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BARRY MILLER MAKES APPEAL FOR TAX PLAN

AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—(P)—Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller deserted the speakers' chair in the Senate today to appeal from the floor for passage of the Stevenson tax reform resolution. Speaking under unanimous consent he asserted that he believed that opposing the measure, which broke out overnight, was inspired by powerful corporations which have suddenly decided to oppose the resolution. Sweeping changes in the taxation system are the ultimate object of the resolution which would submit to a referendum the question of giving the legislature wide powers in altering the present system. Yesterday the measure passed to third reading with negligible opposition, but today several senators took the floor to oppose it, and Senator Eugene Miller, who had voted for the measure, spoke against it, declaring that the matter should be postponed to await the report of a tax survey commission which is now at work.

School Tax
Answering statements from Senator Moore that proponents of the measure wish to change the 35 cent school tax and the levy for consolidated schools, the lieutenant governor accused opponents of the measure of raising subterfuges to prejudice voters against the measure. A burst of applause greeted his declaration that no legislator would dare to do away with the school tax, the levy for veterans or the homestead law. "This is merely a measure to give the voters an opportunity for expressing themselves on the question of taxation, the most important issue, as far as the people are concerned, that we now have or likely to have."

Noon recess interrupted a speech by Senator Stuart against the measure.

SIGN OF STABILITY MEXICAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS IS SEEN

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(P)—One sign of stability in Mexican-American relations for the present at least, is seen here in the fact that the official step has been taken toward termination of the armistice treaty signed a year ago by the two countries to regulate the transportation of arms, liquor and other commodities. The new treaty became effective on March 28, 1926, and was for one year. It provided, however, that it should continue in force after that date, unless either side asked for cancellation. A thirty day notice from either government would terminate it. Under its terms notice of armistice or shipment of any other commodities to Mexico would have to be given to the Mexican government even if the American embargo on exportation of arms to Mexico were lifted. State department officials declined to say today whether there had been any recent discussion of the armistice treaty but they did say no notice of termination had been given. The lifting of the arms embargo has been among the possibilities considered here and has never been disguised by officials although they have refused to predict what would be done.

DOUBLE KILLING IS CLIMAX TO ILLICIT AFFAIR WITH WOMAN

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 10.—(P)—B. F. Bamberg, Myrona salesman, shot and killed Mrs. John Ferguson, 23, at the Ferguson home in Barnsdall late yesterday and then was shot by the woman's husband as he lay on the floor dying from a self-inflicted bullet wound. Osage officers were told today. Ferguson, believed to be at the home of friends here, was to be killed by a coroner's jury today. No charges have been filed against him. The double killing climaxed an alleged love affair between Bamberg and Mrs. Ferguson, according to neighbors.

J. J. Porter to Open Self-Serve Grocery Store on Saturday

The Porter Grocery Company, new self-serve organization, is to open for business Saturday. The new store is located at 405 Fisk street. Installation of fixtures is going forward today and will be completed by Saturday. Mr. Porter stated, all fixtures are built in Brownwood. The wood work is finished in white and gives a neat, clean appearance. Mr. Porter has recently been engaged in business at Lubbock and prior to that at Blanket.

MANITOU BANK ROBBED
MANITOU, Colo., Mar. 10.—(P)—Bank robbers held up the bank of Manitou today and escaped in an automobile with \$10,000 in cash.

THEATRE FIRE IN RUSSIA IS FATAL TO 27

VOLOGDA, Russia, Mar. 10.—(P)—Twenty-seven persons were burned to death in a motion picture theatre fire last night in the village of North Avinsk. Forty others were missing today. Woman's international emancipation day was being celebrated when a kerosene lamp upset. The flames spread so fast that only a few in the audience had a chance to escape. Most of the victims were women and children.

NEW BLIZZARD IN COLORADO HALTS TRAINS

DENVER, Col., Mar. 10.—(P)—A blizzard in Southern Colorado today delayed trains, blocked highways and blasted hopes of San Juan Valley mining communities to re-establish transportation lines severed a month ago by snowfalls. Passengers on a Denver and Rio Grande Western train enroute from Durango to Denver, were marooned at Chama, New Mexico, today, while another train was stalled by drifts between Telluride and Durango. While the precipitation was light in the lowlands, a heavy snowfall was reported in the mountain districts where crews had attempted unsuccessfully to clear passes for weeks. Rail officials feared the storm would cause next slides, adding to the hazards of clearing the tracks in which work several men have been killed this winter. Silverton, where 1,200 persons have been isolated for weeks, and Eureka, with a population of 150 reported ample food on hand, and announced all available iron would be thrown into the work of clearing railroad tracks. Both towns have depended on mules for medical supplies and other necessities until Tuesday when an airplane succeeded in reaching them.

SPECIAL BOND ISSUE FOR EDINBURG SCHOOL ATTACHED BY CITIZENS

BROWNVILLE, Mar. 10.—(P)—Petitions requesting the attorney general of Texas not to validate the \$1,700,000 bond issue voted in the Edinburg independent school district on February 25th, are being assembled and will be presented Friday, according to Mrs. H. O. Scheleber, member of a committee which went to Austin last week to confer with the attorney general relative to the bond issue. The Edinburg independent school district is the largest in the United States, comprising almost the entire northern part of Hidalgo county. The petition states that insufficient publicity was given the election, and that only a few of the American voters knew that a bond election had been called until the day the election was held or the day following.

ROUGH STUFF IS DUE FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN TURK MEETS KILONIS

John Kilonis versus Kall Pasha will be the feature event on Friday night's athletic program to be staged by John Shockey, promoter for the local post of the American Legion, Kilonis, the Chicago Greek, and three times world champion light heavyweight wrestler. It is the only man in recent years who has won a match from Pasha, the terrible Turk, who has ruled supreme on the mat in this part of the state for the last two or three years. Pasha who has been pastiming in Abilene all winter and who has been taking on all comers and pinning their shoulders to the mat, lost his crown to Kilonis Tuesday night, March 8. The Greek threw the Turk two out of three falls and the only fall taken by Pasha was on a foul.

ONE WEEK LATER, TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 8th, THE TWO MEN MET AGAIN IN ABILENE, AND THE TURK BACK HIS LOST LAURELS WHEN HE SLAPPED KILONIS TO THE MAT WITH ONE OF HIS FAMOUS BODY SLAMS THAT KNOCKED THE GREEK CROOKED, AND WON THE SECOND FALL. KILONIS HAD TAKEN THE FIRST FALL, KILONIS HAD NOT REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AT THE END OF THE 15 MINUTE REST PERIOD AT THE CLOSE OF THE SECOND FALL SO PASHA WAS AWARDED THE MATCH. MORE THAN 45 MINUTES WERE REQUIRED FOR KILONIS TO WIN THE FIRST FALL FROM THE TURK.

Several interesting preliminaries have been arranged but they are hoped to be of minor interest as compared to the main event.

ENFORCEMENT FUND

AUSTIN, March 10.—(P)—Representatives of the W. C. T. U. today requested the House appropriations committee to place in the general appropriation bill a provision for \$18,000 to be used by the comptroller in the supervision of liquor permits.

BILL CAUGHT BY RULES FOR CLOSING DAYS

AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—(P)—A severe and perhaps fatal blow was dealt the tobacco tax bill in the House today when its opponents gained their point in a parliamentary tangle over whether the bill could be taken up under regular order for final passage. The House by vote sustained a ruling of the speaker that the measure could be taken up only by a two-thirds vote under rules governing the first four of the six days of the session. Since the Senate today adopted the House as the adjournment resolution ending the session Wednesday, the House automatically went under the session and rules. The vote on Representative Satterwhite's motion to take up the bill was 77-55, not the necessary two-thirds.

Adjournment March 10th
Side die adjournment of the fortieth legislature next Wednesday was assured today when the Senate adopted a House resolution to conclude the session at that date. The Senate was assured that Governor Moody feels that all of the outstanding tax, textbook, penitentiary and judicial legislation now pending can be cleaned up by then.

Foreign Policy
Efforts to condemn the policy of the United States in Latin America failed in the Senate today when that body tabled, subject to call, a resolution by Senator Love endorsing the resolution on the subject introduced in the last federal Congress by the democratic side of the House.

OBREGON IS CANDIDATE PRESIDENCY

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 10.—(P)—That former President Obregon will be a candidate in the 1928 presidential elections now is considered a foregone conclusion in political circles. A reported conversation between General Obregon and Rodolfo Gaona, retired but fighting idol of Mexico, was being commented on by political leaders as further proof that the ex-president has about made up his mind to accept the nomination. Meeting the ex-matador on the streets, Obregon is reported to have asked him whether he intended to return to the bull ring. Obtaining a flat denial, Obregon said: "Your will power must be greater than mine, because I have been trapped again."

Find Human Bones in Debris Left by Fire in Residence

BRADSTOWN, Ky., Mar. 10.—(P)—Human bones were found by officials who today dug in the cellar of the burned Lang Hagan home, searching for the body of Mrs. Mary Mattingly Hagan, near Holy Cross, 14 miles south of here. Officials were considering extradition of Hagan, 46, who confessed in jail at Charleston, Mo., yesterday that he killed his wife more than a year ago and buried her body under the house and burned the structure.

Pollard Opinion Greatly Deplored by Dallas People

AUSTIN, March 10.—(P)—Attorney General Claude Pollard's action yesterday in ruling pending tax diversion bills unconstitutional, was deplored today as destroying the greatest progressive step yet offered to the people of Texas. In a letter to him from the Fort Worth and Dallas delegations supporting a North Texas Trinity river reclamation project which contemplates diversion of taxes. The validity of Pollard's opinion given in response to representatives' requests was questioned throughout the letter. Pollard is preparing an answer.

YOU WILL FIND OUR WEEKLY COTTON LETTERS ARE INTERESTING

Perhaps some people just reading the headline of our weekly cotton letters do not read any further, believing that they are dull statistical matter about cotton and contain nothing of general interest. Our cotton letters are written by a man who has been actively identified with the cotton business in this section for more than twenty years, also a man of newspaper experience, and one who knows the majority of farmers in Brown county and understands their problems. Therefore he is an impartial observer, and tries to give information and figures that are correct in detail and that will be of interest and help to the farmer. At the same time each letter, far from being dry and uninteresting, contains masses of news—things of interest from over the world—pertaining to cotton it is true but nevertheless interesting to the general public.

Cotton Prices Somewhat Easier But Basis Firm and Demand Good

The price of cotton has declined somewhat during the past week, being at this writing approximately one quarter of a cent a pound lower than one week ago.

The easiness in price is attributed in part, by market observers to sympathetic bearishness engendered by declines in other markets. On Tuesday of this week the United States Government issued a report or survey on Farm Reserves and stocks of grain remaining in country mills and elevators. The figures showed a much larger reserve on farms and in mills and elevators than many people expected and was construed by the grain trade generally as bearish. Consequently the price of wheat, corn, oats and rye declined sharply. The early part of the week also saw some sharp dips in the stock market. These features probably attributed in part to the easier tone in cotton.

Then again on Monday of this week news was flashed over the cables and via wireless that Japan had suffered another severe earthquake, with disastrous tidal waves causing much damage along the coast lines and followed by fires which wiped out the several villages, causing the loss of several hundred lives and property damage running into the millions. Japan is becoming one of the world's most important manufacturers of cotton goods. That country uses American raw cotton. Anything that damages the Japanese nation must damage or hamper its great textile industry. Therefore the quake, storm and fire distributed to bearish sentiment at least among cotton buyers.

Then again on Wednesday came the news from Warsaw, Poland, that a great strike of textile workers had been called at Lodz, involving 180,000 workers and threatening to tie up the industry in that country. The suspension of the use of cotton in the Polish mills.

However in view of the enormous supply of raw cotton and of these bearish factors, the cotton market has held remarkably steady, to have lost no more than a quarter cent per pound. With a slack or slow demand for cotton, and the same quantity of cotton being sold above the market would undoubtedly have declined much more. But the fact remains that there is an excellent demand for the staple both at home and abroad, and given by the demand for the staple at the present time is showing up, American mills, spinners and manufacturers are running close to capacity, and the cotton goods market of the north report continued improvement. The efforts of well-

SINCLAIR JURY EXCUSED WHILE COUNSEL ARGUE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(P)—Council in Harry F. Sinclair's contempt trial got their wires so badly crossed today that Justice Hiez excused the jury until Monday and told the lawyers to take the rest of the week for straightening out the legal technicalities of the case. The difficulties developed when the millionaire oil man's attorneys again attempted unsuccessfully to put before the jury the testimony given by the defendant before the Senate oil committee prior to his final refusal to answer. It is upon this refusal that the Senate is asking the court to hold Sinclair in contempt.

