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## COUNTY AGENT OUTLINES PROGRESS FARM DEVELOPMENT IN MONTHLY REPORT

### NEGRO SHOP-LIFTER IS CAPTURED AFTER RACE WITH OFFICER

Walter Johnson, colored, is in county jail today, resting following a very strenuous foot race which he was captured Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams, after the negro had broken from Deputy Adams' grasp at the corner of the Rogers building, center Avenue and E. Baker street.

### BROWNWOOD WOMAN MAKES BIG SUCCESS IN POULTRY BUSINESS

It pays to raise poultry even when the poultry lot occupies only a small lot or space, the problem being solved in the right way. Of course the successful raising of poultry requires time and study, and much care, because it is in fact a scientific proposition. The old haphazard way of raising poultry has been played out. The poultry business. Constant care, close study of the best methods, and the many other features, will bring success.

### THRIFTY IN MIDST OF OIL DEVELOPMENT ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Oil development of an extensive scale will be tried out all around the old time town of Thrifty, about twelve miles northwest of Brownwood. Leases covering nearly one thousand acres of land have been taken and contracts have been closed for putting down at least half a dozen wells. The Bulletin is not in position to give details, and it is not necessary to do so, further than to say that during the next 30 days, and perhaps less time, many wells will probably be on their way in that old time locality.

### COTTON MARKET DULL AND FEATURELESS BUT IS HOLDING STEADY

The cotton market has been very dull and inactive during the past week, price changes being narrow and trading light. The price has continued with in a range of not more than 15 to 20 points during the entire week. Those familiar with the situation say that every body, mills, spinners and holders are simply waiting for some new developments to wake the market from its lethargy and give it some definite trend one day or the other.

### COMMISSIONERS ARE CALLED TO ATTEND TO URGENT BUSINESS

The Commissioners Court of Brown county met this morning at 10 o'clock in a called session for the purpose of passing on urgent business. The meeting was called to order by Judge E. M. Davis and the court then got down to business.

### BRADY BOASTS OF NEW IDEA THAT IS OLD IN BROWNWOOD COUNTRY

The Brady Chamber of Commerce is proud of the fact that it has a demonstration poultry farm, on which electric lights have been installed, and the effect of installing the electric lights fools the hen into believing it is sun-up when the lights are switched on in the early morning hours, and so they alight from their roosting places and begin the work of the day.

### GRIFFIN REPORTS ON THREE PROJECTS FOR FARM DEVELOPMENT

Following is a short narrative report made by County Agricultural Agent O. P. Griffin, of the work on three projects which he spent good part of the month of January in developing. Mr. Griffin sends in a monthly report to the College at Bryan, but the more important reports are given publicly at home.

### HANDBAG FILLED WITH STOLEN MERCHANDISE RECOVERED BY OFFICERS

Deputy Adams received a call from the Everywoman's Shop Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock to arrest a negro who had stolen a dress from the store. Deputy Adams perfected the arrest all right, but the officers did not know where the handbag was in which Johnson placed the dress and they were looking for it at the time of Johnson's break for liberty.

### FACTS AND FIGURES GIVEN BY MRS. McCLENDON OF MOST INTERESTING NATURE.

Mrs. C. D. McClendon, of Brownwood, who lives at Brownwood Hotel, gives the following interesting history, which should be cut out and pasted in the scrap book of every poultry raiser in Brown county. Mrs. McClendon says:

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### WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE MARKET THIS PAST SEVEN DAYS.

While there has been nothing of special interest in the market this past seven days, it is thought that this is because the trade generally believe that cotton at the present time has struck its correct level under current conditions and is selling at approximately its intrinsic value to the trade.

### BROWNWOOD MARKET

Middling cotton	19.90
Wheat	1.75
Corn	.90c
Oats	.50c
Maize Heads	\$2.00
Johnson Grass Hay	\$15.00
Turkeys	30c
Hens	20c
Fryers	20c
Old roosters	5c
Ducks	15c
Geese	15c
Eggs	30c
Butter	25c to 35c
Peanut	9c to 10c
Butterfat	35c
Green Hides	7 1/2c
Dry Flint Hides	13c
Dry Salt Hides	12c
Horse Hides	\$2.00
Cotton Seed	\$32.00

### THE JURY OF VIEW OF THE MAY ROAD MATTER

The jury of view of the May road matter met four days last week gathering data on the road proposition but Judge Davis said that no report would be heard from this board until next Monday afternoon at which time the court convenes in regular session.

### THE COURT SOME TIME AGO WAS COMPELLED TO RE-EMPLOY WILL STEWART AS TICK INSPECTOR

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### SUIT FOR DAMAGES OR STOCK SHIPMENT CALLED IN COURT

Second week of civil jury started in the county court this morning when Judge E. M. Davis called the case of J. L. Karr vs. the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railway for trial.

### Called Session Presbytery Held Coleman Monday

Several Brownwood Presbyterians attended a called session of the Southern Presbytery of Coleman Monday, which was directed by the moderator, Rev. Guy Davis, of Eldorado. The meeting was held in the First Presbyterian church, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

### MEMORIAL COIN GOES TO JIM MANN BEVANS WHOSE BID WAS \$100

The official Stone Mountain Memorial coin assigned to Brownwood was auctioned last night at the Southern Hotel, when Walter H. Early acting as auctioneer, and bringing out the fact that this business as a profession, for he is certainly a pastmaster. He handled the subject like a veteran.

