mr. Guilliams said that F. J. Walker who has charge of this work is kept busy with this department, aiding people in getting strayed stock and helping them to locate stock that has wandered from home.

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"One day after eating," he continued, "I had an awful attack of acute indigestion and for several days I was a mighty sick man. My stomach would swell up with gas so that I could hardly breathe and there would be black streaks and spots floating before my eyes and I would get so dizzy I could hardly stand up. My appetite was practically nothing and my tongue was so coated that I could almost taste it. I was so nervous and restless I could not sleep. I could not sleep. I started doctoring myself, but in spite of the medicine I took I became much worse and suffered such agony that it just looked like nothing was ever going to do me any good."

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Final Negotiations Daniel Baker Plans Are Completed

FUTURE IS NOW UP TO FRIENDS, SAY TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of Texas Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, Tuesday ratified the agreement between the Synod's College Commission and Daniel Baker, whereby a debt of approximately

\$75,000 owed the Seminary by Daniel Baker, is virtually cancelled, according to a statement by Harry Knox to The Bulletin from Austin where Mr. Knox with Judge C. L. McCartney and Dr. S. E. Chandler, represented Daniel Baker at a meeting with the Synod Commission and trustees of the Seminary. This action of the Seminary assures the retention of Daniel Baker College as a Presbyterian college of Class A rank in Brownwood, according to Mr. Knox, who added that the future of Daniel Baker now lies with the friends and supporters of the school in Brownwood and this section of Texas. Mr. Knox stated that the Board of Trustees at Daniel Baker soon will issue a complete and detailed statement of the agreement be-

tween the Commission and Daniel Baker, as ratified by the Seminary trustees Tuesday afternoon. Terms of this agreement, it is stated, are most satisfactory to the Board of Trustees at Daniel Baker and are all that could be expected. Messrs. Knox, McCartney and Chandler remained in Austin Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of drawing up a contract in accordance with the agreement reached, thus concluding all negotiations with the commission and Seminary subject to Daniel Baker's complying with the condition attached to the agreement. It is understood that a meeting of the Daniel Baker Board of Trustees will be called immediately upon the return of the school's representatives from Austin.

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B. & P. W. CLUB TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE FOLLOWING DINNER FOR PRESIDENTS

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Brownwood Tuesday definite plans and arrangements were worked out for the further observance of this week as National Business and Professional Women's Week as designated by the National Federation of the clubs. The club will serve a Presidents dinner to the presidents of the clubs in the City Federation and to the civic clubs, making a total of about twenty presidents of the various clubs to attend the dinner, Friday night at 6:30. Then from 8:15 until 10:30 the club will hold open house at the Federation club rooms and they extend an invitation to the entire citizenship of Brownwood to attend. Especially do they want the business men and their wives to come. They want the people of Brownwood to get better acquainted with the work of the club and to know what they are doing, stated Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, president, today. There will be an informal program of music, with Miss Virginia Skinner entertaining with readings. "Public Relations," the subject for the week, will be discussed at both the presidents dinner and the open house reception. The idea of the presidents dinner, according to Mrs. Armstrong, is to make the presidents of all the clubs in the

city better acquainted and to bring them together so that they may discuss the work of their clubs and things that are being done and being planned so that none of this work will overlap. The members of the club will attend the services at the First Presbyterian church as a body on Sunday morning, it was decided. Groups of members will also listen to the State President's talk over WBAP next Saturday night. At the meeting last night letters were read from a number of clubs who attended the district conference here in February. They all expressed their thanks to the local club for their splendid entertainment and their delight with the city of Brownwood. A report was also made from the committee on the square dance programs. A report of the last square dance showed that the club cleared a total of \$234.85 which will be added to the girls loan fund. Last night eight loans to girls to help them finish this term of school were passed on by the members. The members heartily endorsed the new club of University Women which has recently been organized and pledged their cooperation to them in anyway that they might help. The club also endorses the joint civic club meeting which will be held at the First Methodist church next Tuesday night, March 19, and said that they would be well represented there. The members also discussed the next square dance which the club will sponsor and decided to give it on Friday night, March 23. The same committees which have handled the other dances will have charge. The club voiced its appreciation to the merchants of the city who are using their emblems in their advertisements this week to help with the observance of National Business and Professional Women's Week. Mrs. L. E. Guthrie and Mrs. A. L. Benedict served the delightful dinner to the members.

POURING CONCRETE FOR NEW HOTEL FOUNDATIONS BEGUN

Actual construction work on the new Hotel Brownwood started Tuesday with the first concrete being poured in to the forms for the foundation. Carpenters and laborers started on the work in earnest and according to A. H. Brown, who is in charge of the project, the building will proceed rapidly. Over forty new men were started yesterday, counting common labor and skilled labor. Carpenters are building frames for the concrete and the cement men are pouring the mixtures into the basement. Work started this morning and was completed today Fisk Avenue beside the building and similar precautions are being taken on East Baker Street. The steam shovel which has been under repairs will be completed tomorrow, Ira Hall said, and the work with this will start again tomorrow afternoon. It is in a large bearing made it necessary for the owners to send to the factory for the repair and these are to arrive tonight with the repair work to be finished in the morning. Mr. Brown said that since the shovel had completed its work that the rest of the building on the basement would start. The new men started yesterday will be kept busy for several months and as the work progresses more will be needed. He said that since starting the work he had hundreds of applications for jobs on the building. Many have applied in person and the mails every day bring numbers of applications for jobs, as well as telegrams. "Many ask for jobs who are really hungry and need the work," Harris, who had a man bring a grocery bill to us to sign so he could get groceries during the week until he gets his pay check. I don't have any idea how many have asked for jobs. I suppose several hundred, coming in from all over the state and in every mail," Mr. Brown said.

Attends Chapel Hill Club Meet

County Agent O. P. Griffin attended a meeting of the Boys 4-H Club yesterday morning at Chapel Hill. At the meeting there were

about twenty-five present, and officers for the year were elected. Reports were made concerning the proposed demonstrations that the boys intend to do during the year. Most of the boys intend to use the feed and beef calf growing demonstration for their year's work and for their membership in the club. Interest is growing in the 4-H

clubs over the entire country, Mr. Griffin said and the boys are taking much interest in the work and in the growing of better stock and farm products. He also said that he was contemplating taking a judging team to the stock show to be given at Dublin in the near future, but was yet undecided as to whether he would continue this or not.

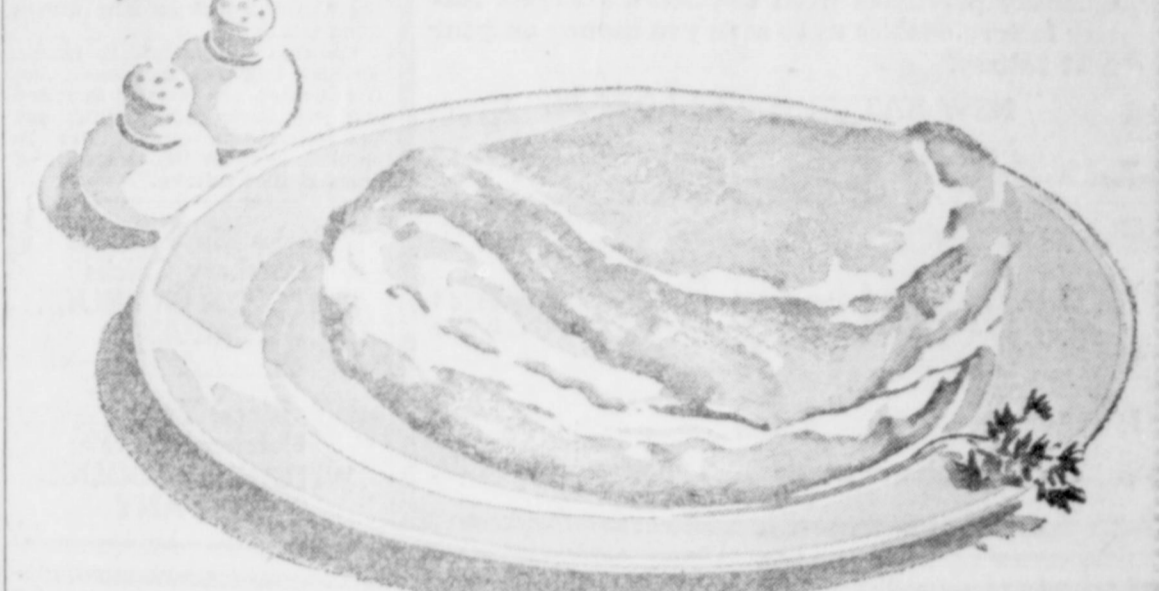
MARCH TERM OF DISTRICT COURT OPENED TODAY

District court opened here Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the grand jury being chosen and started its work within an hour after court convened. The petit jury for the civil cases called this week has also been chosen and trial of these cases started. There are thirteen cases which have been bound over to the grand jury and which will be investigated by that body. The thirteen cases include two for assault with intention to murder; one for bigamy; two for wife desertion; one for rape; one for burglary; one liquor law violation; one robbery with firearms; two driving while drunk; two for chicken stealing. The Grand Jury When the roll for the grand jury was called it was found that one man on the panel was beyond age, two had moved from the county and one was excused because of sickness in his family. The members of the jury empaneled are: J. S. Wilson, Bangs, foreman; J. S. Williams, Grosvener; W. R. Means, Bangs; W. W. Bourn, Winchell; Soc Martin, Indian Creek; I. L. McCowan, Zephyr; B. H. Bettis, May; Gus Gafford, Cross Cut; H. M. Hughes, Brownwood; A. J. Williams, Brownwood; and W. T. Nixon, Owens. In his charge to the jury Judge Miller instructed them to take all matters brought before them impartially and give fair and just hearing to any case heard. In his talk he spoke of the liquor traffic in the country and said that it was one of the greatest demoralizing forces in America today and was taking over half the time of the courts in trying these cases. He said that he was pleased to see that there was only one liquor charge before the grand jury and believed that liquor violations in Brown county were decreasing. He said that he was disgusted with the increasing number of theft cases and burglary charges in which people were getting property legally owned by someone else. Need More Law in Homes He said that one great trouble was the increasing number of automobiles and the use in which children were putting them. "There should be more law in the home, children should be taught to respect for rule at home and they will have more respect for the laws of their state and nation. One of the great troubles today is that parents are giving their children too free a rein and depending too much on the officers and courts to govern the land instead of keeping the members of the family under discipline." He spoke of the duty of the members of the jury and urged that they make their work as speedy as possible and that they return their findings as soon as possible. He said that at the term of court just closed at Ballinger the grand jury returned eleven indictments and that ten were tried and disposed of during that term of court. He said that according to law the defendant was entitled to a speedy trial and that with the law calling for a speedy trial he believed it should be given and the case disposed of. After this the jury was excused and retired to appoint their ballots for the week.