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SIMMONS TEACHER DIES

ABILENE, Mar. 10.—(Sp)—Dr. Stiles R. Anderson, head of the fine arts faculty of Simmons University, died here Tuesday night after a brief illness of pneumonia. He had been a member of the Simmons faculty for thirteen years.

DIES IN EGYPT

BROWNWOOD, Texas, March 10.—(P)—W. S. Korik of San Benito, 31, died in Port Said, Egypt, yesterday, according to a cablegram received by relatives here. He was a representative of a harvester company and was on his way to Central Africa.

ESCAPEE FROM JAIL

GREENVILLE, Texas, March 10.—(P)—Two men recently arrested in Dallas and turned over to Hunt county officers in connection with a robbery were escaped from the county jail last night by tunneling through the brick wall of the hospital ward in the building.

JUNE OR JULY PROBABLE DATE FOR MEETING

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—(P)—The British government has instructed Ambassador Howard here to accept the American proposal for a three-power naval disarmament conference.

Although a reply from the Japanese government is still awaited, there has been no question here that Japan will respond favorably to the plan to further limit naval armaments. The actual dispatch of formal invitations for the conference probably will fix a date in June or July for the meeting which will be held at Geneva. Ambassador Howard made an engagement with Acting Secretary Grew today to discuss the question.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE DOORS SOON

The Carnegie Library may be forced to seal its doors for lack of money to continue operation. Unless further appropriations for its support are made by the city council, or money is raised in other ways, the institution will have to close, according to facts made known today.

Is in Debt
The library entered the present year with an indebtedness of approximately \$700. The city charter allows two and one half cents of the taxes levied to be given to the support of the library. Any amount lower than this may, however, be appropriated. The city council this year set aside \$1,000 for the operation of the library for 1927. This is \$1,500 lower than the amount allowed for that purpose, as the total available is approximately \$2,500, according to Judge J. J. Rice, chairman of the library board. The appropriation for 1925 was \$1,500, it was stated.

At the same time, \$2,000 was allowed for the cemetery. This also is lower than the amount, about \$2,500, which is supposed to be set aside for the cemetery. However, the cemetery has other sources of income, it was said, and is therefore not in as dire need as is the library.

Mayor Makes Statement

When approached on the matter, W. D. McCully, mayor and city manager, stated that the council had many other burdens to bear and that it was felt at the time that the council could not be safe in appropriating more than \$1,000 for the library. However, he added that another appropriation might possibly be made in the future, if the money was available.

As it is manifestly impossible to keep the library open with the \$300 remaining after debts are paid, more money must be forthcoming if the institution is not to be closed, according to the board. "The board is in favor of closing the library rather than to go into debt in order to keep it open," Judge Rice asserted, "but we do not want to do that unless it is necessary."

A committee of Brownwood club women were slated to meet with the city council Tuesday night in order to ask for further appropriations, but they were not present.

Mrs. Gill in Charge
Mrs. Ira Hall, librarian, is now in Nogales, Arizona, on a vacation. She left here Sunday and the date of her return is not definitely known. Mrs. C. O. Gill, assistant librarian, is now in charge. Both Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Hall have offered to keep the library open for thirty minutes each day for a time at least, in case no further appropriations are forthcoming.

"We are willing to do this so that the building will not be closed," Mrs. Gill averred. "If it is closed entirely interest will lag and will make the re-opening much harder."

"There were more than a hundred students here Saturday working on debates alone. Few people realize the huge number who use the library. It would affect the public schools and the colleges materially, in addition to the general patrons," she added.

The library building is in a bad state of disrepair and is in need of renovating, it was stated.

Directors Named to Aid in Enlistments For Training Camps

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 10.—(P)—A director in each of about 120 Texas counties has been named by the state organization of the American Legion to assist authorities in enlisting recruits to the Citizens Military Training Camps to be held this summer in San Antonio and El Paso. John T. Pugh, Legion, service officer here, said.

One of the camps will be held in July and the other in August, but definite dates have not been announced. While the Legion has the general direction over the citizens training movement, it endorses and assists because it is considered an important factor in national defense. Enlistments, state adjutant general said.

2,458 DEAD IN JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

TOKYO, Mar. 10.—(P)—Official reports to the home office from the earthquake area say there are 2,458 dead, 4,107 injured and 88 missing. About 6,000 houses were destroyed by fire or collapsed, and over 2,000 were badly damaged.

The homeless are being rapidly relieved through the construction of barracks, and food and medicines are flowing into the devastated region.

LOVE AMNESTY REPEAL LOSES ON TEST VOTE

AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—(P)—The House late today by a vote of 56 to 46 refused to take up an anti-amnesty measure, affecting former Governor James E. Ferguson.

Representative Veatch of Johnson county made an unsuccessful motion to consider the measure, which would rescind amnesty granted to the impeached former governor by the 34th legislature. A two-thirds vote would have been required.

"My only motive in making this motion," Veatch shouted above the din, "is to get some action and dispose of this thing here and now. It was one of the first bills passed by the Senate and should be acted on."

House members believe the vote sounded the death knell of the bill for this session.

SCHOOL CONTEST IS SCHEDULED TOMORROW FOR ZEPHYR PEOPLE

The first of a series of literary and athletic contests to be held among the rural schools of Brown county is scheduled to be held in Zephyr Friday, March 11. Zephyr, Turkey Peak, Beard, Ricker, Jenkins Springs, and Pleasant are the schools in that district that are expected to take part in the all-day contests tomorrow at Zephyr. The county has been divided into eight districts with seven or eight schools in each district, and it is the purpose of the county superintendent to hold at least one such contest in each of the eight districts this year. The purpose of the meetings is to create among the smaller schools of the county a better school spirit.

The forenoon tomorrow will be devoted to literary contests and addresses by two Brownwood speakers, P. A. Glanville and Hilton Burks. These two men will deliver addresses on subject of their own choosing. Friday afternoon will be devoted to athletic contests between the 6 schools in that district. The athletic events are divided into two classes, class one for children under 12 years of age and class two for all children between the ages of 12 and 15. Among the athletic contests will be relay races, potato races, running broad and high jumps, baseball throw, 50 and 100-yard dashes. Superintendent Swindle is very anxious to have people from Brownwood and other districts present for the all-day festivities at Zephyr tomorrow.

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TO STAGE ONE-ACT PLAY TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The High School Interscholastic League of this district, which is the second largest in the state, will meet in Brownwood Friday to stage a series of one act plays. The league will be entertained by Howard College.

The first of the plays will be given during the morning chapel hour and others will continue throughout Friday and Saturday. The following schools have reported that they will be present: Bangs, Proctor, DeLeon, San Angelo, Brady, Rochelle, Comanche and Goldthwaite. Others who have not reported will probably be here.

The judges have been selected J. Fred McGauchey of Brownwood High School, Miss Katherine Watson of Daniel Baser College and Mrs. C. O. Gill will serve in that capacity.

The Journalism contest sponsored by the Howard Payne Press Club ends today. The winners of the local contests will be entered in the Texas Interscholastic Press Association contest which takes place at the annual convention, to be held this year with Trinity University. The convention met here in 1925. Prizes were offered to the local winners by Mrs. Brownwood ner-

OLD HOSTELRY WAS LANDMARK IN PANHANDLE

A MARILLO, Tex., Mar. 10.—(P)—The death of a baby and injuries to seven persons marked the destruction by fire early today of Amarillo's oldest landmark, the original Amarillo hotel, recently used as employees' quarters for the present Amarillo and Herring hotels.

The building, a rambling, English-style frame structure, on the edge of the business district, three blocks from the Amarillo hotel, caught fire shortly after four a. m. from a series of explosions in the boiler room, believed to have been caused by escaping gas. The flames spread rapidly, and the seventy roomers in the building fled, many of them scantily clad, into the street. Several leaped to safety from the windows. Damage is estimated at \$25,000.

Most of those in the building were employees of the Amarillo and Herring hotels.

Charred Body Found
The charred body of the baby was found in the ruins where the child had been dropped by its mother, Mrs. Benito Gonzales, in her flight from the building. Mrs. Gonzales was severely burned, and died in a hospital at 10 a. m.

The structure is the first building of any size constructed in the present city of Amarillo and once was known as one of the finest hotels in this section. It was built in 1880 by H. B. Sanborn, known as the "Father of Amarillo" and who is said to have been mainly responsible for the moving of the townsite from its first location north of the present city.

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MOVE TO BAN FEES AS JUDGES PAY IS MADE BY COMMITTEE

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The measure is taken as a step toward correcting conflicts of the Texas judicial system with the rulings of the Supreme Court holding judges can not legally receive pay or all of their pay from fees assessed against persons convicted before them. The committee reported favorably Wednesday a joint resolution by Wassell and others submitting an amendment abolishing the fee system for practically all county and precinct officers.

Affect Three Here
This would affect City Recorder O. C. Pouns, Justice of Peace E. M. Perkins and County Judge E. M. Davis, it was said today. It is understood that the question of fixing a salary for the city judges has been under consideration for some time.

The proposed provision reads: "The Legislature may provide compensation for certain county officers, town, Justice of the Peace, the County Attorney, the Sheriff, the County Clerk, the District Clerk, the County Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and Justices of the Peace and Constables, by fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites as now provided by the Constitution."

Resolution Prepared
The resolution was prepared by the Attorney General's Department, having been submitted several days ago and before the Supreme Court decision was announced. The fact that the resolution was introduced in the House on the day after the decision was a coincidence, only Wassell said. It will, nevertheless, cure the conflict in the Texas statutes with the decision, he pointed out, in regard to Justices of the Peace.

Texas Democrats to Get Together in Dallas April 18

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Leading party men in North Texas counties have endorsed the movement. A number of national party leaders are expected and there are indications that the national officials of the national government will make the principal address. The dinner is being arranged by S. L. Blackburn, who has been elected chairman of the Dallas county Democrats.

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STEADY GAIN IN COUNTY'S DAILY OUTPUT

Figures compiled by the American Petroleum Institute, as quoted in Texas Oil Weekly, place the daily average production of oil in Brown county at 34,500 barrels for the week ending Feb. 26, as compared with 32,300 barrels daily for the previous week.

Quite a number of good wells have been brought in during the little more than a week that has elapsed since these figures were compiled, which, after allowing for any loss in production from older wells should put the present average at well above 35,000 barrels a day.

Brown county has shown a consistent gain week after week and month after month ever since the opening of the Fry pool last June. There were three counties, or rather four areas, in Texas with a larger production than Brown county in the reports referred to, each of which showed a slight decrease from the previous week.

West Central Texas	
Stephens County	9,550
Eastland-Desdemona	5,600
Brown County	34,500
Coleman County	1,700
Callahan County	6,700
Shackelford County	13,900
Young County	8,500
Throckmorton County	4,000
Jack County	750
Palo Pinto County	2,700
Jones County	3,700
Mitchell-Scurry Cos.	3,950
Howard County	2,250
Reagan County	27,800
Crane-Upton Counties	45,550
Crocket County	1,350
Pecos County	7,250
Others	500
Totals	179,450

Panhandle District	
Hutchinson County	114,200
Gray County	7,200
Carson County	6,850
Wheeler County	1,550
Others	50
Totals	130,350

North Texas	
Burk Burnett	14,000
Electra	15,150
Iowa Park-K M A	4,850
Wilbarger	13,900
Archer County	31,000
Clay County (Petrolia)	900
Saylor County	150
Montague and Cooke Cos.	12,100
Totals	93,050

East Central Texas	
Mexia	11,200
Currie	700
Richland	1,200
Wortham	4,550
Corsicana-Powell	20,500
Nigger Creek	6,200
Totals	44,350

Southwest Texas	
Luling	18,400
Lytton Springs	2,250
Somerset	1,500
Laredo District	15,000
Piedras Pintas	100
Others	650
Totals	37,900

Texas Gulf Coast	
West Columbia	9,800
Damon Mound	950
Big Creek	2,550
Boiling	1,950
Blue Ridge	1,850
Pierce Junction	7,200
Humble	4,200
Goose Creek	7,000
South Liberty	3,550
Hull	17,650
Saratoga	1,250
Baton	1,800
Sour Lake	6,100
Spindletop	61,100
Orange County	5,000
Others	3,800
Totals	135,750

793,000 Barrels Produced in Brown County in February

Latest production figures show that the amount of oil produced in Brown County in February was 793,000 barrels. This was an average of over 28,000 for the 28 days of the month.

The amount produced in January was 590,000 barrels. The number of drilling permits for February, showing 91 permits in Brown county for the month, was published in the Bulletin last Saturday. Later drilling and production figures show that there were 47 producing wells completed in the county in the month, with a total initial production of 15,770 barrels.

