

DISTRICT BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET HERE

PLANS PRESUME BOND ISSUE OF \$200,000,000

PORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 20.—A campaign to secure in 1931 a constitutional amendment authorizing a state highway bond issue designed to complete the entire state highway system by 1945 was under way today, initial steps for which were launched at a meeting here of the statewide highway committee.

Detailed plans would not be completed, the committee announced, until its full membership of 15 had been rounded out by two more appointments and the entire committee could have a meeting.

The committee organized with W. D. Huggins, Houston, as chairman, and Mrs. R. L. Lindsay, Mount Pleasant, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, as secretary.

Three regional Chambers of Commerce, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the Texas Farm Bureau Federation were represented in the committee. One member each from the South and West Texas Chambers of Commerce remained to be appointed.

A Twelve Year Program

Plans as discussed presumed a bond issue in 1932 and availability of \$200,000,000 would be used to reimburse various counties for usable portions of their present roads and to be remainder in new construction.

The constitutional amendment would authorize specifically the issue in 1932 and availability of the money by 1933.

Under the plan, all construction work and highway improvement would be completed in 12 years, and the date when the highway committee would avoid reimbursing counties on the basis of money already spent, but would suggest that the state pay counties on the basis of current evaluation of their highways.

AGRICULTURAL CLASS TOPPING PECAN TREES ON E. J. MILLER FARM

The vocational agricultural class at Brownwood High School is busy this week with a contract which they have secured to top and cut a pecan orchard of ten acres, owned by Judge E. J. Miller. The boys accepted the contract to do the work and have been working for school on the job. They will use the money which they earn on this to help defray the expenses incurred in attending the different judging contests which will be held during the spring.

This is the first time that a class has used the advantage offered by the state to earn money and to experiment with the actual field work.

The benefit derived from this work has a twofold meaning to the boys because it will aid them in their class work and will also give them actual experience. The director, J. T. Stovall, said that most of the boys have an ambition to own a farm which they live on and that by doing this work they could learn to do the work on their own farms and use common labor to do the actual work and could save money that otherwise would be spent for skilled labor.

The farm on which they are working is only about one mile north of town and Mr. Stovall said that he wished everyone interested would visit the boys and see them doing the work. They intend to finish with the job Saturday.

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Kiwanis Heads in Session Here Today

The Divisional Conference of Division No. 5 of the Kiwanis International met here today with the local Kiwanis Club for an all-day session. The program started at 10:30 this morning and continued through the day, with luncheon at the Southern Hotel at noon, and ended with the discussion at 3 o'clock by Homer H. Scott of Abilene. The principal address of the day was given by Lon Mitchell of Clinton, Oklahoma, governor of this district.

There were over twenty-five out-of-town visitors here for the meeting and the luncheon with the majority of this number coming from the Coleman club.

The program was under the direction of Lieutenant Governor J. R. Johnson, who presided at the meetings at the Howard Payne auditorium.

The program opened with music, led by Tom Posey of the Brownwood club and followed this by the invocation by Rev. A. E. Prince.

San Angelo Club Work

The first talk of the day was given by Gus Jones of San Angelo, who talked on the "Call to Arms." In his talk he told of the work that the club at San Angelo was doing and the program that they had planned for the coming year and of the recent reorganization of the club there. He said that the call to arms for the Kiwanis was not in the bigger organization, but was applied to the local organization and its individual members to do their part toward building the community in which they lived.

Training Leaders

Immediately after his short talk, W. V. Womack, president of the Kiwanis Club at Abilene talked on "Training Individual Leaders." In his talk, Mr. Womack said that there were four essentials for good leaders, and listed these as faith, initiative, judgment and ability. After enumerating the four qualifications he took each one separately and dwelt on each for a short time, outlining the main points in each.

He told of the educational value that could be derived by the leaders of the Kiwanis program and of the training that could be derived through the educational program of the club. "All members of the club should know the qualifications and the applications for good leaders, they should know through study and education what is expected of an officer, because in some future time they may be president of the local club or hold some district or national office in which this training would be invaluable."

He said that training for individual leaders was invaluable, because of the good that could be done in the club and in other places. He said that training gotten in the club could be applied to other organizations and to business as well.

He said that the leaders should have ability and education, and that every other member in the club had a job to do and that he was doing the job as it should be done.

Open Forum Held

After the talk by Mr. Womack an open forum was held and this was conducted by H. W. Wendland of the San Angelo Club. In this discussion the topic was "Leadership in the Local Clubs." Each member who had a problem which he wished to bring before the divisional meeting presented his troubles and they were discussed and others gave their impressions of remedying the trouble and offered suggestions from the same problem arising in their own club.

After this discussion the meeting adjourned to the Southern Hotel for luncheon. There were about twenty-five present at the luncheon and a good program was presented by the local club, and the entire affair was broadcasted over Station KGBK.

The program at the hotel was under the direction of C. F. Wesner. The first number of the program was a group of readings by Miss Jane Woodruff of the local high school. The readings that she gave were of a comic nature and were enjoyed by the crowd.

The second offering of the luncheon program was a group of songs by the Kiwanis Trio composed of Miss Edna Germany, Miss Louise McDaniels and Miss Dorothy Brannon, pianist.

Prince Discusses Education
The principal address of this session was given by Rev. A. E. Prince who spoke on Kiwanis Education. In his talk he gave the origin and

District Chief is Kiwanis Speaker



JUDGE LON MITCHELL, Governor of Kiwanis Clubs, District No. 5, and also judge of the judicial district in which he resides.

meanings of the word Kiwanis and its past and present meaning. He told several interesting facts concerning the club. The first Kiwanis Club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, in January, 1915, and from that beginning sprang the present international organization.

He said that there were four divisions of clubs which ranged according to membership and that these ran from clubs of over 100 members to the smaller clubs with a classification for each. He said that the first international convention was held in Detroit in 1917 with over 1840 clubs now organized in the world.

He next defined the educational program of the Kiwanis Club and told why the club laid so much stress on the education of its members and why they were so vitally interested in getting every member to work and why they were so interested in helping to build the community.

Committee Reports

Following the address committee reports were heard, including a report of a committee appointed to have signs built to put on every highway leading to Brownwood and covering a radius of 300 miles.

The luncheon program concluded with a short talk by Governor Mitchell who spoke briefly on the work of the club and of the aims of the club.

The meeting then adjourned to the Howard Payne auditorium for the afternoon session.

Among the out of town visitors present were members of the Brady, Coleman, Mineral Wells, San Angelo, Abilene and Clinton, Oklahoma.

Among those present were: District Governor Lon Mitchell, Clinton, Oklahoma; Lieutenant Governor J. R. Johnson, Mineral Wells; W. A. Robertson, Coleman; L. S. White, Coleman; W. V. Womack, Abilene; Russell R. Trumbuss, San Angelo; Gus Jones, San Angelo; R. H. Van Blarcom, Mineral Wells; George Clements, Coleman; Homer H. Scott, Abilene; Claude McClendon, Coleman; G. W. Martin, Coleman; H. W. Hardin, Coleman; Hayden Hargett, Coleman; C. E. Lancaster, Coleman; N. R. Foester, Coleman, and Evans Adkins, Brady.

District Governor's Address

District Governor Lon Mitchell of Clinton, Oklahoma, delivered the principal address of the district meeting just after noon at the Howard Payne auditorium. Mr. Mitchell, a clever and entertaining speaker is district judge of the judicial district in which he lives.

He spoke briefly on the aims and intentions of the Kiwanis during 1930. He gave the five points that the International organization had outlined for the year and the four points that the district had outlined for the year.

The four great objectives of the district are the extension and building of new Kiwanis clubs during the year. Each member of every club should make it a point to see that new clubs are organized during the coming year. Each one should attempt to aid the Kiwanis to expand.

The second, building of membership in the clubs already formed. He said that this was a great problem and one that was confronting every club now. Undesirable members, if any club has these should be weeded out and men with willingness to work should be taken in their places. All members should strive to see that some other member attends the weekly luncheon and try to aid the growth both of the community and of the club.

Localize Objectives

Localize the five objectives of the International organization, was his third point and in this he told of the five aims of the larger group and their work toward fulfilling them. He said that each club should

APPEAL ONLY HOPE ESCAPE FROM GALLOWES

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Attorney General K. Berry Peterson said here today that notice of appeal to the supreme court from a verdict in the Pinal county superior court finding Mrs. Eva Dugan sane, would not stay her execution set for tomorrow morning.

FLORENCE, Ariz., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Found sane by a jury here, Mrs. Evan Dugan, 32-year-old housekeeper, today waited in the death cell of the state prison clinging to only faint hope that an appeal would spare her from mounting the gallows tomorrow. She was convicted of the slaying in 1927 of A. J. Mathis, Tucson rancher.

Only one loophole remained through which she might escape being the first woman to die on an Arizona scaffold. Advised that the jury in their client's sanity hearing was divided in its verdict, 9 to 3, attorneys for Mrs. Dugan prepared an appeal to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles asking reconsideration of a recent refusal to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Lin B. Orme, chairman of the Board and Attorney General K. Berry Peterson, member, said last night they could see no reason to intervene.

Mrs. Dugan was convicted for the slaying in January, 1927, of Mathis, her employer, in order to gain possession of his property. She testified that a 19-year-old youth known to her only as "Jack" had committed the actual slaying and that she ran away with "Jack."

Legion And Women's Auxiliary to Hold Joint Meeting Friday

Members of both the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting at the Legion Hall Friday night, at which time plans will be made to carry a big delegation to the Seventeenth District meeting at El Paso Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. A. A. Aucher and Magness left late today for Austin.

Border Patrol Man Wounded

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A customs border patrol inspector was wounded last night by a shotgun charge fired by one or two rum runners surprised while unloading contraband at the foot of Clark Avenue.

The wounded officer is Walter Whittle, 26. Physicians said he was wounded in the shoulders, face and head, but would recover.

Police held four men. They are John Miller, Eugene Tyler, Albert Breez and Paul Sullivan. They were arrested while unloading a liquor laden automobile two hours after the shooting.

The rum runners are said by the officers to have turned back toward Canada after the shooting, but then doubled back and landed their cargo two blocks down the river.

Local Markets (Prices Paid by Local Dealers)

Milk and Cream	
Whole milk, per lb., butter fat .60c	
Cream, No. 1 (sweet) .40c to .50c	
Cream, No. 2 (sour) .25c	
Produce	
Fresh eggs, per doz. .20c	
Onions, per bushel .35c to .40c	
Small, black and Leghorns .20c	
Spring, young 2-4 lbs. .25c	
Cooks, per bushel .25c	
Turkeys, young toms, per lb. .15c	
Turkeys, old toms, per lb. .15c	
Turkeys, No. 2, per lb. .10c	
Turkeys, hens, per lb. .10c	
Packing stock, per lb. .15c	
Country butter .35c	
Grain	
Mixed corn, per bushel .50c	
White corn, per bushel .50c	
Yellow corn, per bushel .50c	
Bulk oats, per bushel .50c	
Oats, sacked, per bushel .50c	
Wheat, No. 1, per bushel \$1.00	
Durham, No. 1 .50c	
Barley, No. 2 .50c	
Milo, No. 2, C. W. T. \$1.40	
Fruits	
Wholesale Prices	
Limes, basket \$1 to \$1.25	
Bananas, pound 6 1-2c to 7c	
Lemons, crate \$5.50 to \$7.50	
Apples, Winesap, per box \$3.50 to \$4.25	
Apples, Delicious, per box \$3.50 to \$4.50	
Grapes, dozen \$1.00	
Cranberries, half barrel \$10.00	
Vegetables	
Yams, per lb. 4c	
Onions, dried, per lb. 2 1-2c to 3c	
Onions, per bunch .30c	
Bell peppers, per lb. .25c	
Irish potatoes, hundred \$3.50	
Green beans, bushel \$5.50 to \$6.50	
Cauliflower, per lb. .15c	
Beets, dozen .50c	
Turnips, dozen .50c	
Turnips, Russet, per lb. .4c	
Turnips, Dutch, per lb. .4c	
Carrots, dozen .75c	
Cabbage, per lb. .5c	
Celery, per crate \$5.50	
Lettsuce, doz. heads \$1 to \$1.50	
Beets, dozen \$1 to \$1.50	
Spinach, per hamper \$1.75	
Tomato beans, per hamper \$5.50	
Squash, per pound .10c	
Hides	
Hides, wet, salt 8 1-2c	
Hides, green 7c	
Hides, dry flint 12c	
Horse hides \$1.00	

LEADERS DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE IN CITY TODAY

Dr. E. C. Aucher, chief of the Division of Horticulture, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Dr. J. R. Magness, direct supervisor of nut and fruit products with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, were in Brownwood Thursday inspecting the U. S. Bureau of Entomology laboratories here and various pecan orchards in this immediate territory.

These two men, both from Washington, D. C., are making a tour of Texas in connection with the government's plan to aid in the extension of agriculture throughout the West and Southwest. They were entertained today by Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, H. G. Lucas, owner of the Capps Pecan Orchard, Brook Ramey, of the Ramey Brookage and Pecan Co., Mr. Nichols, agent in charge of the Brownwood pecan station and J. T. Stovall, vocational agricultural instructor with the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and Brownwood schools.

The Brownwood men took the distinguished visitors on an inspection tour of all leading pecan orchards near Brownwood as well as to the Entomology station here. The tour also included a trip to the proposed lake site of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 and to "Hot Wells" as well as other places of interest about the city.

If the government's plan for farm relief is enacted, it is likely that Brownwood will obtain a larger and more extensive pecan testing station or laboratory than it now has, at least these men assured Brownwood men that this city will get its share of any extension program. The two visitors were very favorably impressed with the pecan industry in the county.

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After 38 Years Wants Railroad Tickets Redeemed

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Two tickets for a rail journey between Weatherford and Fort Worth, purchased 38 years ago by a West Texas resident have been presented to the offices of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company here for redemption.

The purchaser explained that he bought the tickets December 20th, 1892, at Weatherford and that while waiting for the train he received an urgent call from the station and missed the train. He didn't remember what he paid for the tickets, but thought it was about 95c each.

SAYS \$18,247 NOT PROPERLY ACCOUNTED FOR

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—State Auditor Moore Lynn testified before the House today that State Comptroller S. H. Terrell had not accounted properly for \$18,247.76 which had been withdrawn from two Austin banks and which it has been charged was misappropriated and fraudulently converted to the Comptroller's personal use.

The hearing of the proposed impeachment charges proceeded before the House with a bare quorum in attendance.

Not included in this amount were two items of \$600 each, which had been deposited by Terrell in a "special" account in the American National Bank on August 13, 1928, and July 13, 1929, Lynn said, presenting photostatic copies of the state warrants covering these amounts drawn by the Comptroller on the state treasury, representing that they were for \$300 by Wood and \$300 by Terrell and bore a notation "for deposit."

Another item included in the sum "unsatisfactorily accounted for" was represented by a check for \$657.13 drawn from the Austin National Bank and made payable to a banker in Burleson, Lynn said.

"We are investigating that item at this time, trying to ascertain if it was personal or for the state," Lynn said.

14 Witnesses Called in Bank Rumor Hearing

PORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Fourteen persons were called to testify today in the grand jury's investigation of rumors responsible for a run on the First National Bank at Brownwood.

District Attorney Stuart said others probably would be called later.

Among the witnesses were the proprietor of a cafe, the driver of a bakery truck, a cigar counter clerk, a barber and a druggist. These were traced by Stuart and his assistant, Elbert Hooper.

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Man Wanted At Montgomery

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Judge Walter B. Johns had under consideration today evidence brought in behalf of Moody Young, wanted in Berger, Texas, for forgery, at a habeas corpus hearing.

Young was arrested several days ago by Chief of Detectives Paul Rapport and Captain Troy Murrell on a tip that he was in Montgomery. He had been trailed through various southern states by detectives.

The hearing was held late yesterday, and Judge Johns withheld immediate decision.

MONEY RAISING GETS ATTENTION EXTRA SESSION

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The fifth special session of the 41st legislature had all the earmarks of being a revenue-raising body today.

While the House of Representatives investigated charges against Comptroller S. H. Terrell and the Senate was in recess until Monday, tax measures piled up, awaiting action of the House committee.

The House yesterday put its foot down on a plan of the revenue and taxation committee to invite 21 "representative citizens" to sit with it in consideration tax measures. The committee during the course of the day was unable to effect the needed assistance of men representing diversified interests in an effort to work out a new tax system and went on record inviting assistance, but the House voted 85 to 15 to veto the committee's plan.

Proposals to tax sulphur, natural gas, theatres, chain stores, tobacco and gross cash value of assets of foreign and domestic corporations were in the legislative hoppers and others were on the way.

There were those proposing a tax on sulphur, fixing the levy at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 per ton. There were two natural gas bills, one proposing a graduated scale ranging from one fourth of one cent per 1,000 cubic feet to two cents, according to volume, and the other fixing the tax at one cent flat per 1,000 cubic feet. Tobacco would be taxed one cent on each ten cents of the retail selling price.

Prison Legislation

Penitentiary reorganization and concentration was back in the limelight with bills proposed by the two factions that fought to a draw during the fourth called session—centralization near Austin and rehabilitation of the Huntsville headquarters plant and improvement of terms.

Governor Moody, meanwhile, mapped his radio speaking campaign to inspire "the people" to urge their legislators to support his plan of building an industrial plant near Austin. He arranged to speak tonight from station KSAT in Fort Worth, 9 p. m. to 10 p. m.; tomorrow night, 9:30 p. m. over station WOAI in San Antonio and Sunday afternoon, 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. over station KPBC in Houston.

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Automobile taxes this year amounted to \$46,473.99, as compared with over seventy thousand dollars last year.

Texas due for 1929 amounted to \$401,695.31 and all but \$26,279.47 have been collected; this makes about 7 per cent of 1929 taxes delinquent and upon which the penalty will have to be paid by the taxpayers.

Wichita Pioneer Dies

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Jens Moller, 84, pioneer resident of Texas, who came to Galveston from Denmark in 1872, died in a hospital here today after an illness of several months.

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STATE LEADERS DUE FOR CLUB MEETING HERE

Plans for the meeting of the Fifth District of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs to be held in Brownwood on February 22 and 23 are working out fine and everything is going smoothly, stated Miss Estelle Duren, chairman of the meeting, today. Reports have been received from various club presidents and state officers saying that they would attend the meeting. A large gathering, with a good representation from each club, is assured.

There are six clubs in the district that will take part in the meeting: Abilene, Miss Susan C. Pope, president; Brownwood, Dr. Mollie Armstrong, president; Colorado, Mrs. Elizabeth McCleary, president; San Angelo, Miss Fay C. Kinzie, president; Stamford, Miss Maud W. Coose, president, and Sweetwater, Miss Lorine Williams, president.

The state officers who have made reservations for the meeting are: Miss Mary Higgins, state president; Miss Marguerite Warren, state chairman of State Federation, other officers have not been heard from as yet, but several other women prominent in state affairs of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, are expected.

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COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(Sp.)—Coleman county will have 5,532 qualified voters this year, according to information released by Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, tax collector.

Automobile taxes this year amounted to \$46,473.99, as compared with over seventy thousand dollars last year.

Texas due for 1929 amounted to \$401,695.31 and all but \$26,279.47 have been collected; this makes about 7 per cent of 1929 taxes delinquent and upon which the penalty will have to be paid by the taxpayers.

Wichita Pioneer Dies

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Jens Moller, 84, pioneer resident of Texas, who came to Galveston from Denmark in 1872, died in a hospital here today after an illness of several months.

Besides being prominent in business in Galveston and Wichita Falls, Mr. Moller served in the State Legislature in 1909 and 1911.

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Mexico, and especially Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande from here were co-operating in the four-day festival. A bugle corps of the Mexican army and an official representative of the Mexican government had been promised. Bullfights will be held in Nuevo Laredo Saturday and Sunday.

The ninth United States infantry and from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, was here to head the massed parade today.

MURDER CHARGE FILED

LULING, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Charges of murder have been filed against Joe Bobbitt, Jack Bobbitt and Ed Henderson in connection with the death of George Seward February 13. Claiming Seward fell from a car in which they were all riding, the trio will appear before a grand jury next month. The trio was granted bail.

Man Is Arrested In Few Minutes After Marriage

COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(Sp.)—Ten minutes after he was married to a young lady from San Angelo Monday, J. B. Sloan of Gouldsburg was arrested by officers of the Sheriff's department on information from Ballinger and the same afternoon was taken to Ballinger where parties identified him as the young man who had sold them a number of stolen turkeys the week before. He was returned to Coleman this afternoon and placed in jail and six charges of stealing have been filed against Sloan since the unhappy incident Monday.

At the time the man sold the turkeys in Ballinger officers there got the number of the car he was driving and upon investigation they found that the number was that of a car registered in Sloan's name. Last week he filed intentions to marry and officers notified the county clerk to advise them when the young man returned to get the license. He returned Monday in company with his girl, his mother, and the girls mother and before the county clerk could notify officers the couple had been married by a Justice of the Peace.

Sloan is still in the Coleman county jail, not having made bond on the charges.

Highway Patrol Being Trained To Render Service

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The new highway patrol, soon to take the road on shining new motorcycles will not be the hard-boiled sort. While their principal business will be enforcement of the highway laws, they have been trained to give another kind of service as well, L. G. Phares of the State Highway Department said.

When they encounter a woman motorist with a flat tire, they will assist in its repair. When they come across a poor fellow stranded because he neglected to fill his gasoline tank before he started out they will carry a message for him to the nearest filling station.

The men will be well up on geography in their respective beats and check-full of all kinds of information as to road conditions, so that when a traveler wants to ask a few questions they can be answered accurately, fully and courteously.

These new officers of the law may prove to be real "knights of the road."

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MRS. HARRISON FOUNDS ROTARY EDUCATION FUND

Announcement was made at the meeting of the Brownwood Rotary Club Friday of the establishment of the Gilbert Newton Harrison Rotary Education Foundation, with a gift of \$500 by Mrs. Bell Grinnan Harrison in memory of her late husband, who was a charter member of the Rotary Club.

The fund thus created is to be administered by three members of the Rotary Club as trustees, and loaned to worthy young men and women for the completion of their college educations, under conditions similar to those now controlling the Rotary Club's education loan fund; but it is to be maintained as a separate fund, to be increased from year to year by its interest earnings.

In a letter submitting the gift and establishing the foundation, Mrs. Harrison wrote:

"In order to consummate a purpose which Judge Harrison had planned to reflect, as well as because I personally believe the beneficiaries to be meritorious, it is my desire to create a Rotary Educational Fund in an original sum of five hundred dollars, to be held in trust by a

committee of the Brownwood Rotary Club and used in assisting worthy young men and women to obtain a college education.

"Knowing the personnel and principles of the Rotary Club, I feel that should you accept this trust under the supervision of your committee, a maximum of good can be accomplished."

Plan of Operation

In establishing this foundation it is stipulated that the "Gilbert Newton Harrison Rotary Education Foundation" is to be loaned for the original sum of five hundred dollars, "to be placed in the custody of and controlled by three trustees who shall be active members of the Brownwood Rotary Club. In the event of death, resignation or disqualification of any trustee, the remaining trustees shall immediately choose his successor. H. M. Hughes, Harry Knox, Sr. and Chester Harrison are hereby nominated trustees of the Gilbert Newton Harrison Rotary Education Foundation. This committee, as appointed by Ben A. Fain, president, includes Brooks Ramsey, C. M. Carpenter, W. Lee Watson and Secretary Hilton Burks.

Mr. Watson's plan is, briefly: "To elect a board of 15 members. After this election, allow the 15 members to draw lots for one and two year terms, with seven getting one year terms and eight drawing two year terms. Then each year, either seven or eight new members will be elected for two year terms. No member of the Board of Directors could be eligible to succeed himself until having been out of the board for at least one year. A nominating committee would be empowered to select 20 names from the entire membership, from which the seven or eight new directors would be selected."

The entire Board of Directors attending Monday's luncheon voiced an approval of this plan and it is almost certain that the plan with one or two minor changes, will be endorsed by the Board of Directors and submitted to the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce as the annual banquet, that will be held Tuesday night, February 23.

God's Methods

For, to make deserts, God, who rules mankind, begins with kings and ends the work by wind.—Victor Hugo.

Built by Colonists

The Virginia was the first boat built in Maine. She was built by the Popham colony, 1607-08, and under command of Capt. James Davis sailed from Plymouth with the Somers and Gates colony for Jamestown June 1, 1606.

CONSIDER NEW PLAN ELECTING C. OF C. BOARD

A discussion of a plan for selection of members for the Board of Directors, as submitted in a letter from W. Lee Watson, occupied much of the time at Monday's regular weekly luncheon of the Board of Directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. And after an extended discussion, it was voted to appoint a committee to consider the suggested plan and report back at next Monday's luncheon, the last of the current fiscal year. This committee, as appointed by Ben A. Fain, president, includes Brooks Ramsey, C. M. Carpenter, W. Lee Watson and Secretary Hilton Burks.

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**Evans Shop Adds
Three New Pieces
Modern Equipment**

Following his recent trip to the cleaners and dyers convention at Dallas and the purchase of some late types of equipment while there, Evans, Evans, proprietor of the Evans Dyeing and Cleaning Company, has just completed installation of three new devices, which cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

One of these is called the Rhodes Electric Hat Man which is a machine which carries a hat sent in for cleaning through the same process as was used when the hat was made. Steam and electricity combine to shape and press hats for women as well as all types of men's head gear, including Panamas.