JACKETS MAY SEND TRIO TO COWTOWN MEET

COACH J. T. (Dutch) Woodward will enter six members of his 1930 Brownwood High School track team in the annual Southwestern Exposition Track and Field Meet in Fort Worth Saturday, he announced Tuesday afternoon. And of the six who will represent Brownwood High, two were winners at the 1929 exposition, these being O'Neal Archer and Howard Harris. Others who will make the trip to Fort Worth are William Harrison, Weldon Woodward, Arthur Evans and Price McQueen. Archer won first place in the 880 yard run last year but has added another half mile to his distance this season, hence will run in the mile race Saturday. Harris, who placed in the 440 one year ago, has also doubled his distance and will compete in the 880. However, Harris has not withdrawn from the dashes but will be found doing the 100, 220, etc., as soon as he gets into the city. Woodward, who was with the basketball team until about two weeks ago. Speed Merchants William Harrison, the jackrabbit of the 1929 Lions' football team, will be entered in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Weldon Woodward, who was back for the Lions last autumn, will also run in the 100 yard dash and Arthur Evans, who was ineligible for football last season, will be entered in the 220. Price McQueen, who does several things in the city, will be entered Saturday to the 220 yard low hurdles. "Jelly" is working on the high hurdles and will be ready for them in time for the county and district meets. Coach Woodward and his Lions will make the trip to Fort Worth Friday afternoon with the Daniel Baker squad in the Hill Billy bus. Woodward has a large squad of ambitious athletes in daily training for track and indications are that the Lions will be able to present a well balanced team in time for the district meet, date for which has not yet been announced.

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Swindle Attends Meeting at May

J. Oscar Swindle attended a meeting last night of the May school trustees. The entire time of the meeting was used in discussing plans for the building of a new school building for this district. Plans are being made and discussed as the building is an assured proposition because of the recent bond election which was held. No definite plans or specifications have been adopted yet, but it is thought that all will be finished and work started soon.

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and invite you to come into our stores and look around. We want you to see that we take every sanitary precaution in handling our

GROCERIES and MEATS

Two stores to serve you better Trade with the one most convenient. Store No. 1—410 Center Ave. - - - Store No. 2—1603 Coggin

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A BROWNWOOD INSTITUTION

It is a pleasure to assist our local club in boosting the NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

Production of Sage

It is a dry granulated starch imported as an article of diet and for stiffening textiles. It is prepared chiefly from the trunks of the banana, jangery, arare and gomat palms and from several cycadaceous plants.

Wall Paper

Decorate your home this Spring with the newest patterns in Quality Wall Paper. We can furnish you with any Design and Color to match your furnishings. Reasonably Priced, Too

Hardy & Denny Paint and Wall Paper Company "Been Here Long Time" BROWNWOOD TEXAS

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Automobiles

Sales - Service - Parts - Repairs in Brownwood

In connection with the Whippet Agency, he also

Complete Service Station

Gas...Oil...Air...Water...and

A Real Service

You are specially invited to visit us at any time, let us show you our line of Automobiles that mean Economy to the Motorist.

Our Repair Department Is Unexcelled In The Service Rendered...

And, too, you can be assured that we really appreciate your business.

Come To See Us - - We're Just Home Folks

Jap Hallford

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Authorized Whippet Agency

Sales - Service - Parts - Repairs 302 East Broadway Brownwood Phone 1009

REDS WINNERS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CONTEST LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Brownwood Lions Club met today at the Southern Hotel in regular Tuesday noon session, with the Reds winning the attendance contest today. The Blues are still five ahead in the contest, however. The program committee of the

club introduced quite a novel feature of entertainment by presenting M. P. Hackelman who introduced himself as a representative of a chain laundry and said that he was going to establish a laundry here that would give better service and lower prices than ever known before in Brownwood. He made a long talk on the qualifications of his company. Lions were called on to express their opinion on the matter and there were several for and several against the idea.

The discussion was taking on quite a serious nature, because none

of the members were acquainted with Hackelman, except the membership committee, when finally it was ended by the chairman of the committee telling the members that Mr. Hackelman was not a laundryman at all, nor a representative of a company, but an insurance man of Cisco who was a guest of the club today and had been induced by the committee to help them out with the little joke. Mr. King of Menard, was also introduced as a guest of the club today.

Lisa J. J. Timmins and Hilton Burke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce came in late and explained that they had just returned from a district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene. They gave a brief report of the meeting.

Further announcements were made concerning the joint civic clubs meeting to be held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday night, March 18. H. F. Mayes was appointed by the club to represent the Lions at that meeting with a short talk.

The club will not hold its regular Tuesday luncheon next week, but the members are expected to attend the joint civic club meeting and the attendance contest will be checked up from the number of Lions at that meeting.

JAP HALLFORD WHIPPET AGENT

Jap Hallford, formerly of Bangs, has been appointed agent for the Whippet automobiles in Brownwood. It is announced today. For the past month Mr. Hallford has been associated with the J. T. Miller Company at 302 East Broadway and will continue business in this location, he having purchased Mr. Miller's interest in the firm.

Mr. Hallford plans to handle a complete stock of Whippet products, as well as to carry a complete stock of parts and accessories. He will be glad to meet his many friends in this new business.

Revival Services 1st Baptist Church Begin Next Sunday

The First Baptist Church of this city will begin special revival services next Sunday, according to an announcement made by Dr. A. E. Prince, the pastor, Monday morning. The opening service will be the great laymen's meeting next Sunday morning when a delegation of fifty men from the Victory Bible Class of Abilene will be the guests of the Line Riders Class of the First Baptist Church of this city. The laymen will put on a continuous program from 9:45 a. m. until noon. The revival services will continue from that service.

The preaching throughout the meeting will be done by the pastor, Dr. Prince. No evangelist or singer is to be secured. The deacons of the church have voted to assist their pastor with the work and the choir has pledged to care for the music throughout the meeting. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning services will be broadcast over KGKB. This will be the sixth revival in the First Baptist Church since Dr. Prince began his work with this church and this is the third meeting in which he has done the preaching.

The spring revivals of the First Baptist Church members, the pastor states. Very few unconverted people are won in the spring meetings, he says. Dr. Prince announces that a series of sermons will be preached on the "Person and Mission of the Holy Spirit" and extends a special invitation to the church people of Brownwood to attend.

Company of Thought
Unthinking heads who have not learned to be alone are a prison to themselves if they be not with others; whereas, on the contrary, those whose thoughts are active are sometimes fain to retire into company to be out of the crowd of themselves.—Sir Thomas Browne.

MOST OF FIELD WORK ON ROAD PLANS FINISHED

Notices have been posted and advertisements published concerning the acceptance of bids for the construction of Highway 129 from one and three-fourths miles north of Owens to the Eastland county line. These bids will be opened and passed upon March 17.

Petitions have also been filed and notices posted of the getting of a jury of views for March 31 to determine the damages on both highways 7 to the Coleman county line and 19 to the McCulloch county line. This jury will at that time estimate the amounts due each landowner along the routes of the two roads.

County Engineer Leo Ehlinger said this morning that most of the field plans had been completed in pencil and would be sent to state authorities soon on the remaining roads in the county and for the ones not already passed on. Most of the field work has been completed and is only awaiting the actual construction, both on lateral and state roads.

All surveying and planning on highway No. 7 to the Coleman county line is practically complete, and will be finished soon. Test holes are to be dug soon in the Colorado River for the placing of foundations for the new bridge between Brown and McCulloch counties.

The recent bond sale by the commissioners court will keep the highway work going and is enough to last for all departments for a period of about four months. Work on lateral roads will progress rapidly as approximately \$150,000 of the recent sale will go to the work on these roads.

With the letting of the contracts on the rest of highway No. 129 Mr. Ehlinger said that at the completion of the work Brownwood people would have a hard surface road all the way to Fort Worth and Dallas by this route.

FLAMES SHOOT INTO AIR, BADLY BURNING THREE

EASTLAND, Tex., March 11.—(AP)—Three men were burned, two perhaps fatally, here today in the explosion of a locomotive of the Wichita Falls and Gulf railroad.

L. C. Roper of Eastland, engineer and shop foreman, S. B. Jones, former of Ardmore, Okla., and H. E. Fox were the men injured. Little hope was held for the recovery of Roper and Jones, both of whom were married and had families.

According to eyewitnesses the three men were firing up the engine when a terrific explosion sent flames and smoke high into the air. Jones and Fox managed to stagger from the ruins with Roper.

Fire that followed the blast damaged the company's car sheds and shops. No estimate of the loss was made immediately.

G. OF C. NAMES COMMITTEES

Part of the committees for the coming year were announced Monday by Chamber of Commerce officials and those which have been appointed are already laying plans for the year's work. Only nine of the fifteen have been named thus far.

The nine appointed include: Publicity: B. A. Fain, chairman; H. F. Mayes, A. B. O'Flaherty, Entertainment; W. D. Armstrong, chairman; Emmett Evans, O. B. Canon.

Industrial: J. F. Renfro, chairman; J. J. Timmins, vice chairman; Frank P. Hardin, W. H. Gifford, C. L. McCartney.

Dairy and Pecan Activities: Brooke S. Ramey, chairman; J. L. Thomas, J. T. Stovall, J. W. Latham, O. P. Griffin, Joe Shelton, W. L. Thomas.

The committee on insurance has one member of each insurance firm in town and Fire Chief Rance Pettitt. The committee in full is: B. F. Adams, chairman; W. A. Bell, Ernest Wood, D. D. McIntroe, J. J. Timmins, Ernest Weedon, Walter J. Stensert, David H. Henley, Rance Pettitt.

Agriculture: Henry Wilson, chairman; and R. B. Rogers, vice chairman; Sam T. Cutbirth, H. B. Jones, Rufus Stanley, W. E. Burleson.

Legislation: R. R. Holloway, chairman; J. Browne Cutbirth, J. C. Darroch.