OIL STANDING IN ROSENFELD DAVIS WELL

Developments of the Rosenfield well on the Davis tract, southeast of Grosvonor, reported in Saturday's Bulletin as having a good showing of oil, continue to be awaited with considerable interest, and it may be added, with considerable optimism in our circles.

The well is standing 300 feet in oil, according to the reports received this morning, and is still in the top of the sand. A little work was done there yesterday, but this was in cleaning out a slight cave-in, it is stated, and not in drilling further into the sand.

Pulling the big pipe and setting tanks is now in progress, and it is expected that the well will be drilled in Tuesday. This well is owned by C. Rosenfield, J. O. Hart and E. L. Chapman, all of Fort Worth, who have a 92 1-2-acre lease on which the drilling is being done. This is 3 miles northeast of Fry field production and there is much interest in its probable connection with that pool.

GOOD SHOWING IN ROSENFELD DAVIS WELL

A good showing of oil and gas is reported in the well of C. Rosenfield of Fort Worth on the Davis tract near Grosvonor and the final development will be watched with interest. The drill has just topped the sand, and there is much interest in the sand was reached at 1,273 feet and five inch casing is now being run.

STARKEY WELL ESTIMATES 6 TO 12 MILLION

The well of Hammond and Garrett on the Starkey tract three miles west of Bangs, reported Friday afternoon showing for a large amount of gas, has developed into one of the largest gas wells of the county. Estimates Saturday and yesterday by people visiting the well placed the flow at all the way from six million to twelve million cubic feet.

The depth of the well is about 1,183 feet. While no statement has been obtained as to further plans for operations there, it is understood that this well will be utilized as a commercial gas well.

Two Wells in North Fry Field Are Near 1,000 Barrel Class

The north extension to the Fry field which has been getting some 300 and 400 barrel wells, moved very close to the 1000 barrel mark Monday with one new well making about 960 barrels a day and another about 840.

The rigs are being moved on to the locations for the Barbara No. 4 and No. 5 wells.

DAM PROJECT WORK BEING PUSHED IS REPORT MADE BOARD

The engineers' charge of survey for the huge dam project proposed for Brownwood report that the proposition will probably be in shape to submit to the voters by May 1, according to a statement issued today.

Work is being pushed rapidly and will be finished during the latter part of April unless unforeseen delays arise. The board of directors of the Brownwood Water Improvement District No. 1 held a meeting last Saturday at which reports were made, expense accounts reviewed and general details discussed.

The report of the engineers was satisfactory, according to J. H. Looney, chairman of the board. It is possible that the project may be submitted in two forms, according to Mr. Looney. One form would call for the entire project and the other for a partial completion with provision for a later and full completion. This and other matters connected with the proposition, however, will depend on the final reports of the engineers, the extent of the ground to be covered by the water and the estimates as to cost of the work, he added.

Schools in North Part of County Are Doing Splendid Work

County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle visited several of the rural schools Thursday and stated that he found all in good shape and doing excellent work. His itinerary carried him to most of the schools located in north Brown county.

The Sand Creek school was the first school called on. Miss Jane Ramey is the principal of this school and according to Mr. Swindle the school is doing good work. The Thrifty school was next visited. Mrs. Fannie Cross being principal of this school. The Byrd's Store school, Miss Ollie Bell Akin, principal, the Panther Creek school, Miss Christine Canley, principal and the Cross Cut school, where Temple Dunn is principal, were next visited by the superintendent and he stated that the school spirit in all was unusually good.

Slight Rains Are Reported Entire County Monday

Slight rains fell throughout the county Monday night and Tuesday morning according to reports reaching here. About four hundredths of an inch fell in the city Monday night according to the estimate by Brooke Smith.

This amount added to .82 inch which fell Sunday night brings the total for the past two days to about one inch.

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65 BUILDINGS ARE GOING UP IN CITY TODAY

Sixty-five new buildings, both residences and industrial houses, are being erected in Brownwood today. Major repair work is being done on seventeen buildings. These figures were gained from an actual count made today by The Bulletin.

It is possible that even more new buildings are going up which were not seen during the survey. The majority of the new residences are being erected in the south portion of the city, west of Third Street and south of Coggin Avenue.

The spring term of the Brown county District Court will open with the calling of the docket at ten o'clock Monday morning, March 7. Judge Woodward will take up the civil docket the first week, the civil cases requiring a jury to be given precedence over others.

The grand jury will be empaneled Monday afternoon at 1:30 and after getting organized will likely begin their regular work Tuesday.

Work on the spur track being extended from the Frisco yards to the spot in front of the supply yards of the Hunter Machine company, located between the Gentry Gate and the Watress Factory directly opposite the Frisco passenger depot, is going forward today.

Preparation for laying this spur began several days ago with the shifting of the track on the northwest side of Center Avenue. The track was extended across Center Avenue Tuesday. It was reported in The Bulletin last week that this spur was to be laid by the Santa Fe.

The report was due to a statement made at that time by the man in charge of moving the residence which occupied the site of the supply yards.

Police Round Up Drunks and Fines Are Promptly Paid

City police officers were kept busy Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night rounding up drunks, gamblers and disturbers of the peace.

The first arrest made Tuesday afternoon was a drunk, the details of which were given in Tuesday's Bulletin. Later in the afternoon, Sergeant Remington and Deputy Sheriff Joe Boyd raided a group of poker players and placed five under arrest, all of whom paid their fines and were released.

Soon after the raid on the gamblers, two were hauled in and placed in the city jail for being drunk and disturbing the peace. After sobering up several hours these two paid off and were released. Two more boisterous men were arrested Tuesday night for using loud and indecent language in public, and otherwise disturbing the peace. They, too, paid their fines and were released from custody.

To Hold Gasoline Mileage Contest Finals on Monday

The final run of the Ford gallon mileage contest being conducted by the Weatherby Motor Company has been postponed from today until Monday, due to the condition of the roads, it was stated.

The contest is being staged by the local company and several co-operating companies from surrounding towns. The elimination contest was held here last Saturday, with R. G. Lile and George Rhone the winners. Three hundred dollars in cash are being offered in prizes for the run next week.

Student Secretary and Sponsor Pure Food Show Elected

Miss Marjorie Lowe has been elected by the student body of Daniel Baker College to represent them as sponsors at the annual Pure Food Show to be held in April. Miss Lowe has filled this position during her college life here.

Miss Pearl Favor, a senior, has been elected secretary of the student body to fill out the term of Miss Marjorie Lowe.

Funeral of Pioneer Citizen of County Held This Afternoon

The funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Chandler Hardee, whose death occurred Tuesday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Staley cemetery, that being the old family burying ground. The simple but impressive services were conducted by Rev. U. R. Forrest, assisted by Rev. I. A. Newton.

Mrs. Hardee had lived in Brown county longer than any other citizen, having been a resident of the county continuously since 1856, more than 70 years. After the final ceremonies the body of this pioneer was lowered to its final resting place in the presence of a host of relatives and friends.

Fair Board Meets to Issue Call for Election of Heads

The present board of the Brown County Fair Association met with Chairman W. J. Odell at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon to attend the routine matters of business and to issue a call for an election to secure the board of directors for the coming year.

The secretary of the organization was ordered to notify the stockholders to that effect. The election will be held March 17, Mr. Odell stated. No other business of importance was transacted at the Friday meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH 6th

The Sunday school attendance for February showed a slight increase over the queer winter months, with the largest attendance on February 13th when the total was 2,868. The attendance on March 6th was 2,747, nine more than on the previous Sunday.	
The report follows:	
First Methodist	464
First Baptist	454
Coggin Ave. Baptist	359
Central Methodist	334
Church of Christ	314
First Christian	250
First Presbyterian	181
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	121
Melwood Ave. Baptist	108
Central Methodist Mission	52
Edwards St. Presbyterian	37
Belle Plain Baptist	37
Johnson Memorial Methodist	29

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Fancy Gingham for Quilts, 14 yds— \$1.00 Boys' Striped Unionalls— 98c

50 Hats for Children— Little Girl's Bloomers, black and fancy colors— 24c

Ladies' Fancy Bloomers— 49c NORWOOD'S

CHANGE IN PARKING LAW TAKES EFFECT IN CITY ON FRIDAY

The Amendment to the day hour parking law on certain streets and the night parking law becomes effective here Friday. The amendment to the day law adds certain streets to the former restricted section and removes the ban on other streets. Although the night law which cuts the limit from one hour to thirty minutes will go on the books as law Friday, enforcement of the ordinance has been suspended for an indefinite time, following the

decision of the city council last Tuesday. The following streets bar more than one hour parking between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.: Fisk Avenue, from Adams Street to its junction with East Broadway Street. Brown Street, from Anderson Street to the Graham Hotel. Center Avenue, from Adams Street to its junction with West Broadway Street. West Broadway Street, from the northeast end of Center Avenue, northwest to Clark Street. Baker Street, from Fisk Avenue to Center Avenue. Lee Street, from Fisk Avenue to Main Avenue. Anderson Street, from Fisk Ave. to Center Avenue.



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CAN'T EXCLUDE NEGROES FROM PRIMARY VOTE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—(AP)—The constitutional guarantee giving negroes the right to vote applies to primaries as well as general elections in the opinion of the supreme court.

Overthrowing a Texas statute under which negroes are prohibited from voting in democratic primaries, the court found today that even though the primary is not mentioned in the federal constitution, federal jurisdiction is sufficient to bar the states from making primary laws out of harmony with the constitutional guarantee of equal rights for the races.

"States may do a good deal of classifying that it is difficult to believe rational," said the court in a unanimous opinion, "but there are limits, and it is too clear for extended argument that color cannot be made the basis of a statutory classification affecting the right set up in this case."

The court said it was not even necessary to take into account the fifteenth amendment, which gives negroes the right to vote, because the injustice of the Texas statute was sufficiently apparent when considered merely in the light of the fourteenth amendment, which prohibited the states from making any law to abridge the rights of citizens on account of race or color.

"The statute of Texas assumes to forbid negroes to take part in a primary election, the importance of which would have indicated discrimination against them by the distinction or color alone," said the opinion.

"The objection that the subject matter of the suit is political is little more than a play upon words."

The decision was handed down in the case of L. A. Nixon, an El Paso negro, who sought unsuccessfully in the lower courts to recover damages against election judges who refused to permit him to vote at a democratic primary election. Moorfield Storey of Boston, his counsel told the supreme court that 370,000 negro voters in Texas had been excluded as ineligible to participate in democratic primaries. Nixon himself represented that he had voted the democratic ticket for years prior to the passage of the law.

"That private damage may be caused by such political action and may be recovered for in a suit at law hardly has been doubted and has been recognized by this court," said the opinion. "If the defendant's conduct was a wrong to the plaintiff, the same reasons that allow a recovery for denying the plaintiff a vote at a final election allow it for denying a vote at the primary election that may determine the final result. The important question is whether the statute can be sustained."

But although we state it as a question to answer does not seem to us open to a doubt."

In his opinion Justice Holmes quoted from a former case in which he said:

"That amendment (the fourteenth) not only gave citizenship and the privileges of citizenship to persons of color, but it denied to any state the power to withhold from them the equal protection of the laws."

What is this but declaring that the law in the states shall be the same for the black as for the white; that all persons whether colored or white, shall stand equal before the laws of the states, and in regard to the colored race, for whose protection the amendment was primarily designed, that no discrimination shall be made against them by law, because of their color."

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, expressed the opinion that decision in the Texas case "if carried to its logical conclusion," assumes the control by Congress of primaries. This issue has been raised in the Senate's investigation of the Illinois and Pennsylvania primaries.

Not Tested in Texas AUSTIN, Mar. 7.—(AP)—The statute prohibiting negroes voting in democratic primaries ruled unconstitutional by the United States supreme court was passed in 1903 by the second called session of the legislature, during Governor Pat M. Neff's administration.

No test of the law's validity has ever been brought to the supreme court here, as far as justice could recall.

Informed by the federal supreme court opinion Governor Dan Moody said, "some legislation will be necessary to protect the ballot and give that guaranty of good government" the displaced statute was "designed to offer."

The governor expressed the opinion that since the "democratic party is a voluntary organization, certain laws can be passed giving the committee of the party the power to prescribe rules as to who can participate in a party primary."

DISTRICT COURT IS OPENED HERE MONDAY GRAND JURY MEETING

J. O. Woodward, district judge of the 35th judicial district, opened the spring term of court Monday morning at 10 o'clock with calling of the docket, both jury and non-jury civil cases, for orders. This consumed about one hour's time, after which adjournment was taken until noon.

The grand jury list was called and the jurors empaneled at 1:30 that afternoon after which they proceeded with their organization preparatory to assuming regular work. Judge Woodward then called the petit jury docket for this week but at press time no cases had been called for the afternoon session, in fact it was not thought that a case would be called until Tuesday morning.