A heavy bag of heated sand aids in pressing the brims, while a rotating device attends to the crown after being steamed over another ingenious machine on the table.

An air spray gun with automatic pump attachment is another new device.

Another iron which sprays dry steam on the garment to be pressed is the third machine Mr. Evans has acquired. Automatically controlled electric heat keeps the iron from burning the better garments on which this iron is used, while the steam is forced through the bottom of the iron at will on whatever is being pressed.

Money in Trees

In the Black forest of Germany some towns collect no taxes. The forest revenue pays the expenses, and in some cases a dividend to the citizens.—Farm and Fireside.

State Health Department in regarding to H. W. Millisap and his rescue home in North Brownwood. The department advised that no permit can be granted Mr. Millisap or his agents to solicit funds in or outside of Brownwood unless the Chamber of Commerce will recommend that this permit be granted. Mr. Burks was instructed to write the Health Department and advise that the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce is unwilling to recommend that Mr. Millisap be given a permit. Mr. Burks will suggest that the department send a representative to Brownwood for the purpose of inspecting the home operated by Mr. Millisap.

Agricultural Program

J. T. Stovall, H. G. Lucas and O. P. Griffin were instructed to prepare agricultural program for 1930, to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. This program will be given statewide publicity through the press.

A letter from the Central Texas School of Printing was read by Mr. Burks. This school wants to locate in some Central Texas city. Mr. Burks, on instruction of the Board of Directors, will invite officials of the proposed school to come to Brownwood to look the city over.

Mr. Burks reported a shortage in finances and suggested that an effort be made to collect at least a part of the \$2,500 in subscriptions that are yet unpaid. C. M. Carpenter was appointed chairman of a committee to attend to this.

Reports that signs on various highways, especially out of San Antonio, Temple, El Paso, etc., telling of unlimited labor in Brownwood were made today. These signs are reputed to be the handwork of the

Gaither Receives CMTC Application Blanks and Data

Rex Gaither, Captain of the National Guard, has received literature and application blanks for the annual Citizens Military Training Camps held every year for boys between the age of eighteen and twenty one. This material is ready for distribution, and Mr. Gaither said that he wished to see several boys take advantage of the opportunity to acquire military knowledge without being obligated for further service.

The purpose of the Citizens Military Training Camps is to train boys so that in case their assistance is needed by their country it will give the government more men who have a rudimentary knowledge of military tactics, and will fit the youths then for service in the army, should they wish to enlist.

By attending the camps a boy receives the training free, and without further obligation than the thirty days that he spends in the camps. These are held in every state of the union and thousands of boys take advantage of this opportunity for training and for the vacation offered.

A medical examination is required, and this with other information is available from Mr. Gaither.

BANGS METHODIST ACTIVITIES

BANGS, Texas, Feb. 19.—(Sp)—The Epworth League Anniversary Day will be observed on Sunday, March 30. A program, "The Children of Light," has been prepared by the board and it will be given at this time. It is hoped that on this day other chapters will be organized on the charge. We are intensely concerned about the success of this organization as through it there are great possibilities for the development of our young people religiously. The hour is 6:30 next Sunday evening.

The Missionary committee have started their every-member canvass on the maintenance campaign. We trust each member of the church will make their contribution for our missionary cause at this time. It is desired that the work be finished by March 3, at which time a report will be made to the joint institute, meeting at the First Methodist Church of Brownwood. Let all do their best to make this campaign a great success. Mrs. Electra Davis is

the chairman at Bangs. Mrs. T. D. Moren at Salem; Mrs. E. H. Geiss at Thrifty.

The Womens Missionary Society had their regular Bible study on Monday afternoon, the play, "A Howling Success" which was given by both societies in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening was indeed a great success. Cast of characters: Master of Ceremonies—L. N. Yarbrough; Dr. Sillee, Health Specialist—C. Gintz; Miss Oso Cutie, Assistant—W. W. Layman; Dr. I. C. Tomalin, Throat Specialist—Rev. W. H. Rucker; Miss Addie Noid, Assistant—H. L. Alcorn; Dr. I. Saw Bones—Claude Osborne; Miss Ina Nutt, Assistant—Mrs. Maurice Bell; Rosy and Joyce Doodad, six-year-old girl twins—L. G. Porter and E. D. Sheffield; Honey and Sonny Doodad—Moody Sikes and Cyril Prince; Mrs. Doodad, proud mother—C. B. Guyger; Giggling Jennie, eight-year-old girl—Jim Harris; Jennie's mother—Frank Sullivan; Peck's Bad Boy—Rev. P. W. Utley; Mr. Peck—E. B. Sikes; Knock Kneed Sallee—Rollin Hise; Sallee's mother, talkative and tacky—C. B. Palmer; The Heavenly Twins, a-year-old—R. M. Wedgeworth and Lee A. Rochester; Aunt Faeter, A Fat Black Mammy—W. C. Mitchell; Mickey Flankan; an orphan boy—Nichols Sawyer.

The next Monday afternoon will be the social meeting of the Missionary Society. We cordially invite you to attend and enjoy the afternoon.

Rev. Paul W. Utley our pastor will preach at Thrifty next Sunday, it being the fourth Sunday. The Sunday school and Epworth League at the usual time.

TOM TAYLOR SPEAKER TUESDAY'S LUNCHEON LOCAL LIONS CLUB

Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, was the principal speaker at Tuesday's luncheon of the Brownwood Lions Club and Mr. Taylor, in one of his characteristic addresses, discussed the subject of "Tastes." Dean Taylor stated that people should not quarrel so much over individual tastes as to politics, religion, kind of clothes worn, colors of scarfs, etc., adding that all of these things are more or less immaterial. Mr. Taylor added that if a man is satisfied with his own tastes as to politics, religion, etc., that his fellow men should be content to allow him to be happy according to his own convictions.

C. L. South, president of the

Coleman Lions Club, was a guest at the Brownwood Club at Tuesday's luncheon and Mr. South made a short talk, this being of much interest to all.

B. F. Canady gave a report on the district convention of the Lions Clubs held at Junction recently. W. D. Armstrong gave a report on a convention held at Abilene.

Several guests were introduced, various members of the club.

VETERANS HOSPITAL TO BE PLACED NEAR DALLAS IS STATED

Word was received here Monday that Hilton Burks, secretary of Chamber of Commerce from Brownwood, the location of the Veterans Hospital had been approved by President. The new hospital is to be located within a radius of miles of Dallas it was said, leaving Brownwood out of the prospective sites.

Members of the Chamber worked hard to procure for Brownwood the new hospital, but it will be placed elsewhere.

Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Brownwood and Brown County for their loyal co-operation last Friday and Saturday during the successful opening of our new store.

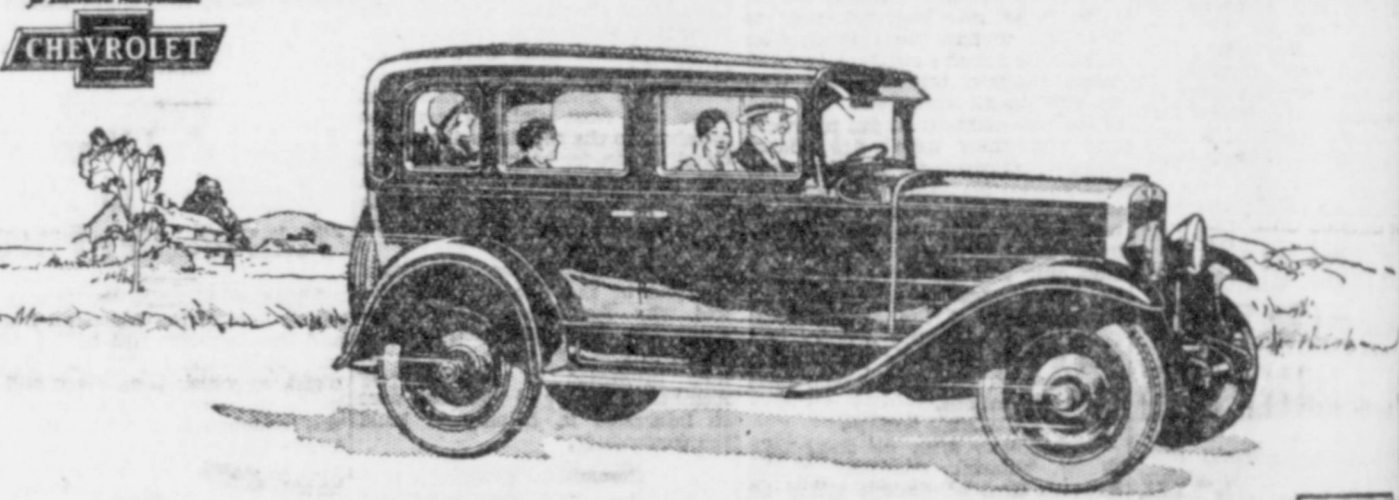
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Brownwood Made a Good Showing in Brief Presented Authorities, Despite Failure to Get Hospital

Brownwood is one of the twenty-three Texas towns which made a good showing for the Veterans Hospital and not get it, states Dr. Mollie Armstrong, who went to Washington some weeks ago in an effort to get the hospital, which is to be built by the government, located in Brownwood. The Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary made a good fight for the hospital and the city would have had no chance at all if a trial had not been made.

Mrs. Armstrong explained that when statements were put out that the government would build a hospital in Texas for the benefit of the World War Veterans that it would be put where it would best serve the veterans. There were three points to be considered in the location: central location, railroad facilities and center of population. With these three points for consideration it seemed that Brownwood had a very good chance for the hospital and so Brownwood entered her petition along with other towns in the state. The brief presented by this town to the location committee was complete in every detail and won consideration from the committee.

Brownwood's Fire Credit Gets Nine Points Reduction

A telegram was received today by Austin from the Insurance Exchange on J. W. DeWeese, fire insurance commissioner, that Brownwood has been penalized from her fifteen per cent credit standing to a six per cent credit, to be effective March 1. Too many questionable fires occurring in the city during the last year seems to be the reason given for the penalization. For three years the city had had the fifteen per cent credit because of the small loss during that period, but during the last year the number of fires has increased until the penalization has been put on the city. The fire insurance agents are to be notified of this change in credit standing.

Deputy Fire Marshal James Byrne of Austin was in the city several days ago making investigations of many fires that have occurred the last year. He then stated that the average was far too great for more than the city had ever had before. Some of the fires investigated seemed to be of a questionable origin and were believed to have been set. Byrne said when he was here that Brownwood would probably be penalized.

MISS SWIFT DISCUSSES BUYING PROBLEMS OF FARMERS AND FAMILIES

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, who has been making her annual visit to Brown county, accompanied Miss Mayes Malone to Zephyr yesterday afternoon and talked to the club women there. They were also accompanied by the officers of the Jones Chapel Club.

Miss Swift spoke to the women on "Farmers as Consumers." She said that the farmer is almost always thought of as the producer rather than the consumer. But the problem of buying efficiently is very important and should be thoroughly studied. Miss Swift said that all over the Southwest the average farmer makes about \$1,267 a year and about \$600 of that is cash money, so she added, it can readily be seen that to get the best results he must spend carefully.

Most of the problems of spending for the farm woman is that of clothes, she said, so she discussed the question of buying clothes ready made or buying the material and making the clothes. She said that for the women who live in the city it is better to buy clothes ready made, but for the small town woman and country woman she thinks that it is better to make the clothes. She discussed how this could best be done on a limited capital.

Miss Swift said this morning that she enjoyed her visit to the meeting very much, as well as her entire stay here. She complimented Miss Malone on her work and stated that the rural people of the county had given and were still giving splendid co-operation to the work. Especially fine work is being done by Brown county demonstration council, she said. This council has been recognized for some time and is said to be one of the best in the state.

Court at Ballinger Gets Convictions

District court is continuing in session at Ballinger this week and according to Assistant District Attorney J. Edward Johnson several convictions have been returned on cases which have been pending for some time in the court and being continued from term to term. Most of these cases were liquor law violations he said. It is thought that all cases there will be completed either next week or the first week in March which will give the court officials time to prepare for the opening here on March 10th.

Firemen Receive Check For \$25.00

"The entire Volunteer Fire Department joins in thanking L. E. Hall for his gift of \$25.00 to the department," said Rance Pettit, fire chief, this morning. Mr. Hall presented the gift in appreciation of the work done by the department in the fire at his music store some time back and stated that he had been intending to present it for some time.

NEW ROAD IS SEEN BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

About twenty-five business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce made a trip yesterday afternoon over the new road recently completed from Brownwood to Indian Gap by the way of Priddy. At Indian Gap they were met by delegations from Hamilton and the towns along the route. On the arrival of all the delegations, more than 100, a meeting was held on top of a mountain near Indian Gap, near which place is a monument erected to the memory of the founder of Indian Gap and his wife. Interesting talks were given by several men from the various towns. They thanked Brownwood for the interest taken in the building of the road and for the work of the Chamber of Commerce here. Judge P. M. Rice, head of the Hamilton delegation, made a short speech.

In his talk he said that the entire citizenship of Hamilton was ready to do their part toward widening the road from Indian Gap to the town and that he could assure the Brownwood delegation that the road would be completed in the near future.

Reaches Rich Country
Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that from the top of the mountain many miles of country could be seen and this country which covered the richest part of that section was one of the greatest aids to Brownwood with its opening that could be accomplished by the local chamber. He said that there were many rich farms in the range of the eye from the mountain and that all these represented wealth which would help build Brownwood. He said that all these were farm owners and not renters.

The road leading to that section is vital to Brownwood. Mr. Burks said this morning, commenting on the trip. It is of great importance and will in the future bring many dollars to the town and its retailers of this city. The right-of-way for the road was secured without very great expense and in many cases the farmers gave the land, moved their own fences and helped clear the road. The right-of-way is eighty feet wide with a span of forty feet from ditch to ditch and most of it is gravel covered.

Completed Within Year
Just eleven months ago from yesterday the campaign was launched here and the program started and within a few months the entire project from Brownwood to Hamilton will have been completed.

Mr. Burks said that there was a gap five miles long at present between Priddy and Indian Gap which was not completed and that much difficulty was being experienced in securing the right-of-way because this section of the road ran through thickly and wealthy farms which were great assets to that section. This section is half in Mills county and half in Hamilton county.

The Mills county road commissioner, E. A. Duren, has given much aid to the program and is working now attempting to finish his part of the gap left unfinished. Mr. Burks said that Mr. Duren had aided greatly in the building where the road ran through his county and that the Chamber of Commerce was indebted to him for his work and for his assistance. He said that Mr. Duren had accomplished miracles in his county work on the road.

The road itself with the exception of about five per cent is weathered road at present and the black spots are being filled fast so that in time it will be usable during any kind of weather. When the entire project is completed and all work completed with the wide roadway and good surface the sections affected will attempt to get the state highway department to designate it as a state highway.

The completion of the road opens a vast and rich territory, both in live stock and in farm products. It embodies a strip of territory 15 miles wide and 30 miles long including fertile farms and rich grazing lands.

The farms in that section are among the richest in Central Texas and some of the most thrifty farmers are found around the section of Priddy and Indian Gap. Many dollars worth of produce and farm supplies are sold into this section yearly and the completion of the road will bring much of that to Brownwood.

There is much rough land in the territory which is covered by mountains and untiltable soil but which supports many head of cattle and sheep yearly. It is said that there are over 200,000 head of sheep and goats which are given at Goldthwaite in the tax reports for the entire county and with this number many of them are raised in the section that is affected by the new road.

With the addition of this wealth, counting the sheep and goats at an average per year of only \$5 the amount of wealth is easily seen. Mr. Burks said the planning, building and completing of this road was one of the most important steps that had been made by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce in several years. It adds to our resources in wealth, in roads and in good will he said.

Miss Adiel Wilson, studio artist of Radio Station KGFI of Corpus Christi, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, 2404 Austin Ave. Miss Wilson entertained the radio audience Wednesday evening over local station KGKB.

Friends of Joe Edgar Wright have received word that he has successfully passed examinations in his primary work as a student aviator at Kelly Field, San Antonio. Joe Edgar made the second highest grade in his class. The Brownwood boy is now ready to do advanced work in flying, this including pursuit work in DeHavillands, etc.

Players Present "A Full House" Tuesday Night

A well filled house saw the first offering of the Howard Payne players at the auditorium last night. The play presented was a farce in three acts titled "A Full House" and during the unfolding of the plot there were many complications which arose to make the situations both difficult and amusing.

The play showed the story of a mixup in a bundle of letters and a stolen case of valuable rubies. The officers were on the job immediately to ferret out the dastardly criminal and with their superior intelligence were successful in getting the rubies back to their rightful owner.

There were three outstanding characters in the play who did their parts of perfection and most of the rest were good, showing that they had been well cast, and that they were good amateur performers. Julia Robinson showed that she had histrionic ability by her portrayal of a very dumb maid and she carried off the play and was one of the best of the entire cast. She, in reality, stole the show from other members of the cast.

Morris H. Richards, playing the part of a very tough and convincing yegg and second story man who had stolen the jewels was one of the best characters on the stage. He played his part to suit anyone and showed that his ability was very versatile. He was one of the best actors on the stage.

Mary Alice Watson, playing the part of an old maid aunt to the two younger women was all that could be expected and Miss Watson brought many laughs from the audience, her ability to talk about a person to the back and then talk to them, and her ability to say "I told you so" and short of marvelous.

Other members of the cast who were good in their rolls were Jack Moore, carrying the part of a butler which he played with titled nose, and with very English accent. The ladies who entered toward the end of the play and had only minor rolls, but who carried them good were Miss Geneva McCullough who is with the players for her first year.

Imogene Lane, who also had a very minor part, carried it well and showed that her ability as an actress has not abated this year. She will be remembered from her portrayal last year of a sister in "The Patsy" and also as the leading character in "He" the play with which the players won a contest at Lubbock.

Leona McKie, who has in the past played roles which showed her as a very shy and retiring character changed last night and rushed onto the stage in a storm, and kept at the cyclonic speed during her entire time before the audience. She showed that she had ability for other than the good, sweet, little girls as seen in the past. She spoke lines clearly and with a sincerity not noticed in many other members of the cast.

Other members of the cast who did their parts well were mostly making their debut on local stage, but who will be seen regularly in the future. These include Bill Yarborough, Fritz Rudd, Ben Beach, Clifton Brooks and Oswald Daugherty.

Two other girls, members of the cast were Blanche Donahoe who was playing the part of an engaged young lady, but who seemed not to have the life that is expected from a girl who has recently been engaged to the most wonderful man in the world. Mable Stone played her part well and carried all her situations splendidly. Miss Stone, a former member of the Curtain Club at Texas University is an accomplished actress and had only a mediocre part last night in which to show her ability, but who with the proper role will capture any show in which she plays.

Local Speakers To Enter Contests In San Angelo

Something new in interscholastic debating will take place at San Angelo on February 28th and March 1st, states J. Fred McLaughly, head of the Central Texas School of Oratory and debate coach for Brownwood High School. It is called the big western tournament and includes contests in debating and other phases of public speaking for the purpose of preparing the contestants for the inter-scholastic league meets.

Brownwood school has been invited to take part in the debates which will be staged between the six most outstanding high schools in West Texas, says Mr. McLaughly. The contestants from Brownwood will leave for San Angelo on Friday morning, February 28th and will attend the contest which begins on Friday afternoon and continue until Saturday afternoon.

Mr. McLaughly says that a tournament like this is much better than the schools matching their practice debates as has been done in the past. The debating teams will get lots of practice and valuable experience. The colleges have used the tournament form of debating for several years and Mr. McLaughly believes that the high schools will begin to use the form more and more.

The high school teams, girls and boys, debated the teams of Eastland high school this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Central Texas School of Oratory and Expression.

High officials of Montgomery Ward & Company visiting in Brownwood Wednesday included District Manager R. C. Moore and Division Superintendents W. R. Barrett and J. E. Hampton of Fort Worth. They were highly pleased with the record of the Brownwood store and stated that they looked forward to a year of progress during 1930.

Merritt R. (Jew) Taylor Manager New Tire Store

J. P. Johnson, representative of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company, who has been in Brownwood the last few days making arrangements to open a "Direct Dunlop Store" in this city, announced today that a suitable location has been obtained at 302 South Broadway, in the Looney Department Store Building. Mr. Johnson states that painting and refinishing work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and that the new tire store will be ready to serve Brownwood motorists Friday, February 21.

Mr. Johnson advises that this is one of many direct factory stores that are being opened by the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company, throughout the state. The new store will sell genuine Dunlop tires, tubes, batteries and motor oil direct to the users at a saving of from 20 to 30 per cent to consumers.

Merritt R. (Jew) Taylor, former student and athlete at Daniel Baker College has been appointed manager of the Brownwood store. Mr. Taylor arrived here last Thursday and will be in charge of the store when it opens for business tomorrow.

Mr. Taylor, as Brownwood football fans will recall, was a member of Hill Billy football teams for four seasons and also participated in track while in school at Daniel Baker.

Since leaving Daniel Baker, Mr. Taylor has served as principal and football coach at Lone Oak and as teacher of history and football coach at Hillsboro High School. He made a most commendable record at both places.

Mr. Taylor was married last year in Hillsboro. His wife was teacher of Home Economics at Hillsboro and is a graduate of C. I. A. at Denton.

Mr. Taylor has established his home here and expects to actively participate in the business, civic and social affairs of the city. His many Brownwood friends will welcome him back to this city and all wish him the best of success in this new business.

FEBRUARY SALES For the Home

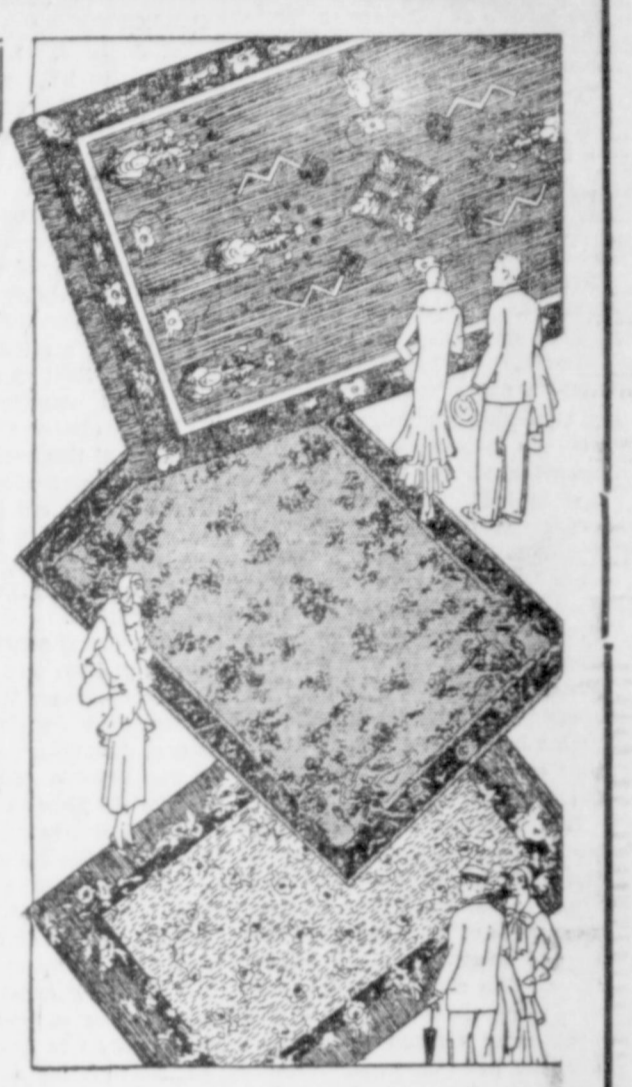
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MORTUARY
Miss Lela Allen
Miss Lela Allen, 42, died at 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of her step-mother, Mrs. E. R. Abel, at 1228 Duke Street. Miss Allen was born August 22, 1888 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Allen, both deceased.

Miss Allen was a member of the Baptist Church, having been affiliated with this church for about 25 years.

MARY EMELY FRUIT
Mary Emely Fruit, the 10-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fruit, 405 Grove Street, died Wednesday afternoon in a Brownwood hospital at 1:30. Funeral services were to have been held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the family residence with Rev. J. S. Cook, assisted by Rev. A. E. Prince, officiating. Burial was to have been made in Greenleaf Cemetery with Messrs. Fimrel directors in charge.

James R. Shelton
James Robert Shelton, 45, of the Owens community, died Thursday night at his home in that community, death being attributed to paralysis. Mr. Shelton was born May 14, 1884 in Sallisville, Tenn.

MRS. J. H. BEATY
Mary Bell Glass Beaty was born at San Marcos, Texas, December 12, 1882, and died at the Brownwood Hospital February 17, 1930, at the age of 47 years. Her maiden name was Mary Bell Driskill, and she was married on December 12, 1880, to John A. Glass at Brownwood, who preceded her in death five years ago. Of this union six children were born, three of whom are living.

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Seizing an Opportunity

TEXAS Republicans flourish and grow fat by capitalizing the mistakes of their friendly enemies, the Democrats. They play for the breaks in the game and take the breaks when they are offered.