Air Port: W. Lee Watson, chairman; J. H. McKee, vice chairman; Thomas R. Scott, B. P. Bludworth, J. H. Edwards, E. E. Haynes, J. Hervey Mayes, H. A. Schaffer, Gus Rosenberg.

Transportation: E. B. Henley, Jr., chairman; W. T. Fain, Ernest Morris, E. H. Talbot, Walter Emison.

Indictment at Eastland Charges Statutory Offense

EASTLAND, Tex., March 5.—(AP)—An indictment charging a statutory offense has been returned by the Eastland county grand jury against Raymond Mathers, 20, and the case has been set for trial March 10.

Mathers told officers he had escaped from a reform school in Michigan and that his home was in Flint. The victim was a 12-year-old girl.

Mathers was found by officers yesterday after an all night search. Feeling was running high but apparently subsided after the quick action of the grand jury.

T. Bruce Craig New Addition To Bulletin Family

T. Bruce Craig of Waco today became a member of The Bulletin's family, taking a position in the advertising department and preparing to make Brownwood his permanent home.

Mr. Craig is an experienced advertising man, with extended training in ad writing and layout, and will be at the service of Brownwood business concerns in the preparation of copy for all kinds of newspaper publicity. It is the purpose of this newspaper to increase its usefulness as a servant of the people of Central Texas, and Mr. Craig will appreciate the co-operation of business interests who are patrons of the paper.

New Roof for the Jail Decided on by Commissioners

Commissioners court met in regular session Monday and after approving county bills and other routine matters took under advisement the setting of a right-of-way for the highway between Cross and Cross Plains, but no settlement was made.

It was decided by the court to put a new roof on the county jail to replace the one now there which has been giving trouble during the past few months. It was also decided to buy a typewriter for Miss Mayes Malone to be used in her office.

Several charity matters were also discussed and disposed of by the court.

Announcement

Quantity purchases from the South's largest battery factory enables us to save you money on your next battery.

NEW BATTERIES AS LOW AS

\$6.50

Crow Battery & Electric Co.

"We Specialize in Starter and Generator Work"

Make More Profits Hatchery Chicks

WITCHER PRODUCE COMPANY

Blood Tested Hatchery Chicks

WITCHER PRODUCE COMPANY

We Trade For Livestock on USED CARS

or New Cars and will pay you the Highest Market Prices for your stock. We Have Some Outstanding Values in Real Good Reconditioned Cars at a Bargain "with an OK That Counts"

Davenport Chevrolet Co.

Brownwood Texas

We are glad to recognize this as National Business and Professional Women's Week.

ONLY ONLY ONLY

an ICE Refrigerator

Can give you these 5 advantages

1. Fresh, pure, circulating air.
2. Air that is neither too dry nor too moist.
3. No danger from chemicals.
4. No trouble from mechanism; no noise.
5. No big first investment nor expensive parts to wear out.

LET US HELP YOU

There's a big difference in refrigerators. Learn what to avoid and what to look for in your next refrigerator. Take advantage of our FREE Consulting Service and get a refrigerator that will give you all the advantages of scientifically correct and safe refrigeration, at a popular price.

Brownwood Ice & Fuel Co.

Phone 65

Patronize Home Industry

PIGGLY WIGGLY

We still have some bargains left. These prices are good as long as the stock lasts.

Be sure you get a sack of flour at these prices. These prices are less than we can buy this flour in car lots.

48 lb. SACK GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	\$1.50
24 lb. SACK GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	80c
12 lbs. Gold Medal	45c
6 lbs. Gold Medal	25c
SWIFT Washing Powder Quick Nap	10c package for 5c
COFFEE 1-lb. Can Lipton Yellow Label	Per Can 35c
KANSAS CLEANSER	15c Size Per Can 5c
BROOM Colored Green, Red and Blue	\$1.00 Value. Special Each 50c
BAKING POWDER, 16 oz. Rumford	per can 22c
PICKLES 14 oz. Wilson's Luncheon	25c Value for 13c
HERRING, King Oscar, 15 oz. can	15c value 10c
CRANBERRY SAUCE Dromedary, 21-oz. Can	Per Can 15c
PLATO SALAD OIL, quart can	per quart 35c
2 lbs. Rockwood COCOA	per can 22c
2 lb. Box Assorted Chocolates	Fine Candy Box 50c
1 lb. Box Brown	Old Fashion Peanut Brittle Candy 21c
CIGARETTES Outside Cartons Slightly Smoked. Contents Not Hurt.	Per Carton \$1.15
SALMON, No. 1 tall Delmontered	per can 25c
14 lb. PINTO BEANS	\$1.00
25 lb. CANE SUGAR, per sack	\$1.40
6 lb. Crisco Shortening for better baking	\$1.18

The Above Prices are a Few of the Many You Will Find in All Our Stores, While the Stock Lasts. Be Sure and Take Advantage of These Prices While They Last. Prices Good at All Three Stores.

We appreciate the splendid work being done by the Business and Professional Women of our city and join heartily with others in extending greetings to this great organization now observing National Business and Professional Women's Week.

A Sale Announcement Extraordinary

Saturday Morning Promptly at the Stroke of 9:00, Our Doors Fly Open For A

Mammoth Surprise Sale

IT WILL BE A SALE SUCH AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE—ONE WITH REDUCTIONS SO SEVERE THAT THEY SOUND RIDICULOUS. WE WANT TO TURN \$50,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE INTO CASH IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE A RE-ARRANGEMENT PROGRAM FOR OUR STORE

Here is bargain news of the most sensational type—detailed information about a sale that will be remembered in Brownwood for years to come—one that comes at an unusual time to those who are familiar with our former Sale policies. Frankly the idea for this event began to take form several weeks ago. From day to day and week to week it has grown and enlarged until now it becomes in reality the biggest single merchandising effort we have ever attempted.

Never In All History Have Prices Been so Radically Slashed – Never Have We Offered So Much Truly Worth-while Merchandise

Frankly, we doubt that we ourselves would have had the nerve to so severely slash prices—we have never been quite so radical before—but on this occasion we have turned the pricing over to two live wire merchandisers who have a reputation for quickly turning merchandise into money. They tell us that to do it quickly it must be priced extremely cheap. Many of their quotations have taken our breath but we haven't flinched—here it is at these ridiculous figures.

Here Are A Few of The Bargains - They Are Taken At Random - Hundreds of Others Just as Outstanding

We Will Throw \$100.00 From the Awning Saturday Morning

Just before the doors open we will throw \$100.00 in 1c, 5c, 10c and 25c pieces with one \$10 Gold piece from our awning. This money is on display now in our centre window. Come see it and be on hand Saturday for the fun—It's a fitting illustration of how we are throwing our money away on the inside in the prices we are quoting.

MENS' UNDERWEAR, 19c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, reg. 1st quality garments but broken sizes, choose them, ea. **19c**

INFANTS' SHOES, 10c
Infant's Soft Sole Slippers and Shoes, varied colors and sizes in odds and ends, sizes to 4, choice . . . **10c**

LADIES' GLOVES, 10c
Ladies' white, ecru, natural and black Cotton - Chamouissette Gloves both short - long, choice one lot **10c**

SILKS, YARD 19c
A collection of miscellaneous Silks, China Silk, Taffeta and Dress Silks, value to \$1.50, yard. . . **19c**

BROWN DOMESTIC, 8c
Moderate weight, Brown Domestic in 36 in. width as a surprise offering priced, yard. **8c**

MEN'S PANTS, 39c
One lot Men's and Boys' Pants in original values to as high as \$3.50, choose them at pair only **39c**

MEN'S SHIRTS, 59c
Men's attached collar and neck band Shirts in good fancy patterns, most all sizes, val.. to \$3 choice **59c**

BED SPREADS, 59c
Colored-Krinkle Spreads in 80x90 size, a fair weight and a wonderful value when priced only **59c**

MEN'S SUITS, \$1.19
A small assortment of Men's summer 2-piece suits, seersuckers, linens, etc. reg val. to \$6.50 **\$1.19**

HOUSE DRESSES, 77c
Ladies' attractive House Dresses in new fresh styles, a complete size scale, priced now only. . . **77c**

LADIES' HATS, 25c
One assortment Ladies' Straw - Velvet Hats in odds and ends, original values to \$6.85 choice **25c**

LADIES' VESTS, 9c
Ladies' Knit Vests in soft weave and good sizes, in all sizes regular 50c value, priced **9c**

Quotations All Through These Four Pages Follow Our Usual Policy of Truthfulness

Some of these quotations will sound almost unbelievable; that is why we wish you to know that we have constantly had in mind our well known policy of truthfully stating facts in all our advertising. It's just an unusual event. Too, these offerings are from a stock of fine high class merchandise which makes them even more unusual.

Be On Hand Promptly at 9 o'clock— Do Not Miss This Saving



Store Is Completely Re-Arranged For Rapid Selling—Be Here

A MIGHTY MERCHANDISING EVENT! Our Extraordinary SURPRISE SALE

A New Standard of Value Giving that Will Be Remembered For Years By the People of Brownwood and This Section

Folks, when you have a story as full as golden opportunities as the story of this sale, the usual highly colored introduction filled with elaborate adjectives is out of place. The biggest possible argument when prices are so low is the quotations themselves. For this reason we will attempt nothing here beyond the barest statement of "why." Here are the facts. During the last few weeks we have made a careful survey of our business. We have analyzed every phrase of our store from store room to basement. Experts in different phases have helped us. The summary of this survey indicates that we are in error in one important particular. We have far too much stock on hand for the rapid turn-over modern business demands. We are liberal enough to admit it. More than this we are pliable enough to sacrifice our profits to correct it, to go even further that this to quoting prices even materially below our actual cost on the bulk of these offering to correct this situation quickly. That's why you will find most every quotation on this and other pages materially below the any you can ever remember seeing, why this sale will set a new standard of value-giving for Brownwood. Why we are having an unusual sale at this unusual time—Let the prices themselves tell the balance of the story.

Saturday We Throw Open the Doors On a Stock of High Quality Standard Merchandise Marked at Prices Lower than We have ever Marked them before--"You will be Surprised."

LADIES' DRESSES AND COATS—MOSTLY BOUGHT THIS SEASON TO SELL AT A PROFIT—LOOK AT THEM NOW—

Rack after rack of Fine Garments are caught in this general situation. It's no fault of the garments themselves. They deserve a better fate but in the general scheme of efficiency, down they go.