The spring term of court has a heavy docket and it is expected that the present term will extend well into the month of April.

The following men were chosen to serve on the grand jury for the spring term of the district court: W. J. Odell, of the Brownwood rural district, foreman; J. K. McMurtry, of Bangs; N. T. Brunson, of Bangs; N. B. Gist, of Zephyr; W. R. Shelton, of Zephyr; B. F. Hunt and R. L. Fry, of the Brownwood rural district; N. A. Cripp, of Bangs; W. H. O. Chambers, of Cross Cut; H. L. Buford, of May; D. Pierce, of Owens; Lee Stewart of Blanket.

Charge to Jury District Judge J. O. Woodward, in his charge of the grand jury, stated that "since the war it seems like the country has gone wild and that there is more crime today than ever before in the history of the country," out stated that he believed that a re-action has set in and that the predominating crime wave will be curbed. Judge Woodward said that there were too many people who wanted to make a living without working for it. "They are money crazy and will do anything to get money, regardless of what that is, in fact they are even taking life just to secure a few measly dollars."

He urged that the grand jury not let anything prevent them from indicting the law violators. "Love, hatred, prejudices nor anything else should be in your way when it comes to rendering to one and all justice," he charged.

Judge Woodward enumerated some of the more common law violations of the day and in this class he placed burglars, hi-jackers, bootleggers, jokers, thieves and so forth. He stated that in years gone by the court did not have any such cases to deal with but since they are here.

Cream Route from Blanket Has Begun Regular Operation

The proposed cream route between Blanket and Brownwood is no longer a hope but a reality, as D. C. Nix, of Blanket, made his first trip over this route March 1st and brought to the Alamo Manufacturing Company several cans of sweet cream. Cream stations have been established along this route where the farmers can leave their cream each morning and have it picked up by Mr. Nix and brought to market. The Alamo Manufacturing Company has offered fifty cents per pound for the cream brought to them, that is, for each pound of butter fat. Mr. Nix leaves Blanket each morning early enough to reach Brownwood by 9 o'clock.

County Agent O. P. Griffin states that he plans to establish more routes before the end of the year, provided of course that this one proves profitable. Especially is he anxious to have regular routes from May to Brownwood and from the Jordan Springs and Woodland Heights communities.

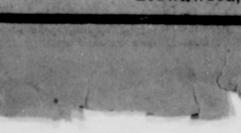
Asks Sheriff to Place Him Under Arrest, Pays Fine

Sheriff Fred White had a rather unusual experience last week, one that an officer of the law seldom has.

A man walked up to Mr. White and introduced himself to Sheriff White and asked, "Are you Sheriff White?" and receiving the answer in the affirmative, said to Mr. White "You have a warrant for my arrest."

Sheriff White told him that he did not have the warrant and that he must be mistaken but the man insisted that he or some of his deputies had the warrant and stated that he wanted to surrender and pay his fine. Mr. White asked him what were the charges and the man told him he had given a "hot check" and explained how it happened that the check was turned down. The sheriff then called Mr. Boyd, one of his deputies and asked if he knew anything about the warrant and it so happened that Mr. Boyd had the warrant. The man immediately took up the check and paid the fine assessed for same.

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MANY SHOPPERS ARE HERE SATURDAY FROM NEARBY COMMUNITIES

A large number of farmers were in Brownwood Saturday, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that conditions are good in their respective sections of the county.

Perry Eads, banker and stockman of Bangs stated that so far as he could determine the cut in the price of oil had hurt things very little. The city of Bangs is progressing well Mr. Eads said.

San Saba Teacher Here Lee R. Tesson, son of Gaston Tesson of Bangs, now a teacher in the San Saba schools, was a visitor Saturday. S. B. Cannon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, all of Chappel Hill, were in town to attend to business matters. Mr. Taylor remarked that he could not be here long as he had a large number of turkey eggs that needed attention constantly.

Radford Sanderson of the McDaniel district was here Saturday, as was L. Ferguson of Byrd. Colonel Bill Anderson of Anderson Saturday resumed his headquarters at the court house for the day. He stated that he was doing well. Other Anderson visitors included Mark Linton.

Many Shoppers Here T. H. Kennedy and Filo Stewart were among the Clio representatives who were here Saturday. A number of shoppers from Zephyr were here, including Mark Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunsworth, M. J. T. Harrison.

Mr. R. E. Hughley and daughter came to visit Mrs. Hughley, who is ill in a local hospital. Ed Alexander brought a large hog to town, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meichinger and daughter, Eva Nell, came in on their regular Saturday visit.

C. A. Cavell of the Conception community, Mrs. E. O. Baker and daughter, Opal of Thrift, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker of Salt Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman of Owens, were among the many visitors.

Other shoppers included: G. W. Guyer, of Trickham; Jim Snead, Bangs; J. W. Guyer, Clear Creek; Billy Sawyer and daughter, Leta, Salt Creek; Hy Pittman, Mullin; Norton Harris, May; J. E. Boyd, Holder; O. B. Fomby and sons, Holder; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page and daughter, Ricker; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ely, Salt Creek; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tongate and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tongate, Clio; Rufus Peck, Holder; M. J. Teel, Jones Chapel; N. B. Graham, Jenkins Springs; Mrs. Robert Cason, Jones Chapel; Mrs. W. S. Daniels, Salt Creek; Miss Erma Jones, teacher at Cedar Point; Ed Newton, Salt Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and daughter, Gusie, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Bennur, formerly Miss Thelma Reagan, Bangs; Miss Ruby Reagan, Jones Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reaser; and son, Randolph, Jones Chapel; Vernon George, Blanket.

Liles and Rhone Win in Mileage Contest Saturday

R. C. Liles, driving a coupe, and George Rhone, driving a roadster, won the Brownwood Ford one-gallon elimination contest Saturday afternoon by the Weatherby Motor Company.

Twenty six cars were entered in the run. Liles covered 34 miles with one gallon while Rhone went 31.1 miles. Each received \$12.50 in trade as an award.

The contest is being conducted by the Weatherby Company and seven co-operating Ford agencies. The winners of the other seven elimination contests will meet in the finals here Wednesday afternoon.

The field was started from a point about one quarter of a mile from the city limits on the Brady road. The tanks were drained, one gallon of gas poured in and the tanks sealed. E. M. Boon, Carl Adams and Captain C. A. McNeil served as judges.

The contents of the entrants varied from the teens to the gray years. Sam Stewart of Blanket, driving a coupe, was the oldest entrant, according to a statement made today.

Big Rainfall Over This Section Last Sunday is Reported

Good rains over this entire section Sunday night were reported to the telephone office Monday. Nearly an inch fell in Brownwood during the night. Eighty two hundredths of an inch was recorded by the Brooke Smith & Co. instrument, and this was slightly increased by rains this morning.

Intermittent rain throughout the night was reported from Brady. Bangs and Coleman each reported good rains while Santa Anna received several showers. Fairly heavy rains fell in all sections, it was said.

OLDEST CITIZEN OF BROWN COUNTY, DAUGHTER OF FIRST FAMILY MOVING HERE, DIES

Mrs. Sarah Chandler Hardee, who had been a citizen of Brown county continuously since 1856, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. M. Davis, following an illness that began in September last. Mrs. Hardee had lived in Brown county longer than any other citizen being a daughter of Welcome W. Chandler, who came here in 1856 and established his home as the first citizen of what was to become Brown county a year later.

The funeral services for Mrs. Hardee will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Staley cemetery, the old family burying ground four miles north of Brownwood. Rev. U. R. Forrest, assisted by Rev. I. A. Newton, will conduct the services.

Surviving Mrs. Hardee are two sons, C. A. Hardee of Brownwood and F. W. Hardee of Cuthbert, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. R. L. White of Maverick; Mrs. Ross Bishop of Texas; Mrs. A. M. Davis of Brownwood; Mrs. Maggie Sawyer of Brownwood. One daughter, Alice Hardee, is dead. She is also survived by 27 grand children and 22 great grandchildren. All her children were here at the time Mrs. Hardee's death. Four sisters and one brother also survive, they being Mrs. Mollie Fowler of Sweetwater, Miss Lissie Chandler of Brownwood, Mrs. Callie Davis of Brownwood, Mrs. Ella Stafford of Brownwood and Edwin Chandler of Brownwood.

Born in Mississippi Mrs. Hardee was born in Mississippi, September 7, 1847. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welcome W. Chandler, moved to Williamson county, Texas and then to Brown county in the spring of 1856. She was born in the town of the Capps farm, July 14, 1870, she was married to Charles Hardee, who died Dec. 5, 1914. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hardee moved to what is now known as the Hardee place 4 miles north of Brownwood, and there the family has made its home since that time.

Endless stories are told of the pioneer Chandler family in Brown county. Mrs. Mollie Fowler, a sister of Mrs. Hardee, was the first bride in Brown county, her marriage to J. H. Fowler taking place in 1857. Mrs. Ella Stafford, another sister, was the first white girl born in the county. A sister, Jennie, died recently, now dead, was the first postmistress in the county. The postoffice being located in the Chandler home. Her father was the first county judge of Brown county, Mrs. Hardee and Mrs. Brooks Lee, who died recently at Brooksmith, made the first flag that ever floated from the Brown county court house. Welcome W. Chandler brought the first slaves into the county, and Wash Chandler, now living here, was the first negro born in the county, a son of John Chandler, a slave. Mrs. Hardee was a member of the Church of Christ, and during her young womanhood was one of the county's leaders in religious and social activities.

First Citizen Here The following is taken from a review of early Brown county conditions written by Virginia Davis, a granddaughter of Mrs. Hardee, relating to Welcome W. Chandler and his family history here:

"In the late winter of early spring of 1856, Welcome W. Chandler brought his family to what was then a wild western prairie, but was later made into Brown county, and his family lived here until that fall without any one else coming. That fall about six men, some with fam-

ilies and some without, came to make this their home. In 1857, about 42 men, some with families, came; and in 1858 many more. "Mr. Chandler soon began to build up a desirable place for his family by building a two story double log house with the hall between. This was the first house built in the county, and it stood on the east side of the bayou, in what is now known as the upper Swinden (Capps) farm.

"Besides building a home for his family, Mr. Chandler had to have food other than the meats of the wild animals and the fish. This resulted in his planting and raising the first crop this soil had ever produced, or the first crop in the county. This crop consisted of 100 acres of corn, and five acres of wheat. The crop gave a yield of 40 bushels of wheat per acre. The wheat was cut with a sickle and threshed on the ground by the use of horses. Mr. Chandler raised fifteen crops in succession on this land without a failure. To assist him in his crop besides his own some were the negro slaves which he had brought into this country. They were the first slaves introduced here."

And so many other details might be given of the early life of Mrs. Hardee and her family in this county. Through all the years the development of the new country which was literally discovered by Welcome W. Chandler, and Mrs. Hardee lived to a ripe old age, in full enjoyment of the love and esteem of the people who came here through the years to find homes and happiness. Her death today is mourned by hosts of old-time friends, and through the years to come her memory and that of her family will be honored by the citizenship of the whole county.

San Angelo Woman Injured When Hit By Car of Negro

Mrs. C. C. Culwell of San Angelo was probably seriously injured Friday while parked on the road near Ballinger, when her car was struck by a large car driven by Melvin Stanley, Brownwood negro. Mrs. Culwell was participating in the San Angelo Ford one-gallon mileage contest, and after running out of gasoline was waiting for the relief car.

Stanley was arrested by members of the sheriff's department of Ballinger and charged with aggravated assault. He paid a fine of \$50 after entering a plea of guilty. He declared that he would replace the Ford coupe belonging to Mrs. Culwell, which was damaged by the accident, according to reports from Ballinger. Stanley operates a restaurant here.

O. W. McDonald of the Looney-McDonald Tire Company says: "Voluntary is essential to successful tire business. The nature of the discounts allowed by the leading tire factories makes this necessary. With two wholesale stores in Brownwood and Coleman and with a present list of dealers that numbers over 200, it is essential to the success of the business in his judgment will be the profitable end of the tire game. Mr. McDonald says that when he associated himself with Messrs J. R. and Earl Looney it was for the purpose of combining the purchasing power of all points under one contract and thus earning a much larger volume discount as well as to establish a distributing point at Brownwood for this entire territory."

New Judge Poultry Show is Elected at Important Meeting

The Brown County Poultry Association met in the county courtroom Friday evening with President Charles Day in charge. Numerous matters of importance were taken up at that time.

A. D. Walker, of Memphis, Mo., was elected judge of the next poultry show, which is to be held in December. He succeeds Judge J. D. Lewis of Broken Arrow, Okla.