Just now the Republicans are offering a haven of refuge, a friendly, comfortable harbor, for all those one-time Democrats who protested against a serious Democratic mistake in 1928. They are cordially inviting all the citizens of the state, regardless of race, color, political affiliation or previous condition of brass-collar servitude, to come into their primaries this year and make themselves at home.

This, in substance, is the Republican answer to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in barring bolters as candidates while offering them the privilege of entering the primaries as voters. The state committee acted with more enthusiasm than judgment, and there are some thousands of voters, who had always been Democrats despite their temporary desertion of the party in 1928, who resent it.

Nobody knows how many votes the Republicans will gain as a result of such a situation, but it is certain that they will gain a great many. There may be enough of them to make Texas a two-party state, as is predicted by some of the Republican leaders. C. O. Harris of San Angelo, one of the leaders and a prospective Republican candidate for governor, is positively enthusiastic over the outlook.

So the picture doesn't look so attractive to the regular Democrats. There is the utmost confidence that the loyalists will outnumber the bolters and Republicans combined, but the tendency is in the wrong direction. One bright ray of sunshine, however, appears to cheer the disheartened "regulars." If the bolters go into the Republican party in sufficient numbers to give that party an even break with the Democrats, then they will be able to control the Republican camp by the simple process of outnumbering the regular Republicans; and if and when that happens retribution will have moved into the Republican household and settled down to avenge the Democrats.

Is the Buyer Guilty?

FEDERAL prohibition agents came very near getting evidence the other evening in Washington upon which to base a test of an unused law which apparently makes the purchase of liquor as much an offense as the sale of it. They spotted a speak-easy, waited a while until the purchaser of a pint of liquor emerged, then arrested the purchaser; but while they were waiting the seller got away and the test case was temporarily abandoned.

The law under which this case was to be filed, says "No one shall manufacture, sell, purchase, transport or prescribe any liquor without first obtaining a permit from the commissioner." It has been included in the national prohibition law for a long time, but for some unexplained reason has never been tested; at least, that portion of it which prohibits the purchase of liquor has not been tested.

Senator Sheppard has been advocating the amendment of the Volstead law so as to make the purchase of liquor an offense for which the same penalty as now applies to the sale of liquor would be levied by the courts. There is no

doubt as to the moral guilt of the purchaser of liquor that is illegally sold, and some of the prohibition agents are anxious to see whether there is a legal doubt as to his status.

The wonder is that prohibition has been in force for more than ten years before anybody thought about testing this phase of the law; and that when a test was attempted the federal enforcement agents neglected to catch both parties to the transaction under their care.

A Splendid Appointment

SELECTION by Governor Moody of Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman to be a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles is distinctly gratifying to the people of this section, whom Judge Woodward served for more than twenty years as judge of the thirty-fifth district court. And the appointment completes the organization of an important state board which includes three outstanding jurists, who in effect will constitute a court of final appeal in many of the state's criminal cases.

Appointment of Judge Woodward to this position was considered several months ago, but was held up at that time because of a construction of the anti-nepotism law which it was thought might disqualify him for the place so long as his son, Walter C. Woodward, sat as a member of the State Senate. Now the Governor is assured that the "kin-folks" law has nothing to do with Senate confirmation of appointments, and although he will not vote when confirmation is laid before the Senate, Senator Woodward will continue to hold his seat and will continue his campaign for reelection to another four-year term.

The newly constituted Board of Pardons and Paroles is to put into effect a new state policy of paroles, as enacted by the Legislature. Here, before the Board has been either dismissed entirely or ignored by many of the governors, according to their personal views as to the proper policy to pursue in handling pardon matters. Now the Board is set up as a permanent agency, its members receiving salaries of \$3,000 each, and it is expected that it will effect a great improvement in the handling of all matters pertaining to pardons and paroles of the state's convicts.

Judge Woodward, by reason of his long experience on the bench and his innate sense of justice and equity, is peculiarly fitted for the position to which he has been called. Governor Moody is to be congratulated upon his appointment and the state as a whole is fortunate in that he and his two distinguished colleagues have found it possible to give this service to the public.

The Scourge of Cancer

ALTHOUGH its discoverers frankly state that their work is still experimental, announcement of what is hoped will be a cure for cancer has caused thousands of people to rush to San Francisco for treatment, some of them making long journeys by airplane with the desperate hope that they may be able to defeat death. Dr. Walter B. Coffey and Dr. John B. Humber believe they have found an extract which, when injected into the body of a cancer, will destroy it; and so important is their discovery, if indeed it is a discovery, that physicians and surgeons as well as patients are thronging the San Francisco clinic where experiments are being made.

Cancer is a baffling disease. Medical science has struggled against it for many years, and still knows comparatively little about it. Unless the San Francisco physicians have found a cure for it, and they admit that they do not know whether they have, it is an incurable disease except in its early stages. If it starts from a germ, nobody so far has been able to identify the germ. It is one of the mysteries with which science is struggling, and which thus far has not been solved unless by the two western doctors.

In spite of all this, however, the mortality rate from cancer has been materially reduced during recent years. Some types of treatment have been devised which apparently check the development of cancer, and the dissemination of information about the disease has made it possible for the people to recognize its symptoms early enough to permit successful treatment. Lecturers speaking under the direction of the medical societies have gone all over the country talking about cancer, with a view to teaching the people to watch for the first appearance of the disease rather than waiting until it has developed into the malignant stage when practically no hope for its cure can be

entertained. Skilled surgeons can remove a cancer when it is just developing, but the entire medical profession doesn't know what to do with it after it has settled down to the business of snuffing out a life. Unless—and let us keep this hope in mind as long as possible—the San Francisco doctors have discovered the secret for which all the doctors have been searching for so long a time.

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Its among them. He answered my letter on January 28, and told me that the items I had requested information on had been handled by two of his appointees who had recently died, and that was all the information he gave in answer to my request.

Information Sought

Lynn said that in his letter he had asked for information as to what monies had been paid into the state treasury and which had been returned.

"In his letter of January 28, did Mr. Terrell give you any information about the remittance tax items, or the oil company items?" asked Petch.

"He mentioned only the Keeling Oil Company item of \$328," answered Lynn. "He did not give me any further assistance as to whether the Magnolia Company, or the Independent Company, accounts had been cleared into the treasury."

Terrell's letter of January 28, 1930, was then read in which the Comptroller was quoted as saying that the balance of \$1,362.67 and \$4,195.86, respectively, had been turned over to the treasury, as shown by treasury receipts, and also that the Keeling item of \$328 had been deposited with the state treasurer. The letter ended by stating that with regard to the other items, the assistants who had handled them were dead, and that he had engaged an auditor to audit these accounts.

Lynn said his men in examining accounts in the Austin National Bank had found where \$1,362.67 had been paid by the estate of William O. Allison.

"On January 23, 1930, we talked to John McKay, of the inheritance tax division of the comptroller's department," said Lynn. "We asked him about this estate. He found it in the books. He explained that it had been placed there through accident, and that this would have killed it if we had not brought it up. We asked him to make an examination and see if there were any others which should be in the open files."

Other Estate Fund

"He promised to do this. That afternoon McKay had found in the file the Margaret Griffith estate tax of \$1,362.67. This was the first known about it. But we identified the figures in our minds with the deposit slip on which the deposit had not been described.

"We found out from treasury receipts that the money on these three items had been deposited in the treasury on January 27, 1930, the day before Terrell's letter, and after our report had been completed.

"We knew that the accounts in the Austin National and the Texas Bank and Trust Company had been closed. We sent to find out what kind of funds had been deposited for these accounts. It was very plain that funds were expected to be nearly as large as it was before the freeze.

"Shipments of fruit and vegetables fell off following the frosts and are just now getting back to normal. Winter wheat made good progress, the condition of the crop being far above the average. Acreage is much larger this year. Winter precipitation has been only slightly below normal for this winter and there is good season in the soil in most cases. The most discouraging feature in the whole farm situation is the continued decline of prices. An upward trend would go a long way toward bringing about farm relief."

Bank in Austin Held Up Tuesday by Lone Bandit

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A lone, unmasked bandit armed with an automatic pistol held up three employees of the Security Trust Company today and escaped with \$409. The holdup occurred while legislators were passing en route to the capitol for the last day of the special legislative session.

The robber, described as about 26 years old, walked into the bank shortly after 1 o'clock and, flourishing an automatic pistol, commanded W. R. Fristoe assistant cashier, and Misses Regina Smith and Katherine Bardenman, employees, to get on the floor.

As they complied the intruder scooped up loose change and currency on the counter, tucked it into an overcoat pocket and walked hurriedly out into a crowd of pedestrians.

Crawens, official of the bank, estimated the loss would not exceed "a few hundred dollars."

The robber was unmasked and worked in a cool, composed way, police had no clues as to the robber's identity, and none seemed to know where he went after he left the building.

Duke Marries Miss Ponsobny

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Duke of Westminster today married Miss Leolla Ponsobny, daughter of Sir Frederick Ponsobny, treasurer to the king, at Prince's Row register office. The guests included Winston Churchill and his daughter,

28 TEXAS COUNTIES WILL SHARE IN ROAD AWARDS NEXT WEEK

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission will let contracts on 23 projects in 28 counties, including a railroad overpass, several bridges and about 100 miles of road construction, at its regular monthly meeting of Feb. 18 and 25, State Engineer Gibb Gilchrist announced.

The projects are: Eastland county: Reinforced concrete and steel overpass, Highway 1. Brewster and Child counties: Reinforced concrete and steel bridge across Blanco Creek, Highway 12. Sterling county: 19.9 miles grading and drainage Highway 9. Van Zandt county: 10.9 miles grading and drainage Highway 13. Comanche county: 7.3 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 3-A, and 8.2 miles surface treatment Highway 9. Lavaca county: 3.2 miles grading and drainage Highway 109. Pecos county: 12.25 miles grading and drainage and surface treatment Highway 27. Tarrant county: 7.8 miles grading and drainage Highway 34. Kaufman county: 1.9 miles grading and drainage Highway 40, and 10.7 miles surface treatment Highway 34. Four reinforced concrete bridges across Cedar Creek and reliefs and reinforced concrete and steel bridge across the Trinity River, Highway 31. Wood county: 15 miles surface treatment Highway 13. Gretna, Smith and Upland counties: 5.1 miles surface treatment Highways 31 and 65. Hunt county: Five miles surface treatment Highway 42. Fayette county: 11.52 miles surface treatment Highway 72. Brewster and Terrell counties: 9.45 miles treatment Highway 3. Mason county: 13.45 miles surface treatment Highway 9. Coleman county: 7.67 miles surface treatment Highway 42. Fannin county: 7.3 miles surface treatment Highway 42. Johnson and Parker counties: 7.1 miles surface treatment Highway 10. Freestone and Anderson counties: 7.2 miles surface treatment Highway 42. Verde county: 4.48 miles asphalt surface treatment Highway 30.

FARM OPERATIONS IN TEXAS IN JANUARY HELD AT STANDSTILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Farm operations in Texas during January were practically at a standstill, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of The Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Cold weather prevailed most of the month and ended one of the worst freezes on record," Mr. Nichols said. "Frosts extended to the coast in the lower Rio Grande Valley, killing the orange, lemon, grape and injuring many others. Most of the citrus crop was harvested before the frost but a large number of the younger trees were killed or injured. Replanting is quite general so that acreage of most crops is expected to be nearly as large as it was before the freeze.

"Shipments of fruit and vegetables fell off following the frosts and are just now getting back to normal. Winter wheat made good progress, the condition of the crop being far above the average. Acreage is much larger this year. Winter precipitation has been only slightly below normal for this winter and there is good season in the soil in most cases. The most discouraging feature in the whole farm situation is the continued decline of prices. An upward trend would go a long way toward bringing about farm relief."

George B. Black to Be Postmaster at Comanche

COMANCHE, Tex., Feb. 18.—(Sp.)—George B. Black, for twenty years traveling salesman for King Candy Company of Fort Worth, has been confirmed as postmaster at Comanche, according to announcement from the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Black, who was born in New York, attended the public schools of St. Louis, where his parents moved when he was a very small child. He attended Washington University at St. Louis and St. James Military Academy at Macon, Mo. He came with his parents to Fort McKavitt in the late 80's and in 1908 went with the King Candy Company making his home at Brownwood.

Mr. Black has lived in Comanche since 1915. He succeeds M. J. Sullivan, deceased.

Coleman Lions Club to Sponsor Scout Movement

COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(Sp.)—The Lions Club at their weekly meeting Wednesday noon, decided to sponsor the Boy Scout movement in Coleman for another year and committees were appointed to canvass the city for funds to carry on this important work in the city among the younger generation.

Eighteen men were appointed on the committee and they will divide into two teams of four each and work different parts of the city Friday. They will start on their work at 9 o'clock and they expect to reach their goal by noon.

The Lions Club secured sufficient funds last year to carry on the work and since the business men of the city have had occasion to study Boy Scout work and to see what the different troops in Coleman have done for the young boys of the city, officials in charge of securing the funds are very optimistic over the success of their drive.

Meat products turned out by California packers in 1929 were valued at \$125,000,000.

RASSLER HURT IN CAR WRECK CANCEL MATCH

Due to an automobile accident that incapacitated Jim Lindsay, the Shreveport Bowkitts, who was to have met Scotty Dawkins in the main bout of Sloppy Shelton's regular weekly wrestling program at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hall Wednesday night, Shelton's show was greatly curtailed. Shelton received a telegram late Wednesday advising him of the auto accident and at that hour it was impossible to secure a worthy opponent for Dawkins.

However, Shelton did at that that was possible to do under the circumstances, that being to call on two of the best grapplers in Brownwood who were unable to cope with Scott, who outweighed them, and had far more experience in the ring.

Buster Orr was the first to meet Dawkins, but the game Brownwood youth lasted less than 10 minutes against the Scot. Sergeant Frank Wilson, a more experienced grappler than Orr, was next to meet the Scot, but Wilson lasted only a short while with his heavier and more experienced foe.

In the preliminaries, Jerferies defeated Cartwright and Taylor defeated Johnston. Customers who were not pleased with the makeshift program to call at the door and money would be refunded.

Shelton assured customers that he was planning one of the best programs yet offered for next Wednesday night.

METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL AND MAY ANNOUNCED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Following the annual meeting of the woman's missionary council, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Nashville, Tenn., March 13, the denomination has scheduled a full program of church-wide activities for the months of April and May, when denominational leaders will gather at church headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., and Dallas, Tex., seat of the quadrennial general conference.

The first event planned for April will be a meeting of the executive committee of the general Sunday school board in Nashville on April 8. Following the meeting of the executive committee, the general Sunday school board will meet in Nashville, April 9-10.

April 15-16 will bring to Nashville the annual meeting of the denomination's Book Committee, governing body of the Methodist Publishing system.

Other meetings follow: April 22—Annual meeting of the board of church extension, at Louisville. April 23-24—Annual meeting of the board of missions at Nashville. April 25—Meeting of the college of bishops at Nashville. May 3-6—Annual meeting of the general board of education, Dallas. May 5—Hospital board, Dallas. May 6—Hospital association, Dallas. May 7—Meeting of the general conference, Dallas.

Crowds Held Off By Crazy Negro

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—For nearly two hours after he had wounded a police, Lieutenant John Loftus, a crazed negro, maintained a barricade in his home here last night besieged by more than a score of police. More than a hundred shots were fired on both sides, while several thousand spectators surged against police lines at either end of the block. Tear gas bombs finally were brought into action, and, weakened by their fumes, the man was captured. Police Lieutenant John W. Robinson was shot by Loftus when the officer attempted to arrest him on a warrant charging him with assault.

Ticker's Tips

Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Dear Ladies: The Boss told me to welcome you to Brownwood, and to say to you that we would be mighty glad to show you around and help you have a good time while you are here. We would all like to come over to the Hotel and see you, but Dr. Mollie will be there, and when she leaves we want to work. If you want anything just tell her and if she can't get it for you, she will know just who to call that can if its the Mayor or the Chief of Police or the Editor of the newspaper or—well just ask for what you want.

WARRANT DEEDS

Edna Mae Farris et vir to H. L. Locker, 242 acre tract and 176 1-2 acre tract of Charles Messer survey, \$10,450. P. B. Greenwood to V. R. Blake, 160 acres of D. P. Gentry survey, \$2,422.70. Sam W. Morris to Carrie Myrtle Beard, lot 10 and part of lot 11, block 5 of Sweet's addition, \$2,800. T. C. Fitzgerald et ux et al to Don C. Fitzgerald, lots 5 and 6, block 3 and lots 10, 11 and 12, block 4 of T. C. Fitzgerald Addition in Bangs, \$1. Clay H. Wilson to Sam T. Cutbirth, 173 acres of Brown County School Land, survey No. 361, \$19. L. B. Young et ux to H. T. H. Prager, part of one half of lot 3, block E of Coggin Addition, \$4,750. H. H. Prater et ux to L. B. Young, part of one half of lot 3, block E of Coggin Addition, \$4,411.0.

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J. E. Beall to John T. Cox, 10 acres of H. T. & B. Railway Company survey, \$1. John T. Cox to P. K. French, undivided 3-4 interest in 20 acres of H. T. & B. Railway Company survey, \$1. Wilbur Smith to John T. Cox, all interest in 29 acres of H. T. & B. Railway Company survey, \$1.

HOOPER BACK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Browned by Florida sunshine and rested by a week of fishing, President Hoover returned to Washington today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover left their private car as soon as the train arrived and with their guests went immediately to the White House for breakfast. The train reached Union Station at 6:45 a. m.

The chief executive seemed much invigorated after his vacation. In sharp contrast with the tropical warmth of the Florida coast, Mr. Hoover returned to the city during one of the winter severe spells of cold weather the most have brought.

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CITIZENSHIP STRESSED

Citizenship was the next point of the International program that he stressed. Every Kiwanis to be a first class citizen should go to the polls at every election and cast an intelligent vote. Each Kiwanis should not only vote at every election, but should see that the younger generation is getting proper

DEATH CLAIMS

VERNON, Tex., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna E. Bourland, 57, of A. M. Bourland, former pastor of the West Texas Church of Commerce, died here today. Services were planned for tomorrow afternoon. Besides her husband, she was survived by two sons and two daughters, all of Vernon.

LAZE COLD WEATHER

Laze cold weather is said to have added oil to Orville, Cal. crop.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES TAKE CARS OVER DEVIOUS ROUTE

Investigations which have been going forward recently by officers over the country show that automobile thieves and men selling automobiles as new cars have many routes through which they take an automobile before it finally reaches an innocent purchaser, according to information gleaned from officers who have been working on these cases, the procedure in many instances is about as follows:

An automobile will be stolen in some part of the country and after having the identification numbers changed a clear bill of sale will be forged on the car. The one in possession of the vehicle will then take the bill of sale to a loan company and after getting their confidence will borrow a sum of money on the automobile and give a mortgage on the property. The car will then be taken to another part of the state and with another bill of sale and papers showing the car clear of any suspicion it will then be sold to an innocent purchaser. The one who makes the transactions will get pay for the car twice and in case of any difficulty the mortgage can be paid off.

Kiwanis

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) be earnestly at work bringing each of these into his own community. The five aims as he outlined them are: Assistance of under-privileged children. He said that this didn't mean the only crippled children and deformed children should be aided, but that each man should take it upon himself to see that some child received vocational training. To see that poor children received proper schooling and that each member should see that as near as possible all children got the same training. Vocational guidance is another point that he stressed. Each club should see that every child takes part in some kind of activity and that each child is properly guided along beneficial lines to be trained as leaders later in life and to see that all were in some childhood activity.

He also, like the rest of the Kiwanis stressed the importance of Kiwanis training and education in the club.

DEATH CLAIMS

VERNON, Tex., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna E. Bourland, 57, of A. M. Bourland, former pastor of the West Texas Church of Commerce, died here today. Services were planned for tomorrow afternoon. Besides her husband, she was survived by two sons and two daughters, all of Vernon.

LAZE COLD WEATHER

Laze cold weather is said to have added oil to Orville, Cal. crop.

Where Do You Buy Your Shoes?

Hemphill-Fain Company is glad to co-operate with all business institutions of this city in boosting the Business and Professional Women's organization of Brownwood, and hope the first district convention of Central West Texas to be held here Saturday and Sunday, will be a success and trust the visitors will enjoy their stay here.

We Have A Wonderful Assortment Of New Men's Oxford

Hemphill-Fain's assortment is most complete, solicit your visit here—we want to show you well equipped we are to Shoe YOU correctly, in the price Oxford or shoe you want to buy.

TANS OR BLACKS in Calfskins or Kid leather straight shapes, rounded toes, square toes, all new styles and a variety of them.

NUNN-BUSH OXFORDS . . . \$8.50, \$9 and FREEMAN-BEDDOW OXFORDS at . . . FREEMAN OXFORDS at . . . \$5.00, \$5.50. Here are leading makes, each built to standard specifications at these prices. Each represents well known value—for style, fit and wear.

PRICE IS IMPORTANT—but not the most important. A man called our attention to a \$4 pair he had worn 3 1-2 weeks. He had to have another pair, they were gone—if he had bought our Freeman shoe—or any other store's good \$5 shoe this would not have happened. If a pair of Oxfords do not wear longer than 3 1-2 weeks will either half sole them for you, or give you a pair. Bring your foot troubles to us.

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FERGUSON CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

then I think it is their duty to vote for that candidate. If on the other hand, they think that I will make a better Governor than any of the other candidates, then it is their duty to the state and not to me to vote for me. I want to emphasize, that whether anybody, friend or foe, votes for me or not it will cause no hard feelings on my part and our present cordial relations. I hope will be continued.

I shall not enter into a fraternal or physical struggle for election and I shall conserve my strength for the performance of the duties of the office to which I will be called.

If there be those who may find satisfaction in personal abuse and vicious criticism of me or my record let them be at once advised that they will have the field all to themselves without murmur or protest from me. I have long since made my peace with God and I shall not permit the heat of politics to enrage me or to beget me.

My platform has been heretofore announced and the public is more or less familiar with it. Shortly stated this platform calls (1) For a business administration and the veto of any liquor legislation by pro or anti liquor persons; (2) To do something to eat and something to drink; (3) To reduce the combination of the office of the assessor and collector and the limitation of fees to \$6,000 a year; (4) To prevent any bank from loaning over 10 per cent of its capital and deposits outside of Texas; (5) The right to the borrower to redeem any home or other real estate within two years after foreclosure; (6) The abolishment of the land-lords lien, so that a tenant may sell his crop to his merchant for yearly supplies; (7) For an elective highway commission of five, one at large and one from north, south, east and west Texas; (8) Opposition to the issue of any state road bonds and for a three cent gasoline tax and the building and grading of less expensive roads which will give more roads to the farm and the mill; (9) Against the present bus and truck vehicles which use the public highways for profit to the exclusion of the traveling public; (10) A luxury tax on factory made cigars and cigarettes; (11) For putting the state convict farms in the hands of farmers and liberal issuance of pardons to meritorious prisoners.

Upon these issues I shall go to the people and if needed or wanted I am ready to service. If my country calls, I am ready.

JAMES E. FERGUSON.

STON, Texas, Feb. 20.—(Sp.) James E. Ferguson, former Governor of Texas, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for that office, in the coming election.

Mr. Ferguson, in a statement issued today, said he was responding to the petition and play of a very large number of automobile voters. I hereby announce to clear his name.

When Abraham Lincoln was elected President the second time, he said he did not regard the election as an honor so much as he regarded the belief of the people that he was better qualified to lead them in a not impurely trained.

This campaign I will be seeking office which I have already had, and I am not seeking an honor, for my family have had that, and I will not be seeking vindication that has been given me.

I will feel that the people called me to render a public service which they have not received in the past three and one-half years and for which my experience in state affairs has especially qualified me to perform.

Every man decided, as I am sure I shall be, that the person should be selected on the ground of qualification, he one at large and one from north, south, east and west Texas. At this perilous time as it should be, I would not want to see the state divided into two camps, one for the candidate and one for the office better than I.

Business And Professional Women Will Accept Long Skirts For the Busy Hours of the Day.

WOODRUFF DISCUSSES ARMS CONFERENCE IN TALK BEFORE ROTARY

An instructive discussion of the London disarmament conference was given the Rotary Club Friday by E. Pinkney Woodruff, Brownwood lawyer, former Rhodes scholar and veteran of the world war.

Mr. Woodruff discussed the many phases of the conference, outlining the difficulties that are being considered by the conferees and the probable outcome of the series of hearings now under way.

Announcement was made of the establishment of the Gilbert Newton Harrison Educational Foundation, a loan fund for the benefit of worthy young men and women, by Mrs. Belle Grinnan Harrison, in honor of her husband, who was a charter member of the Rotary Club. The gift was accepted by the club and a pledge was given that the terms of the foundation would be rigidly obeyed.

Last week's meeting was attended by 100 per cent of the membership, it was reported today. Only two members were absent today and they will attend some other Rotary club before next Friday.

"Coaxing" Geysers

The geological survey states that sometimes soap is used as an expedient to hurry up the action of a geyser. The soap makes a film over the water and causes an accumulation of steam. When the steam accumulates to a certain point, it causes the eruption.

The Citizens National Bank

We feel honored to have the Business and Professional Women of Texas hold their convention in Brownwood.