GROUP 1—Ladies' Dresses \$4.95

The most attractive printed and solid colored dresses, in the new silhouette, in the latest spring shades, regular values to as fine as \$9.85. Choose several.

GROUP 2—Ladies' Dresses \$9.00

New Dresses, printed and plain fine silk materials, garments for street, afternoon or sport occasions, all sizes. Values to \$14.95. It is an opportunity \$9.00

GROUP 3—Ladies' Dresses \$13.30

Practically half price on new spring garments! Desirable from every angle, prints and solid colored crepes and sheerer fabrics, originally they were to \$24.85. Now \$13.30

All Evening Dresses in These Three Lots

Good styles, new colors, complete size scales. We'll possibly have to have to re-buy styles no better but you must be surprised, so take them.
\$16.75, \$17.50 to \$19.95 Evening Dresses \$9.95
\$24.85 to \$29.85 Evening Dresses now \$14.95
\$45.00 Fine Evening Gown at \$22.95

One lot Children's Party Dresses, in regular \$9.98 to \$10.95 values, are reduced to \$6.95
Ladies' Spring Coats, Fall Coats, Suits and Ensembles—all are offered. Unusual opportunity here.

Ladies' Coats and Ensembles— Take Your Pick

SPRING COATS PLAID COATS

\$10.95 to \$14.85 Coats \$4.95 \$49.50 to \$115.00 Coats \$29.60
\$16.75 to \$22.50 Coats \$11.95 \$14.95 to \$29.85 Coats \$9.00
\$24.85 to \$35.00 Coats \$15.95
\$39.85 to \$45.00 Coats \$24.95 \$14.95 to \$29.85 Coats \$9.00
\$49.50 to \$59.85 Coats \$34.95 \$8.75 to \$10.00 values \$4.00

WOOL ENSEMBLES LADIES' DRESSES

\$11.50 to \$12.50 Ensembles \$6.95 Fine New Dresses, Prints, Crepes, Chiffons—
\$16.75 to \$17.50 Ensembles \$10.95
\$24.75 to \$29.75 Ensembles \$16.95 \$27.50 to \$29.75 Dresses \$19.95
\$34.75 to \$42.50 Ensembles \$23.95 \$39.85 to \$45.00 Dresses \$29.95
\$45.00 to \$59.85 Ensembles \$39.95 \$49.85 Fine Dresses priced \$37.95

CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES \$4.19

Dainty styles in Children's desirable Silk Dresses, size 6 to 14, \$5.95 to \$10.95 values, priced now \$4.19

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES 95c

Long and Short Sleeve Wash Dresses in attractive colors, sizes 4 to 14, a miscellaneous assortment, values to \$2.50 95c

LADIES' SPRING HATS

All styles are included, they are new and entirely desirable.
\$1.98 Ladies' Hats for \$1.45
\$3.98 Ladies' Hats for \$2.45
\$5.95 Ladies' Hats for \$4.45
\$7.95 Ladies' Hats for \$4.95
\$19.95 Ladies' Hats for \$6.95
\$12.00 Ladies' Hats for \$8.95
\$13.50 Ladies' Hats for \$9.45
\$14.75 Ladies' Hats for \$10.45
One lot Ladies' Summer Hats 25c
in odds and ends, priced

LADIES' SWEATERS \$1.95

Ladies' \$7.85 to \$10 Sweaters in assorted colors and sizes, choose them now at \$1.95
\$4.95 to \$5.95 values priced \$1.00

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS \$1.00

Fine Garments for school, assorted sizes in children's, \$1.75 to \$3.98 Sweaters now \$1.00

CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR

Correctly styles, fine high quality crepe de chine Underwear, every type garment, all sizes, complete color assortments. Surprise Sale.

\$1.50 Underwear 99c
\$1.75 Underwear \$1.19
\$2.00 Underwear \$2.39
\$2.25 Underwear \$2.49
\$2.50 \$1.69
\$3.00 Underwear \$1.99
\$3.25 Underwear \$1.99
\$3.50 Underwear \$2.29
\$3.75 Underwear \$2.29
\$4.50 Underwear \$3.29
\$5.98 Underwear \$4.29
\$6.25 Underwear \$4.29
\$7.00 Underwear \$4.49
\$7.50 Underwear \$4.59
\$8.48 Underwear \$4.99
\$9.98 Underwear \$5.99
\$10.98 Underwear \$5.99
\$13.50 Underwear \$6.99

TWO SPECIAL CORSET LOTS

Decidedly Extra Special—Warner's and La Camille Corsets in broken sizes, regular \$2.25 to \$3.50 values, are reduced to 95c

\$3.50 to \$6.00 Ladies' Corsets, in broken sizes, are grouped in one lot priced \$1.95

All Regular Stock Corsets, Corset Belts and Surgical Belts Priced for the Surprise Sale 20% OFF

BRASSIERES ALSO REDUCED

All Regular Brassieres can be purchased in the Surprise Sale at great savings.
50c Brassieres now 37c
65c Brassieres now 42c
\$1.00 Brassieres now 69c
\$1.25 Brassieres now 89c
\$1.75 Brassieres now \$1.29
\$2.25 Brassieres now \$1.69

Special lot Ladies' Brassieres in odd and ends but regular values to 29c
\$1.50

A varied assortment of Sanitary Belts, Aprons, Skirts and Steppins in regular 50c to \$1.75 values 25c

LADIES' KNIT TIGHTS 10c

Ladies' Knit Tights, in regular values from 75c to \$1.25. We could hardly price them cheaper, take them now at 10c

HUNDREDS OF SILK UNDERGARMENTS DO NOT DESERVE THIS RADICAL REDUCTION, BUT THEY MUST GO OUT QUICKLY.

Dainty silk underthings, garments that any woman would gladly choose at regular price, garments that go into the Surprise Sale only because of a general desire to materially reduce stocks.

ODDS AND ENDS IN EVERY STYLE GARMENT ARE FOUND IN THESE THREE LOTS

Priced Only 59c

Ladies' Cotton Crepe Gowns, Voile and Nainsook garments, here and there a child's garment, a varied array of underwear items that ranged in regular price from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Now 59c

To make selection easier in the number of broken lots that we have found we have grouped them into three lots regardless of what former prices may have been.

Priced Just 79c

Here are some hand-made Gowns, Voile and Baliste Bloomers, Dance Sets, etc., varied colors and sizes including some crepe and crepe de chine garments, regular values were to \$3.50 but sizes and assortments are broken, take them at 79c

Priced at \$1.95

In this group are odds and ends in fine Pajamas, good colors and patterns, a liberal assortment that could easily be priced higher, regular values were to \$4.50. We want to reduce stocks and surprise you, now \$1.95

BLOOMERS 19c

Ladies' and Children's Black and Colored Bloomers in satin and knit, they are yours for 19c

GOWNS \$1.59

Fine Glove Silk and Crepe de Chine Gowns in flesh and pastel shades, priced only \$1.59

BRIEFS 98c

Crepe, Dimity and Broadcloth Undergarments in printed and solids, values to \$2.50 98c



KNIT AND RAYON UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Every quotation here is chock full of unusual values for every price is lower than any of these have ever been quoted.

KNIT UNIONS, 49c

Ladies Knit Unions in regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 values, good weight and sizes, now 49c

Children's Knit Pants in medium weight, extra special when priced now 10c

Children's Nainsook Unions and Sleepers, well-made summer garments, regular 75c values, priced now 39c

Special lot Ladies' Rayon Bloomers and Steppins, a few lots in the lot, regular values to \$2.00, now only 79c

Special lot Ladies' Slip, Tteds, etc., in dark and light colors, good weight materials, priced now \$2.29

An attractive offering of Ladies' Gowns, Slips, etc., in regular values to \$6.50 now bears a price of \$3.29

RAYON UNIONS

Ladies' and Children's Rayon Underwear, in tailored and fancy styles from regular stock at these prices.

50c Underwear priced 35c
75c Underwear priced 45c
85c Underwear priced 45c
\$1.00 Underwear priced 50c
\$1.50 Underwear priced 90c
\$1.75 Underwear priced \$1.29
\$1.98 Underwear priced \$1.49
\$2.25 Underwear priced \$1.69
\$2.98 Underwear priced \$1.99
\$3.00 Underwear priced \$1.99
\$3.25 Underwear priced \$1.99
\$3.50 Underwear priced \$2.29
\$3.95 Underwear priced \$2.49

LA MERODE RAYEON UNDERWEAR

Well known in make and wearing qualities. Save on it now.
\$1.98 La Merode Garments \$1.29
\$2.98 La Merode Garments \$1.99
\$3.98 La Merode Garments \$2.49

Ladies' House Dresses at Surprise Prices

Staple generally used items, dresses that have every one uses daily, garments that are reduced entirely because of our desire to be sure we are quoting merchandise at unusual prices.

Ladies' Wash Dresses and Ensembles, cleverly designed costumes that represent regular \$1.98 to \$2.98 values, take them now \$1.49

Nelly Don Garments in regular \$3.98 values, new unusual styles, priced now for only \$2.49

Children's Wool Dresses, excellent styles in sizes 4 to 14, note these savings:

\$1.25 and \$1.50 values now 60c
\$2.98 to \$3.85 values now \$1.49
\$5.50 to \$6.95 values now \$2.69
\$7.50 to \$10.95 values now \$3.83

INFANTS' ITEMS FROM THE MEZZANINE FLOOR ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BIGNESS OF THE SURPRISE

Dainty things for Baby—a wealth of opportunity is to be found in this Mezzanine Department. Here, too, the most severe reductions are the order of the day.

HAND MADE DRESSES

Infants' Hand-Made Dresses—Fine sheer materials in dainty hand-made work, a varied assortment of patterns, featured in two groups—
Infants' \$1.25 Hand-Made Dresses 89c
Infants' \$1.50 Hand-Made Dresses \$1.29
A special lot Infants' Hand-Made Dresses in regular \$1.00 to \$2.50 values, a big special when priced 79c

INFANTS' SACQUES

Infants' Sacques, Capes, Sweaters, Booties, all in dainty colors of fine knit weave, some hand embroidered, regular values to \$7.50 1-3 OFF
One lot Infants' Summer weight, sheer Caps, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values 49c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Voile Batiste and light sheer summer Dresses, sizes 1 to 3, regular values \$1.25 to \$2.25, priced now only 59c

INFANTS' UNDERWEAR

Children's light weight Knit Vests in fine soft finish, regular 35c values priced now only 10c

Children's Muslin Pants, in sizes 1 to 3, regular 50c values, to close reduced to only 23c

WE ARE GOING TO THROW \$100 AWAY

Just before our sale opens Saturday we are going to throw \$100.00 from our awning. This money will be in 1c, 5c, 10c, 25c and one \$10 gold piece. There are no strings to it at all. Be here for the fun. It will be "just like getting money from home."