It was decided by the club to make a bid for the national meet of the Black Minorca Club and the state convention of the Silver Laced Wyandotte Club. The local organization also discussed the matter of entering a contest to be staged by the Frisco railroad.

PLACE TRAFFIC LAMPS ON TWO CITY CORNERS

Two automatic traffic signal lights have been installed in Brownwood, one at the intersection of Center Avenue and Anderson street and the other at the intersection of Center Avenue and Baker street. The lights have been placed here on a sixty day free trial by the Sun Automatic Signal Company of Louisville, Ky.

If the lights meet with the approval of the city and help to work out the traffic problem in a satisfactory manner, ten or twelve more lights will be installed, it was stated today. The two installed are of different designs. The light at the intersection of Anderson street is a three lamp signal while the other is a one lamp signal with colored slides. Both have red, amber and green lights.

The signals are of the suspension design, being placed in the center of the crossing and hanging from a steel cable.

No Contract Made The city has signed no contract and is under no obligation to buy the signals unless they meet with approval. However, during the sixty days they are in use, the law will be enforced and anybody disregarding the signals will be fined. The rule here is the same as is in force in most cities—stop on the red light, wait on the amber light, and go on the green light. The law will be enforced under the general traffic ordinance giving the chief of police the power to regulate or move traffic in any way that he considers best. In addition the public is asked to co-operate in order that the lights may be given a fair trial. There is no bell attached to the lights at present but if they are bought bells will be added to signal the change of lights.

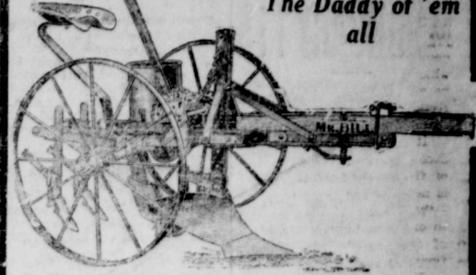
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Now put your finger on that place on the map where most oil drilling is being done.

Yes, you are right, Johnny, Brown county is the place.

Yes, Susie, we got our latest information on this from the monthly report of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission. The February, which you now see before us, was just received this morning.

This report shows that there were 119 oil drilling permits issued in Brown county last month. The next county, as you will note, was our neighbor, Shackelford, two counties to the north, which had an even 100 permits for the month.

There were permits issued in nearly a hundred counties of Texas as you will further observe, and the total number was 1,980.

Move your pointer around on the map to some of the next largest counties in Texas, in point of permits for the month, and they will be found as follows: Archer 64, Callahan 44, Hutchinson 43, Montague 43, Wichita 63.

Forty-One New Producers

According to this report, you will note further that there were 41 producing wells drilled in Brown county in February. The total number of notifications filed from this county was as follows: To drill 119, to shoot 48, to plug 20, producing 41, dry 31, plugged 19, gas 1.

The number of permits issued in the various counties in Texas in February was as follows:

Archer	64
Andrews	1
Austin	1
Angelina	1
Anderson	1
Brown	119
Brasoria	1
Bastrop	1
Bexar	1
Borden	1
Callahan	44
Coleman	25
Carson	30
Caldwell	8
Cooke	15
Crane	39
Chambers	1
Clay	1
Crocket	2
Comanche	2
Deal Smith	1
Joyal	1
Nelson	1
Newitt	1
Eastland	29
Fort Bend	9
Smith	1
Ascock	18
Wade	1
Madalippe	1
Rayson	1
Halveston	1
Gonzales	3
Hutchinson	43
Harris	12
Howard	16
Hardin	12
Harrison	4
Hardeman	1
Hale	1
Jim Hogg	1
Jack	1
Jefferson	26
King	3
Kleburg	1
Karnes	1
Live Oak	1
Liberty	17
Limestone	6
McCulloch	6
Montague	43
Milam	12
Matagorda	1
Mitchell	1
Medina	1
McLennan	1
Navarro	1
Nolan	1
Orange	1
Panola	1
Pfister	1
Palo Pinto	1
Rannels	1
Refugio	1
Roberts	1
Reagan	1
Reeves	1
Shackelford	109
Stephens	1
Starr	1
San Patricio	3
Sabine	1
Swisher	1
Shelby	1
Throckmorton	1
Taylor	1
Upton	22
Upshur	1
Van Zandt	1
Victoria	1
Williamson	1
Wichita	63
Wilbarger	39
Webb	8
Winkler	1
Wheeler	15
Wharton	7
Wood	7
Ward	1
Young	20
Zapata	12

Harvey Harris and Foster Cook left this morning for Yorkum, where the spring training camp of Omaha is being held. Cook is a new addition to the pitching staff of the team while Harris was with the Nebraska aggregation last year.

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COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION SATURDAY DISCUSSES CONTEST

The Brown County Council, comprised of the presidents of the ten women's home demonstration clubs of the county and one delegate from each of the clubs, met Saturday afternoon in regular session in the district court room. Every club in the county was represented by its president and one delegate and together with the officers of the club and several visitors there were 27 present Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Phillips, of the Delaware-Ricker community, president of the Brown County Council, presided and Mrs. L. A. Nunn, of the Barber community was in the secretary's chair.

Each of the delegates from the various clubs gave reports on the activities of their respective organizations, all of which were very favorable. Plans for the annual spring and fall garden contests were discussed and a vote of thanks extended to the Austin Mill and Grain Company, who have offered \$20 as a reward to the clubs for their garden work this year. The club having the best reports on the work done, the best exhibits and the best pictures of same will receive \$10.00 in appreciation for the work done. The club winning second place will receive \$7.50 and third place winners to receive \$5.00. The remaining \$3.00 will be given to the best individual nitrate demonstrator.

County Farm Agent O. P. Griffin gave an interesting talk on garden fertilizers, especially the use of nitrate of soda.

TWO DISTRICTS MEET HAMILTON SUNDAY IN LEGION CONFERENCE

Districts eleven and twelve of the American Legion met in an all-day session at Hamilton Sunday, March 6. The all-day session was held in the auditorium of the First Methodist church of that city. The women from all the churches in Hamilton joined in serving the visiting delegates from the two districts, a sumptuous chicken dinner. The all-day session was held in the national commander of the American Legion, was the principal speaker of the day, his talk being delivered at the morning hour.

Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, of Brownwood, former president of the Texas auxiliary and now a member of the national executive committee, delivered an address immediately after the noon hour. After her address, Mrs. Armstrong organized an auxiliary in Hamilton with 38 charter members.

Following Mrs. Armstrong's speech, Henry C. Fuller, state publicity director for the American Legion, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the work of the Legion in Texas.

C. H. Bentley, superintendent of the city schools in Hamilton, closed the day's program with an interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Mrs. E. F. Post, Mrs. L. Mallow and daughter and Henry C. Fuller were the Brownwood delegates who attended the Hamilton meeting Sunday.

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MUCH NEW BUILDING UNDER WAY TO PROVIDE QUARTERS FOR INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES

Brownwood is experiencing an amazingly rapid yet steady and consistent growth. There is hardly a street in the city which is not witnessing some form of building activity or improvement.

One of the largest of the additions in prospect is the building of the new brick plant. The plant is to be erected near the body of water west of town which is known as Brooke Smith's lake. The kilns and other equipment will be placed in the field across the road from the factory home near the lake on the east. Other portions of the plant will extend to and around the lake to the base of the hill on the north-west side.

Representatives of the company which is to erect the plant will be in Brownwood about March 10, in order to begin preliminary work, according to a statement by Brooke Smith, former owner of the land.

Another hive of activity is that adjacent to the Frisco yards. The building which is to house the Wagner Supply Company of Ft. Worth is progressing rapidly and will probably be finished and open for business late this week. It is stated that the building occupied by the Oil Well Supply Company, Pipe and steam racks and a garage as well as several other departments will be placed in the new addition to the building. Work will go forward on this at once.

The three buildings to be occupied by the Hunter Thread Machine Co. of Breckenridge, which are located on Center avenue near the Anderson Stone Works, will be ready for occupancy within a few days. The Hunter company and several others of the oil well supply company houses have leased the lots between the Ostray Restaurant and the Mattress factory, both of which are directly opposite the Frisco passenger depot, between Main and Center avenues. The land leased will be used as supply yards. The Santa Fe railroad will run a spur track across adjacent lot to supply yards. This spur will join with the track which runs by the side of Walker Smith company's warehouses.

The dwelling house which was situated on leased land was moved on Thursday to the space between the mattress factory and the Frisco Hotel.

Walker Smith company is placing new roofing on their main building located on Center avenue.

New Supply Building

The National Supply Company of Fort Worth will start work shortly on their new building which is to be located in the space between the Magnolia Oil company buildings and the foot on Main street.

Much routine repair work is being done by the Frisco railroad in this section.

The warehouses being erected by the Ford Motor Company at the corner of Greenleaf and Wilson streets, opposite the McCulloch Grocer Co., will probably be completed today, it was said. The building is a large frame and sheet iron house with a dirt floor. The contractor in charge is A. C. Bratton.

The additional yard office being erected by the Santa Fe railroad at the foot of Sharpe street is nearing completion. Much other work is being done in this vicinity by the railway company.

Other Improvements

Work on the following buildings is going forward rapidly: Improvement and additions to the Abney & Bohannon building; the old Bernay building to be occupied by the J. C. Penney stores; the improvement program of the Hemphill-Pain company.

LIBEL SUIT ON TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGE

The case styled C. H. Jenkins vs. Holman Taylor, was the first called on the docket in district court this morning. The plaintiff is suing Holman Taylor, secretary of the Texas Traffic Association, for \$25,000 as damages resulting from what he alleges was a libelous letter sent out by Dr. Taylor during a political campaign last summer. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the letter sent by Dr. Taylor to all the doctors in this legislative district was libelous in intent and in fact and that he is entitled to damages. The defendant claims that the letter was not libelous in fact nor was it intended so.

After the jurors were examined and questioned a jury was selected from the list of jurors for this, the first week of court, and the taking of testimony was begun. The case had little more than begun when Judge Woodward adjourned court until 1:30 p. m. It is expected that the trial of this case will not be finished until late in the day.

Judge Jenkins took the witness stand when court re-convened after the noon hour and was being questioned by defense counsel at 2:30 o'clock. The testimony given at this time pertained to the acts of Judge Jenkins while a member of the Texas Legislature.

The grand jury began their regular routine work this morning and according to reports are grinding away on all cases very rapidly.

Shannon Franks, an old-time colored man, died on Monday afternoon at 2:30 and will be buried on Wednesday. Shannon is well known among the white people for whom he worked through the many years of his life.

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WHISKEY AND GIN IN LARGE QUANTITIES SEIZED BY RAIDERS

Sheriff Fred White, with deputies from his department, together with city police officers, Cy Thigpen and Sergeant Remington, accompanied by District Attorney Walter U. Early and County Attorney T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., raided a place on West Lee street Saturday afternoon occupied by C. A. Gates and, besides placing Gates under arrest, seized more than 80 quarts of bottled in bond whiskey and gin. Gates was placed in the county jail there to await action of the grand jury that was empaneled this afternoon. The whiskey is under lock in the county jail to be used as evidence.

Sheriff White stated that the whiskey and gin appeared to be "real stuff" and not corn whiskey with the labels of some of the famous pre-volstead brands. "Three Star Hennessy," "Gordon's Dry Gin," "Old Smuggler," and "King George the Fourth," comprised the greater part of the whiskey and gins seized in the raid.

Following their raid Saturday afternoon the sheriff's department was kept busy Saturday night. Depu-

West Texas Has Great Oil Reserve Says Geologist

The West Texas limestone producing area, embracing both the Panhandle and the Middle and South Plains territory, has a potential petroleum supply of 3,000,000,000 barrels, in the estimation of R. B. Whitehead, chief geologist of the Atlantic Oil Producing company, says the Mid-Continent Oil Journal. This is nearly three times the total production of Texas from the discovery of oil to date.

Whitehead gave this estimate in a paper on Texas production, outside of the Gulf Coast, which he prepared for the production symposium on the program of the petroleum division, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The annual meeting of this body was held in New York lately. Parts of Whitehead's paper were given advance publicity in an oil trade journal.

Whitehead estimates the portion of the Panhandle area, at present on production and under development, at 800,000,000 barrels.

He gives a sketch of the numerous production areas already discovered in the southern part of the district—the West Texas Plains area as it is called locally—areas which have hardly been scratched.

Whitehead's opinion is that the region trends now being explored from the Davis mountains will furnish fields as large and as important as those which have been developed and are being developed in the trend southeast of the Arbuckle Mountains in Oklahoma—several of which have been among the largest in the world, and among which Seminole promises to break all records. Development of the past year both in the deeper lime area and in the shallow

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SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS WILL MEET IN EL PASO NEXT WEEK

PORT WORTH, Mar. 10.—(P)—With the organization launched on its second half century the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will celebrate its 51st anniversary March 15, 16 and 17 at El Paso. Some of the outstanding figures of the nation in live stock and meat affairs have places on the program.