You are cordially invited to inspect our new bank building and we will be glad to do anything possible to make your stay here pleasant and hope that you will come again.

Day or Night Phone 303

DEFER DANIEL BAKER MEETING FOR ONE WEEK

Harry Knox, Sr., chairman of the board of trustees at Daniel Baker College, telegraphed Monday from San Antonio that proposed meeting of Daniel Baker representatives with the locating committee of the Texas Presbyterian Synod in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday of this week had been postponed until next week.

Knox and Dr. S. E. Ghandler, president of Daniel Baker, were in San Antonio Monday to confer with representatives of Texas Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Austin in regard to indebtedness of Daniel Baker to the Seminary.

With this indebtedness satisfactorily taken care of, the locating committee of the Synod that has voted to locate the proposed Presbyterian University at Sherman, thus combining Austin College, Daniel Baker and Texas Presbyterian College for Women, will be ready to take care of the Synod with recommendations as to the future of Daniel Baker.

When this meeting is held next week, Daniel Baker will likely be well represented by Brownwood men who will exert every effort possible to retain Daniel Baker in Brownwood as a Presbyterian school.

KGKB Program Here Heard in Midwest States

E. E. Wilson, owner of Radio Station KGKB has received two cards from out-of-state listeners to the local station from far points in the midwest. One of the cards comes from a listener in Chicago who heard a late program, and the other comes from Des Moines, Iowa.

Both these listeners heard the program given January 22, by the Hemphill-Fair Company, and both stated that the program was well received. These two are only some of the many cards that are received from listeners who live hundreds of miles from Brownwood.

Demonstration In Terracing Friday On Bramlet Farm

A terracing demonstration will be conducted Friday on the farm of J. C. Bramlet in the Center Point community. County Agent O. P. Griffin states these demonstrations are being conducted over the entire county to aid the farmers to fight washing of land and to show them just how the best methods of terracing are being utilized. This demonstration will be held for the farmers of that section and he said that he thought that there would be many farmers from the Blanket section attend the exhibition Friday.

Think Small Boys Responsible For Fire on Tuesday

Several boys, ranging in age from twelve to sixteen were held a short time for questioning concerning a small fire in an alley in the downtown section Tuesday night. A merchant noticed the blaze and after extinguishing it notified the fire chief who made an inspection of the fire. Fire Chief Pettit said today that boys in alleys had been responsible for several near dangerous fires in the past.

He said that he wished to caution all merchants to watch for all people after night as there was only a few occasions where it was necessary for anyone to be there after the closing of the stores. He said that the boys last night denied having started the fire or of knowing of its origin.

Clyde Maner of the Hicks Rubber Company had an automobile accident Sunday night while driving on the Hot Wells road. Mr. Maner said that because of tire trouble his machine left the road and overturned, but no one was injured and no damage was done to the automobile.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidate for Congress 17th Congressional District R. Q. LEE (Re-election) COUNTY OFFICES

The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Attorney: J. EDWARD JOHNSON

For Tax Collector: S. L. SNIDER LEE MEEK

For Tax Assessor: G. R. SEWARD J. L. KARR P. E. (TOM) HILL L. H. (LAWRENCE) MOORE

For County Judge: WILLIAM A. (UNCLE BILLY) BUTER

For County Treasurer: I. C. (IKE) MULLINS J. R. LEWIS (Re-election) E. C. PAIN

For Sheriff: M. H. DENMAN (Re-election)

For District Clerk: ALLEN D. FORTSYTHE NEVA ASHMORE JOE M. SALYER

For County Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE (Re-election)

For County Attorney: THOS. C. WILKINSON, Jr. (Re-election)

For County Clerk: W. E. (BILL) BURLESON (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct One: E. B. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct Two: LON T. STEWART J. W. (JIMMIE) PHILLIPS

For Commissioner, Precinct Three: W. F. TIMMINS LEONARD BIRD

For Commissioner, Precinct Four: W. C. (BILL) BROGDON

For Commissioner, Precinct Five: CHAS. B. PALMER S. P. MARTIN NOAH MCGAUGHEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct One: L. Q. (Bud) REESE

Jimmie Phillips Is Candidate For Commissionership

J. W. (Jimmie) Phillips, whose residence is at Byrds, Texas, has announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Brown county. Mr. Phillips is an active business man of this county, and is now engaged in stock-raising and farming in the northwestern part of Brown county, near Byrds.

Mr. Phillips is a former student of Daniel Baker College and was for eleven years a city carrier and clerk in the postoffice at Brownwood. He promises the same active interest in, and close attention to the affairs of the office of county commissioner as he has ever accorded to his own private business, in the event of his election as a county commissioner.

With a promise to give careful attention to the road question and to road construction, so that the money spent will bring worthwhile returns to the tax-paying citizens, and to practice economy by making his expenditures count for the most and give the best returns, and believing also in a policy of careful attention to all the other details of county affairs, Mr. Phillips solicits the votes of those who enter the Democratic Primary in July, 1930.

Canned Meat Ancient

That the ancient Egyptians were adepts at the art of canning meat is shown by a recent discovery at El Amarnah, the "luxury town" famed for its rich folk who planned to live in gorgeous style. It was abandoned soon after it was built and was forgotten through hundreds of years. In a pottery vessel were found remains of preserved meat "canned" 1500 B. C.

Brooder Stoves BROWNWOOD HATCHERY

PLANT WESTERN PECAN TREES

Our trees range to 7 years old. 10 feet high, priced 25c up. We survey, plant, and top-work.

BROWNWOOD NURSERY

A. L. FABIS, Prop. Phone 1664

EARL JONES

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Children's Diseases Medical Arts Clinic

Office 292 Res. 160

Austin-Morris Co. MORTICIANS

Ambulance Service D. L. CONNALLY B. D. HARWELL

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BROWNWOOD

The Trading Center of Brown County

Merchants of this city offer in this column each week merchandise of quality at a saving. By reading this Banner-Bulletin feature from week to week you will be able to make a saving in dollars and cents on almost anything you need. Use this column as your trading guide.

ARTEX RUGS

HERE is the rug you have been looking for for that room, be it living, bed or spare room. This is a 9 by 12 1/2 foot Artex Rug with a heavy felt base and comes in a pleasing pattern of rose and blue against a tan background. This rug is selling at this time for \$5 at the Austin-Morris store, which concern is still found on Fisk Avenue, next to where excavations are being made for Hotel Brownwood. You cannot miss the location, and you cannot miss this fine rug at this low price.

COFFEE

IF you like your morning coffee before setting out for a day's work you know how good a cup of Maxwell House tastes, good to the last drop. Now, here is a buy in Maxwell House, which you cannot pass up. The three Piggy Wigly stores in Brownwood are offering for the balance of the week a three pound can of this good coffee for \$1.14. Put this on your list when you come to Brownwood this week and you won't go wrong on coffee.

GARDEN FENCING

IT beats all how chickens will find a newly planted garden. To keep them out requires a wire fence, and that is just what the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Co. has for this very purpose. It is a galvaniz-

GARDEN SEEDS

YOUR mouth is watering now for the fresh vegetables you will be able to pull from your own garden this Spring. A big variety of garden seed is to be found at the Austin Mill and Grain Company's store at 215 Fisk Avenue. It will pay you to drop in and pick your seed this week, for the ground is now in the right condition and it is none too early for some planting. Onion sets and seed potatoes can be gotten here also.

OVERALLS

HERE is an overall for the worker which is both comfortable and serviceable. Comfortable, because, in the terms of the trade, they are three and a half yards over government standard. This means they are made full-large and roomy. Serviceable, because they are well made of good, strong material. The price is but \$1.29 at Montgomery Ward and Company's big retail store. There are also jumpers of the same material and at the same price. See these the next time you come to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Gilliam, Sr., moved today from their home on Main Avenue to 2104 Elizabeth Drive.

Ubiquitous

Out of the fringes where the world begins there is found a man known to his shipmates as Doc. He is a hospital corpsman in the United States Navy. He is found wherever the American navy or marine corps goes. Guam, Simon, Panama, Haiti, Virgin Islands, Manila, Brazil, Niangua or China is home to him.—Exchange.

The Shortest Road to RESULTS

HOG FEED for sale cheap. Walker-Smith Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One six-plow cultivator. Good as new. See Whit Reeves, Blanket, Texas.

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn pullets, 12 weeks old, blood tested. Will lay by April 1st. Also Rhode Island Red pullets. Robert Reinheimer, Mercury, Texas.

HOG FEED for sale cheap. Walker-Smith Co.

HEALTHSEEKERS - INVESTORS—Come to Llano, healthy climate, great resources. Cheap Farms, ranches and City Property. Brame Realty Co., Llano, Texas. (w20-27-6-13)

What this Doctor did for Humanity

As a young man the late Dr. R. V. Pierce, practiced medicine in Pennsylvania and was known far and near for his great success in alleviating disease. Finally he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and put up in ready-to-use form, his GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY, the well-known tonic for the blood. This strength builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective when in private practice. It aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood—clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. All druggists. Tablets or liquid.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

JOSEPH WELTY AND CHILDREN

Settings Monday and Wednesday HATCHERY CHICKS

For Tomorrow 98c Day Specials

During this great movement of goods caused by our Removal Sale—many short lines have been left which we wish to close out. These are placed on sale tomorrow for quick clearance. Visit this store.

Bargains galore.

GILLIAMS GIGANTIC REMOVAL SALE

Selling a special lot of Women's Shoes, one and two of a kind, some old styles, some good styles. About thirty 98c pairs, per pair

A special group of Children's Slippers, mostly small sizes. All are good wearing shoes. 98c some few large sizes, pr.

Fine Quality A. B. C. Prints, in bright new patterns, all guaranteed fast colors. Buy 98c now at sale prices, 4 yds.

Buy Imperial Chambrays, in solids and checks, you know the quality. Buy it now, 98c five yards for

Fine Quality Bleached Domestic, extra smooth finish. Buy here tomorrow and save 98c money, 8 yards for

Pure Silk Hose for women, all leading colors and sizes, silk to top with double pointed heel, per pair 98c

Extra special, Women's Fine Rayon Bloomers in four leading shades, peach, Columbine, Nile, flesh, 2 pairs for 98c

Men's fast colored collar-attached Shirts, in all leading sizes 15 and up. Buy now. 98c Each

Hats for women, in felts and satins. Take your pick here 98c tomorrow and buy two for

Men's Shirts and Shorts, in fine quality Rayons from Munsing, regular \$1.50 values. 98c Buy now, each

Buy Lingerie Cloth, a fine quality, mercerized finished material. 3 yards for 98c

White Piques, in narrow and wide Wale, 4 yards 98c

Fine Gilbrae Gingham 98c 3 yards for

Tweed effects in cotton goods. Buy now, 2 yds. 98c

Colored Marquisesettes, in orchid and rose, 2 yds. for 98c

Plain Scrim and Marquisesettes, extra value. 6 yds. 98c

Dotted Marquisesettes, three for 98c

Close out prices on a special lot of Side Draperies, four yards for 98c

Rayon Glass Curtains, in printed patterns, bright gay colors. 98c Buy now, 2 1/2 yards for

Fine Linene Suitings will make up nicely into wash ensembles, etc., for spring wear. 98c 1 1/2 yards for

Remember this great Removal Sale at Gilliam's includes every item in the store excepting only two which are withheld by the manufacturers. Come down every day of this great removal sale and stock up on bright fresh goods. Goods that you will be needing for the months to come. Now is the time. This sale will continue until this stock of merchandise is reduced to the proper level for moving.

Those of you who have a regular charge account at this store are extended the privilege of charging goods during sales periods. We like to serve you.

Remember — A great sale of Ready-to-Wear, Coats, Dresses and Ensembles in the new spring styles and colors. These garments you can buy now right in the beginning of the season at Removal Sale Prices

Visit our Ready-to-Wear department and see the new things.

Fine Quality Cretonnes, for your new spring draperies. 98c bright patterns, 2 yds. for

A special group of Cretonnes and Crashes, in bright new patterns. Selling tomorrow, 98c three yards

Short lot of Prints to close out, fast colors, about ten 98c pieces, eight yards for

Bright new Wash Goods for spring wear, in Piques, Wide Wales, etc., new patterns. 98c Three yards for

Special lot of Dimities, etc., in good patterns, fast colors, in this one-day special. Buy 98c now, 3 yards

Special group of Kiddies' Wash Dresses, with Bloomers to match. neat, small patterns, good styles. Take your pick 98c tomorrow

Wool Challies, in small patterns, a short lot to dispose of. Buy tomorrow at special one-98c day prices, per yard

Odds and Ends in Men's and Boys' Sweaters and Lumberjacks, values far in excess 98c of price. Buy tomorrow

Fine Rayons, in checks and Jacquarded patterns nice range of colors. Buy here tomorrow at removal sale prices. 98c Three yards for

A few Towels left to close out, special for tomorrow, some Turk Towels, some Huck 98c Towels, five towels for

Serpentine Crepes for Kimonas, etc., selling special for tomorrow, four yards for 98c

Gilliam Dry Goods Co.

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Seizing an Opportunity

TEXAS Republicans flourish and grow fat by capitalizing the mistakes of their friendly enemies, the Democrats. They play for the breaks in the game and take the breaks when they are offered.

Just now the Republicans are offering a haven of refuge, a friendly, comfortable haven, for all those one-time Democrats who protested against a serious Democratic mistake in 1928. They are cordially inviting all the citizens of the state, regardless of race, color, political affiliation or previous condition of brass-collar servitude, to come into their primaries this year and make themselves at home.

This, in substance, is the Republican answer to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee in barring bolters as candidates while offering them the privilege of entering the primaries as voters. The state committee acted with more enthusiasm than judgment, more courage than discretion, and there are some thousands of voters who had always been Democrats despite their temporary desertion of the party in 1928, who resent it.

The Republicans need these, and with all the courtesy in the world are inviting them to the fold. Nobody knows how many votes the Republicans will gain as a result of such a situation, but it is certain that they will gain a great many. There may be enough of them to make Texas a two-party state, as is predicted by some of the Republican leaders.

There were as many Democrats, or former Democrats, there as Republicans," he says, in speaking of the recent Dallas conference. "Their presence proves that the party has been positively divided by the action of the Democratic executive committee in barring bolters from the ticket."

So the picture doesn't look so attractive to the regular Democrats. There is the utmost confidence that the loyalists will outnumber the bolters and Republicans combined, but the tendency is in the wrong direction. One bright ray of sunshine, however, appears to cheer the disheartened "regulars." If the bolters go into the Republican party in sufficient numbers to give that party an even break with the Democrats, then they will be able to control the Republican camp by the simple process of outnumbering the regular Republicans, and if and when that happens retribution will have moved into the Republican household and settled down to avenge the Democrats.

Is the Buyer Guilty?

FEDERAL prohibition agents came very near getting evidence the other evening in Washington upon which to base a test of an unused law which apparently makes the purchase of liquor as much an offense as the sale of it. They spotted a speak-easy, waited a while until the purchaser of a pint of liquor emerged, then arrested the purchaser; but while they were waiting the seller got away and the test case was temporarily abandoned.

The law under which this case was to be filed, says "No one shall manufacture, sell, purchase, transport or prescribe any liquor without first obtaining a permit from the commissioner." It has been included in the national prohibition law for a long time, but for some unexplained reason has never been tested; at least, that portion of it which prohibits the purchase of liquor has not been tested.

Senator Sheppard has been advocating the amendment of the Volstead law so as to make the purchase of liquor an offense for which the same penalty as now applies to the sale of liquor would be levied by the courts. There is no

doubt as to the moral guilt of the purchaser of liquor that is illegally sold, and some of the prohibition agents are anxious to see whether there is a legal doubt as to his status.

The wonder is that prohibition has been in force for more than ten years before anybody thought about testing this phase of the law; and that when a test was attempted the federal enforcement agents neglected to catch both parties to the transaction under their care.

A Splendid Appointment

SELECTION by Governor Moody of Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman to be a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles is distinctly gratifying to the people of this section, whom Judge Woodward served for more than twenty years as Judge of the thirty-fifth district court. And the appointment completes the organization of an important state board which includes three outstanding jurists, who in effect will constitute a court of final appeal in many of the state's criminal cases. With Judge Woodward there will sit as members of this board Judge James R. Hamilton, former judge of the Travis county criminal court, and Judge Stanhope Henry of Atascosa county, two men of long experience in the consideration of criminal court matters.

Appointment of Judge Woodward to this position was considered several months ago, but was held up at that time because of a construction of the anti-nepotism law which it was thought might disqualify him for the place so long as his son, Walter C. Woodward, sat as a member of the State Senate. Now the Governor is assured that the "kin-folks" law has nothing to do with Senate confirmation of appointments, and although he will not vote when confirmation is laid before the Senate, Senator Woodward will continue to hold his seat and will continue his campaign for reelection to another four-year term.

The newly constituted Board of Pardons and Paroles is to put into effect a new state policy of paroles, as enacted by the Legislature. Here, before the Pardon Board has been either dismissed entirely or ignored by many of the governors, according to their personal views as to the proper policy to pursue in handling pardon matters. Now the Board is set up as a permanent agency, its members receiving salaries of \$3,000 each, and it is expected that it will effect a great improvement in the handling of all matters pertaining to pardons and paroles of the state's convicts.

Judge Woodward, by reason of his long experience on the bench and his innate sense of justice and equity, is peculiarly fitted for the position to which he has been called. Governor Moody is to be congratulated upon his appointment and the state as a whole is fortunate in that he and his two distinguished colleagues have found it possible to give this service to the public.

The Scourge of Cancer

ALTHOUGH its discoverers frankly state that their work is still experimental, announcement of what is hoped will be a cure for cancer has caused thousands of people to rush to San Francisco for treatment, some of them making long journeys by airplane with the desperate hope that they may be able to defeat death. Dr. Walter B. Coffey and Dr. John B. Humber believe they have found an extract which, when injected into the base of a cancer, will destroy it; and so important is their discovery, if indeed it is a discovery, that physicians and surgeons as well as patients are thronging the San Francisco clinic where experiments are being made.

Cancer is a baffling disease. Medical science has struggled against it for many years, and still knows comparatively little about it. Unless the San Francisco physicians have found a cure for it, and they admit that they do not know whether they have, it is an incurable disease except in its early stages. If it starts from a germ, nobody so far has been able to identify the germ. It is one of the mysteries with which science is struggling, and which thus far has not been solved unless by the two western doctors.

In spite of all this, however, the mortality rate from cancer has been materially reduced during recent years. Some types of treatment have been devised which apparently check the development of cancer, and the dissemination of information about the disease has made it possible for the people to recognize its symptoms early enough to permit successful treatment. Lecturers speaking under the direction of the medical societies have gone all over the country talking about cancer, with a view to teaching the people to watch for the first appearance of the disease rather than waiting until it has developed into the malignant stage when practically no hope for its cure can be

entertained. Skilled surgeons can remove a cancer when it is just developing, but the entire medical profession doesn't know what to do with it after it has settled down to the business of snuffing out a life. Unless—and let us keep this hope in mind as long as possible—the San Francisco doctors have discovered the secret for which all the doctors have been searching for so long a time.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) its among them. He answered my letter on January 28, and told me that the items I had requested information on had been handled by two of his appointees who had recently died, and that was all the information he gave in answer to my request.

Information Sought Lynn said that in his letter he had asked for information as to which monies had been paid into the state treasury and which had been returned. "In his letter of January 28, did Mr. Terrell give you any information about the importance tax items, or the oil company items?" asked Petch.

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Lynn said his men in examining accounts in the Austin National Bank had found where \$4,195.86 had been paid by the estate of William O. Allison. "On January 23, 1930, we talked to John McKay, of the inheritance tax division of the comptroller's department," said Lynn. "We asked him about this estate. He found it in the dead files. He explained that it had been placed there through accident, and that this would have killed it if we had not brought it up. We asked him to make an examination and see if there were any others which should be in the open files."

Other Estate Fund "He promised to do this. That afternoon McKay had found in the file the Margaret Griffith estate tax of \$1,362.67. This was the first known about it. But we identified the figures in our minds with the deposit slip on which the deposit had not been described. "We found out from treasury receipts that the money on these three items had been deposited in the treasury on January 27, 1930, the day before Terrell's letter, and after our report had been completed. "We knew that the accounts in the Austin National and the Texas Bank and Trust Company had been closed. We sent to find out what kind of funds had been deposited for these accounts. It was very plain that funds had been gradually checked out, for other purposes than for what they had been deposited, for this purpose. "Terrell would not show me the stubs on these two accounts, because he said they were personal. He showed me one or two cancelled checks on each bank, and stated that he had destroyed the others because they had been checked up, and were no longer useful to him."

Questioned by McGregor Cross-examination of Terr by H. McGregor, former state senator, chief of defense counsel, was started shortly before noon. He asked several preliminary questions touching on Moore's record as an accountant and the assistants he hired to help him audit the state's books. Lynn stated he had employed W. F. Carter, Jr., of Dallas, Charles McClellan of Houston and Paul V. Banning of Washington, D. C., to audit him in the work.

McGregor then questioned Lynn as to his opinion of the statutes passed in 1929 and still effective, regulating the keeping of accounts by state officers and Lynn replied they were adequate and easily applicable to present day methods of accounting. Lynn was asked if he provided for the use of adding machines and other improved devices. He stated that while no express provision was made for the use of these machines there was nothing in the statutes to prevent their installation. In answer to a query by McGregor, Lynn stated he did not know if the signature of the secretary of state was a necessary requisite for the payment of a warrant by the state treasurer, adding that he did not make any attempt to interpret the law.

Abilene Prepares To Entertain Seven State Conventions ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 20.—Abilene which during the next five months will entertain seven conventions of statewide interest, is preparing for the first convocation of the number—The Texas Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, to convene March 17 and continue three days. Committees are preparing for about 4,500 Odd Fellowship visitors. Other scheduled conventions include the State Federation of Music Clubs, April 30 to May 4; Master Plumbers Association of Texas, mid April; Texas State Federation of Labor first week in May; West Texas Chamber of Commerce tentative set for May 29-31; Texas Baby Child Association, June 18-19, and the West Texas Press Association in July.

28 TEXAS COUNTIES WILL SHARE IN ROAD AWARDS NEXT WEEK

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission will let contracts on 23 projects in 23 counties, including a railroad overpass, several bridges and about 250 miles of road construction, at its regular monthly meeting of Feb. 24 and 25, State Engineer Gibb Gilchrist announced.

The projects are: Eastland county: Reinforced concrete and steel overpass, Highway 1. Bee and Goliad counties: Reinforced concrete and steel bridge across Blanco Creek, Highway 12.

Sterling county: 1.9 miles grading and drainage Highway 5. Van Zandt county: 10.9 miles grading and drainage Highway 15. Guadalupe county: 7.3 miles grading and drainage structures Highway 3-A, and 8.2 miles surface treatment Highway 123.

Lavaca county: 3.2 miles grading and drainage Highway 109. Pecos county: 12.25 miles grading and drainage and surface treatment Highways 82 and 27. Tarrant county: 7.8 miles grading and drainage Highway 34.

Kaufman county: 1.9 miles grading and drainage Highway 40. 10.7 miles surface treatment Highway 34. Henderson and Navarro counties: Four reinforced concrete bridges across Cedar Creek and reliefs and reinforced concrete and steel bridge across the Trinity River, Highway 31.

Wood county: Five miles surface treatment Highway 15. Gregg, Smith and Upsher counties: 5.1 miles surface treatment Highways 31 and 65.

Hunt county: Five miles surface treatment Highway 77. Fayette county: 11.5 miles surface treatment Highways 72 and 73. Brewster and Terrell counties: 9.45 miles treatment Highway 3. Mason county: 13.45 miles surface treatment Highway 9.

Collier and Garza counties: 7.2 miles surface treatment Highway 42. Fannin county: 7.3 miles surface treatment Highway 42. Johnson and Parker counties: 7.1 miles surface treatment Highway 10.

Freestone and Anderson counties: 7.2 miles surface treatment Highway 43. Val Verde county: 4.48 miles asphalt surface treatment Highway 30.

FARM OPERATIONS IN TEXAS IN JANUARY HELD AT STANDSTILL

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Farm operations in Texas during January were practically at a standstill, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of The Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Cold weather prevailed most of the month and ended one of the worst freezes on record," Mr. Nichols said. "Frosts extended to the lower Rio Grande Valley, killing all the more tender crops and injuring many others. Most of the citrus crop was harvested before the frost but a large number of the younger trees were killed or injured. Replanting is quite general so that percentage of most crops is expected to be nearly as large as it was before the freeze. "Shipments of fruit and vegetables fell off following the frosts and are just now getting back to normal. Winter wheat made good progress, the condition of the crop being far above the average. Acreage is much larger this year. Winter precipitation has been only slightly below normal for this winter and there is good season in the soil in most cases. The most discouraging feature in the whole farm situation is the continued decline in prices. An upward trend would go a long way toward bringing about 'farm relief.'"

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COMANCHE, Tex., Feb. 18.—(Sp.)—George B. Black, for twenty years traveling salesman for King Candy Company of Fort Worth, has been confirmed as postmaster at Comanche according to announcement from the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C. Mr. Black who was born in New York, attended the public schools of St. Louis, where his parents moved when he was a very small child. He attended Washington University at St. Louis and St. James Military Academy at Macon, Mo. He came with his parents to Fort McKavitt in the late 80's and in 1908 went with the King Candy Company making his home at Brownwood.