GIFT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS—CHOOSE THEM TO USE YOURSELF OR FOR SOME ONE ELSE

Here are both practical things and strictly gift items, all at prices that represent real savings. It's an opportunity that comes but seldom.

BATH MATS

Brightly colored Bath Mats in a varied array.
96c values are now 69c
\$1.25 values are now 89c
\$1.69 values are now \$1.39
\$2.25 values are now \$1.89
\$2.50 values are now \$1.99
\$1.00 and \$1.75 Bath Mats in special lot priced 69c

SCARFS AND LINENS

A most attractive group of Vanity Sets and Scarfs in linen and novelty lace, also fine Linen Lunch Sets, values to \$1.75 89c

MISCELLANEOUS

Tapestry Scarfs Pillows, etc., are grouped in one lot at a low price of 99c
Buy remaining Royal Society Packages now. Choice of entire assortment, \$1.25 to 49c
\$2.25 values

GIFT NOVELTIES

All Gift Novelties are now grouped in three lots. A varied number of items can be chosen.
\$1.00 to \$1.50 Gift Items are 60c
\$1.98 to \$3.00 Gift Items are \$1.29
\$3.50 to \$5.00 Gift Items are \$2.49

Sale Opens Saturday, March 15

Saturday is the eventful day. Plan to be here. Such values as these are not to be overlooked. Many of the most desirable limited assortments will last hardly a day.

Hemphill-Fain's

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Brownwood

Texas

ALL SALES ARE CASH

At prices so low we are unable to charge. It's strictly a cash sale, no returns, refunds or exchanges. When you see the values you will agree that this is a Surprise Sale.

MORE LIVE BARGAIN NEWS FROM OUR BIG SURPRISE SALE

Of Course It's Impossible To List In One Small Four Page Ad All the Values From a Sale So Big--These Are But a Taste of Some of the Good Things We Have For You
Hundreds of Others Just as Outstanding

\$100.00 to be Thrown Away

We are going to actually throw \$100.00 in real money away just before our sale opens Saturday morning. This money will be in 1c, 5c, 10c and 25c pieces with one \$10 gold piece in the lot. Be here for your share.

Don't form the impression that these listings are of a few 'leaders' here and there about our store. They are typical of what you can expect in this unusual event. Truly it is a sale where you will find many surprises, one that is unusual in every respect. On this page you will find item after item that has a standard well established price. Compare our quotation now with both its regular price and that which usually applies on most sales. We are going to save the people of Brownwood and Brown County untold dollars in this, our greatest Merchandising Achievement, one that will not only set a high water mark over past sale history but also one that will mark a decided milestone in our business career.

The Doors Open Saturday

Promptly at 9:00 A. M., Saturday morning, March 15th, the doors fly open on this unusual merchandising event. It will be a red letter day, one that will be long remembered. You will enjoy participating in it.

HERE ARE LISTED SILKS, FINE WASH GOODS, STAPLE HOUSEHOLD NEEDS AND GENERAL DRY GOODS ITEMS, TOGETHER WITH FINE LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. EVERY PRICE IS A RECORD. EVERY QUALITY UP TO STANDARD.

EXTRA SPECIAL One lot Good Checked Gingham and nice patterns in silkline, regular 15c to 25c values, special, yard 9c	EXTRA SPECIAL 36-inch extra fine Pajamas check in white, a well known, much used item, for the Surprise Sale, priced, yard 11c	EXTRA SPECIAL 80x90 Colored Krinkle Bed Spreads, liberal weight, in rose blue and gold colors, now 59c	EXTRA SPECIAL One lot trimming flowers in every shade, a big assortment, a host of uses, take them now, 25c	EXTRA SPECIAL Ladies' Silk Gloves in natural and colors, all sizes, regular values to \$3.00, they are yours for only 25c	EXTRA SPECIAL Ladies' Kid Gloves, made from fine French kid, good styles, values to \$4.85, to surprise you, pair 69c	EXTRA SPECIAL Ladies' Handkerchiefs, an assortment of both white and colored, values originally to 25c, now offered 2c
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Our Entire Stock Of fine Silks Is Slaughtered In This Event

Frankly when we listed prices in our silk section our Sales People held up their hands in horror, "What! sell these well-known brands which are tried and true so low" We have never before been so radical, it's your opportunity.

PLAIN AND PRINTED CREPE \$1.69

Almost entirely new this season's patterns in fine prints, original \$1.98 to \$3.98 values, every shade, a wide assortment, real all silk fabrics, out they go, yard **\$1.69**

FINE SILKS FOR ONLY \$1.19

In this lot you will find well-known qualities such as our 1200, prints of merit also, high grade silks in 40 inch widths, that ranged regularly to \$2.50 Take them now, yard **\$1.19**

OTHER SILKS PRICED 98c

Miscellaneous prints, novelty silks and solids make up this assortment, real values in correct colors, silks that any woman would choose, values ranged to \$2.29, now yard **98c**

SATIN AND TAFFETAS

One assortment of varied colors in taffetas, \$1.50 values, yard **19c**
A limited assortment of all Silk Satin is priced only **59c**

PRINTED SILK 79c

32-inch printed silks, a few Charmeuse and other solid colors, also in the lot, priced in this event even lower than cotton goods, yard **79c**

CHINA SILK 19c

China silks in a good color assortment, including light baby shades, silks in good widths and weights, priced now, yard only **19c**

Woolens Are Grouped Into Three Price Ranges--What Savings--

Woolen goods of all description has been assorted into lots with no thought but that of pricing it so it would all sell quickly. Some highest priced qualities are on the lower priced tables, most all classes woolens are represented, coatings, suitings, flannels, Kasha weaves. Three Sale Prices cover the lot.

SOME WOOLENS Priced 69

SOME WOOLENS Priced 29c

SOME WOOLENS Priced 99c

WASH GOODS 13c

Nothing like it has ever happened before, on this table are good percales, prints, madrases, satines, a varied assortment of wash materials in regular values to 29c Yard now **13c**

WASH GOODS 19c

From this assortment you can choose most anything--prints, broadcloths, suitings, underwear materials, qualities that ranged to 50c, it's truly unusual but yd. now only **19c**

WASH GOODS 29c

Fine sheer wash goods, fine fast colored materials, voiles, organdies, batistes, etc, a varied assortment in regular values to 99c, take them now at yard **29c**
81x90 Garza Sheets, you know their

EVERFAST MATERIALS, WHITE GOODS, PRINTS, EVERY PRICE REPRESENTS A RECORD BREAKER

It's impossible to list them all, range after range of fine piece goods goes down down. All our Everfast fabrics, all Stiffels sheer goods, white items, printed voiles. You will be surprised what a \$1.00 will do at this sale.

PRINTED EVERFAST

Printed Everfast Pique, a well known, weight and range, in good colors and designs, special yard **79c**

EVERFAST GINGHAM

Everfast Gingham Cloths, in plain and checked, all colors, new spring arrivals, take them now at yard **49c**



HOSIERY

Ladies' Chiffon Hose in new shades, here they are:

\$2.50 Chiffon Silk Hose in two styles, priced **\$1.59**

\$1.95 Chiffon Silk Hose, sheer weights, pair **\$1.29**

\$1.50 and \$1.65 Ladies' Hose in varied styles are reduced, now to, pair **99c**

Ladies' Silk Hose in regular \$1 values, for this sale are priced **69c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE

A varied array of Children's Hose, in good colors, regular values to 50, priced **17c**

Another assortment of Children's Socks in half and three-quarter lengths, priced **12c**

Regular Stocks in Children's Hose are reduced as follows:

Children's 50c Hose **37c**

Children's 39c Hose **27c**

Children's 29c Hose **17c**

Children's 25c Hose **17c**

TOILET GOODS

Of special interest is one assortment of miscellaneous toilet goods items, Jergans Lotion, included, regular 50c and 75c values, priced **29c**

Staple House Hold Items--Sheets; Sheeting; Domestic

WHAT A PARTY THIS SALE WILL BE

Most every item listed here is one that has an all-year appeal, an item that every family needs. If were not drastically reducing stocks such quotations as these would never be listed but in the common plan they, too, must go.

SHEETS

fine quality, priced **99c**

81x90 seamless sheets in good weight, our regular \$1 grade **79c**

9-4 Garza and Wearwell Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting **37c**

Moneland Bleached 9-4 Sheeting, reduced now to yard **19c**

DOMESTIC

Hope Bleached Domestic in ideal sizes, special 40 values **10c**

Good weight, 36-inch Brown Domestic, buy it now at yard **8c**

Green Star Bleached Domestic in 36 in. width, priced yard **8c**

40-inch heavy Brown Domestic our regular 15c quality, yard **8c**

TOWELS

Good heavy Turk Towels in white, ideal sizes, special 40 values for this sale, pair **37c**

Heavy white Cannon Towels, double thread, liberal size, pr **27c**

Good heavy Huck Towels, all white, a moderate size, pair **15c**

DRAPERIES

A special lot of 50c to 65c Cretones, in good patterns, all shades, is priced, yard **29c**

59c, 65c and 89c Cretones are grouped into one lot and priced, yard **44c**

For this event all \$1 and \$1.25 Cretones reduced to yd. **79c**

CURTAIN DAMASK

Fine Brocaded Curtain Damask in varied colors as follows:

\$1.25 Damask reduced to **89c**

\$1.75 Damask priced now **\$1.49**

\$2.50 Damask priced now **\$1.79**

\$2.98 Damask priced now **\$2.19**

\$1.25 Marquisette, white and ecru, bed room curtains, priced, pair **94c**

98c and \$1.25 Criss Cross Marquisette Curtains, reduced to **89c**

MADE CURTAINS

Extra special one lot Odds and Ends in colored bordered and Marquisette Curtains, values **\$1.49**

to \$2.75, priced **\$1.49**

A big Pillow Case Special, 42x36, Bleached Pillow Cases, in High Count Cloth, only **19c**

MISCELLANEOUS

36-inch Bleached Indian Head, for a thousand needs, buy it now at yard only **22c**

80x105 Fine Rayon Mixed Bed Spreads, in varied colors, \$2.25 value **\$1.49**

81x108 Lace Bed Spreads in regular \$5.95 value, take them now for only **\$2.59**

LINENS

Derryvale Linen Cloths in varied sizes, regular \$6.95 to \$8.50 values, priced now **\$2.98**

All Linen Damask, in a good assortment of patterns grouped in three lots:

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Damask **99c**

\$3.50 Linen Damask **\$2.85**

\$2.50 Linen Damask **\$1.95**

DRAPERIES

Here are real Reductions on Diapers:

27-inch Made Diapers **\$1.29**

36 inch Made Diapers **\$1.59**

27 inch Diaper Cloth **\$1.19**

30-inch Made Diapers **\$1.49**

One lot Curtain Scrims in natural and colors, regular 75c to \$1.00 values, priced now yard **59c**

Ladies And Childrens Shoes--Save Now For The Entire Family

High heel styles for dress, walking styles, sport styles, all are to be had in this event at prices you would never expect. Nowhere in the store will you be more surprised than in this department.