Dr. John E. Mohler of Washington, D. C., chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, who has been at the fore in the work of the live stock industry for a quarter of a century, will be among the speakers. Oakleigh Thorne, prominent New York state beef cattle breeder and chairman of the Better Beef Association that is undertaking to acquaint the American housewives with the kind of meat she is placing on her table through the medium of a certified stamp on every cut of beef or meat, also will speak.

Millett on Program. President D. A. Millett, of Denver, president of National Livestock and Meat Board, which is engaged in an endeavor similar to that of the Better Beef Association but with a program broader in scope, is among the others on the program as are Oscar Mayer, of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, Luis De Leon, secretary of agriculture in the cabinet, President New York state, Charles A. Flisk, president of the Texas Bankers Association, Governor Dan Moody of Texas, Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso, and Donald D. Conn, Manager of the Public Relations section of the American Railway Association.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is peculiar among American institutions and its personnel includes hundreds of men whose forbear beat back the Indians and buffaloes, stringed the first wire fences and plowed the first furrows in Texas. President R. M. Kleberg of Corpus Christi, himself is a grandson of a cowman who fought at San Jacinto with Sam Houston's forces on his father's and on his mother's side. He is the grandson of the late Captain Richard M. King first and greatest of the cattle kings whose empire ranch in South Texas still is the largest privately controlled cattle ranch in the world.

Almost half a century before the co-operative idea was introduced in American agriculture, the then Cattle Raisers Association of the Northwest and South Texas were operating a co-operating enterprise. Clearing House Work. One of the greatest works of the Association has been the maintenance since 1883 of an extraordinary clearing house through which the proceeds from the sales of thousands of cattle have been returned to rightful owners. The force of 35 inspectors in the field at round-ups and shipping pens and at central markets constantly is at work inspecting the thousands of brands that pass before their eyes. These inspectors are authorized to claim cattle bearing the marks and brands of members of the Association and the sales money is held up on these animals by the association until ownership is established when remittance is made to the lawful owner. Since the inspection and clearing house services was instituted inspectors for the association have claimed for members 113,385 head of cattle and have been returned to the members \$3,705,188 up to March 1 of this year.

The clearing house system operate not only to restrain and prevent thefts but it serves to properly distribute receipts from the sale of range cattle that have strayed from their owners' boundaries and become mixed with another man's cattle. Frequently one ranchman ships cattle that he knows belongs to his neighbors and does so because that affords the most convenient way to reimburse the owner.

Lyric and Gem to Install Electric Signs Next Week

Two huge electric signs have been ordered by the management of the Lyric and Gem Theatre, according to a statement today by E. J. Heaslip of the amusement company. The new equipment will be installed next week. The sign ordered for the Lyric will be the finest in this section of the state. It measures 22 feet 6 inches high and 6 feet 3 inches wide. Each letter of the word "Lyric" is two feet high. Two hundred and sixty four lights of various colors are used. The letters stay illuminated at all times while the border of the sign begins a flash at the bottom which runs to the top and spreads into a burst of color. The gem sign is similar in construction but on a smaller scale. It measures nine feet by three feet, with 14-inch letters and 60 lights. Both signs were constructed by the Ra-Lite Sign Company of Dallas.

Will Proceed With River Improvement Project at Dallas

DALLAS, Mar. 10.—(P)—Lowering of the Trinity river near Dallas and Fort Worth are to be reclaimed regardless of the attorney general's ruling that the legislature has no power to remit a portion of the state taxes for the purpose, proponents of the project declared Thursday. Efforts will be made to have the attorney general reverse his ruling, but regardless of the result, work will proceed. E. N. Noyes, one of the engineers in charge of the district said.

SENATE KILLS BOGGS SCHEME TO TAX LANDS

AUSTIN, Mar. 9.—(P)—The proposal for a constitutional amendment permitting taxation of university land was killed in the Senate today when that body killed the Boggs resolution, 18 to 7, on a motion to indefinitely postpone. The Senate also killed a proposal for a constitutional amendment allowing Edwards and Sutton counties to vote \$1,000,000 in bonds for the construction of a railway. Indications were that all constitutional amendments before the upper House would be disposed of today.

The Boggs resolution would have called a referendum on the question of permitting counties to tax millions of dollars of university land which are now free from taxation. The other resolution killed was the remnant of a proposition by which Edwards, Sutton, Valverde, Schleicher, and Tom Green counties once proposed to build a railroad connecting with the Orient at Alpine. Three of the counties withdrew.

Huge Number Men In Building Trade Are Working Here

As an example of the opportunity for employment now offered by Brownwood, it is estimated that there must be approximately 300 men employed here today in connection with the carpentering trade. There are new ones coming in every day, too. The news of Brownwood's rapid growth has gone out, not only over Texas, but beyond the borders as well, according to statements made by local contractors. There are carpenters here from St. Louis, Los Angeles, Fort Worth, Dallas, Corpus Christi, Waco and many other cities.

And what is true of this trade is true of others, it was stated. All of the building trades are enjoying a huge amount of work during this time and their call has been answered by contractors, engineers, plumbers, carpenters, stone masons and every variety of builder.

Fair Co-Eds Are Taking Football Course at H. P.

Fair co-eds of Brownwood are studying football! Something new under the sun after all you say. But don't misunderstand us. We don't mean the lacrosse games are out for spring training, bucking the line and booting the pigskin, clad in steaming jerseys. No, no, Clarinda, it's just a new course of study introduced in Howard Payne college, entitled: "Football as a Means of Physical Education." But both boys and girls are apparently interested in the subject as a number of girls have signed up for the course. Coach T. B. Amis is teaching the class. A new course is usually overflowed with applicants, because in most cases they are "craves" during the first term at least. But not this one, which is rather small. Evidently the students know Amis is in earnest, but enough have enrolled to make the lecture and discussions interesting, it was asserted.

Amarillo College Site is Chosen by Church Committee

ABILENE, March 10.—(Sp)—Site for the location of Amarillo College, successor to Clarendon College, has been agreed upon by committees representing the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. This announcement was made here by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College. The site given by Amarillo for the location of the college is a 600-acre tract, three miles south of the center of the business district. The site was offered by a group of Panhandle capitalists. The tract will be subdivided for residence lots and enough will be sold to pay for a \$250,000 administration building and two dormitories, each to cost \$150,000. R. E. L. Morgan, president of Clarendon College, will be at the head of the new college. A member and a million-dollar institution will "spring up" almost overnight.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calataba, the purified and refined calcium compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calatabas at bed-time with a swallow of water, does the trick. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Get what you please—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

PARKING LAW SUSPENDED BY CITY COUNCIL

Enforcement of the ordinance passed by the city council last week prohibiting longer than thirty-minute parking within the fire limits between the hours of twelve midnight and 5 a. m. will be suspended for an indefinite time, it was decided Tuesday night following a stormy session of the Council. Inadequate garage facilities and other abnormal conditions caused by the oil business were assigned as the cause. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League and the Lions club, as well as several private citizens were present to protest not only the night parking law but certain sections of the day parking law as well.

Two Committees Present. The committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League consisted of Dr. John Snyder, chairman; Brook Ramey and E. J. Weatherly. Rev. C. A. Johnson, J. C. Galloway and D. D. McInroe composed the committee from the Lions club. It was stated by various members of the committees that the day parking law included too much territory and it was recommended that the streets crossing Center and Oak, avenues be free as to a parking limit. Nothing was done in regard to this by the council. Mr. Weatherly spoke concerning the two parking laws, asserting that he considered the day law covered too much ground and that it was too strictly enforced as far as strangers are concerned. City Attorney R. E. Lee challenged any one to name a non-resident who had been fined for violation of the traffic laws. Alderman E. M. Boon produced a receipt for a fine paid by an oil man for night parking. Lee said that he was unaware of this case and stated that it had been his policy to deal lightly with strangers.

Charge Coleman Favored. Dr. Snyder stated that the men in the Fry oil field had circulated a petition asking every one to go to Coleman and Santa Anna and to remain away from Brownwood. The parking laws were blamed for much of this. Dr. Johnson protested that his night law worked an injustice on doctors and ministers who might be called by duty to park after midnight within the fire limits. Mr. Galloway also urged the changing of the night law. Mr. Ramey urged co-operation in working out a better law. W. A. Davis protested against the night law for the all-night restaurants. Mr. Boon made a motion to repeal the law which was seconded but withdrawn after some discussion.

Mayor Answers. W. D. McCully, mayor and city manager, answered the protests of the committees and spoke concerning a number of other matters. He urged another election for the issuing of refunding warrants and criticized the amendment to the hour limit after midnight law which reduced the limit to thirty minutes by placing on the ordinance book of the city but that enforcement of the law be suspended for an indefinite time because of present conditions. This law is to go on the books Friday.

Another amendment to the night parking law which had been drawn up for the consideration of the council was filed away without discussion following this. Work on the Belle Plain bridge was discussed by the council and it was suggested that the present bridge be moved to replace the one now on Beaver street and that a concrete bridge be erected at the Belle Plain crossing. It was decided to do so if feasible.

Keaton of Bonham to Succeed Dale

AUSTIN, Mar. 8.—(P)—W. F. Keaton of Bonham was sworn in to membership of the House today to succeed F. A. Dale who was expelled. Although official returns from the 41st district have not been certified, the House unanimously agreed to seat Keaton, elected last Saturday. A. M. Brice, elected to succeed H. H. Moore of Cooper, is expected here this week.

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TROOP FIVE SCOUTS ARE INVESTED WITH ADVANCEMENT BADGES

Scout Troop Five met in the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday evening at seven o'clock in regular meeting. The Patrol meetings were short and interesting, checking up on attendance and dues, and getting final information on advancement work. Following the patrol meetings, the troop assembled by patrols in a hollow square for the investiture ceremony. Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Merle Ellis led the opening of the meeting which consisted of singing the first verse of America and giving the pledge of allegiance. Bugler Edward Brewer responded. "To the Colors." At the proper moment, Patrol Leader Mike Seltzer led in the candidates for Tenderfoot rank who having completed all tests under the supervision of the council, were presented the badge of advancement. This rank, the first step in Scouting, with the Tenderfoot badge, was conferred upon the following boys who have recently become members of Troop Five and passed their tests: Perry Day, John Paul Kilgore, Marvin Laxon, Scott Wright Rankins, Henry Wagner, Fountia Wetzel, Jeff Thomas Wilkes and James Bert Yale. Two candidates were presented for the second class rank and badge, and after recommitting themselves to Scout Oath and Law, were awarded the badge and rank of Second Class Scouts. The candidates were Scouts Gene Michael and Edward Brewer. Only one scout was ready for the first class rank at Friday night's meeting. Patrol Leader Ennis Talley, after some questioning and examination by the Chairman, Scoutmaster Talley was invested with the coveted rank and badge. Each of the candidates were given the scout handshake by the troop officers and members. Scoutmaster Hogan made a few remarks to the history and growth of the troop, showing the remarkable growth in the last few months, and commenting upon the interest in advancement work. As an example of the best in advancement work, Merle Ellis was presented by the Chairman of the Court of Honor to be awarded the merit badge in poultry keeping. The examination for this badge had been taken under Mr. Charles Day, president of the Brown County Poultry Association. Mr. Wesner, the Chairman, with appropriate words, awarded the badge and certificate to Scout Ellis. During the game period the troop was given calisthenics, all the boys taking part. In the closing period a few songs were sung, and Bugler Brewer closed the meeting with "Taps."

Cisco Man is New Head of Studebaker Motor Company Here

L. P. Gibson, formerly of Cisco, is now in charge of the B. & H. Motor Company, local Studebaker distributor. Mr. Gibson succeeds E. J. Ball, former manager, who has gone to Cisco. Mr. Ball will probably be associated with the B. & H. Motor Company of Cisco, the parent concern, although no official announcement to that effect has been made. Mr. Gibson moved with his family to Brownwood March 1. He stated that he and Ball would work together here for a time at least, probably until he was thoroughly acquainted with the details of the local branch. Mr. Ball is expected to return to Cisco for a limited time shortly.

NEW SHIPPING RECORD

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Mar. 8.—(P)—Shipping records for the season were broken Monday when 202 cars of winter vegetables were shipped from valley points. The previous high record of the season was 178 cars, last Friday. Valley shipments of winter vegetables have reached 7,259 cars, as compared with 4,116 at the same date last season.