Bank in Austin Held Up Tuesday by Lone Bandit

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—A lone, unmasked bandit armed with an automatic pistol held up three employees of the Security Trust Company today and escaped with \$409. The holdup occurred while legislators were passing en route to the capitol for the last day of the special legislative session.

The robber, described as about 26 years old, walked into the bank shortly after 1 o'clock and, flourishing an automatic pistol, commanded W. R. Fristoe assistant cashier, and Misses Regina Smith and Katherine Bardeman, employees, to lay on the floor.

As they complied, the intruder scooped up loose change and currency on the counter, tucked it into an overcoat pocket and walked hurriedly out into a crowd of pedestrians.

E. P. Cravens, official of the bank, estimated the loss would not exceed "a few hundred dollars." The robber was unmasked and worked in a cool, composed way, police had no clues as to the robber's identity, and none seemed to know where he went after he left the building.

Duke Marries Miss Ponsonby

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Duke of Westminster today married Miss Louisa Ponsonby, daughter of Sir Frederick Ponsonby, treasurer to the king, at Prince's Row register office. The guests included Winston Churchill and his daughter,

RASSLER HURT IN CAR WRECK CANCEL MATCH

Due to an automobile accident that incapacitated Jim Lindsay, the Shreveport Bearkat, who was to have met Scotty Dawkins in the main bout of Sloppy Shelton's regular weekly wrestling program at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hall Wednesday night, Shelton's show was greatly curtailed. Shelton received a telegram late Wednesday advising him of the auto accident and at that hour it was impossible to secure a worthy opponent for Dawkins.

However, Shelton did all that was possible to do under the circumstances, that being to call on two of the best grapplers in Brownwood to meet Dawkins, but these boys were unable to cope with Scott, who outweighed them, and has had far more experience in the ring.

Buster Orr was the first to meet Dawkins, but the game Brownwood boy lasted less than 10 minutes against the Scot. Sergeant Frank Wilson, a more experienced grappler than Orr, was next to meet the Scot, but Wilson lasted only a short while with his heavier and more experienced foe.

In the preliminaries, Jefferies defeated Cartwright and Taylor defeated Johnson. Shelton expressed his regrets about the failure of Lindsay to show up and told all spectators who were present to call at the door and money would be refunded.

Shelton assured all customers that he is planning one of the best programs yet offered for next Wednesday night.

METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL AND MAY ANNOUNCED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Following the annual meeting of the following the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C. Mr. Black who was born in New York, attended the public schools of St. Louis, where his parents moved when he was a very small child. He attended Washington University at St. Louis and St. James Military Academy at Macon, Mo. He came with his parents to Fort McKavitt in the late 80's and in 1908 went with the King Candy Company making his home at Brownwood.

Mr. Black has lived in Comanche since 1915. He succeeds M. J. Sullivan, deceased.

The first event planned for April will be a meeting of the executive committee of the general Sunday school board in Nashville on April 8. Following the meeting of the executive committee, the general Sunday school board will meet in Nashville, April 10-11.

April 15 will bring to Nashville the annual meeting of the denomination's Book Committee, governing body of the Methodist Publishing system.

Other meetings follow: April 22—Annual meeting of the board of church extension, at Louisville. April 23-24—Annual meeting of the board of missions at Nashville. April 25—Meeting of the college of bishops at Nashville. May 3-6—Annual meeting of the general board of education, Dallas. May 6—Hospital board, Dallas. May 6—Hospital association, Dallas. May 7—Meeting of the general conference, Dallas.

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Crowds Held Off By Crazy Negro

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—For nearly two hours after he had wounded a police, Lieutenant John Loftus, a crazed negro, maintained a barricade in his home here last night besieged by more than a score of police. More than a hundred shots were fired on both sides, while several thousand spectators surged against police lines at either end of the block. Tear gas bombs finally were brought into action, and, weakened by their fumes, the man was captured. Police Lieutenant John W. Robinson was shot by Loftus when the officer attempted to arrest him on a warrant charging him with assault.

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Coleman Lions Club to Sponsor Scout Movement

COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(Sp.)—The Lions Club at their weekly meeting Wednesday noon decided to sponsor the Boy Scout movement in Coleman for another year and committees were appointed to canvass the city for funds to carry on this important work in the city among the younger generation. Eight men were appointed on the committee and they will divide into two teams of four each and work different parts of the city Friday. They will start on their work at 9 o'clock and they expect to reach their goal by noon.

The Lions Club secured sufficient funds last year to carry on the work and since the business men of the city have had occasion to study Boy Scout work and to see what the different troops in Coleman have done for the young boys of the city, officials in charge of securing the funds are very optimistic over the success of their drive.

Meat products turned out by California packers in 1929 were valued at \$125,000,000.

HOOVER BACK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Bronzed by Florida sunshine and rested by a week of fishing, President Hoover returned to Washington today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover left their private car as soon as the train arrived and with their guests went immediately to the White House for breakfast. The train reached Union Station at 6:45 a. m.

The chief executive seemed much invigorated after his vacation. In sharp contrast with the tropical warmth of the Florida coast, Mr. Hoover returned to the city during one of the most severe spells of cold weather the winter has brought.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds Edna Mae Farris et vir to H. L. Locker, 242 acre tract and 176 1-2 acre tract of Charles Messer survey, \$10,450. F. B. Greenwood to V. R. Blake, 160 acres of D. P. Gentry survey, \$2,422.70.

Sam W. Morris to Carrie Myrtle Beard, lot 10 and part of lot 11, block 3 of Sweet's addition, \$2,800. T. C. Fitzgerald et ux et al to Don C. Fitzgerald, lots 5 and 6, block 3 and lots 10, 11 and 12, block 4 of T. C. Fitzgerald Addition in Bangs, \$1.

Clay H. Wilson to Sam T. Cutbirth, 173 acres of Brown County School Land, survey No. 361, \$10. L. B. Young et ux to H. H. Prager, part of one half of lot 3, block E of Coggin Addition, \$4,750. H. H. Prater et ux to L. B. Young, part of one half of lot 3, block E of Coggin Addition, \$4,411.10.

Mineral Deeds John M. Lewis to Albert Cotter Lewis and Mary L. Easthope, undivided 7-8 interest in 52 1-2 acres of S. A. & M. G. Railway Company survey in section 4, \$1. Sam T. Cutbirth et ux to C. A. White, undivided one half interest in 173 acres of Brown County School Land, survey No. 361, \$10.

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Hemphill-Fain Company is glad to co-operate with other business institutions of this city in boosting the Business and Professional Women's organization of Brownwood. We hope the first district convention of Central West Texas to be held here Saturday and Sunday, will be a success, and trust the visitors will enjoy their stay here.

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TANS OR BLACKS in Calfskins or Kid leathers straight shapes, rounded toes, square toes, all the new styles and a variety of them.

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TICKER. F. S.—I forgot to say that we have some old Bachelors here that none of the Brownwood girls can induce to get married, wish you would help us out.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES TAKE CARS OVER DEVIOUS ROUTES

Investigations which have been going forward recently by officers over the country show that automobile thieves and men selling automobiles as new cars have many routes through which they take an automobile before it finally reaches an innocent purchaser, according to information gleaned from officers who have been working on these cases, the procedure in many instances is about as follows:

An automobile will be stolen in some part of the country and after having the identification numbers changed a clear bill of sale will be forged on the car. The one in possession of the vehicle will then take the bill of sale to a loan company and after getting their confidence will borrow a sum of money on the automobile and give a mortgage on the property. The car will then be taken to another part of the state and with another bill of sale and papers showing the car clear of any suspicion, it will then be sold to an innocent purchaser. The one who makes the transactions will get pay for the car twice and in case of any difficulty the mortgage can be paid off.

If in the transaction another car is taken in trade this is the first, with each trade-in deal being financed twice, to make the original sum high.

Many cars have bogus bills of sale, and these with titles in the group give the car an innocent aspect and the purchaser is unaware that he is in possession of what officers term as a "car."

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Officers have this type of crime to deal with in the automobile trade over the country, and a large number of these are of the kind of criminal to trace, training and a good general knowledge of government.

Co-operation between farmer business man was the other stressed. By this he said that should try to aid in a closer between the two classes of people and to do away with an prejudice that each is attempting to harm the other in business deal.

Raise the business standards the next point that was stressed. All merchants should educate and not try to ruin a business.

He also, like the rest of the speakers stressed the importance of Kiwanis training and education in the club.

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FERGUSON CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

then I think it is their duty to vote for that candidate. If on the other hand, they think that I will make a better Governor than any of the other candidates, then it is their duty to the state and not to me to vote for me. I want to emphasize, that whether anybody, friend or foe, votes for me or not it will cause no hard feelings on my part and our present cordial relations. I hope will be continued.

Texas, Feb. 20.—(Sp.) E. Ferguson, former of Texas, today announced that he will be a candidate for that office, in the statement:

people of Texas: I am filing the petition and of a very large number voters I hereby announce my candidacy.

My platform has been heretofore announced and the public is more or less familiar with the duties of the office to which I will be called. If there be those who may find satisfaction in personal abuse and vicious criticism of me or my record let them be at once advised that they will have the field all to themselves without murmur or protest from me. I have long since made my peace with God and I shall not now permit the heat of politics to enrage me in personal hatred.

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DEFER DANIEL BAKER MEETING FOR ONE WEEK

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Candidate for Congress 17th Congressional District R. Q. LEE (Re-election) COUNTY OFFICES The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Attorney: J. EDWARD JOHNSON For Tax Collector: S. L. SNIDER LEE MERK For Tax Assessor: G. R. SEWARD J. L. KARR F. E. TOM HILL L. H. (LAWRENCE) MOORE For County Judge: WILLIAM A. (UNCLE BILLY) BUTLER For County Treasurer: J. C. (KIK) MULLINS J. R. LEWIS (Re-election) E. C. PAIN For Sheriff: M. H. DENMAN (Re-election)

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Merchants of this city offer in this column each week merchandise of quality at a saving. By reading this Banner Bulletin feature from week to week you will be able to make a saving in dollars and cents on almost anything you need. Use this column as your trading guide.

ARTEX RUGS HERE is the rug you have been looking for for that room, be it living, bed or spare room. This is a 9 by 10 1/2 foot Artex Rug with a heavy felt base and comes in a pleasing pattern of rose and blue against a tan background. This rug is selling at this time for \$5 at the Austin-Morris store, which concern is still found on Fisk Avenue, next to where excavations are being made for Hotel Brownwood. You cannot miss the location, and you cannot miss this fine rug at this low price.

COFFEE If you like your morning coffee before setting out for a day's work you know how good a cup of Maxwell House tastes, good to the last drop. Now, here is a buy in Maxwell House, which you cannot pass up. The three Piggy Wigly stores in Brownwood are offering for the balance of the week a three pound can of this good coffee for \$1.14. Put this on your list when you come to Brownwood this week and you won't go wrong on coffee.

GARDEN FENCING IT beats all how chickens will find a newly planted garden. To keep them out requires a wire fence, and that is just what the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Co. has for its very purpose. It is a galvan-

ized net wire in a graduated mesh which comes in rolls of from 2 to 6 feet high in meshes from 1 1/2 inches to 4 inches in width. Galvanized means this wire will not rust; and the fine mesh means the chicks are kept out of the garden.

GARDEN SEEDS YOUR mouth is watering now for the fresh vegetables you will be able to pull from your own garden this Spring. A big variety of garden seed is to be found at the Austin Mill and Grain Company's store at 215 Fisk Avenue. It will pay you to drop in and pick your seed this week, for the ground is now in the right condition and it is none too early for some planting. Onion sets and seed potatoes can be gotten here also.

OVERALLS HERE is an overall for the worker which is both comfortable and serviceable. Comfortable, because, in the terms of the trade, they are three and a half yards over government standard. This means they are made full-large and roomy. Serviceable, because they are well made of good, strong material. The price is but \$1.29 at Montgomery Ward and Company's big retail store. There are also jumpers of the same material and at the same price. See these the next time you come to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr. moved today from their home on Main Avenue to 2104 Elizabeth Drive.

Ubiquitous One of the fringes where the world begins there is found a man known to his shipmates as Doc. He is a hospital corpsman in the United States Navy. He is found wherever the American navy or marine corps goes. Guam, Samoa, Panama, Haiti, Virgin Islands, Manila, Brazil, Nicaragua or China is home to him.—Exchange.

Mr. Phillips is a former student of Daniel Baker College and was for eleven years a city carrier and clerk in the postoffice at Brownwood. He promises the same active interest in, and close attention to the affairs of the office of county commissioner as he has ever accorded to his own private business. In the event of his election as a county commissioner, With a promise to give careful attention to the road question and to road construction, so that the money spent will bring worthwhile returns to the tax-paying citizens, and to practice economy in making his expenditures count for the most and give the best returns, and believing also in a policy of careful attention to all the other details of county affairs, Mr. Phillips solicits the votes of those who enter the Democratic Primary in July, 1930.

That the ancient Egyptians were adepts at the art of canning meat is shown by a recent discovery at El Amarna, the "luxury town" famed for its rich folk who planned to live in gorgeous style. It was abandoned soon after it was built and was forgotten through hundreds of years. In a pottery vessel were found remains of preserved meat "canned" 1500 B. C.

Brooder Stoves BROWNWOOD HATCHERY

Bill Der Sarge Don't carry your wishbone Where your backbone should be.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. 500-506 Fisk Ave. Building Materials

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Professional Women Will Accept Long Hours For the Busy Days of the Day.

Hand it to the Business Women of these United States—wearing hundreds of fashion designs will prove their respect for long skirts to be worn in the business districts.

shows will lay particular emphasis on the impossibility of trailing clothes for the day.

style shows Miss 1929 dresses the entire too short of the skirt seem most ridiculous were worn so Miss 1930 dresses in the last word of fashion draperies, but THE OF HONOR WILL BE TO MISS HAPPY ME—will demonstrate the two extremes that is not only to the business, but to any woman in the business districts.

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SKINNER MADE MANAGER NATL. SECURITY LIFE

G. C. Skinner, local life insurance man, announces a new company connection in his line of work in accepting the position of branch manager for the National Security Life Insurance Company of Wichita Falls.

In making this announcement which is probably the most important happening in local life insurance circles of many months Mr. Skinner states that he "is merely keeping step with progress" and that his new affiliations will enable him to better serve the public in offerings of the most modern policy forms.

"The National Security Life is an Old Line Legal Reserve and one of the new Texas companies, and according to Mr. Skinner its policy contracts are many years in advance of the other Old Line Companies, one of the outstanding features being that all policies issued by National Security Life are profit sharing at no additional cost to the insured. "Other exclusive features to command the attention of all insurance buying people will be emphasized through advertising in this paper," Mr. Skinner stated.

"It is simply a matter of changing with the times," Mr. Skinner explains in giving his reasons for going with the National Security Life Insurance Company and he compares the change with a clothing merchant, who keeps abreast with the newest styles and best values to be had, declaring that he knows his friends expect of him the same up to date service that is demanded of the live merchant. "It is a Texas Company and February is Prosperity Month. Why not?" he asks.

Large Attendance Expected District Meet B. and P. W.

Probably seventy-five women from Business and Professional Women's Clubs in the fifth district will attend the meeting here on February 22 and 23, stated Miss Estelle Duren today. The presidents of the six clubs in the district will send a report at an early date as to the number that will attend from each club. Miss Duren said that about twenty-five were expected from the Abilene club and about the same number from San Angelo. Banquets, talks and important business meetings will make up the two day program.

Several state officers have already made reservations for the meeting and several more are expected. Those who have already said that they would come are: Miss Jane Higgins, State President; Miss Marguerite Warren, state chairman program committee; Miss Inez Lively, state chairman finance committee; Mrs. L. T. Gordon, state chairman emblem committee; Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, state historian; and Mrs. Inez Jackson Miller, former secretary of state federation.

A very interesting program for the two days has been arranged, states Miss Duren, and the best meeting ever held in the district is being looked forward to. More women are sending in for their reservations and a fine meeting is certainly expected. The presidents of the six clubs in the district will be present and will make brief reports on the work of the clubs. On Sunday the meeting will stop during the morning for church services and will close that afternoon with a luncheon at the Southern Hotel.

More complete details of the program are being worked out and will be given soon.

SPANISH WAR VET IS DEAD

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Colonel Will A. Miller, 58, mayor of Amarillo from 1908 to 1909 and organizer of the Fourth Texas Cavalry during the Spanish-American war, died here today. He was a prominent realtor and oil operator and had lived here 40 years. The Colonel's volunteer regiment consisted of 2,500 cowboys "as wild and woolly as you ever saw," according to a telegram he sent the Governor.

Club Meeting Held By Dulin Girls

The Dulin Home Demonstration Club met at the Club Room February 13th, with nine members present. Much interest was shown in the Demonstration given in Meat Cooking by Miss Malone. A motion was made and seconded to buy the stove on trial for our club. Our next meeting will be February 27th. Mrs. Bourn will give us a demonstration on cut work. —Club Reporter.

MORE THAN 100 LOCAL SINGERS AND DANCERS IN CAST OF MINSTREL

The completed program for the Merry Whirl Minstrel Revue has been announced with each number listed. The program is one of the most extensive ever shown in Brownwood and has one of the largest casts to ever be seen on a local stage. There are over 100 singers, dancers, and principals in the cast.

In the past there has been several shows here with large casts including local talent shows, but this is the first one to ever be presented with such a large cast of accomplished performers. The show tomorrow and Friday nights includes the pick of the town in talent both dramatic and musical.

Mr. Jimmie Holmes who is directing and sponsoring the show has had much experience in the past with this type of show, having been associated with George Wintz in his production and with other Broadway producers and cabaret shows. The cast for tomorrow and Friday include many local favorites such as Beth Williams, Imogene Lane, Hampton Keithley, Driskill Smith, Leona McKie, LaVerne Walker, Katherine Berry, Jessie Mae Jones, Earnest Ratliff, Martha Frances Rubottom, Ola McDonald, Jate Woodard, Jimmie Wagner, Doris Robinson, Tommie Sawyer, Bob Knox, Bob Wayne, Morgan Hall, Nance Merle Rubottom, Velma Weatherly, and many others. Mr. Holmes plays one of the leading parts himself.

The show does not have a plot, but is a series of revues and scenes which have much flash and color. The stage crew has been busy for more than a week making sets for the show which has fifteen scenes in the three acts. The first act is a group of Spanish and school numbers, the second act is a thirty minute modern minstrel revue including twenty boys in blackface, and white. The third act is a Gypsy cabaret with several scenes in this one act.

There are several numbers which have much favorable comment in other productions and which have been considered the best to be seen in Texas theatres.

In Abilene the Revue attracted very much favorable comment and was said to be one of the best shows to be presented there. In that place there were over 100 girls and boys in the cast and all were taken from the three colleges of the town and included the pick of West Texas.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS TO BE REPRESENTED AT C. OF C. BANQUET

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are progressing rapidly and it is expected that representatives to all the surrounding towns sent that they send a representative to the meeting. Most of the invitations have been sent and many of the towns have already accepted the invitations and expressed themselves as anxious to be represented at the affair.

Of the invitations sent answers have been received from Sam Cooper of the Winters Chamber, Sim O'Neal of Coleman, R. A. Thompson and wife of Dallas, Claude C. Wilcox of San Angelo, O. L. Talley of Stephenville and many others who will attend the banquet. Speakers have been secured and the program practically completed, with completion expected before the end of the week and final arrangements will be made Monday for the affair which will be held at the Memorial Hall which has been equipped with amplifiers and loud speakers so that all may be able to hear the entire program.

The banquet this year is to be an elaborate affair and will be one of the largest in the history of the organization with a more extensive program planned and with a larger attendance expected. At that time the directors for the coming year will be announced.

J. F. Whiteley Is Injured by Frightened Team

J. F. Whiteley, who lives about one mile south of Bangs, is receiving treatment at a local hospital for broken bones of his left leg and a cut of his left hand, received at about 12 o'clock Tuesday when his team became frightened as Mr. Whiteley was repairing a part of the wagon, while working on his farm. The team crowded Mr. Whiteley into the fence where his hand was cut, then pulled the wagon over his leg, breaking both bones.

May Demonstration Club Holds Meeting

The May Home Demonstration Club met at the club rooms on February 12 with eight members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and plans for the coming year were discussed.

All of the members voted to help sponsor the annual clean up day. We planned to place garbage cans on the streets and ask the cooperation of the business men and the school children in keeping the town clean after it has once been cleaned up. The day set for clean up day was February 25.

INSURANCE MEN OF THE HEART OF TEXAS MEET

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Heart of Texas Mutual Insurance Secretaries was held here yesterday with about twenty-five members present. The meeting started with a luncheon for the visitors at the Central Cafe and ending with an executive session yesterday afternoon.

There were twenty-five plates served at the luncheon to the secretaries, agents, and their wives. The luncheon was sponsored by the Bankers Guarantee Life Insurance Company and the Brownwood Benevolent group. Several talks were made at the cafe and those who spoke at that time included J. Mitch Johnson, president of the group, and J. W. Brownwood, S. T. Cobb of Coleman, M. D. Usery, former secretary of the organization, Mr. and Mrs. West of Cisco, R. L. Stokes of Winters, W. F. Flint also of Winters.

After the luncheon the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock when the executive session started at the Bankers' Guarantee Life office. Many matters of importance were discussed at the meeting which have been problems for several years with the mutual association.

Plans Discussed It was decided that the secretaries of each company should notify the general secretary of all agents now working for them and of the appointment of other agents in the future, and that this be used as a protective measure to insure the companies that all agents were affiliated with a good company. It was also decided that any agent now working for them and in conditions, or that should be making unscrupulous dealings with the public so that they could warn their policy holders and prospective holders of their dealings to both protect the agents and the public.

It was decided that when any applicant was refused membership in any company that this company notify the general secretary of the organization of the refusal so that he could warn all other companies that they should be making unscrupulous dealings with the public. The annual dues for each member of the organization was set and will be collected for the coming period until the next meeting which will be held the first of August. A permanent meeting place was also designated and is to be in Brownwood.

Out of Town Agents Here At the meeting there were about fifteen companies represented with twenty out of town agents and secretaries attending. The eligibility of members and who would be eligible was also decided. One member said that he wished to petition the association to attempt to get all companies within a radius of 150 miles of Brownwood to join the association and that they all work together to aid them in their work and to keep down price cutting and strife among the companies.

One of the major discussions concerned the reinstatement of members who had lost their membership in the association lapse. It was said that many would wait longer than the allotted time then send their checks to the secretary for the amount of the assessment. It was decided that a fee of \$5 be charged all these for reinstatement as a protection against carrying the names on the rolls without the policy holder being paid in full with all assessments.

PRODUCTION BLOW SAND IS LAND DISCUSSED AT MEETING AT EASTLAND

County Demonstration Agent O. P. Griffin was in Eastland yesterday attending a meeting of county agents and of vocational agriculture teachers of the five surrounding counties. The purpose of the Eastland meeting was to discuss the problem of crop production on blow sand land. During the day there were many plans offered for the successful growing of crops on this kind of land and of remedies for the farmers who plant their crops on blow sand.

There were five counties represented at the meeting including Brown, Callahan, Eastland, Comanche and Erath. There were also several men representing the agricultural interests of the state and also congress and cotton oil mill men from over this section.

Most of the day was used in discussing the best crops to plant on the land and to determine the relation of these crops to insure the best production for the yearly output. It was brought out that with diversification and with fertilization that the blow sand land could be made to produce much more than in the past.

It was also said that cotton planting had been a losing factor in the section and that there should be other crops planted. It was suggested that the crops to be planted should include peanuts, corn, sorghum cane, and other truck vegetables which will aid in enriching the land and to also help in the fertilization.

Demonstration methods for killing of boll weevils was discussed and the best plans for exterminating the pest in this section. The meeting was presided over by T. B. Wood, district demonstration agent, and talks were made by E. A. Miller and O. B. Martin, agricultural experts.

Freakish Nature Nature is full of freaks, and now puts an old head on young shoulders, and then a young heart beating under forecure years.—Emerson.

JURY LIST FOR MARCH COURT IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made Wednesday of the jury list for next term of court which opens here March 10th. The panel which has been summoned includes four weeks petit juries and the grand jury. The list as released is as follows:

Grand Jurors: J. S. Wilson, Bangs; W. J. Hester, Brownwood; J. E. Williams, Grosvont; W. R. Means, Bangs; W. W. Bourn, Winchell; Marion M. Cox, Byrds; Soc Martin, Indian Creek; I. L. McCown, Zephyr; Young Hester, Blanket; B. H. Bettis, May; Gus Gafford, Cross Cut; H. M. Hughes, Brownwood; A. Williams, Brownwood; A. J. Newton, Thrifty; W. T. Nixon, Owens; Ben F. Stone, Brownwood.