FINE LADIES' SLIPPERS ARE GROUPED IN FOUR LOTS

Every ladies' slipper with the exception of those received since January 1st are grouped into these four lots. Description is impossible, but see them. They offer you wonderful opportunities.

GROUP A--\$5.85

Here are \$10, \$11 and \$12 Slippers in pumps, strap and tie effects, more than ten styles, mostly in the new longer vamps **\$5.85**

GROUP C--\$3.65

Mostly low heel styles make up this assortment, Enna Jettick and other utility shoes, good styles, all and discounted only because of a general policy, values to \$7.50. **\$3.65**

GROUP B--\$4.85

The biggest assortment of the event, some twenty styles in low and high heels, pumps, straps and oxford effects, values to \$10, it's an opportunity when they are priced **\$4.85**

GROUP D--\$1.98

Broken sizes from our regular lines that ranged to as high as \$10, none of them undesirable, most all sizes in the lot but not in all styles, patents, kids and colored kids, to close, priced **\$1.98**



EXTRA SPECIAL Children's Slippers and Shoes are grouped into three lots, all are new and desirable and the discount is severe. \$3.00 to \$4.00 Values are now \$1.98 \$4.00 to \$5.00 Values are now \$2.98 One Big Group Is priced \$1.19	EXTRA SPECIAL Comfort styles in black and tan in strap and tie effects are to be had from our regular values \$2.75 to \$6.00 Regular styles in comfort strap and tie effects, a grouping of several desirable styles from our regular \$5.00 range are offered in all sizes, priced \$2.85	EXTRA SPECIAL Misses' Cavalier Boots in patent and Elk color, smart in the extreme for miss or lady, regular \$3.75 to \$5.50, now priced \$1.95 Women's Tennis Oxfords in both white and tan, regular 89c values, offered as an extra special in the Surprise Sale, priced, pair 49c
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Act Quickly--

We have not as yet set any definite closing date for the event. It will be short and snappy, at these prices it will take only a few days to clear this merchandise.

Sale Price Cash

At such prices charges are out of the question. Our books will remain closed during this sale on all sale goods. No returns, exchanges or refunds. Prices are unusual.



BARGAIN NEWS FOR MEN FROM Our Big "SURPRISE" Sale

It's an opportunity to supply your needs in clothing and furnishings for months to come at ridiculous prices

At Sales Prices No Alterations Will Be Made on Either Men's or Women's Garments.

Men, you have never seen a sale just like this one—one where values were quite so outstanding—one you can attend with so much profit to yourself. It's a matter of fact business proposition. An audit of our stocks reveals the fact that we have \$20,000 more men's goods than we should have for this day of high speed merchandising and rapid turn-over. We need the money it represents. We need the space it occupies. To correct this situation quickly means radical reductions—reductions so severe that there can be no question of the value. Even men who "do not go in for sales" will quickly see the advantages—you too will be surprised at your opportunities. Compare the quotations below with those from ordinary sales and come expecting the unusual. Its standard high class goods that men like, that bears these startling reductions—merchandise you would never expect at such prices—goods that you should buy in quantities to supply you for months to come.

All Sale Prices Are Strictly Cash; No Returns, Refunds or Exchanges.

250 Men's Suits In Six Lots—Think Of It—Fine Standard Clothes At Such Prices.

Here are Kuppenheimer, Kirschbaum and Rice fine clothes in varied weights and colors—every garment entirely desirable—a range of models and sizes for every type of man—is a real opportunity.

- 65 Men's Fine \$25.00 to \$37.50 Suits \$9.80
- 50 Men's \$26.50 to \$37.50 Suits \$15.80
- Every garment from our regular stock with the exception of a few Rice, Manor Brooke and Hart Schaffner & Marx suits, sells into some one of these three lots.
- \$24.50 Men's Suits, reduced to \$16.95
- Men's \$27.50 to \$30.00 Suits priced \$19.95
- Men's \$35.00 to \$40.00 Suits priced \$23.95
- Men's fine \$50.00 Suits are now \$29.95



Boys' Suits And Furnishings—Here Are Prices We Have Never Quoted Before.

Every garment of boys apparel is affected—fine high grade garments that are desirable from every angle—you'll be agreeably surprised at the qualities these things represent.

- Boys' Suits with two Trousers \$3.80
Regular \$8.45 to \$13.45 values—all wool construction and in sizes 8 to 16—every suit with two trousers.
- Boys' two Trouser Suits for \$7.80
The finest boy's wool suits in our stock, regular \$16.45 to \$27.45 values—all priced with two trousers—Quite a surprise at this figure.
- Boys' Overcoats, only \$1.69
Yes, you'll have to save them until next winter—but think of it—what a price reduction—sizes are to size 14—Values to \$9.85.
- New Spring Bobby Lee Hats Included
Just unpacked are Boys Bobby Lee Straw and Combination hats as well as new caps—all are included—
\$1.00 Boys Hats 75c
\$1.25 Boys Hats 75c
\$1.50 Boys Hats \$1.29
\$1.95 Boys Hats \$1.49
- One lot Boys' Felt Hats in Dress Styles. Regular \$1.95 to \$3.75 values; priced only \$1.00

MEN'S HATS \$3.95 A Group of good shapes in tan and grey dress hats—regular values to \$7.50—all sizes—Mallory make—choose them at \$3.95	MEN'S SHIRTS 98c Miscellaneous Collar Attached Shirts in regular \$1.50 to \$1.95 values, all sizes, now only 98c	MEN'S PANTS \$2.95 A special lot of Men's Pants in dress, worksteds and regular \$4.85 to \$6.50 values, choose them \$2.95 now
MEN'S SHIRTS 59c Men's Neck Band and Collar to Match Shirts, Madras and Broad-cloth, all sizes—Values to \$2.50. Now 59c	MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.29 Men's Collar Attached Shirts in good patterns and all sizes, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 Shirts—this lot \$1.29	MEN'S PANTS \$3.85 Another special lot men's Dress Pants in \$7.00 to \$10.50 values are priced very special at only \$3.85
MEN'S SHIRTS 98c Men's Neck Band Shirts in regular values to \$3.50—good patterns—all sizes and colors. Special only 98c	MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.89 Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Collar Attached Shirts in Madras and Broad-cloth—good patterns—Priced \$1.89	MEN'S PANTS \$1.49 Special Lot Men's \$3.00 to \$5.00 Dress Pants in good sizes, all colors—choose several of them \$1.49 at pair

BOYS' PANTS \$1.29 Boys long pants in sizes 8 to 12, regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 values, a big value, now at pr. \$1.29	BOYS' UNIONS 29c Boys good weight nainsook Unions in all sizes, full cut, well made, regular 50c value, now 29c	KAYNEE SHIRTS-BLOUSES All our new desirable assortment of Kaynee Shirts and Blouses specially priced— \$1.00 Kaynee Blouses 79c \$1.25 Kaynee Blouses 99c \$1.50 Kaynee Blouses \$1.29
BOYS' KNICKERS \$1.49 Boys' Knickers, good all wool materials all sizes, \$2.50 Values \$1.49 \$3.75 Values priced \$1.99	BOYS' BLOUSES 39c Special lot boys blouses in good patterns, sizes 5 to 7, regular values to \$1.25, choose them now 39c	BOYS' UNIONS 59c Boys Unions in Knit, sizes 12 to 16, regular \$1.00 to \$2.00 values, priced 59c Others in regular values to \$4.00, sizes to 17 79c
BOYS' SHORTIES 69c Boys Kaynee Shortie Oliver Twist Pants, sizes 3 to 6, regular \$2.50 values, buy several 69c	BOYS' SHIRTS 29c Special lot boys Khaki and blue Shirts, all in good weights, regular 85c values, sizes to 7, Special 29c	

Men's Underwear, Shirts, Work Clothing—All at a Price You Have Never Seen Before.

Every item of Men's Furnishing Goods can be chosen from this event at prices never before attempted. More than this every item quoted here is entirely desirable—well worth your attention at regular price. At these savings it's an unusual opportunity.