SECOND HEAD BY GROSVENOR WELL TUESDAY

The well of C. Rosenfield, E. L. Chapman and J. O. Hart of Fort Worth, on the Davis tract southeast of Grosvenor, which flowed for about thirty or forty minutes Monday morning, made a flow of forty barrels at 7:30 last night. It was learned from Rosenfield and Chapman on their return from the well. Tanks had been set last night and the Texas Company had unloaded pipe to lay its line to the well. The owners are hopeful of being able to drill in today. The well is still in the top of the sand, not having been drilled any deeper since the sand was first penetrated.

CITY SCHOOLS ARE ALL PAID MEMBERS OF STATE TEACHERS

The secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association at Fort Worth reports that every teacher in the Ford Ward school, the Coggin Ward school, the North Brownwood Ward school, the J. R. Looney Ward school and the Brownwood Senior and Junior High school is a paid-up member of that organization. This fact is indicative of a proper professional attitude, the secretary adds. Among the latest to enroll from Brownwood are: Miss Ione Bettis, Mrs. Sam T. Cutbirth, Miss Elizabeth Lovell, Miss Harriet Stoneham, Mrs. Velma Whitmore, Mrs. C. M. Williams, Miss Ruth Freeland, Miss Alma Lovell, Miss Viola Coyle, James W. Grubtree, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Turner, Dewey Youngblood, Mrs. L. E. Barlett, Miss Virginia Bell, Mrs. Roberta Blackwell, Miss Grace Boone, Miss Lizze Bullion, Mrs. Kathryn L. Berry, Mrs. Kate Causeaux, Mrs. Tannah P. Cross, Mrs. R. Davenport, Mrs. J. A. Deen, Mrs. Carrie E. Florey, Miss Eulalia Gavit, Miss Pansy Hamilton, Miss Mary Bess Herndon, Miss Weona Hollinger, Miss Mary Honea, Miss Marguerite Horn, Miss Iris Hornburg, Miss Ruth C. Hauer, Mrs. Herman J. Hughes, Miss Golden Jones, Miss Nell Kirkpatrick, Miss Margaret Lanham, Mrs. J. W. Loftis, Miss Beth McCauley, Mrs. McKeon, Miss Louise McKee, Miss Tylene McKeon, Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, Miss Nealie Moore, Mrs. Kate Prude, Miss Edie Rogers, Mrs. G. C. Skinner, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Olive R. Smith, Miss Alma Wells, C. F. Wesner, Mrs. C. F. Wesner, Joe L. Wiley, C. S. Williams and R. E. Yarbrough.

APPLICATION FOR GAS FRANCHISE RECEIVED FROM MORGAN CO.

Brownwood in all probability will have a new gas company operating here within a short time. The Morgan Utilities Corporation of Arkansas, which recently purchased the Crystal Ice Company, Tuesday night made application to the city council for a franchise to supply natural gas for domestic and industrial uses here. The franchise ordinance passed the first reading last night, an emergency clause being overruled for the present, at least. It is possible that the ordinance giving the franchise may be passed at the meeting of the council. Present indications are that the franchise will be granted in the form which was submitted and slightly modified at the Tuesday night session. Little trouble in securing the concession is expected. The franchise, which was asked for in the name of L. F. Troxel, Texas manager of the corporation, provides that the new company will lay their own mains and pipes, although it is possible the Industrial Gas Company might be taken over by the new company. This, however, was not commented on and no official statement to that effect has been forthcoming from either organization. The rates submitted in the proposed franchise are much lower than the rates being charged by the Brownwood Gas Company and the Industrial Gas Company, the two now operating in the city. The minimum domestic rate submitted is \$1.50 for 3,000 feet. Rates for two industrial divisions, the division including hotels and restaurants

and the division including all industrial plants, such as brick plants and other factories, scales lower. It is provided that after the installation of 500 domestic meters the rates for all users are to be lowered ten per cent. The new company also provides that they will furnish gas free to the city hall, police station, fire department and city hospital, if any should be erected, and that gas shall be furnished to all other city properties, such as the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and the water power plant, at a maximum rate of 15 cents per 1000 feet.

To Begin Work at Once. The franchise asked is to continue in effect for a period of 25 years. The company contracts to start work within 90 days after the granting of the franchise and to begin supplying gas within six months after that date of passage. The rates quoted are to apply to gas secured within a 20-mile radius of the city limits. In case the supply should be exhausted within that limit the company shall meet with the city council to provide for any rate in rates which would be required. The probability of this ever being necessary, however, is small. It was stated this morning by J. M. Bowman, local manager for the concern, who said that following the careful survey of this section made by the company engineers, it was thought that gas would not need to go further than four or five miles from the city to secure a gas supply. Mr. Troxel left this morning for Eldorado, Arkansas, where the Morgan company has large holdings. Mr. Bowman stated that in the event of the franchise being granted, his company would begin work within the next few days after the date of passage. The Morgan Utilities Corporation is a large concern having huge holding in Arkansas. They have

lately entered the Texas field and have just completed an ice plant in Texarkana. Mr. Bowman stated.

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County Notes

Blanket

League program, March 13, 1927.
 Subject: Mental Preparation for Serving God.
 Leader, Hazel McLaughlin.
 Scripture reference: Prov. 2:1-10; Mark 11:29-34.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Does a College Education Pay? B. F. Fortson.
 Educated Crooks, Mrs. M. E. Harrell.
 Mental Attitudes, R. J. Ferguson.
 How Shall We Make Mental Preparation, Jewell Ramsey.
 Never Lose the Keen Desire to Know, Ian Moore.
 Questions for Discussions, see Era.
 Announcements.
 Benediction.
 Paul Henderson is suffering this week with a bruised hand. He hurt his hand while chopping wood and got it infected some way. We hope he will not have any serious trouble with it.
 J. B. Bradley was painfully hurt on the school grounds Monday when a horse kicked him just above his heart. It is hoped no serious results will follow and he will soon be all right again.
 Rev. Pleasant filled his regular appointment here in the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night. This completed his time here until called by the church again. It is hoped that the church will see fit to call him to this work again. Rev. Pleasant's friends are numbered by his acquaintances and he would be greatly missed if he should leave this work.
 The Sunday school attendance for week last Sunday was as follows: List 65, Methodist 52, U. S. A. 4, Baptists 55, Cumberland Presbyterians 20.
 Everybody is invited to attend the school which begins at the Methodist church Friday night, March 11.
 M. M. Churn of Whitney will be preaching.
 Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children were here Sunday visiting relatives.
 Earl Deen has measles this week. We hope he will soon be able to go to school again.
 Mrs. J. B. Henderson has been confined to her bed for several days with flu. We are glad to report her improving and hope she will soon be well.
 Miss Mary Houston, who is teaching in Zephyr public school spent the week end with home folks here.
 Mrs. Frank Moore and little daughter returned to her home near Abilene a few days ago, after spending several weeks here visiting W. F. Moore and family.
 Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.
 Mrs. Jim Lynch is reported resting very well after a second operation in a sanitarium in Brownwood.
 J. C. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. R. Eaton were shopping in Commerce Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks visited their daughter and family in De Leon one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter now have a new Ford car.
 Frank Betts went to Fort Worth one day last week.
 Frank Baker visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker here last Sunday.
 Herman Betts spent last week end here.
 T. B. Cobb of Duke visited friends here last week.
 The Texas Power & Light Company demonstrated their new electric range stove here last Thursday. The demonstration was in Betts' store and attracted quite a crowd of ladies. After the demonstration T. B. LeVany made his wife a present of one of the stoves.
 Mrs. Boyer is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.
 The severe cold last week killed some of the early garden vegetables.
 Misses Joe and Maud Dabney went to Fort Worth last Friday to attend the Fat Stock show.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry gave their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Moore's birthday dinner last Sunday. Those present to enjoy the happy occasion and partake of the splendid dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.
 Miss Doris Hester spent the week end with home folks and returned to her school Sunday afternoon.
 S. S. Lacy, Jr. has been sick for several days, but we are glad to see him out again.
 Mrs. J. B. Strickland has been suffering with flu for some time. We hope she soon will be all right.
 Rev. W. E. Harrell filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and at night.
 A fire rained here Sunday night and Monday morning, which was badly needed. Corn planting will soon be finished now as soon as the ground gets dry enough.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore moved the first of the week from the Vernon place to Mrs. Heuser's home near the depot.
 Mrs. L. L. Lamford has been very busy several days taking the scholastic census for this school district.
 The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Smith. They had an interesting Mission Study for the afternoon.
 The Women's Missionary Society met at the passenger Monday afternoon for a Bible lesson, the third chapter of Acts. After the lesson Bessie Waddell in behalf of the ladies presented a nice purse to the president, Mrs. Maude Williams.
 A token of appreciation for the loyalty and faithfulness as president of the society in her third year, Mrs. Waddell presented a nice purse to the president, Mrs. Maude Williams.
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Bangs

C. B. Guyger was a Brownwood visitor Monday.
 Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Peoples and daughter, of Brownwood, visited relatives here Sunday and attended service at the Baptist church.
 Rev. W. L. Daniel, pastor of the Baptist church, was unable to preach Sunday on account of being ill with the flu.
 Rev. Milan of Brownwood filled the pulpit in his place, and delivered a wonderful discourse.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eads and sister, Billie, have returned from a visit to Fort Worth.
 Last Wednesday night some unknown person or persons made their appearance in Bangs and drove into the tank near the Mayfield gin and the car refused to be driven out of the tank consequently the visitor or visitors tried at five different homes to secure a car that would run; the last place visited was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Seale and their brother, Mr. Inglett that was a visitor in their home, so they left in Mr. Inglett's Ford leaving their Chrysler stuck in the tank. Thus far Mr. Inglett has never heard of his car, and the Chrysler is being held here for the owner to claim.
 Mrs. Fred Vinson of Santa Anna, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Wilson last Wednesday.
 Mrs. McKinney of Brenham is here for a visit to her parents and friends before moving to Big Springs.
 Miss Oletta Read, of Howard Payne College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Read Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson spent the week end with Mrs. Wilson's parents at Coleman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read of Ft. Worth visited relatives here last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garmis of Santa Anna were Sunday visitors here.
 L. D. Sandersham, returned from a visit to Fort Worth.
 Miss Winnie Swenson, of Daniel Baker College, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. Rob Martin, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin, was operated in a Brownwood hospital Monday.
 Mrs. Ervin Medical had as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. Medical's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medical, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Smith in honor of her husband's thirtieth birthday, those present prepared a bountiful dinner, a very pleasant day, and wished for Mr. Medical many more happy birthdays.
 Robert Adair of Cross Plains, son of G. W. Adair of this place, and Miss Elta Lee Cowan, of Sherman last Saturday night. Mr. Adair and bride are expected to visit his parents here next Saturday and Sunday.
 Lela Dale Gibson entertained Sunday with a dinner the girls of the eighth grade, and their teachers, Mrs. Buna Nabors and Miss Vida Franklin.
 Mrs. Bob Caldwell, of Temple, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Sonendriker last week.
 Mrs. G. W. Harris who has been very ill for several weeks is reported slowly improving.
 Prof. and Mrs. W. Z. Miller and the boys of the agriculture class went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the Fat Stock show, returning Monday.
 Mrs. M. J. Byars is reported improving after several days' illness.
 Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Brownwood, was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Brooks one day last week.
 Mrs. N. M. Merritt returned to Brownwood Saturday after several days visit to her mother and other relatives.
 The Parent-Teachers Association met in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. A program was rendered by the first, second and third grades. A violin solo was rendered by Josephine Eads. A piano solo by Kathleen Strange, each one deserves credit for the work they are doing in the Parent-Teachers Association after the program the lesson from their study book, and a short business course.

ZEPHYR

Misses Leah Lee Shelton and Florence Driskill of Temple spent the week end with home folks.
 Bailey Renfree of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting if this place.
 Garland Petty of Brownwood visited in Zephyr Sunday.
 Miss Flora Driskill of Goldthwaite spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driskill.
 Mrs. Carrie Hooper of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Voie.
 Miss Stella Dabney spent this week visiting in Brownwood.
 The attendance of the Sunday school Sunday was Baptist 47, the Methodist 44, the Presbyterian 23.
 Miss Virena Stenson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Russell Matson who lives in Cross Cut.
 Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Mamie Dell and Miss Ida Petty spent Sunday in the Fry oil fields.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Forsythe and little daughter, Eva Jack spent the week end with Mrs. Forsythe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Matson.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McDaniel spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood.
 Next Sunday, Mrs. Matson will have a singing concert.

at this place in the school auditorium.
 Miss Alma Spittings spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spittings.
 Miss Mary Rowton spent the week end with her parents near Blanket.
 Rev. Huie preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.
 Mr. D. F. Petty and Miss Helen Cunningham spent last Wednesday in Brownwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greer are the proud parents of a baby girl.