Petit Jurors, First Week: Jess Byrd, Cross Cut; Louis Newton, Cross Cut; Joe Ford, Cross Cut; Jesse Connoway, Indian Creek; T. J. McAden, Indian Creek; Carl Grelle, Indian Creek; J. V. Daniel, Zephyr; R. N. Green, Zephyr; Carl Harris, Bangs; J. H. Brown, Brownwood; Lee Guthrie, Brownwood; F. E. Jackson, Brownwood; R. P. D.; J. Bland Harper, Brownwood; Harry Knox, Jr., Brownwood; Sam Morris, Brownwood; M. L. Angell, May; W. M. Donica, Rising Star; Allen Chambers, May; W. M. Dunsforth, Owens; J. H. Browder, Bangs; Jack Schultz, Bangs; E. V. Shields, Brooksmith; Henry Hill, Bangs; Homer Chastain, Bangs; T. M. Jones, Thrifty; Willie McGaughey, Bangs; C. M. Carter, Winchell; R. C. Hunter, Winchell; E. J. Boenicke, Brooksmith; G. W. Churchill, Brooksmith; Bob Newton, Byrds; Charles Thompson, Byrds; I. L. Curry, Brownwood; T. C. Giddings, Bangs; Frank Pike, Bangs; G. S. Wilson, Winchell.

Petit Jurors, Second Week: W. A. Lacey, Brownwood; E. F. D.; Earl Allen, May; W. B. Avinger, Brownwood; I. C. Byler, Brownwood; R. M. English, Brownwood; R. D.; H. W. McGhee, Brownwood; R. F. D.; W. J. Odell, Brownwood; R. F. D.; R. W. Peavy, Brownwood; R. F. D.; E. I. Crow, Brownwood; R. F. D.; J. L. Stevens, Owens; Ollie Sewell, Brownwood; G. F. Craig, Brownwood; J. A. Boyle, Cross Cut; J. A. Boyle, Cross Cut; J. B. Conlee, Cross Cut; J. W. Coffman, Bangs; R. E. Dudley, Brownwood; J. E. Kennedy, Bangs; W. A. McKnight, Bangs; C. C. Dwyer, Brownwood; E. R. Gentry, Brooksmith; O. E. George, Brooksmith; W. D. Gully, Brownwood; W. H. Lewis, Winchell; Joe Lewis, Thrifty; E. H. McCreary, Thrifty; W. D. Fitzpatrick, Grosvont; C. C. Houshelt, Grosvont; T. A. Dunsforth, Owens; S. M. Wella, Brownwood; R. F. D.; Geo. W. Crume, May; T. L. Dewbre, May; F. W. Driskill, May; J. H. Buse, Bangs; R. F. D.; W. D. Coppie, Bangs; Silas Byrd, Blanket.

Petit Jurors, Third Week: Jim Featherstone, Brownwood; C. E. Fitzgerald, Brownwood; W. S. Jones, Brownwood; T. W. Posey, Brownwood; R. O. Sheffield; Brooksmith; B. E. Odell, Brooksmith; P. E. Rice, Winchell; C. S. Byrds, Winchell; Ace Poole, Brownwood; S. D. Hooper, Brownwood; L. E. Hall, Brownwood; W. H. Payne, Thrifty; A. L. Teague, Thrifty; C. N. Keeler, Grosvont; Elmo Knight, Brownwood; Sam L. Head, Brownwood; Le Roy Ford, May; William D. King, Brownwood; Weldon Lancaster, May; J. W. Grider Lee, Brownwood; I. I. Holleman, May; W. B. Cowan, Cross Cut; J. T. Campbell, Cross Cut; P. J. Bush, Blanket; J. W. Latham, Brownwood; J. W. Dewbre, Rising Star; J. T. Hamlett, Rising Star; C. E. Charr, Brownwood; W. H. Ellis, Brownwood; F. W. Miller, Bangs; R. F. D.; Ralph Counts, Bangs; Jno. W. Guyer, Bangs; Alvin Richmond, Blanket; E. L. Dixon, Brownwood; R. F. D.; J. S. Funderburg, Brownwood; R. F. D. J. E. Dickey, Blanket.

Petit Jurors, Fourth Week: T. N. Simmons, Brownwood; R. F. D.; Jasper E. Wright, Brownwood; J. B. Bettis, Brownwood; Sam Guthrie, Brownwood; L. E. Dublin, Brownwood; R. H. Duncan, Brownwood; Emmet Evans, Brownwood; Lee Roberts, Brooksmith; R. E. L. Sheffield, Brooksmith; R. L. Wise, Brooksmith; W. F. Denman, Winchell; J. D. Lewis, Winchell; J. L. Teague, Thrifty; W. T. Edgington, Cross Cut; Henry Anderson, Thrifty; W. M. Griggs, Brownwood; R. F. D.; P. A. Glanville, Brownwood; Brooke S. Ramey, Brownwood; Wyatt Romines, Brownwood; J. R. Lancaster, May; Claud C. Clark, Cross Cut; L. V. Edgington, Cross Cut; T. J. Hall, Bangs; C. O. Jenkins, Bangs; G. L. Stewart, Blanket; D. W. Davis, Brownwood; R. F. D.; A. W. Harris, Brownwood; R. F. D.; W. M. Wilson, Winchell; O. J. Martin, Bangs; L. L. Hemphill, Bangs; G. E. McChristy, Brownwood; J. L. Winmire, Blanket; J. P. Brewster, Blanket; E. S. Smith, Brownwood; R. F. D.; Arch Ratliff, Brownwood; W. L. Petty, Brownwood.

Brookesmith Club Holds Regular Meet

The woman's Home Demonstration Club met Friday the 14th with Mrs. O. E. George. Nine members were present and we had two new members. Miss Malone met with us. Our subject was poultry. Miss Malone gave us quite a lot of information on raising chickens and turkeys, which we appreciated very much.

The club gave Miss Malone and Mrs. Martin our president, a Valentine shower. Our next meeting, February 28, will be with Mrs. Frank Guthrie. —Reporter.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT VISITS WITH MISS MALONE HERE

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent is visiting in Brownwood this week with Miss Mayesie Malone, county demonstration agent. Miss Swift said that the purpose of her visit here was to make her annual first-of-the-year check-up on the work being done by the office in Brown county. The agents are being made with all the visits in her district and she is accompanying the agents over their territory and personally inspecting the work that has been accomplished during the past year.

She said that she was disappointed to see the small amount of aid that is being given Miss Malone in this county and the way that her office is lacking in equipment because of the lack of funds for Miss Malone to buy adequate supplies. She said that she hoped that in the future the county would realize the benefit being done by Miss Malone and that they would render her more aid.

A trip was made this afternoon to Zephyr where the two agents met with the Zephyr club and with the Jones Church ladies at one of the churches there. The meeting was presided over by Miss Malone and Miss Swift delivered a lecture. A complete program for Miss Swift's visit has not been finished she said. She stated that she was disappointed to see the small number of modern equipped farms in the county. She said that there were less than fifty which would qualify with the national association, and that these few were only scattered in the wide sections. "To be a first class farm home the house must have several things, namely: sewerage, running water, heat in every room, refrigeration, power, proper lighting, a telephone, and several other essentials."

Colonial Smugglers

In colonial New England there were smugglers, men who brought in goods in defiance of the British, robbed his majesty's government of needed revenue and helped materially, in the long run, to detach the American colonies from British rule. Boston, Providence, Newport and Salem all were ports of call for the carriers of contraband.—Kotomo Tribune.

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Mrs. McCulley to Head Department Musical Contests

Mrs. W. D. McCulley will go to Eastland Friday where she will confer with Mrs. J. O. Montrief of Ft. Worth concerning the music contest to be held in Abilene during the period of May 30 to April 3. These contests are being sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs. The contests are divided into two divisions, the Junior and Senior divisions, and Mrs. McCulley has charge of the entire Junior division.

She has appointed chairmen for the various divisions in the department, but will have charge of the solo contests herself. The solo contests will include Orchestra, Chamber Music, Choral, Piano, Violin, Clarinet, Cornet, Music Memory, Voice Memory, Hymn Singing, Hymn Playing.

The state is divided into six divisions and each of these will be held during the week of April 5 to 12. The district in which Brownwood is included, district five will hold sectional contests in Abilene April 5 and the finalists will then be decided.

Mrs. McCulley has completed the program that will be used in the contest, both in the trials and in the finals and has sent this program to all her different department heads. The Junior contests will be held on April 3 and will include all the above mentioned departments in the solo work besides the other contests for the smaller children. Mrs. McCulley said that at present it was thought that there would be at least four from Brownwood who would enter the contests, and that these would go to Abilene to compete in the tryouts in April. The ones now planning to enter are not sure of their entrance, but they will be announced later. Mrs. McCulley said that if there was anyone who wished to secure information concerning any phase of the contests that she would be glad to supply the names of the numbers, and the requirements for entrance.

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The Junior Yearling, Noble Lady Beauty Spot, No. 819037, belonging to R. O. Sheffield of Brooksmith, Texas, is the only Junior Yearling in the State of Texas that made the Honor Roll during November and December.

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News of Brown County Communities

Bangs

and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Wood spent Sunday with daughter and husband, Mr. Dean Brooks.

Marion Whaley has returned from Brownwood after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Swenson.

Elmer Preston and daughter, Va Lee, left Friday for their home in Bridgeport after a visit with relatives.

Guy Eads was a business visitor to Fort Worth the first of the month.

and Mrs. Jack Rudd of Bal-wood visited in the home of Eads' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eads Monday.

and Mrs. Jim Gaines and son of Coleman visited here Sunday.

and Mrs. T. J. Jöhle of Wood were guests of Mrs. Ruchampion Friday.

and Mrs. Claud Russell and son, who have made Bangs home for the past three years, returned to make their home in Bangs.

W. T. Gibson and daughter, W. T. Champion, returned to Laredo after spending two weeks in Bangs.

A. McIntire entered a Brownwood hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

James Ben Crowder and O. Leonard were visitors in Cole Sunday afternoon.

L. E. Baker spent the week-end in Brownwood, a guest of Mrs. B. Kellogg has entered a Brownwood hospital for an operation.

and Mrs. T. C. Fitzgerald visited relatives in Brownwood.

Bertie King arrived Monday from California for a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. S. Byars.

and Mrs. S. Homer Brown of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mr. and Mrs. McKay.

and Mrs. W. A. Foreman visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Miller has left a Brownwood hospital after receiving medical treatment.

McKay has returned from a

three months visit with her sister in Merkel.

Mrs. W. F. Norton was reported sick the first of the week.

Lee Brown, an employe of the Santa Fe railroad, spent the week-end with his parents in Koperai.

Mrs. Charlie Townsend and children spent the week-end with relatives in Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schulze have returned to Abilene after a week's visit with relatives. They are students in McMurry College.

Miss Estel Deal of Rockwood is visiting Mrs. Lon Tweedie.

Mr. Lee Baugh left Friday on a business trip to Odessa.

Mrs. Wolfe and children of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. John Allison Monday.

Mr. Charlie Barnes is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cap Aubrey in San Saba.

Saba.

Mr. Lee Yarbrough left Monday for a month's stay in Graham.

Mrs. S. P. Martin was reported sick Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singletary of Holder visited their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Townsend, Sunday.

Max Wilson of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson Sunday.

Hal Scarborough, who is a student in Mc's Business in Brownwood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarborough.

Mrs. W. L. Seward and baby returned to their home Sunday from a Brownwood hospital.

Miss Mary June Allcorn, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allcorn.

Mrs. C. Clintz left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carter, in Wilson, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Allcorn of Comanche spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allcorn.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder visited relatives in Holder Friday.

Mesdames Wilson, Holder, Martin, Seal, Champion, Wilson, Leonard, Yarbrough, Rucker, Langley, and Taylor attended a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell and baby of Grosvener visited her mother, Mrs. S. E. Stacy, Sunday.

There will be a meeting at the

Baptist church beginning Sunday, February 23. Brother Culpepper, pastor of the First Baptist church in Cleburne will do the preaching. Everyone invited.

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lanford left Wednesday for Amarillo to attend the funeral of Mr. Lanford's brother.

The high school pupils enjoyed a Valentine party Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bird.

H. H. Lanford of San Antonio visited relatives here a short time Wednesday while on his way to Amarillo.

Mrs. D. L. Garrett and little son of Breckenridge came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter.

Mrs. H. M. Bettis and children returned to their home in Haskell Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney and other relatives.

Misses Ernestine Richmond and Louise Baker and Norris Routh visited at Grosvener Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levisay and little son of Newburg visited T. E. Levisay and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Fuller and daughter, Miss Lois, of Goldthwaite spent Sunday and Sunday night with J. R. Deen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettis of Haskell visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Knox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dowdy and little daughter, Valera, and Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and son, William of San Antonio came in Sunday for a visit with J. W. Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulley of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vernon.

Raymond Tidwell is real sick this week with appendicitis.

Mrs. Luther Gyrlce of Dallas was here Sunday at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Dabney, who is very ill.

Mrs. Will Baker spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Bob McCulley, of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter and children of Amberst visited J. W. Porter and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blackman of Bibb spent Sunday night with Claud Levisay and family.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche preached two interesting and helpful sermons in the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Dabney of Winchell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney, Sunday.

Rev. A. Woods, Misses Ruby Lee Henderson and Christine Knudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond of Bangs Sunday afternoon.

The Blanket Tigers were defeated by Brownwood Senior High in the final basketball game played for championship of Brown county at the Howard Payne gym Wednesday evening. The scores were 25 and 19.

Mr. Mayo of the Mayo Studio of Brownwood was here two days last week making pictures in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Bettis and Mrs. Jack Knox were visiting in Brownwood Thursday.

Misses Joe and Maud Dabney of Cross Plains were at home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks and Mrs. J. C. Dabney were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Will Hicks entertained a number of the little folks with a surprise party at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hicks Saturday afternoon, honoring her son, Emory. The occasion being his eighth birthday. After a number of games were played cake and punch were served to: Roy Beryl Chapman, Crystal Lappe, Billie Jane Eoff, Adron Chapman, Jeanie Mae Douglass, Emory Hicks, Bill Austin, Thomas Levisay, Oleta Heptinstall, Fred Hicks, Francis Levisay, Joyce Cunningham, C. W. Dabney, Actie Bert Chapman, Delmar Fry, Roy Dale Heptinstall, Gladys Fry, Troy Hicks and Chas. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox were in Brownwood a short time Sunday.

A number of ladies gave Mrs. Irby a surprise birthday dinner at her home Tuesday.

Misses Irene Eubanks, Mildred Robinson and Leta Hancock attended the ball game in Brownwood on Wednesday evening.

R. B. Swart left Sunday for Richland Springs.

Miss Eubanks of Brownwood visited her sister, Miss Irene Eubanks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Salt Mountain visited here Sunday.

Joe Dabney was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Miss Leta Hancock spent the week-end with home folks of Mullin.

Neil Shaw of Brownwood was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff and little daughter, Joyce of Chapel Hill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, Sunday.

Mrs. V. B. Eoff entertained two tables of bridge at her home Saturday afternoon. A delicious refreshment consisting of hot tea and date crumbles was served.

Mrs. Earl Stewart of Brownwood visited relatives here on Saturday.

Mrs. Ward spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Millhollon and children of Chapel Hill visited Jim Eoff and family on Sunday.

W. J. Bettis and Charlie Cobb visited in Haskell a short time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore and

little son of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

John Ingram of Cleburne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff Sunday.

Macon Richmond and sister, Ernestine visited their sister, Mrs. Payne Robinson, in Eldorado Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. F. Dossey and daughter, Miss Thelma and Mrs. Long were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford, Blake McLaughlin and little son of Cross Cut visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Smoot, V. E. Moore, Bob Ferguson, Avery E. Moore, Mrs. John Strickland, Mrs. George Simpson, Misses Stella Moore, Lois Fuller and Hazel McLaughlin attended the Sunday school teachers training school in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

A. M. Tucker and family of the Antioch community visited Jim Eoff and family on Sunday.

Misses Eloise Leva and Letrice Eoff and Mrs. Sallie Staggs visited Floyd Eoff and family at Chapel Hill Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Byers and children of Brownwood spent Monday with J. W. Porter and family.

Miss Florence Reeves attended the wedding of Miss Allen Cotton and Mr. Gordon Harrell in Brownwood Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Jordan Springs spent Monday with J. W. Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here in Blanket Monday, February 17. The seventeenth was also Mrs. Porter's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Porter is 81 years of age and Mrs. Porter is 65 years of age. They have ten living children, F. Sever, girls and three boys and nineteen grand children and one great-grand child. All the children were present at the celebration except one, Mrs. A. Patton of Asbury Park, New Jersey. The children present were Mrs. T. N. Simmons of Jordan Springs, Mrs. J. P. Brewster of Blanket, Mrs. E. C. Byers of Brownwood, Mrs. D. L. Garrett of Breckenridge, John H. Porter of San Antonio, J. J. Porter of Amberst, Mrs. W. T. Dowdy of San Antonio, Miss Nettie and Luther Porter of Blanket.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to the party present at that hour. In the afternoon a number of pictures were made. At 2 o'clock eleven friends, Mesdames Luke Reeves, J. C. Hicks, T. B. Carpenter, Grover Dabney, J. B. Strickland, R. W. Reeves, C. B. Switzer, Ben Nix, J. B. Henderson, T. E. Levisay and Mrs. Elizabeth Nix, came bringing a beautiful friendship quilt.

Byrds

The pretty weather still continues. A good rain at this time would be appreciated very much and would put many dollars in the farmers' pockets.

We are happy to report that Grandma Stewart who has been sick for the past few days to be better and we certainly trust on the road to a speedy recovery.

Mona Naron who has been sick is up and back in school.

Rev. Renfro filled his regular appointment at Byrds church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We also had a good crowd out for Bible study and prayer meeting Friday night and had a good lesson and every one enjoyed the evening.

Chas. Thompson, Olive Pierce and Richard Lawrence all of Byrds attended Masonic lodge at May last Saturday night.

Rev. Renfro was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Naron Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newton Sunday.

Mrs. Keeler and son of Grosvener visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart Monday.

The ladies of this community have decided to buy a piano for Byrds church and as these ladies never fail to accomplish whatever they undertake Byrds church is sure to own a good piano in the near future. They say they will accept any kind of donation from cash to live stock, if you are interested in something that will do a lasting benefit to this church and the community, come out to Sunday school next Sunday morning and prove it by co-operating with, and assisting these ladies in this undertaking.

Miss Wanda Copeland spent the week-end with home folks in Brownwood.

Byrds school will entertain with a program Friday night, February 28th. Everybody invited.

Zephyr

Rev. Clark preached in the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Loraine Crockett of Brownwood spent the week-end in Zephyr.

Mrs. Roy Bevin who has been in the northern states, returned home Sunday.

Miss Thelma Piller was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Lucian Morris of May Peati is visiting in the home of J. L. Van Zandt.

Mrs. Roy Holley of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Newman of Brownwood was visiting in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Piller of Abilene is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffey were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Rankin and family of Cross Cut were visiting

friends and relatives here Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche was in Zephyr Tuesday.

Mrs. Mage Newman of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. Petty was in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Vera Chesser of Mullen spent Sunday in Zephyr.

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

Charles and Eloise Cabler spent Tuesday night in Brownwood.

Presley VanZandt and Lucian Morris attended the fight in Brownwood Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Beck of San Angelo are visiting in the home of D. F. Petty.

Mr. P. C. Ragsdale of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.

Mr. Jeff Driskill of New Mexico attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Brownwood were in Zephyr Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Evans of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.

Mrs. Lancaster of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. VanZandt and son, Arel, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mazelle Boland spent the week-end with home folks.

Johnnie Hawford of Prairie was in Zephyr Sunday.

The Junior entertained the Seniors with a Valentine party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Horton. The rooms were decorated in corresponding colors for the occasion. A dainty plate of ice cream and angel food squares were served to the following: Misses Leilas Van Zandt, Alta Rae Coffey, Ethelmore Piller, Maxine Boase, Doris Stewart, Nannie Pae Shelton, Auriga Peity, Lorraine Fivesh, Nova Lynn Price, Katie Fields, Margery Winebrenner, Luta Bert Morris, Jewel Baker, Iva Mae Reasoner, Merle Hallmark, and Emma NeSmith; Messrs. Marvin Coffey, Harold Gist, Darrell Shelton, Leonard Stovall, Flurnoy Huggins, Lynn Coffey, T. H. NeSmith, Ferral Stewart, Jean Skippings, James Driskill, Earl Stanley, Louis Horner, Merrill Lea and Leslie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Campbell gave a party in their home Saturday night. Those who were present were Misses Uke Van Zandt, Ray Coffey, Eth Piller, Squiz Cabler, Eric Boland, Charlie Petty, Ida Piller, Fay Baker, Kate Phinney, Mammie Driskill, Suprony Underwood, Ruth Shelton; Messrs. Nute Gist, Bob Narvin Coffey, Bus NeSmith, Andrew Baker, Shorty Breed, Pug Reasoner, Ruben Clement, Shirley Wadsworth, Coon Boland, Perry Musgrove and Miss Dink NeSmith. Everyone had a nice time.

Cross Cut

Monday night, February 17, the members of the Parents-Teachers Association were entertained by the men and boys of Cross Cut with a womanless style show. The latest styles were displayed as well as some bow legs.

Friday night, February 14, students of the Howard Payne College entertained at the Cross Cut auditorium with the play "A Full House." The play was a great success.

Last Thursday night, February 13, the Cross Cut Cardinals were defeated by the Howard Payne girls. The score was 10-14.

Mr. Linden Newton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Cross Cut.

Monday morning, February 17, chapel members of the faculty were mocked by the high school students. Many good laughs were had.

Saturday afternoon at two o'clock Mrs. S. M. Gregg entertained his friends at his birthday party. He was eight years old. Among those present were Alvin and Oma McClellan, Doris and Dorothy Griffin.

Jenkins Springs

Two funerals were held at this place one being Aunt Lizzie McLean of Brownwood. She was an old timer here and for many years made her home in this community where she had many friends. She is survived by two sons, Alva of Brownwood and Will of Coleman county. Funeral services were held by Rev. Blanton of Blanket.

The other funeral here at this place on last Friday the 14th was that of Mr. Tom Lancaster of Winchell who for many years had been a resident here. He is survived by his wife and seven children all being present at the funeral services, which were held by his pastor, a Methodist minister of Winchell assisting Brother Stanfort of Brownwood.

The P. T. A. meeting was held at the Early high school Friday afternoon the 14th. The program was opened with the Lord's Prayer, two readings by Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Kinerd. Twenty-eight were present. The moving picture went to Mrs. Powell's room. She had the most pupils with mothers present. A short business meeting was also held and then refreshments were served.

On next Friday night the 21st, a box supper will be held at the Early high. It will be similar to a box supper only it will be pairs of socks stuffed and auctioned off and the proceeds will be for the school benefit. A party for the athletic department is also being planned for some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Rouch accompanied by her sister, Miss Glee Green, attended singing at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon of Rising Star accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Steve Williams, of Abilene were Sunday visitors with J. W. Vernon and family Sunday, so also was A. E. Vernon and wife,

and J. B. Kirksey and family. Arthur Moody and son Herman of Eastland visited relatives here Sunday.

Saba Eaton and family are the proud owners of a brand new Plymouth car. They visited with the Vernons Sunday afternoon.

Carl Wyatt and family and Mrs. Adair of Brownwood visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. Vernon, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Godwin and children visited old friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mathews of Bangs also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green of Beard Hill visited their uncle, John Ehrliche, and family Sunday.

B. A. Day and family of Brownwood visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Jackson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baintley of Jordan Springs also visited in the same home.

Mr. Earl Anderson, wife and baby of San Antonio came in Monday morning for a visit with his sister, Mrs. N. B. Graham.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and little daughter, Audra Jane, visited relatives at Abilene from Saturday till Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Davis and daughter of Brownwood were callers Sunday afternoon in the home of Cull Earp.

Mrs. Will Wyatt visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Saturday and Sunday at Abilene.

Mrs. Cull Earp visited her brother, A. E. Wyatt, and other relatives at Abilene last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd returned home Monday after a few days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ehrliche.

have the sympathy of all who know of their bereavement.

The Rudd family have the sympathy of their many friends here on account of the death of Lee Rudd, which occurred at Sweetwater last week. Lee Rudd is a brother to Jim, Luther, Marvin and Guy Rudd of this place. His mother, Mrs. W. D. Rudd, also lives here.

Mrs. Joe Sparkman has purchased the studio from Mrs. Otis Allen and has moved it to the west side of the square.

Lewis Jr. and Madeline Porter are

spending this week with their grand-parents in the Mount Olive community.