REGULAR UNDERWEAR Regular new stocks in Manhattan and Kerry Kut Undershirts, Slip Shirts and Track Pants at these reductions Men's 50c Underwear 39c Men's \$1.00 Underwear 74c Men's \$1.50 Underwear \$1.19 Men's \$2.50 Underwear \$1.59	WORK CLOTHING Men's Blue Buckle Overalls, full cut standard make, regular \$1.29 quality. Surprise sale, 98c Men's Head Light Overalls and Jumpers, including extra sizes. Surprise Sale \$1.95 Men's and Boys' Rodeo Blue Denim pants in regular \$1.69 to \$2 values. Surprise Sale 98c Men's Khaki Work Pants, good weight, all sizes, regular \$1.50 and \$1.69 qualities \$1.10	WORK SHIRTS Three outstanding values in men's work shirts— Men's \$1.00 Blue and Grey heavy well made work shirts 69c Men's \$1.39 Blue Work Shirts 98c Men's \$2.00 Sweat Proof work Shirts in all sizes for \$1.45 Priced.
MEN'S TRACK PANTS FOR 49c A special lot Men's Track Pants and Slip Shirts in regular \$1.00 values—bright new patterns, all Men's \$2.00 Underwear 49c	MEN'S PANTS Men's Button Knee and Lace Leg Pants in Khaki and other materials—grouped in two lots— Regular \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$3.75 Pants reduced to \$1.95 Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Pants priced now only \$2.95 Men's Mole Skin Pants in regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 Values in the Surprise Sale. Priced 98c	UNDERWEAR LOTS Men's Knit Unions in Winter and semi-weight, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, now only 89c A miscellaneous lot of odds and ends in Men's Unions in regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 Values, Duo Fold included, priced \$1.98 Men's \$1.00 Cooper Athletic Unions in fine nainsook materials, all sizes, extra special 59c Men's Nainsook Athletic Style Unions in all sizes for Surprise Sale, priced only 39c Men's light weight knit shirts and drawers, unbleached, regular 75c values priced 39c Special lot Men's Odds and Ends in nainsook Unions, broken sizes and styles, values to \$1.00 priced now 29c
PAJAMA REDUCTIONS Men's Fancy Pajamas in Universal and other standard makes—desirable in colors and patterns— \$1.95 Pajamas, now only \$1.69 \$2.50 Pajamas, now only \$2.19 \$2.75 Pajamas, now only \$2.29 \$3.00 Pajamas, now only \$2.49 \$3.50 Pajamas, now only \$2.98 \$4.95 Pajamas, now only \$3.69 \$7.45 Pajamas, now only \$4.95 \$9.45 Pajamas, now only \$4.95	MEN'S SHIRTS Regular Stocks of Manhattan and Broadway Shirts at these reductions. \$1.95 Shirts, now \$1.69 \$2.00 Shirts now \$1.69 \$2.50 Shirts, now \$2.19 \$2.75 Shirts, now \$2.29 \$3.00 Shirts, now \$2.49 \$3.50 Shirts, now \$2.98	BOYS' OVERALLS Boys' Khaki Coveralls in regular \$1.25 to \$1.75—heavy wearing quality, well made, special for the Surprise Sale 98c Boys' play suits in solid and striped heavy blue cheviot materials, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values priced 79c

Extra Special

TWO WASH SUIT SPECIALS

Boys wash suits in good fast colored materials—just at the time you need them—two outstanding groups—

- \$1.00 to \$1.25 Values 39c
- \$1.25 to \$2.00 values 89c
- PILOT BOYS' WASH SUITS**
Regular stock Boys' Wash Suits reduced as follows:
\$2.98 Wash Suits \$2.39
\$2.50 Wash Suits \$1.89
\$2.00 Wash Suits \$1.39
\$1.75 Wash Suits \$1.29
\$1.50 Wash Suits \$1.29

MEN'S SOCKS

- Men's standard Hole Proof Socks in plain and Fancy patterns—save on them now—
Men's \$1.00 Socks 79c
Men's 75c Socks 59c
Men's 50c Socks 39c
Men's 35c Socks 23c
Men's 25c Socks 18c

MEN'S TIES

- Men's Good Silk Ties—correct patterns, as a Surprise—
Men's 50c Ties for 33c
Men's \$1.00 Ties for 77c
Men's \$1.50 Ties for \$1.19
Men's \$2.00 Ties for \$1.39

LUGGAGE SPECIAL

- All luggage is reduced also—as a taste of what you will find in value these few are listed:
\$13.50 Gladstones now \$8.45
\$14.50 Gladstones now \$11.45
\$27.50 Gladstones now \$18.95
\$21.45 Gladstones now \$14.50

Men's And Boys' Shoes—Outstanding Examples of Real Value Here.

Men's Shoes—not affected by style or season—good shape—all leather—it's a rare opportunity to save. Nothing prompts us to reduce these good shoes except our desire to reduce stocks.

- FINE \$13 AND \$14 SHOES**
Only \$7.65
Good round toe and straight last Blon F. Reynolds high shoes—in soft, comfortable kid leathers—regular \$13 and \$14 Shoes \$7.65
- MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS**
For \$5.65
Odds and ends in men's regular \$8.50 to \$11 shoes and oxfords—kid and calf leathers—good shapes. Special now only \$5.65
- VALUES TO \$11.00**
Priced now \$4.65
Men's Calf skin oxfords, young men's lasts—wide extension soles—odds and ends in values to \$11.00, Priced now only \$4.65



- FINE OXFORDS**
Priced only \$3.85
Here are good \$7.00 oxfords in varied shapes and leathers—all good styles, complete size scales—as an extra special for the Surprise Sale, priced \$3.85
- FREEMAN OXFORDS**
Priced \$3.35
Men's Freeman Oxfords—you know how good they are—regular \$5.00 quality—various styles and shapes—priced now only \$3.35
- AN OUTSTANDING VALUE**
For \$2.35
One lot odds and ends in soft kid oxfords in good shapes; regular \$1.50 values—a real opportunity. Surprise Sale, at pair \$2.35
- TWO WORK SHOE SPECIALS**
For the working man—\$2.25 and \$3.25 Scout bals—two good wearing styles, good size scale. Priced \$1.25
Men's Leather Retan Blucher work Shoes in regular \$2.98 value. Priced \$1.95
- BOYS' SHOES and OXFORDS**
Boys high shoes are grouped into two lots—tans and blacks—all good shapes and sizes—
\$2.25 to \$3.50 High Shoes, Priced \$1.95
\$3.00 to \$5.00 High Shoes, priced \$2.95
CHOICE OF ANY BOYS OXFORDS IN OUR STOCK, REGULAR VALUES TO \$4.50 \$3.35

\$100 THROWN AWAY

Just before the sale opens Saturday morning we are going to throw \$100 from the roof of our awning. This will be in various small denominations. Be here for your share.

Hemphill-Fain's

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

AN UNUSUAL SALE!

This is an unusual sale at an unusual time because of a changed condition. It is a forerunner of a new era of merchandising for this well known store. Be here for your part of the good things.

50 Members Abilene Class Will Be Guests Line Rider Class of First Baptist Church Here Next Sunday

The Line Riders Class of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood will have as guests next Sunday morning a delegation of fifty men from the Victory Bible Class of the First Baptist Church of Abilene. The Victory Bible Class of Abilene is the largest men's class in Central Texas. The Line Riders Class is perhaps the second largest among the Baptist churches. These classes recently agreed to visit each other and the delegation from the Abilene class will be in Brownwood next Sunday.

The Line Riders Class and the First Baptist Church have joined in preparing a great welcome to their guests. Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the Brownwood church, has given

teacher of this great class and he will teach the lesson in the First Baptist Church of this city next Sunday.

Special Program

The program for the hour of the morning church worship will consist of special music by the male quartette from Abilene, the Brazilian trio and the Line Riders quartette. Judge Stinson will speak briefly. Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons University and assistant teacher of the Victory Bible Class, will deliver the address at this service.

The Line Riders Bible Class has extended invitations to three other men's classes of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, the Convention Bible Class, the Berean Class and the Fellow Workers Class and to the R. G. Lee Bible Class of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. It is expected that not less than five hundred men will be present in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of this city next Sunday, it was said today.

Following the morning services,

TWO BROTHERS ARE ARRESTED

DUNCAN, Okla., March 12—(P)—Two brothers, suspected in the attack on Miss Leona Bosley, Loco school teacher, on a road near Loco Sunday night, were arrested late yesterday at their home 14 miles northeast of Marlow. One was 39 years old, the other, 23.

Officers said one of the suspects owned a roadster which fitted the description of the machine driven by two men who kidnaped Miss Bosley and her companion, Chad Thurman.

The young woman, shot and critically wounded, was taken in an ambulance yesterday to her home at Gainesville, Texas.

No charges had been filed against the suspects. Officers reported Thurman had identified them. Both of the men were married, and the older one has two children.

Poor Grade of Moonshine Good Varnish Remover

EVANSTON, Ill., March 12—(P)—William Harper, referring to the gallon jug found in the back of his car when stopped by Evanston police yesterday said:

"Varnish remover!"

Squad members taking a sniff one after the other agreed:

"Smells like varnish remover!"

But just to make sure they took him to the station where he produced a paint brush and applied some of the liquid to the sergeant's desk. The varnish immediately stripped off, prompting the sergeant to assert:

"Acts like varnish remover!"

But just to make doubly sure, Captain Charles Paasch, who has charge of liquor cases, was called in. He wet his finger with the liquid, tested it gingerly and announced:

"It is varnish remover, and a very good grade—but it is also moonshine, a very poor grade."

Harper was locked up.

HOUSE VOTES FOR A TAX ON CHAIN STORES

AUSTIN, March 11—(P)—The senate had a new revenue bill today, sent to it by the house yesterday when it voted to place a tax on chain stores of one per cent of gross receipts.

The tax would apply against any group of more than five stores engaged in any business as follows: general merchandise, drugs, groceries, sporting goods, shoes, ladies ready-to-wear, jewelry, millinery, men's clothing or furnishings, fruit stores, beauty shops, undertaking, tailoring, pressing, meat markets, cab service, shoe parlors, drive-yourself automobiles and automobile storage systems. Wholesale business, lumber yards, paint and glass stores were exempted.

Proposals to include newspapers and hotels were not adopted.

Representative Polk Hornaday of Harlingen, one of the authors of the bill, estimated the tax would produce \$3,000,000 annually to the state.

The bill came before the house on minority report, after the revenue and taxation committee had reported it unfavorably.

TO START SCHOOLS FOR ILLITERATES BROWNWOOD SOON

With the approach of the 1930 census efforts are being made in Texas to raise the standard set in the 1920 census concerning illiteracy in the state. The officials of the state and of leading state-wide organizations are working to get everyone into some kind of school before the time of the census. In the official 1920 census it showed that there were 293,844 illiterates in Texas which gave the state a ranking of thirty-fifth in literacy.

In order to abolish this humiliation efforts are being made by societies and school officials to hold night schools and individual teaching classes to raise the Texas standing in the state classification.

In Brownwood the move is being sponsored by The American Association of University Women of which Miss Carrie Reaves is local president. There will be established this week several night schools which will be held until the taking of the census next month and these will make an effort to teach reading and writing to everyone who cannot do so at present.

Tuesday night a night school will be started at Howard Payne for all Mexicans of Brownwood who cannot read and write English. At Daniel Baker a school will be started for everyone else who cannot read or write.

and Mrs. Noyes D. Smith of the Parent-Teachers organization. Many others are taking charge of the work and under the direction of these well known people it is thought that the rating of Texas among illiterates can be raised rapidly.