MORTUARY

R. H. HAWKES.
 Reginald Heber Hawkes was born in Newburn, N. C., September 21st, 1849, and departed this life March 9th, 1927.
 "Dad" Hawkes as he was familiarly called by those who loved him, and that was all who knew him, he was missed by Brownwood, as he had friends in all walks of life. He was a friend of the poor, and was a friend of all classes, both young and old.
 "Dad" Hawkes was a railroad man, having chosen that career early in life. He began at the bottom, learned all about an engine, and then was made a fireman and soon promoted to engineer. He was associated with the Santa Fe railroad since 1879, being particularly a pioneer in this section, having pulled the first train that came into Temple, then having the same duty when the road started Brownwood's way, he was the engineer that took the train first over the new built track when it was built as far only as Belton. In the railroad circles, "Dad" Hawkes was loved for his true character, he was reverenced for the always good words of advice that he was ready to give to the young man just starting on his career. He served well and faithfully, and was retired several years ago.
 Mr. Hawkes was a member of the Episcopal Church, his father, Rev. Wm. N. Hawkes being a minister of that church for many years in Columbus, Ga.
 Mr. Hawkes is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. B. K. Hawkins, and two grand-daughters, Mrs. Clara May Ors and Mrs. Billy Caudle.
 Funeral was held at 10:30 this morning at the home of his daughter, conducted by Rev. John Power, assisted by Rev. R. B. Twitty.
 The love and esteem in which "Dad" Hawkes was held was demonstrated by the beautiful floral tributes and the many friends who followed him to his last resting place.
 Active pall bearers for the funeral of Mr. Hawkes were: George Ehringer, E. L. Fiack, J. A. Snoddy, E. F. Skerrett, Warren Lockett and T. C. Brown.

CHAS. J. HORN FUNERAL.
 The funeral services for Charles Jefferson Horn, whose death occurred Wednesday noon, were held this afternoon at three-thirty o'clock from the family residence at 1121 Coggin Avenue and were conducted by Dr. G. E. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Following the ceremonies in the home interment was made in Greenwood.
 The active pall bearers for Mr. Horn's funeral were: Joe Renfro, E. M. Davis, Thomas H. Hart, Rex Gaitner, John Haynes, Lee McCarty, Brooke Smith and C. V. Evans.
 The honorary pall bearers were: Sam Parks, Will Roberts, J. W. Jennings, R. B. Rogers, T. C. Wilkinson, Sr., J. R. Looney, Ed Evans, Porter McMinn, T. B. Bailey, Earl Looney, L. E. Seway, Tom Taylor, Ben Stone, Guy L. Jones, Fred Abney, Ed B. Gilliam, C. L. McCarty, John Yantis, C. H. Jenkins, Will Scott, E. J. Weatherov, Lee Watson, J. B. Turner, R. D. McClelland, J. L. Lewis, Marie Bassdale, M. B. Boone, R. G. Prater, Fred Greber, H. F. Mayes, Fred Greenwood, W. P. Murrephy, Harry Knox, W. W. McCullough, D. S. Camp and G. W. Berry, Joe W. Gilliam, Rufus Davis, W. C. Armstrong, Ed Gebke, Walter Early, G. W. Hardy, Ben Fain, Sam Bass, Arnold Kirkpatrick, A. J. Williams.

MRS. D. F. McCARN.
 The funeral services for Mrs. D. F. McCarn, whose death occurred Wednesday in Houston where she had been for some time under treatment of physicians, were held this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. S. G. S. Thomas at 1203 Coggin Avenue and were conducted by Dr. G. E. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Dr. A. D. Porter, presiding elder of the Brownwood district.
 Mrs. McCarn was born December 20, 1844. The family moved to Brown county in 1877 and lived here continuously until 1902. Her husband preceded her to the grave 43 years ago and is buried near Brownwood. Mrs. McCarn was a member of the Methodist church at the time of her death and had for 70 years been a devout member of that church. Her membership was with the Methodist congregation at Humble when death came to claim her.
 The deceased is survived by four sons: Jeff McCarn, of Nashville; D. W. McCarn, Alvin McCarn and D. O. McCarn, all of Houston; four children had preceded their mother to the grave. Besides the children, Mrs. McCarn is survived by her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. G. S. Thomas; several nieces and nephews, among whom are Mrs. J. K. Wilkes, Mrs. Gus Dabney and Warner Thomas.
 Active pall bearers for Mrs. McCarn's funeral this afternoon were: Sid Oxford, H. F. Mayes, Joe Turner, Walter Taber, R. B. Rogers and R. D. McClelland.

LEWIS EDWARD CHANCE.
 Lewis Edward Chance, familiarly known by his many friends as "Ted", passed away at his home, 1408 Coggin Avenue, Monday, at 7 p. m., after a protracted and severe illness for the last six weeks. Mr. Chance was born and reared at Beaumont, Texas. He was thirty-eight years of age and was a veteran of the World War. In his young childhood, at the age of eleven, he became a member of the Methodist church. He was formerly employed by the Yates American Company.

of the closing of the United States quota of the United States National Guard calls for 174,999.

in whose employ he continued doing good service until the time of his illness.
 In this new relationship he was assigned to the Brownwood territory, this being a resident of this city last November. In their short stay here Mr. and Mrs. Chance have made a host of friends who have deeply sympathized with them in their affliction, and who genuinely regret to learn of his death. Mr. Chance is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Britt Chance; the little son, T. P. Chance; his mother, Mrs. Sam B. Chance; and three sisters, Mrs. Fletcher Ross of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. W. W. Brauham of Beaumont and Mrs. L. Dee Chance also of Beaumont; and by four brothers, Ralph, Johnny, H. Lee and Delbert, besides a number of uncles and aunts.
 The funeral services will be held at the residence, 1408 Coggin, this afternoon at five o'clock, services conducted by Dr. G. E. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist church. The remains will be shipped to Beaumont for interment in the family lot. Mrs. Chance will return to Brownwood in a few days to express her gratitude to her dear friends for their many kindly words; and also to attend to any business affairs that she may have.

THELMA LETHA MARTIN.
 Thelma Letha Martin, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, died Monday night about 12 o'clock. The family had just recently moved here from Lampasas county but had not located.

DEFENSE WITNESSES IN LIBEL SUIT TELL STATE MEDICAL LAWS.
 The examining of defense witnesses consumed the greater part of the afternoon on the second day of the \$25,000 libel suit being prosecuted by Judge C. H. Jenkins against Dr. Holman Taylor, as secretary of the Texas Medical Association. Dr. G. B. Fossum, ex-president of the association; Dr. G. C. Scott, also an ex-president of the association; Dr. W. O. Brazwell, former member of the board of medical examiners, were the three witnesses offered by defense counsel Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Taylor in reply to questions asked by defense attorneys, outlined the process necessary to obtain a license to practice medicine in Texas. He outlined the requirements that had to be met in order to obtain the license and in other ways discussed legislation in regard to public health and welfare in Texas.
 Dr. Brazwell, who had much to do with the securing of the one board of medical examiners for all the schools of medicine, instead of each school having a separate board, and who was in Austin during the time of the legislative session in 1907, gave a detailed account of a speech made by Judge Jenkins in the legislature in opposition to the Medical Practice Act Bill at that time before the legislature.
 All of the witnesses who were executed from court and allowed to return to their homes.
 Dr. Holman Taylor, the defendant in the C. H. Jenkins \$25,000.00 libel suit against the Texas Medical Association through its secretary, Dr. Taylor, took the witness stand this morning and remained there until court recessed at noon. After being examined by defense attorneys, Dr. Taylor was cross-examined by Judge Jenkins. Most of Dr. Taylor's testimony was pertaining to the activities of Judge Jenkins, the latter was a member of the Texas Medical Association in 1907. Dr. Taylor's testimony concurred with that of Dr. Brazwell in showing that Judge Jenkins was opposed to a certain Medical Practice Act bill that was then before the legislature.
 Taylor was on the stand answering Judge Jenkins' questions when Judge Woodward recessed court until 1:30.
 The high points of the Judge Jenkins libel suit against Dr. Holman Taylor were reached in the questioning of witnesses immediately after noon today. Dr. Taylor was still on the stand and being cross-examined by Judge Jenkins. The witness was asked if he knew that Judge Jenkins had published an article in the Dallas News prior to June 1926, the time that the alleged libelous letter was sent out by Dr. Taylor. The Judge's article stating his platform as candidate for the legislature last summer. The answer was no, that he did not know of the article. He was asked if he knew anything about Judge Jenkins' platform before he published the letter and he answered in the negative, but in reply to another question stated that he had tried to find out by sending a Mr. Reese to Brownwood for the purpose of interviewing Judge Jenkins. The witness then stated that he had sent the letter out to inform the doctors in this district as to the facts as regards Judge Jenkins' former views on the question of public health work and not to tell them how to vote. The defense rested their case after Dr. Taylor left the stand.
 Judge Jenkins then took the witness chair and told of publishing his platform in the Dallas News, one if not both of the Brownwood papers, and he thought a Coleman paper, also telling of his sending out several hundred circulars that were distributed in both Coleman and Brown counties. He stated that he never saw the Mr. Reese that he sent to interview him by Dr. Taylor, in fact that no man had ever interviewed him in regard to his views on public health work prior or since the time of the publication of the alleged libelous letter.
 Both sides rested their case and the jury was excused until three o'clock while Judge Woodward prepared his charge to the jury. The case was expected to be finished this afternoon.

Hospital Notes
 Mrs. H. B. Bradley, formerly of Brownwood, now of Lometa, is sick in a local hospital.
 Aline Newberry, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newberry of Mullen, is sick in a local sanitarium.
 Frank Abney, of Minneola, is sick in a local hospital.
 Bud Rhones, of the city, is in a local hospital for medical treatment.
 Miss Pearl Greer, of the city, is sick in a local hospital.
 Mrs. J. R. Lynch of Blanket, was able to return to her home Wednesday following a recent operation in a local surgical institution.
 Miss Ruth Fisher, of Zephyr, was able to return to her home today following an operation in a local hospital last week.
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 BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 10.—(P)—Both captains in the Chesapeake bay steamship crash February 23, which cost the life of a woman passenger and imperiled 500 other passengers and crew today were declared guilty of inattention to duty. Their licenses were suspended for one year by the local board of federal steamship inspectors.
 The skipper was Howard Willing of the City of Richmond and George C. Claylor of the City of Annapolis. The City of Richmond rammed and sank the City of Annapolis in an early morning fog off Smith's Point, Virginia, at the mouth of the Potomac river.
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ANNOUNCING

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at 405 Fisk Avenue, opposite City Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th

Years of experience in the Grocery business and our complete Fresh Stock enables us to offer the best to the people of Brownwood and Brown county.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. H. B. Bradley, formerly of Brownwood, now of Lometa, is sick in a local hospital.
 Aline Newberry, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Newberry of Mullen, is sick in a local sanitarium.
 Frank Abney, of Minneola, is sick in a local hospital.
 Bud Rhones, of the city, is in a local hospital for medical treatment.
 Miss Pearl Greer, of the city, is sick in a local hospital.
 Mrs. J. R. Lynch of Blanket, was able to return to her home Wednesday following a recent operation in a local surgical institution.
 Miss Ruth Fisher, of Zephyr, was able to return to her home today following an operation in a local hospital last week.
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REFERENDUM ON SCHOOL CHANGE IS DENIED BY STATE SENATE ACTION

AUSTIN, Mar. 10.—(P)—The Senate today refused to adopt a resolution calling for referendum on the question of placing all school officials on a four year term basis, but approved two other propositions to be placed before the voters.
 One of these privileges for exemption from taxation all church property, property of charitable institutions and of Young Men's Christian Associations and similar organizations.
 The other would make the tax levy for Confederate veterans available for pensions to widows of veterans who married after the war, as well as those who were married to the veteran at the time of the war. Both proposals now go to the governor.

Colonel Fails to Appear in Answer to Assault Charges

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—(P)—When Colonel Edward Carrington of Chicago, failed to appear in court today to answer of felonious assault growing out of the caating of his brother, Campbell Carrington, wealthy New Yorker, the magistrate threatened to forfeit the colonel's \$1,000 bail.
 Neither of the brothers answered when the case was called. A clerk told the magistrate he understood the colonel had been granted an adjournment until March 15.
 "We'll be here in session all day," said the magistrate. "Carrington is no Carrington. I'll be compelled to forfeit the bail unless the defendant is before me."

Missing Uruguayan Aviator Arrives Safely at the Port

MADRID, March 10.—(P)—Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator and his three companions missing since the wrecking of their plane last week, arrived at Cape Jubi shortly after one o'clock this afternoon.