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BIG SQUARE DANCE
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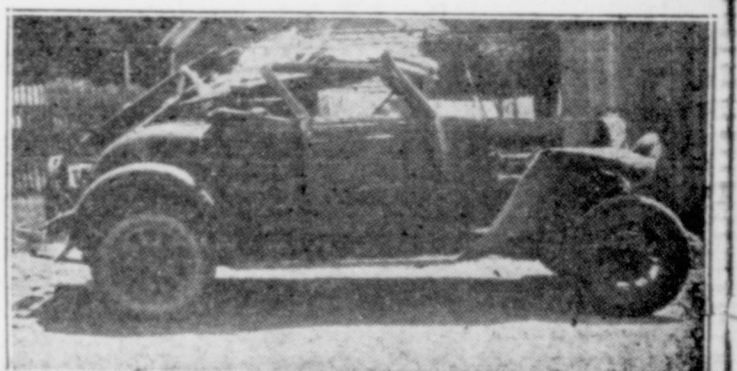
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BRADY OFFERS REAL PROGRAM LEGION MEET

Complete programs for the American Legion convention in Brady, February 22nd and 23rd, have been received by Brownwood Legionnaires and according to these programs, Brady Legion members have arranged for some real enter-

tainment for their "Buddies" from the Seventeenth District. The program includes a "Son-of-a-Gun" banquet, dance and bridge party, church services, luncheon Sunday noon and business sessions. Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman, State Chaplain George Green of Sweetwater, Ben J. Dean of Breckenridge, Colonel William Easterwood of Dallas and others prominent in American Legion circles will appear on the Brady program. Rev. Green will deliver the sermon at the Sunday morning services and Senator Woodward will deliver a patriotic address at the same hour. Brownwood Legionnaires in large numbers are planning to attend this convention. Many Brownwood

"Buddies" will go to Brady Saturday night while others will not go until Sunday morning. The Old Gray Mare Band will also go to Brady Sunday morning. However, officials of the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion advise that more automobiles are needed in order to provide transportation for band members. All who can or will furnish cars to take band members to Brady Sunday morning, February 23rd, are requested to notify Zeno Ingram at the Standard Printing Company, or call Rex Gaitner of the Old Gray Mare Band. The complete program as sent out by the Brady American Legion Post, follows:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
February 22nd
1. Registration at Hotel Brady. All Legionnaires should register immediately when they arrive. Your badge entitles you to a number of courtesies and entertainments which you will not want to miss.
2. 6:00 p. m.—"Son-of-a-Gun" Luncheon.
3. 7:30 p. m. Reception and dance and bridge at Brady County Club for Legion and Auxiliary.

SUNDAY
February 23rd
1. Registration at Hotel Brady (for those who arrive Sunday forenoon).
2. 8:00 a. m. Meeting of resolutions committee at Brady Chamber of Commerce office.
3. 10:00 a. m. Divine Service at Christian Temple.
Invocation—W. W. Wharton, Brady.
Songs.
Scripture reading.
Prayer—Rev. J. T. King, Brady.
Welcome address—Post Commander M. J. Benefield, Brady.
Response—Ben J. Dean, Breckenridge.
Patriotic address—Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman. Music and communion.
Sermon—Rev. George Green, State Chaplain, Sweetwater.
4. 12:00 o'clock. Luncheon at Fellowship Hall, Christian Temple, for Legion. Luncheon in dining room Christian Temple for Auxiliary.

BUSINESS SESSIONS
Lyric Theatre
1:30 O'clock
(The Auxiliary's business session will be held in the dining room of the Christian Temple).
1. Earle Earpe, District Committeeman, Chairman.
2. Aviation—Colonel William Easterwood of Dallas.
3. Veterans' Bureau and Rehabilitation—J. S. Watters, Veterans Bureau, Dallas.
4. The Legion and Education—J. R. Reed, Chairman State Board of Examiners.
5. Talk—R. O. Whittaker, State Adjutant.
6. Report of resolutions committee.
7. Selection of next convention place.

GARDEN TOOLS of all kinds at Looney's Hardware.
BIG SQUARE DANCE Memorial Hall, Friday, February 28. General admission 25c. Dance tickets \$1.00 for entire program.

MOVE LAUNCHED TO ESTABLISH BOY SCOUT FOUNDATION HERE

Plans have been matured and are being definitely worked out for the settlement of the Boy Scout problem in this area as a result of a meeting held in the court house on Monday evening following a Court of Honor. A plan, which will eliminate the annual drive for funds to carry on the work, has been adopted after the study of many such ideas over the country. Headed by Gus Rosenberg, who has had much to do with the study and perfection of this plan, committees are now working on what will be called "The Scout Foundation."

Mr. Rosenberg explained the organization and working of this body to those who attend the meeting. "It is merely an organization of men interested in the Boy Scout movement," said Mr. Rosenberg, "which provides automatically the financial side of the program through its membership fees and which also gives the enlistment and training of sufficient man power to make effective and bring within the reach of every body the challenging interests and skill of Scouting." As Mr. Rosenberg talked he showed how such a statesmanlike plan to insure the permanence and productivity of this tested program would work. He said that it provides the best methods developed in a nation-wide laboratory of experience with men and boys under a great variety of conditions. Objectives in View The Scout Foundation proposes to accomplish this: First, by establishing a division of endowment and requests to become the basis of annual financial support. Second, by enlisting several hundred citizens of Brownwood and of the counties of the Pecan Valley area in a participating membership. Third, by a division of materials and services to prepare materials, equipment, special skills, labor and service of many kinds needed in the program throughout the area. It was brought out at this meeting, which was attended by about twenty men and women, that the Scout program is an area under the leadership of Jack Brunberg,

was growing to larger proportions, widening its scope and taking in more and more boys. Mr. Brunberg has already started his rural Scout work and is bringing in a number of troops in the smaller towns. The program has reached the point, also, was said, to merit the establishment of a summer camp in this area. With the fact that Scouting is productive of a great amount of good in a community, in the building up of leadership, in the forming of character, and all the other benefits of the organization, it was the consensus of opinion of those who met that the work should be put on a solid, permanent foundation in this area, and the Scout Foundation plan was chosen as the best means of acquiring the end sought.

Committees Named
Committees were created and members of them selected to begin the work at once. Names for these committees were taken from the following lists of citizens who in the past have proven themselves more than friendly with the work. L. E. Shaw, W. D. Armstrong, Sam Morris, J. K. Wilkes, J. T. Stovall, Dr. Jewel Daugherty, Dr. Homer B. Allen, Dr. W. R. Sanders, Sterling Holloway, E. P. Kilgore, E. J. Phillips, J. W. Peavy, Cub Ragsdale, T. Carlson, Wm. Rousell, Dan Garrett, Henry Wilson, Tom Taylor, Cap Shelton, Ed Henley, Zeno Ingram, J. H. Springer, Dr. R. A. Ellis, E. M. Davis, John Starkie, O. E. Winebrenner, Eugene Davenport, Portie Blunorth, Cliff Pouncey, P. W. Minor, Ben Fain, Dave Gulley, H. G. Lucas, J. P. Jones, Southern Hotel, Stewart Hopper, H. M. Jones, Bill Burleson, Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong, Estelle Duren, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Woodward, J. A. Henry, Bill Camp, Gb Callaway, Dr. Joseph S. Cook, Dr. P. T. Stanford, Sam Cutbirth, Orville Turner, Sam Wilson, Murray L. Lauder milk, Dr. H. L. Lobstein, P. A. Kelly, C. E. Cutler, Jr., A. B. O'Flaherty, Hans Schneider, Rupert Davies, W. P. Murphy, W. Lee Watson and John Verlin.

Commissioners Are Busy With Highway Matters This Week

Commissioners' Court met Monday in regular meeting and passed on bills and other routine matters. It was decided to award damages to one party for moving a fence on highway 129. Highway matters are playing a large part in the work of the court at present with the extensive road building program going forward. It was asked by several people that the court raise the amount of damages awarded for the property involved in the building of the highways. After due discussion it was decided that the court would abide by the estimates returned by the jury of view which inspected the property and set the amounts. A plea from the Brown County Poultry Association concerning the rendering of aid by the court for the defraying of expenses incurred during the Brown County Annual Poultry Exhibit in December, 1929, was heard and a motion made to assist in the payment. The clerk was instructed to make a warrant for the amount asked.

It was also decided to clean the dirt tank on the county farm and after due discussion the contract for the removal of the sediments was granted.

TICKET SALES MOVING FAST

Sales of tickets for the Chamber of Commerce annual membership meeting and dinner, to be held in the municipal auditorium next

Tuesday night, are moving rapidly, according to D. D. McInroe, chairman of the committee. Several committeemen have already sold their allotments of tickets and asked for more, and the indications are that this year's dinner will be attended by a record-breaking crowd. The women of the Central Methodist church will serve the dinner, and are preparing a splendid menu, according to Mr. McInroe. In order that they may know how much food to prepare, it will be necessary to conclude the ticket sales as quickly as possible, and for this reason, Mr. McInroe is urging that all who intend to attend the big party secure their tickets at once. To delay until a day or two before the dinner will cause hardship for the Methodist women and embarrassment for the ticket sellers.

W. D. Armstrong, Henry Hughes and James L. White were among the first committeemen to dispose of their quotas of tickets and asked for more. Others who are aiding in the sale of tickets include J. A. Henry, E. Roy Byrd, O. L. Billingsley, W. G. Streckert, W. H. Talbot, Walter Watson, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., David Henley, J. H. McKee. Tickets are also on sale at Renfro-McMinn's and Camp-Bell's stores.

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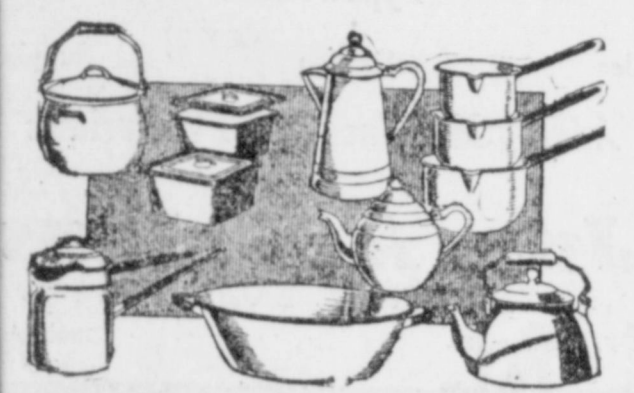
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PRISON BILLS AGAIN OFFERED IN LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Unsolved problems left by the fourth called session confronted the 41st Legislature when it reconvened in fifth extraordinary meeting under call of Governor Moody today. There was a quorum in each house.

The Senate voted to adjourn until Monday, the House having given its consent to that arrangement. The House was to start a hearing this afternoon on charges of impeachment preferred against Comptroller S. H. Terrell.

Both houses passed a bill appropriating \$150,000 to pay mileage and per diem and to meet expenses incident to the session.

Senator W. A. Williamson of San Antonio was elected president pro tem of the senate without opposition. He succeeded Senator Julian P. Greer of Athens, who served during the interim between the fourth and fifth sessions.

Penitentiary centralization and revenue raising measures were introduced anew.

The coalition in the House against centralizing the system in an industrial plant at Austin reoffered its bill proposing expenditure of \$550,000 in rehabilitation of existing properties, including the central plant at Huntsville and farms.

The administration proposal to build a new system throughout was sponsored again in the Senate by Senator Edgar Witt of Waco and in the House of Representative Jno. F. Wallace of Teague.

Representative Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches reintroduced his \$1 per ton tax on sulphur and said he would present a bill taxing natural gas during the day.

Other sulphur tax bills were offered by Representative T. N. Mauritz of Ganado, who would levy a \$1 tax, but provide that the revenue be applied towards reduction of the ad valorem tax after July 1, 1931, and by Rep. R. E. Morse of Houston, who would place a fifty cent tax on sulphur.

The House and Senate had been unable to agree during the fourth session, the House holding out for \$1 and the senate refusing to vote for a tax higher than fifty cents.

Sanders would tax natural gas production as follows: One-fourth of one cent per thousand cubic feet on the first 100,000,000 cubic feet; one-half of one cent on the next 100,000,000; one cent on the next 100,000,000; 1 1/2 cents on the next 200,000,000, and two cents per 1,000 cubic feet on all over 500,000,000 cubic feet.

FEE SYSTEM BILL FINALLY DISPOSED OF

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Governor Moody decided late today to call another special session of the Legislature to convene tomorrow. The fourth called session will expire by constitutional limitation today.

The Governor said that after studying the law he had concluded that the House could not continue in session as a committee of the whole to hear impeachment charges against S. H. Terrell and for that reason he "guessed" he would have to call another extra session immediately.

SULPHUR TAX VOTE
The conference committee considering differences between the two Houses on a sulphur tax voted late today to recommend a bill levying a tax of fifty cents per ton and retaining the House amendment by Rep. T. N. Mauritz of Ganado providing that after July 1, 1931, the revenue should be applied to the school fund and deducted by the automatic tax board from the ad valorem levy.

The conference committee considering penitentiary centralization failed again to reach an agreement, and it seemed certain that subject would have to be resubmitted to the next session.

The Governor also intended to present appropriations and revenue-producing measures.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The fee system bill, amending statutes now regulating collection of fees of office by precinct, county and district offices, was finally disposed of by the special session of the Legislature today.

The Senate adopted the free conference committee report, approved by the House yesterday. Only four senators voted against acceptance, as follows: Senators Eugene Miller of Weatherford, W. D. McFarlane of Graham, C. C. Small of Wellington and Oliver C. Cunningham of Abilene.

The legislation was not the same as sponsors of the changes had set out to get when Governor Moody named the subject along with penitentiary reformation as one of the emergencies justifying a special session.

Penitentiary centralization was apparently hopelessly lost, as the Senate's new conference group and the House committeemen retained over an effort to replace them, continued deadlocked on a compromise between the Austin-site plan and rehabilitation of existing properties.

Likewise the sulphur tax bill was in immediate danger of going down with the steadily settling legislative ship. Lieut. Governor Barry Miller appointed as members to confer with the House group on a sulphur tax \$1 asked by the House and 50 cents proposed by Senate—Senators T. J. H-brook of Galveston, Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, Archie Parr of Benavides, Eugene Miller of Weatherford and W. E. Thomason of Nacogdoches. The House conferees were Representatives Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches, Mike Hogg of Houston, Bowen Pope of Hamilton, R. E. Moore of Houston and T. N. Mauritz.

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TENNESSEE CHAIRMAN SAYS THE BOLTERS ARE WELCOMED BACK

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Thomas Henderson, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, issued a statement today in which he said that "Hoover Democrats will be welcomed back into the party fold and will be permitted to participate in the forthcoming August primaries."

Tennessee went for Hoover in the last presidential election.

Palms are tropical plants related to lilies on one hand and grasses on the other.

STILL THE CHEAPEST Place in Brownwood to Buy Fencing.—Looney's Hardware.

MILBURN MAN FINDS SLAIN BABY SUNDAY

BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 19.—A gruesome discovery was made at about 12:30 Sunday noon by Johnny Jones, citizen of the Mercury-Milburn community, in the body of a new born babe, which he found below the Brownwood highway bridge near Milburn, in the bed of the Colorado river. The body was in water some two or three feet deep, and was entirely nude, with not a single clue as to its identity.

Sheriff Kimbrough was at once notified and accompanied by Justice of the Peace W. B. Douglass, went to the scene of the discovery. The body was brought to Brady by the officers. An autopsy disclosed the head all but mashed into a pulp the jaws apparently having been inflicted while the child was still alive. Although it apparently had been in the water some two or three days, the body was quite well preserved and appeared to be that of a male child just a few days old.

An inquest was held by Judge Douglass Sunday afternoon. The body was laid to rest in Brady cemetery Monday morning.

JACKETS LEAD UNTIL FINAL MINUTES GAME

SIMMONS University's undefeated Cowboys, 1929 Texas Conference basketball champions and almost certain to repeat this year, won a ball game Monday night, defeating the Yellow Jackets of Howard Payne 24 to 23, but before the Cowboys were able to leave the Jackets nest they received the biggest scare yet handed the champions this season, unless, perchance, the Cowboys one point victory over the Pirates of Southwestern University was equally as hair raising as was last night's battle at Howard Payne gym.

But be that as it may, the Cowboys and Jackets, ancient foemen in any intercollegiate sport, staged one hectic ball game last night, a game that kept the stands on tip toe from start to finish and a game that was not decided until McAdoo Keaton exercised his trigger finger and fired the shot that closed basketball relations between these two teams until the 1931 cage season rolls around. This was the Cowboys second victory of the season at the expense of the dribblers of Howard Payne but in neither game were the

champions able to win as they pleased in fact Monday night, the Cowhands may have been a bit lucky in getting away with a victory.

Jackets Take Lead
Howard Payne jumped into the lead early in the day and after 13 minutes of pulling the Jackets had amassed a 10-2 lead. And at the half the Jackets were still well out in front at 13-7 but after the intermission, the Ranchers began whittling away at this advantage and when the half way mark in the final 20 minutes had been reached the Cowhands needed only one point to knot the count, the score at that time being Howard Payne 15, Simmons 14.

It was at this stage of hostilities that Sudds Matthews began destructive firing at the basket and before he hesitated long enough to reload his gun, the Cowboys had taken over the lead at 19-16. Matthews' two field goals turning the trick. Then the Cowboys began their famed delayed offense but the Jackets solved this sufficiently to register three points on Marceek's free throw and LeSeur's field goal, all of which knotted the count at 19-19.

Simmons Forges Ahead
But Mr. Matthews had another field goal in his system and he rid himself of this point counter again giving Simmons the lead. Then came more stalling and although the Cowboys made no more field goals, their rushes under the basket and the Jackets desperate efforts to avoid further scoring, caused Mr. Medley, the eleventh man on the floor, to call three fouls against the Brownwood Baptists, Houghton making good on a gratis toss to give the Cowboys a 22-19 lead. Wolf followed this with a free goal, but Johnny Gregg, who experienced a bad night, came through with a foul pitch and again the Cowhands were leading at 23-20, a three point margin.

Playing time was getting scarcer all the while but LeSeur added new life by counting a free shot, thus reducing the Cowboy lead to two points at 23-21. Mr. Gregg up and got himself fouled again and he made good on his gratis toss and again the Cowboy margin was three points. About that time, Wolf, Jacket guard, dashed under the basket and dropped one through the meshes for a couple points and the stands went wild.

Last Desperate Effort
Less than 30 seconds of the battle remained but after the tip-off at center, Wolf again gained possession of the ball and after dribbling down within striking distance cut loose with another archer at the basket but the ball wouldn't go

in. All of which took place five seconds before Keaton pulled that trigger.

The goal shooting of Marceek and LeSeur was outstanding for the work of Bob Worley was something of a treat to Jacket fans and a pain in the neck to Cowboys and their supporters. Wolf also played a nice game as did Buck Gibbs but the latter had no luck at all on his numerous shots at the basket.

The Cowboys missed many comparatively easy shots, especially when John Gregg, the Cowboys' four year veteran, having plenty of trouble in locating the spot that, Marceek, never did locate it, but his running mate, Sudds Matthews bobbed up in the wrong spot once or twice too many to suit the Jackets.

But all in all, it was a great ball game and a battle from start to finish.

Box Score:
Howard Payne—23
Gibbs, f-g 2 3 2 2
LeSeur, f 2 1 2 2
Marceek, c 1 0 3 0
Worley, g 0 0 0 3
Wolf, g 1 2 0 1
Sivels, f 0 0 0 4
Totals 8 7 4 11 23

Simmons—24
Gregg, f 0 4 3 1 4
McCollum, c 2 0 1 4 4
Harrison, g 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, g 0 0 0 0 0
Houghton, f-c 0 1 1 0 1
Totals 8 8 5 9 24

Referee—Medley.

Style Notes on Skirt Lengths

First and last skirt lengths has been discussed pro and con. And it is still the topic of the day.

Of course, longer skirts (at least longer than a few months ago) had been definitely established—but the question is, what length?

The fact is, there is a distinct and separate length for sports and town clothes, another for afternoon and a third length for evening.

The average newer creation in sports or town costume skirts is between thirteen and fourteen inches from the floor—which usually is three or four inches below the knee.

In afternoon dresses the rule is to drop the length a few inches, but not very much, the average strikes about twelve inches from the floor which is only a half inch or two longer than the sports or town dress.

However, the most extreme interpretations express clothes of extreme feminine type, that is the chiffon afternoon frock, have skirts which reach to the ankle.

For evening there is no question but that long lengths prevail—the exception this full length rules evening fashions.

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ATTACKS MADE ON RELIGIOUS POLICY SOVIET

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The religious policy of the Russian Soviet government was the subject of protest today by Christian and Jewish organizations and defended by friends of the Soviet.

Developments in the movement of protest included:

An appeal to President Hoover by the American committee on religious rights and minorities to withhold recognition of the Soviet government until the religious persecutions cease.

Designation of March 2 by the Lutheran world convention as a day of prayer in the interests of the Christian churches of Russia. This was in line with similar action by Pope Pius XI, the Archbishop of Canterbury and York in England, the Chief Rabbi in London, and Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal church in New York.

A statement by the American Jewish congress denouncing "the unspeakable repressions" of religion in Soviet Russia and pledging cooperation with all other faiths to put an end to it.

Adoption of a resolution by the national council of the Episcopal church directing its acting president, Bishop James De Wolf Perry of Rhode Island, to prepare and issue for use in the church a prayer for the sufferers in Russia.

Adoption of a resolution of sympathy for the Christian in Russia by the New York state assembly.

Meanwhile, the communist party, from its headquarters in Union Square, issued a statement denying the accuracy of reports of religious persecutions emanating from Russia and declaring the stories were propaganda inspired by the fear of the capitalist world of the rapid strides Soviet Russia is making in communistic production.

SANTA ANNA HIGH STUDENT BODY ELECTS FAVORITES

The student body of the Santa Anna High School recently held its annual election of favorites for the term of 1929-30.

Miss Ora Tucker, a senior, was chosen as the "most beautiful" girl while Miss Velma Ode, also a senior, was selected as the "most popular" girl in high school. A. G. Weaver, a junior, was given the place as "most popular" boy, while Edwin Rollins, a sophomore, is given the honor as "best all round" boy, and Catherine Rollins, his sister and a freshman, was designated as the "best all round" girl.

Miss Ora Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker of Cross Roads community and entered Santa Anna high in her junior year. She is vice president of the Scholastic Club and member of the Scholastic Essay Contest and is prominent in all extra curricular activities.

Miss Velma Ode is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ode of Santa Anna and has attended high school here for four years. She is president of the Scribblers Club, member of the Pep Squad, member of the Debating Team, Assistant Editor in Chief of the Annual and had important part in the annual play.

A. G. Weaver is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. B. Weaver of the and has spent his entire school in Santa Anna. He is an orchestra and municipal band, Scholastic club, joke editor of the student member Boy Scouts Troop extra curricular activities.

Edwin Rollins is the son of F. A. Rollins, a prominent business man of Santa Anna and has been a student in Santa Anna school for several years.

He was a member of the football squad of 29-30, basketball team track '29-29, member of the chess club and president of the chess committee of the F. F. T. Club.

Miss Catherine Rollins is the daughter of Mr. F. A. Rollins and is an honor student, member of the Scholastic Club, pep squad, patrol 2 Girl Scouts, president of the English club, tennis, Y. W. A. Christian Endeavor and a leader in Current Events club.

Origin of Nickname
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CONTRACTS FOR SEWER TO BE MADE MONDAY

Contracts for the construction of Brownwood's new sewerage disposal plant will be let Monday, February 24, it was announced by Mayor O. W. McDonald at the regular semi-monthly meeting of City Council Tuesday night. Council discussed briefly the various kinds of disposal plants in use today, with special attention being given a plant that is in use at Cleburne, Texas.

Council also voted Tuesday night to ask Brownwood gas companies to submit bids for a contract to serve the city water pumping station with gas. Natural Gas & Fuel Company has been supplying gas at the pump station for seven or eight years at 15 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and Council seemed to be of the opinion that gas can be bought at a lower rate.

Cancels Radio Contract
City Council voted last night to cancel the contract with the Eagle Broadcasting Company, owners of Radio Station KQKB. The city has been paying \$25 per month to the radio station and in turn the city has been given the right to use the station for thirty minutes each month. It was stated last night that the city now has four hours of broadcasting due it and programs will likely be arranged to use up this time.

A. I. Fabis of the Brownwood Nursery, appeared before Council last night and asked the city to purchase 3 pecan trees at \$2 per tree, these to be set out by Mr. Fabis on Austin Avenue on property owned by the city. Mr. Fabis stated that he had made contracts with property owners on both sides of Austin Avenue from Avenue J to Willis Creek to put out pecan trees, thus shading uniform trees for this leading residential street. Mr. Fabis felt that the city should do its part in beautifying this street.

However, Council refused to act on this request and referred Mr. Fabis to the Park Committee, of which Sam Cutbirth, Sr., Henry Hughes and others are members.

Schools to Purchase Lot
Alderman C. E. Boyett, speaking for Hans Schroeder, advised last night that Mr. Schroeder has decided definitely to purchase the lot adjoining the post office on Center Avenue. This lot belongs to the city and the price agreed on is \$12,000. It is expected that this transaction will be completed at an early date. Mr. Schroeder plans to build on this lot a down-town office for his business, the Brownwood Floral Company.

City Manager H. V. Hennen was instructed to build a cattle-guard at the entrance to the City Park on Pecan Bayou, this to replace the present gate. It was reported to Council last night that many Brownwood citizens have complained that the gate is kept locked and entrance to the park has been denied them. This cattle-guard will be built at once, thus opening the park to Brownwood citizens at all hours of the day and night.

Ed Henley, Sr., appeared before Council Tuesday night in regard to compensation for the city that his company carries for the city. He asked for and was granted a hearing with the financial committee, the purpose of this meeting being to work out plans whereby all Brownwood insurance men will receive their part of the city's insurance business.

Tax assessments on two buildings on West Broadway, owned by E. Franke, were reduced from \$7,500 to \$6,000 each at Tuesday night's Council session and Tax Collector Joe B. Leach was ordered to refund excess tax money that has been paid by Mr. Franke.