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29x5.25	9.75
29x5.50	10.65
30x4.50	6.73
30x4.75	8.45
30x4.95	8.88
30x5.00	8.75
30x5.25	9.98
30x5.50	10.85
31x4.95	8.98
31x5.00	10.85
31x5.25	10.35
29x5.50	10.65
30x5.50	10.85
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33x4	10.35
33x4 1-2	14.15
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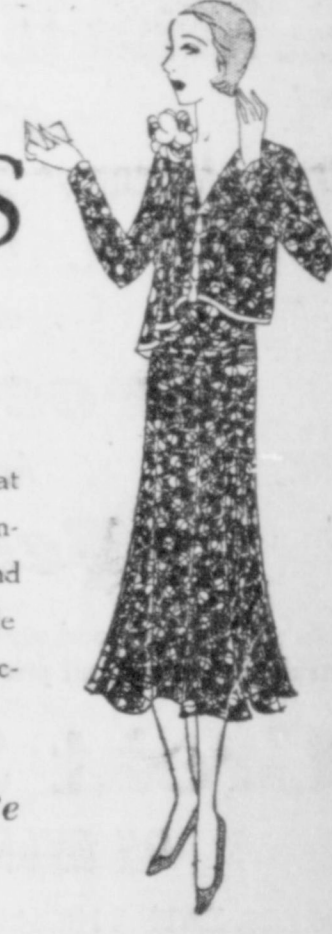
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ASHES OF MRS. BRYAN COMMITTED TO GRAVE BESIDE THE COMMONER

WASHINGTON, March 12—(P)—With private ceremonies the ashes of Mrs. Mary Baird Bryan will be committed late today to a grave beside that of her late husband, William Jennings Bryan, in Arlington Cemetery.

The committal service will be conducted by Dr. J. R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church here, who conducted the funeral of "The Commoner" on July 31, 1925. Only representative Ruth Bryan Owen of Florida, a daughter, and William Jennings Bryan, Jr., a son who brought the ashes from Hollywood, Calif., and a few close friends are to attend the ceremony at the grave.

Mrs. Bryan died January 31, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace R. L. Hargreaves in Hollywood.

Pioneer Showman Dies at Age 72

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12—(P)—Edward F. Albee, pioneer showman, who with the late B. F. Keith created and operated a trans-continent chain of vaudeville theaters, died here last night of a heart attack. He was 72 years old.

Beginning as a young man with P. T. Barnum, circus magnate, Mr. Albee became an important power in the amusement world, building scores of show houses and employing such stars as Fred Stone, Al Jolson and George M. Cohan.

His association with Mr. Keith in 1883 in the presentation of a modest variety show in Boston led to the founding of the Cross-Country circuit of theatres which was merged last November in the Radio-Keith Orpheum Consolidation. Mr. Albee retired from active control of his enterprises at the time of the merger.

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Former Pro Agent Under \$1000 Bond

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 12.—(AP)—C. C. Mattox, former federal prohibition agent, was at liberty today under \$1,000 bond under a charge of assault to murder, after the shooting yesterday of his estranged wife, Mrs. Fina Mattox, at her home.

S. J. Stell, 35, also was charged with assault to murder after the shooting yesterday of his employer, E. D. Clem, proprietor of a novelty company and real estate man.

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Number Plate Taken Saturday Night Is Found by Roberts

Motorcycle Officer W. D. Roberts recovered a license plate yesterday that was taken from a car owned by Gus Slaughter. The license was stolen Saturday night and was located yesterday on an old automobile parked on Avenue D. The car was brought into headquarters and is being held for the owner.

Recently Roberts recovered a set of license plates here which were stolen from an automobile in Luling, Texas. The plates were owned by a man living in Brown county, but were purchased in Mills county. Before putting them on his car he made a trip to Luling and while there they were taken from his car. After Mr. Roberts had traced them through Mills county and on to Luling they were found later on a Brownwood car and recovered.

The car which they were on here belonged to a Mrs. Johnson who said that she purchased them for \$5 from a stranger at Luling thinking them legal plates.

99 YEARS FOR MICHIGAN BOY EASTLAND TRIAL

EASTLAND, Tex., March 12.—(AP)—Convicted of assault upon a 12-year-old girl, Raymond Mathers, Flint, Mich., youth, today had before him a 99-year sentence in the penitentiary. The jury which tried him returned the verdict last night within an hour after receiving the case in Judge Elso Been's district court. Mathers entered a plea of not guilty and also a plea of insanity. The jury found him sane. He was alleged to have committed the offense near Ranger late on the afternoon of March 3.

D. A. CHAPIN TO AKRON FOR SPECIAL WORK; R. T. ADAMS SUCCEEDS HIM

D. A. Chapin, sales representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, who has been making headquarters at Brownwood for the past three and one-half years has been called into the factory at Akron, for a special training which will better qualify him for a more responsible position with the company.

Mr. Chapin will have headquarters at Akron, Ohio for the next few months and after special instruction in the factory will receive promotion with the company, it is said. Mr. Chapin is signally honored to have been selected as one of the salesmen having made an outstanding sales record, according to Homer Duncum, of the Safety Tire Company, local dealers for Goodyear tires.

R. T. Adams, special representative of the company, has been sent here from the Dallas office to take charge of this territory. Mr. Adams comes highly recommended. He will make his headquarters in Brownwood and expects to take an active part in the business, social and civic interests of the community.

BURKS IS AGAIN CHOSEN C. OF C. MANAGER HERE

Hilton Burks, who for the past three years has served as secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, was unanimously re-elected Monday night by the Board of Directors to continue in the same capacity through 1930 at the same salary as paid him during the past year. In re-electing Mr. Burks, the Board of Directors were of one opinion in praising his work. And more than this, all were of one opinion in saying that he is worth much more to Brownwood than the Chamber of Commerce is paying him, it having been pointed out that his tireless work on various road projects, the water project and numerous other work of major importance to Brownwood and Brown county has been of untold value to this city.

Mr. Burks was the only applicant for the secretaryship and his election was unanimous, there not being a single objection offered by any director to again employing him. The directors also re-elected Miss Betsy Mayes as assistant secretary for 1930.

In outlining the work of the Chamber of Commerce for 1930, Mr. Burks pointed out the necessity of pushing forward the highway and water projects, but added that these far enough that less time will be required in the future. Mr. Burks stressed the importance of "Trade Extension," or the reclaiming of trade territory that rightfully belongs to Brownwood. With this in view, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce has created a "Trade Extension Committee," with Ed B. Gilliam, Jr. as chairman. Much and important work confronts this committee and the entire board of Directors was enthusiastic over its creation and possibilities.

W. P. Murphey, manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, was appointed chairman of the Membership Committee for 1930 and a committee of three, E. J. Weatherly, C. Y. Early and Ben A. Pain, was appointed to advise Mr. Murphey of his appointment and to urge the former president of the Chamber of Commerce to accept this responsible position.

Banquet Invitations
Letters from Abilene and San Saba, inviting Brownwood Chamber of Commerce officials to banquets being held by the Chamber of Commerce of those two cities, Monday and Tuesday nights, respectively, were read today noon. These invitations were accepted. Secretary Burks, J. J. Timmins and W. D. Armstrong will attend the Abilene banquet tonight. Mr. Burks, with J. A. Henry, H. M. Jones and perhaps others, will go to San Saba tomorrow night. Committee appointments for 1930 were read and approved at today's luncheon.

BILLIES, LIONS ARE IMPROVED JACKETS WEAK

THINLY clad athletes of Howard Payne, Daniel Baker and Brownwood High, facing stiff schedules on the cinders for the 1930 season, are confident that many honors in track will come to the Brownwood schools on the flying heels of those who will wear the colors familiar to Jackets, Billies and Lions. More than twenty meets have been carded for the three Brownwood track and field teams for the current season. Howard Payne and Daniel Baker are billed for eight meets each while Brownwood High will have at least a half dozen, including the county and district meets.

With at least two of the Brownwood teams, prospects for the season are most encouraging, but with Howard Payne, the outlook is none too rosy, despite that Nig McCarter, ace of all speed merchants in the Texas Conference, is on hand again this year. Cap Shelton, Jacket track coach, is rather pessimistic over the 1930 team, but inasmuch as this ailment is nothing uncommon for Cap at this stage of the game, there is no cause for undue alarm.

Howard Payne has won the Texas Conference track championship the past two years and the Jackets hope to make it three in a row this season. As last year, Howard Payne will be unusually strong in the sprints and distance races, with McCarter flashing in the sprints and with Clark, Captain Hardy LeSueur, Floyd and Davidson leading the way in the longer heats. Chalmers should win some points in the pole vault and jumps with

Fisher helping out in the high and broad jumps. At present, the Jackets seem to be very weak in the javelin, discus and shot put, the events that Vic Urban has performed so well in the past few years. Too, the Jackets are likely to be weak in the relays.

Coach Dewey Youngblood of the Hill Billy track team, is very optimistic over his 1930 team and indications are that the Billies will go far in the T. I. A. A. this season. Youngblood has the two Dunkin boys, Sullivan, Snodgrass, Harlow, Pannin, and a whole flock of others that should give him unusual strength this season.

Prospects for a good track team at Brownwood High are very good, with Harris, Archer, McQueen and others furnishing the nucleus for the 1930 sprinters.

Brownwood's three teams will get their first real tests of the season, Saturday, March 15, when representatives of the teams go to Fort Worth for the annual Fat Stock Show Relays.

Howard Payne's track schedule for the year, follows:

- March 15—Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.
- March 28—Texas Relays at Austin.
- March 29—S. M. U. Relays at Dallas.
- April 11—Southwest Texas at San Marcos.
- April 19—Meet at Austin between Texas, St. Edwards, San Marcos, and D. B. C.
- April 25—Southwestern U. in Brownwood.
- May 1—Simmons U. in Brownwood.
- May 7-8—Texas Conference meet in Brownwood.

Daniel Baker's schedule follows:

- March 15—Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.
- March 28—Texas Relays at Austin.
- April 4—San Houston at Huntsville.
- April 19—Meet at Austin between

Texas U., St. Edwards, San Marcos and Howard Payne.

New Tailor Shop Is Being Opened

With the removal of the shop of I. B. Burns from the Southern Hotel building another tailor shop is to be installed there. Henry Buck and Sandy King are installing a new shop in the place formerly occupied by Mr. Burns. The new establishment will be known as the Southern Hotel Cleaners and will be under the management of Sandy King. New equipment has been ordered and is to be installed today or tomorrow. The new establishment will be modern throughout and will be furnished with the best in tailor shop fittings.

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