Tunnels in Washington
There are tunnels to both the senate and house office buildings in the national capital. In the one leading to the senate office building there is a monorail electric car system. This convenience has not been installed in the tunnel leading to the house office building. A tunnel for transmission of books connects the Library of Congress with the Capitol.

"Ham" Ready For Distinguished And Experienced Rider

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—(AP)—"Ham," the wooden horse at the Breakfast Club, Los Angeles organization, stood saddled, bridled and ready to serve today as the mount of a distinguished and experienced rider, former President Calvin Coolidge.

An old Breakfast Club custom requires that guests must climb up on "Hams" back for a stationary canter. Since it was Mr. Coolidge who introduced the wooden horse to the White House symposium as a form of exercise, "Ham" will find himself dealing with no tenderfoot when he feels the ex-presidential spurs.

A tour of the motion picture studios of Hollywood also was on the program of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge. They planned to visit several sets of the new Will Hays, former postmaster general and now dictator of the film industry.

The former president and first lady accepted an invitation to be luncheon guests of Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, Joseph Schenck and Samuel Goldwyn at the United Artists Studio.

COURT AFFIRMS SENTENCES OF TWO BROTHERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Panfilo Gonzales and Felix Gonzales, brothers, convicted of the murder of Francisco Ayala near Weslaco, in Hidalgo county, will have to serve their sentences. The court of criminal appeals affirmed the cases today. They were given 25 years and fifteen years imprisonment, respectively.

The brothers and Ayala and several of his brothers became involved in a general fight, and Ayala was stabbed to death with a knife. The defendants had pleaded self-defense.

The court reversed and remanded the fifteen year sentence conviction against Claude Ellis, Hemp-hill county, charged with criminal assault.

The Sunday closing law violation conviction against John M. Sayeg of Waxahachie, charged with operating a moving picture theatre on the Sabbath, was affirmed. He had been fined \$5 by the county court.

No admission was charged, but a free-will offering box had been placed at the entrance and patrons were invited to contribute as they entered.

HIGHER COURTS
AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: J. W. Tapley, Briscoe; Juan Paralez, Montgomery; Henry Butler, Johnson; Clifford Box, Lantz; John M. Sayeg, Ellis; Felix Gonzales, Hidalgo; Tom Sellman, San Saba; Panfilo Gonzales, Hidalgo; Hayes Pendleton, Cooke; W. R. Walkup, Dallas; Bud Boone, Knox.

Reversed and affirmed: C. A. Johnson, Callahan.

Reversed and remanded: B. M. Fisher, Hale; Claude Ellis, Hemp-hill; Jesus Herrera, Guadalupe; W. K. Greever, Wilbarger.

Appeal dismissed: R. N. Gilley, Stonehill.

Request for leave to file second motion for rehearing denied: Tom Cook, McLennan.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Augustine Pena, alias Archie Parr, Bee (Judge Morrow dissent); J. M. Mullin, Gray; Ed Stalzer, alias E. A. Stanley Potter; Theo Wells Hunt; Joe Nowell, Potter; J. E. Bascom, Cherokee; Earl Phillips, Walker.

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	3 lbs. Lady Alice Coffee88	
	3 lbs. Santos Peaberry Coffee68	
Pinto Beans	14 lbs. for	\$1.00
No. 2 Standard CORN, Per Can		10c
Pork & Beans	No. 2 Size, Full Weight	8c
	Armours Veribest, Per Can	
10 Bars P. & G. SOAP, Special		37c

It is a pleasure to us to welcome out of town visitors this week-end to the Business and Professional Women's Convention to be held here and hope they enjoy their stay in our city.

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Brownwood Girl Models Picture by Dallas Artist

Miss Elizabeth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Wood, who is modeling art in Dallas under the direction of Miss Laura Adele Brunet, model for a portrait, "The Shawl," shown in the art exhibit of the Dallas News Sunday, which will be shown by Miss Brunet in an exhibit by the High School Society of Art opening Wednesday and continuing through March 9.

Miss Brunet is well known by Brownwood artists, having had classes here last year and planned to return to this city for a short time during the summer. Miss Wood has been in Dallas under her instructor for some time during the present winter.

The Dallas News, speaking of Miss Brunet's offerings for the Highland Park exhibit, says "Miss Brunet was honored recently when her portrait, 'Old Man,' was given honorable mention at the exhibition of the National Women Painters and Sculptors' Association in New York City. Though painting in both the landscape and portrait fields, Miss Brunet is confining the present showing mostly to portraits."

The pictures in the exhibition will be "The White Shawl," "Portrait of a Little Girl," "Portrait of Zalya Compton," "Portrait of a Little Girl," "Portrait of Josephine," "The Newsie," "Head of a Young Woman," "Cactus and Mexican Pottery," "Indian Paint Brush," "Portrait of Elizabeth Wood," "Portrait of Martha Holland," "Pale Beauties," "Golden Chrysanthemums," "Portrait of Mrs. Arthur Lowden," "Pastel Shades," "Sunlight," "Virginia Creeper," "Spanish Gypsy" and "Copper."

The wettest spot on earth is said to be in East Bengal, India, having 429 inches of rainfall per year.

"A Full House" Is Well Received at Cross Cut Friday

A full house, the current offering of the Howard Payne players, was presented in Cross Cut last night before a well filled house. Reports say that all seats in the high school auditorium were filled and all were well pleased with the show.

Miss Antonette Spars, director of the play, said today that the play itself was a riot and kept the audience in laughter the entire evening. She said that Miss Julia Robinson, freshman, who carries one of the leading roles, was the star of the show and showed that she had real talent. Other members of the cast who carried their parts well were Ben Beach, Jack Moore and Mable Stone.

The showing at Cross Cut was the first showing of the play and will be given at the Howard Payne auditorium Tuesday night.

COLEMAN MAN DRINKS POISON HERE IN TAXI

H. C. Powell, about 40, of Coleman, died Monday afternoon shortly after 5:30 as a result of drinking carbolic acid. According to information received, Mr. Powell purchased two ounces of the acid from a local drug store and from that place called a taxi. When the taxi arrived he gave the driver a number on Avenue J which he wished to go to. En route he swallowed the fluid. He is survived by a wife and three children, all of Coleman. No motive for the act has been found as Powell made no statements to the driver.

According to T. H. Davey, driver of the cab, he called for the passenger and after getting the number he noticed that the man had in his hand a small bottle, but couldn't read the label. After proceeding through the Vine Street subway Powell removed the stopper from the bottle and drank the contents, the driver said. This happened at the intersection of Vine and Avenue J.

After taking the bottle from his lips he threw it onto the floor of the car and remarked that it was "hot stuff" soon after he began to queer and the driver went to a drug store on Austin Avenue to seek aid for the stricken man.

According to employees of the drug store when the taxi arrived the driver called for a doctor and the druggist on duty started to the car, and while enroute the driver said that the man had taken poison. When he reached the car he said that he could smell the acid. The man was placed in another car and rushed to the Brownwood Hospital where an antidote was given for the poison, but all efforts to revive him failed and he died shortly after.

He formerly lived in Brownwood and worked in the oil fields near town, but later moved to Coleman to be near the Wilsons. He was known by many here and in other fields over the state and came originally from Ohio where the relatives of both himself and wife live.

The body is being held in the Austin-Morris Funeral Home pending arrangements for burial. The coroner said that there was no doubt that the verdict would be death by poison, self inflicted.

NEW SWEEPER CLEANING UP CITY STREETS

Brownwood's business streets were minus about 35 or 40 cubic yards of dirt Tuesday morning but at that time the streets were not too clean and in fact the streets are not near as clean as they're going to be, says H. V. Hennen, city manager. Mr. Hennen believes the city's business streets will soon look as bright and shiny as a new dollar but several nights of work will be required to complete the cleaning up process.

Brownwood's new vacuum street sweeper has finally arrived and this sweeper, in charge of a factory service man, has started in to clean Brownwood's streets. The machine was operated all Monday night but did not cover near all the downtown streets, this being due to the unheeded amount of dirt and rubbish on the streets, as well as to the newness of the street sweeper. But at that the new sweeper picked up between 15 and 18 loads of dirt and a load for the new \$6,500 sweeper is two cubic yards.

To Be Free of Dirt

Mr. Hennen states that as soon as the new vacuum sweeper is properly adjusted and limbered up and as soon as the major portion of the city's filth had been carted off, that the streets will then be practically freed of the dirt that has labeled Brownwood's business streets as the dirtiest in any city this size in Texas.

The new vacuum street sweeper is known as "The Elgin." It is an attractive piece of machinery, is speedy and above all is unusually quiet in operation.

The new machine will again be in operation tonight and for several nights to come until Brownwood's streets are thoroughly cleaned and their little effort will be required to keep the streets perfectly free of dirt and trash.

ONLY FIVE LEAD BROWNWOOD IN 1930 BUILDING

For the second time in as many weeks, Houston leads in building permits, the week ending Saturday, Feb. 15, showing the gulf coast city with permits issued totaling \$427,427. This brought Houston's total for the year near the two million dollar mark.

Brownwood ranked fifth in permits for the week ending Saturday and this city ranks sixth for the year's total permits. Only five other cities lead Brownwood for the year, these being Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Beaumont.

City	Week	Year
Houston	\$427,427	\$1,842,374
Fort Worth	238,943	845,004
Dallas	137,622	756,556
San Antonio	99,140	1,078,359
Brownwood	34,925	148,988
Amarillo	30,000	88,273
Waco	27,763	180,551
Big Spring	27,784	67,775
Port Arthur	25,465	188,652
Austin	22,210	270,765
Arlington	17,700	109,465
Beaumont	16,183	503,432
Galveston	16,107	123,088
Plainview	15,900	27,000
Lubbock	6,700	200,660
Wichita Falls	2,675	97,556

Better Grade Peanuts Needed, Griffin States

County Agent O. P. Griffin said this week that there has been much discussion among the farmers concerning the peanut industry and the way that the market was going at the time. With the many complaints and with the many inquiries as to whether it was the market or the growers he said that he had been making a study of the situation and had made a trip to De Leon to study conditions there and to consult the manufacturers in that place.

"I found that the main trouble is that the farmers are growing an inferior brand of peanuts and that the manufacturers must pick the nuts for confectioners by hand and that only about forty per cent are good enough to be used by this type of consumer.

The peanut oil is so high and the cost of production of the peanut oil so costly that it cannot successfully compete with cottonseed oil so the revenue derived from this source is practically nil.

What the farmers in the section that raise the peanuts should do is to pick a better brand of nuts and grow them as the market is sufficiently high to merit the growing of the best.

There are many peanut farmers in Brown county and they have been complaining concerning the market, when in reality it is the growers themselves that are at fault, Mr. Griffin said.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 18.—(AP)—An airplane which authorities said they believed was the same one that escaped officers at Fremont, Ohio, last night when they surprised six men unloading liquor, was seized here today. The pilot, C. R. Heiligenstein, 22, Detroit, was held for investigation.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING

Miss Alma Viola Maybelle Charnquist and Mr. Louis Lynn Wise were quietly married on Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Charnquist, 2110 Coggin Avenue, Dr. A. E. Prince officiated.

Sweet peas, the bride's chosen flower, were featured in the decoration. Mrs. Kenneth Wise played the wedding accompaniments. Mr. Kenneth Wise, brother of the groom sang "Love Came Calling," by Catherine Bainbridge, before the ceremony and later he sang "Into the Dawn" by Arthur J. Lamb. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the bride entered on the arm of her father, P. H. Charnquist and met the groom at the improvised altar.

The bride was very attractive in an ensemble of blue brocaded silk with accessories of beige. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Charnquist, a 1925 graduate of the Brownwood High School. She attended Daniel Baker College, where she majored in piano and pipe organ. She has been teaching in the Elgin schools and she has been the pipe organist at the Elgin Methodist church. Mr. Wise, formerly of Eldorado, holds a responsible position with Radford Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise left immediately for Brady where they will visit the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Berquist, and upon their return they will be located at 2110 Coggin Avenue.

Pleasure and Sorrow

"To enjoy life's pleasures," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "we must face its sorrows. No one could believe that happiness might depend on being deaf, dumb and blind."—Washington Star.

Officers Get Mash Near Cross Cut; No Arrests Made

Deputies Luther Guthrie, Jack Hallmark, L. F. Houndshell, and Albert Driskill, and County Assessor Tom Wilkinson, and Assistant District Attorney J. Edward Johnson made a trip to the north end of the county Friday afternoon to investigate reports that a still was in operation in that section. They went directly to Cross Cut and operated from that place.

When they reached the place where the still was supposed to be in operation they found that the owners had already left and that operations had ceased. Two barrels of mash was found buried in a creek bank and this was poured out and the barrels destroyed. No arrests were made.

FIRST DEFEAT HANDED LIONS THIS SEASON

Coach "Chill" Adams and his district basketball champions invaded the Cisco High School gymnasium Monday night and the Lions of Brownwood High are now nursing a few sore spots as a result of a 31-28 licking handed them by the Cisco outfit. This is the first defeat handed the Lions this season, but inasmuch as last night's tilt was only a practice affair, the Lions are doing very little worrying.

Toots Gilliam led the Brownwood attack with 12 points which included ten topnotch teams in this department. Cisco gained a 16-12 lead in the first half and this four point margin proved one too many for the Lions to overcome. Brownwood outscored the Lobes in the last half 16-15.

The game was unusually rough, but no one was put out on personal fouls.

Brownwood and Cisco have met twice this year and the count is now even, Brownwood having taken the first game 19 to 17. A third game may be played.

The Lions are eager to learn who their opponents will be in bi-district play, but no one connected with athletics in this city has been able to learn anything about bi-district plans.

OLD GRAY MARE BAND WILL ATTEND BRADY LEGION CONVENTION

The Old Gray Mare Band, Brownwood's most famous musical organization, will serve as the official band at the District 17 convention of the American Legion in Brady, Sunday, February 23rd. It is announced by Brownwood officials of the American Legion. Merle Baker, director, plans to hold several rehearsals for his band members between now and the date of the convention at Brady.

The band will leave Brownwood early Sunday morning and will spend the day in Brady, playing throughout the day's program. It is planned to take the entire band, thus affording the Legionnaires with the best music by the best band in existence.

Many Brownwood Legionnaires plan to go to Brady Saturday, Feb. 22nd, to attend entertainment programs offered by the Brady American Legion Post Saturday night. This program will be featured by a big dance.

Godsend for Funny Men

A young scientist claims to have discovered a force that eliminates gravity. Many music hall comedians are said to be anxious to use it.—London Opinion.

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Mrs. H. N. Mosely Relates How Orgatone Set Son on Road to Recovery in Short Time.

Mr. John G. Mosely of 1012 East Tenth Street, Austin, Texas, has really been benefited by Orgatone, as is shown by the statement of his mother, Mrs. H. N. Mosely.

"My son had been suffering from a weak stomach and a general run-down condition," said Mrs. Mosely, in discussing the case with a representative of the Orgatone Company. "He had an attack of influenza several months ago, and since he got up, he hasn't been able to eat much. His illness had left him in a weakened condition and in spite of all efforts, he couldn't gain much strength. His stomach was so weak that he found it impossible to eat solid foods. The fact that he had no appetite, and, consequently, could not eat much naturally made it difficult for him to regain his former strength, and to recover from the effects of his illness. This weakened and run-down condition prevented him from working and he had been in idleness for some time, which was not all to his liking.

"We were at loss for means to hasten his recovery, and had about decided that we would have to leave it to time, when we decided to try Orgatone. We had heard it so highly recommended that we thought it might help him.

"So we bought a bottle and he started the treatment. Improvements were soon noticeable and now, having finished the first bottle and begun the second, he is so much better that I feel that I must say a good word for Orgatone, for the relief it has given him.

"I can truthfully say that he feels and looks a lot better. He can eat almost anything and it does not seem to bother him at all. He is getting stronger every day and will soon be able to go to work. In fact, he feels like working now.

"There is no question but that my son is improving in health since he began taking Orgatone."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. (Adv.)

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F. S. ABNEY IS DIRECTOR T. P. & L. CO.

Fred Abney, president of the Citizens National Bank and prominent in civic enterprises of the city, has been named a director of the Texas Power & Light Company, his election taking place at the annual meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday in Dallas. F. N. Drane of Corsicana was also elected a director at the same time.

The directors in turn, re-elected the present officers of the company, these being: W. B. Head, chairman of the board; John W. Carpenter, president, and J. E. Van Horn, secretary-treasurer.

The annual financial statement of the company has not been completed and will be presented at a later meeting of the directorate, President Carpenter stated at Tuesday's meeting. Plans for enlargements of the company's generating and transmission system in the state will be announced shortly, it was said.

Clues to Death Girl Now Under Investigation

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Clues which it was hoped would lead to solution of the death of an unknown girl, whose mutilated body was found in a shallow grave by a shepherd boy in September, 1927, were being investigated today by a secret session of the grand jury, assisted by State Rangers in command of Captain Frank Hamer. The Rangers arrived yesterday.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR POULTRY INDUSTRY HERE

The poultry industry in this county has a very bright outlook for this year, state the managers of the local hatcheries and Dr. W. R. Sanderson, veterinarian.

During the bad weather here the hatcheries were considerably held back in their egg settings at the beginning of the season. The managers stated that they would not put on the hatcheries because of the likelihood of the eggs being frozen, but for the last week or two the hatcheries have been increasing the number of egg sets and are now running at about capacity. It is said the hatchery season opens about

the middle of February and continues until about the middle of April or about eight weeks of solid hatching. Of course there are some eggs set before the above date of setting and some set after the closing date, but the real season comes between the dates mentioned, said the local managers recently.

The two hatcheries here are capable of putting out several thousand baby chicks a week. Most of these chicks are sold to Brown county poultry raisers, or hatched for them. Some of the chicks go out of the county but comparatively few.

Business Increasing

Both hatchery managers think that the poultry industry in the county is rapidly increasing and are looking forward to a much larger hatching season than last. The reason for the increased interest in poultry raising is that the price of poultry has held up so exceptionally well this season, the raisers are getting a good price for their products and are willing to increase their flocks. Another reason that is given is that the cotton crop in the county was short and many farmers

have turned to other things for their ready money. Policy is said, for the farmers to select as the industry has proven so successful not only in this county but in surrounding counties where the industry has been gone into in a big way.

One thing which is helping the industry in a big way is the move toward the eradication of white diarrhoea from poultry flocks. This is done by a method of blood testing the chickens in the flocks and getting a check on the fowls which have the disease and then disposing of these birds. Dr. Sanderson for the past several weeks has been busy in this work and has this season blood tested between two and three thousand birds, he says.

These birds have been divided among about twelve flocks. To take matters from each bird and put into bottles, with the bottles marked so as to tell from which bird the blood was taken. The bottles are then sent to the Livestock Sanitary Commission at Fort Worth. A test of the blood in each bottle is made by the young officer of the State Fire Marshal's office to determine their origin.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 16

The Sunday school attendance for February 16 was 3,123, which was 90 less than on the previous Sunday. The attendance on the third Sunday in February, 1929, was 2,988, the third Sunday in February, 1928, was 3,027, the third Sunday in February, 1927, was 2,779, and the third Sunday in February 1926, was 2,280.

First Baptist	595
Central Methodist	582
First Methodist	486
Coggin Ave. Baptist	482
Church of Christ	225
First Christian	182
First Presbyterian	139
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	132
Ave. C Cooperative Methodist	66
Melwood Ave. Baptist	66
Belle Plain Baptist	66
Johnson Memorial Methodist	45
Edwards St. Presbyterian	42
Milton Ave. Baptist	24

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FIRE LOSS MAY BRING PENALTY TO BROWNWOOD

Deputy State Fire Marshal James Byrne of Austin has been in Brownwood for the past few days making investigations of the many fires that have been happening here recently. Mr. Byrne accompanied by Fire Chief Rance Pettitt has inspected thoroughly the recent fires which occurred here.

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He said that in the future all fire insurance companies will be asked to delay payment of claims of questionable fires until the origin of the fire had been thoroughly determined by the Fire Marshal's office, and after finishing the investigation a report would be given to the insurance companies.

Mr. Byrne stated that in all likelihood Brownwood would be penalized this year because of the fact of the many fires. During the past three years the town has been enjoying a fifteen per cent credit because of the small amount of fire loss, but that this year the fifteen per cent penalty may be added.

He said that he wished to caution the people about placing wire or pennies in the fuse plugs in their lighting system. "When a fuse is blown out it is because of a short in the house some place, and if a foreign substance is put in the fuse it will not eliminate the danger of fire," he said, and rather strengthens the possibility. Our department is constantly attempting to prevent fire loss, and by the co-operation of the people this can be done. Before leaving home for more than a few minutes all stoves should be turned off, all lights should be turned off, and any fire hazard of any nature should be cut to the minimum while the people are away."

Hunt for Gold Is Reminiscent of the Days of California Rush

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—(AP)—An atmosphere reminiscent of the California gold rush days prevailed today around Humble and vicinity as Clarence Sullivan and a little band of treasure seekers carried on a hunt for a fortune of gold which they believed was in the bottom of Dead Man's lake.

Sullivan was working on old stories that a band of Mexicans, fleeing from Indians, dropped \$4,000,000 worth of gold bars into the lake.

Oil production, the chief industry of Humble, for the moment took a back seat in public interest. People paid little attention to the millions of dollars worth of oil wells and derricks around the town. A new stratum of oil bearing sands discovered a few days ago was practically forgotten in the excitement. Every one saw visions of gold.

The vicinity of Dead Man's lake threatened, meanwhile, to become a resort center as the treasure seekers flocked to the hunt. Many were stimulated by reports that Sullivan with his maps and charts might be on the wrong trail and that the gold might be found in any of the scores of little lakes in the vicinity.

Sullivan's plans call for pumping the lake dry.

young man's death more than a week ago. It was said that the dead man had lost his entire month's pay. Atty. Crocker has announced that robbery is indicated in his alleged murder inasmuch as only 15 cents was found in Harris' pockets. According to the attorney, evidence has been unearthed showing that several previous attempts had been made on the young officer's life. It is stated, however, that there is no official record of any such attempts.

In a telephone conversation this morning with Mayor W. D. Baxter of Santa Anna he said that Mr. Harris was sure that his son was murdered and that he was exerting every effort to prove the fact. He said that the dead youth was twenty-eight years old and had been in the Coast Guard service about six years. He spent his childhood in Santa Anna.

Just prior to his death two attempts were made on his life. He was shot at on two different occasions on the streets of Boston and at that time it was laid to the fact that he had recently aided in the capture of a large cargo of liquor, and had assisted in bringing justice to the rum runners. Mr. Harris attributes his son's death to some members of this gang, and says that he and his attorneys have evidence to prove the fact.

SANTA ANNA MAN PROBES DEATH OF SON

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—(Sp.)—Atty. Conrad Crocker of this city has been retained by Edward A. Harris, night watchman of Santa Anna, Texas, to seek an investigation into the death of his son, Boatswain's Mate Victor L. Harris, who was found dead in his bunk on board the CG-152 at the Coast Guard Base 5 in East Boston.

Mr. Harris is still firm in his belief that his son was murdered and he wants a thorough investigation of the entire case despite the fact that the official board of inquiry has returned a verdict of suicide following an investigation into the

Woodward Accepts Place on Pardons and Paroles Body

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman, formerly judge of 35th judicial district, has been appointed by Governor Moody as chairman of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles and will qualify for the position some time between March 20 and April 1, according to information received from Coleman this afternoon.

Announcement that Judge Woodward was slated for this position was made several months ago. Being notified definitely Friday of his appointment Judge Woodward went to Austin to confer with Governor Moody relative to the position and on his return home today said that he had accepted the post and would qualify, as stated.

Judge Woodward is appointed for the six-year term. The position pays a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Some scientists believe the conditions necessary for the beginning of a frigid age now exist, and that the earth is again entering an ice age.

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McCulloch County To Have Exhibits Fat Stock Show

FOR WORTH, Tex., Feb. 18.—(AP)—McCulloch county will be represented with livestock exhibits at the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth, March 8th to 16th. An exhibit of 11 baby heaves and 2 lambs, the Boys and Girls Feeding Contest Show has just been received from the McCulloch County Club.

So many applications have been received so far for entry blanks that Manager John B. Davis believes all available exhibit space for the stock will be taken.

Arrangements are well under way for the greater Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will open Friday night, March 8th, and close on the 16th. More than 150 rodeo performers will appear during the eight days of the show. Other features will be a brilliant automobile show, the Southwestern poultry show, an enlarged cultural display, new features of midway, band concerts day and night, more than 1,000,000 worth of livestock on exhibit and many other features.

Improvements for this year's show include new fireproof exhibit buildings costing more than \$250,000.

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50 ARRESTS MADE AT VAN

TYLER, Tex., Feb. 18.—(AP)—In a series of raids last night, participated in by Ranger Sergeant M. T. Gonzales and Sheriff W. Pitt Nixon of Van Zandt county, 50 persons, including 15 women, were arrested at Van, Texas' latest oil town.

Those arrested were charged with various offenses, ranging from bootlegging to assault with murder. Forty-nine dance halls and other places were ordered closed. Those who were unable to make bonds were transferred to the jail at Canton.


Two men, G. H. Calhoun and Jessie Linvel, were charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with an attack Friday night in which Sam Farrow was seriously hurt. The latter was in a Dallas hospital.

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