### LARGE CROWD AT SOUTHERN HOTEL HEARS JUDGE WALTER EARLY AS AUCTIONEER.

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### CAMPAIGN WORKERS CHAMBER COMMERCE HAVE FINE SUCCESS

The membership campaign in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and to arrange the budget for the present year is meeting with the best kind of success. Chairman Henry Gresham is delighted and President Armstrong all smiles.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DIRECTOR ISSUES STATEMENT

Temple Dunn, director general of the Interscholastic League of Brown County issues the following statement which should be given careful consideration.

### LOCATION MADE ON BOB SMITH FARM BY WESTERN CO.

W. D. Gully, local oil operator, announced this afternoon that a location had been made on the Bob Smith farm, two or three miles north of Brownwood, for the drilling of a well by the Western Oil Sales Corporation.

### YOUNG MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE STEALING GASOLINE

Luther Dunn of May, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing gasoline this morning in the county court, and was fined \$15.00. He was arrested Saturday night in May by Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams, who investigated the theft of gasoline from a large tank belonging to a road gang near May.

### OLDER GIRLS CLUB REORGANIZED BY CITY HOME AGENT

Mayes Malone, home demonstration agent, has reorganized the Home Demonstration Club, according to a report from the office by Miss E. M. Hart was elected secretary of the new club.

### BRECKENRIDGE MEN BUY LOCAL BUSINESS LOUIS LOBEL MOVES

Louis Lobel, owner and manager of the Brownwood Boot Shop, announced this morning that on February 1, the ownership and management of the boot shop had been purchased by Dave Knobler of Breckenridge, formerly manager of the Winkler Department Store of that place, and Cellan Parsons, who has been employed in the Boot Shop.

### MISS RUTH COLE OF THE BANGS HIGH SCHOOL STAFF OF TEACHERS WAS IN BROWNWOOD SATURDAY.

Miss Ruth Cole of the Bangs high school staff of teachers was in Brownwood Saturday. The Bangs school is making a fine record this year under the management of Superintendent Miller, and for the first time in its history will have a nine-month term.

### WIDELY KNOWN OIL ENGINEER IS HERE INSPECTING COUNTY

Major James G. L. Howard of Dallas is in Brownwood looking after oil holdings which he has in the county, en route to his home from El Paso where he has been on a tour with the Eighth Infantry of the regular army.

### FATHER AGREES TO PAY CHECKS GIVEN BY LOCKER YOUTH

Lester Lloyd of the Locker community, San Saba county, is being held in the county jail by Sheriff Bert Hise upon request of the boy's father who is coming to Brownwood after the young man and to pay \$35 or \$40 worth of bad checks the young man is alleged to have given.

### NEGRO TRANSFERRED TO ABILENE JAIL ON FORGERY CHARGE

Charles Robinson, colored, a cook in a local cafe, has been taken to Abilene by a member of the detective force of that city, and placed in the city jail here where he was kept until an Abilene officer came after him.

### YOUTH FALLS FROM WAGON, SUSTAINS BROKEN SHOULDER

Leslie Phillips of Bangs, 17 years of age, is in a local hospital this morning suffering from a broken shoulder received Monday afternoon at the home of his father, V. L. Phillips, near Bangs.

### J. A. BREWSTER OF BLANKET LOCALITY WAS IN BROWNWOOD SATURDAY

J. A. Brewster of Blanket locality was in Brownwood Saturday and brought a big load of produce to market, including chickens, butter and eggs. Mr. Brewster specializes in these products and every time he comes to town he brings a load for the local market.



RADIO TO BROADCAST OLD GRAY MARE BAND MUSIC FROM PARIS

GREAT PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS IN QUEEN CITY OF NORTH TEXAS.

The big celebration at Paris, on February 22, is to be something worth while according to reports that are appearing almost daily in the Paris Morning News. The new mascot which is to be presented to the Old Gray Mare Band by the people of Paris is to have a blanket valued at several hundred dollars, and a campaign is now in progress in Paris which is giving every citizen a chance to donate something to the purchase of this blanket which reports indicate is to be gorgeous beyond words. A letter from a member of the News staff, Miss Maude Neville, says Sarah II, the new mascot, is now being taught drawing room etiquette so as to make proper appearance before the great crowd that is to give the mascot a rousing welcome when the presentation ceremonies are staged.

Rousing Meeting.

A rousing meeting was held a few days ago at the Gibraltar Hotel, and the report stated that 29 teams are at work on the blanket proposition. The following is from the report which was written by a member of the Paris News staff. "Of interest to radio fans was the announcement received in a letter from Captain Armstrong, director of the Old Gray Mare band, which said that the band would give a program from the broadcasting station at Port Worth, the night of Sunday, February 21, on the way to Paris. It was suggested that a delegation of Paris people meet the band at the airport, its triumphant entry into the city, as a reception committee.

"The Pathe Film News service is anxious to shoot the scenes of the parade and the presentation of Sarah, and the Dallas representative is making arrangements there before.

"Invitations have been sent to neighboring chambers of commerce, asking that they elect sponsors from their towns, to ride in the parade.

"Mr. Evans concluded the announcement that Sarah II goes in training at Captain Jim Calness' Battery camp this morning, that she may be not only "city broke," and wise to the ways of street life and bands, but that she may be a polish and dainty before appearing as the central figure of a great occasion.

"O. C. Payne, editor of the Morning News, spoke further of the blanket plan and the far-reaching possibilities of the presentation.

"Paris is enthusiastic," the speaker said. "And a sound conception of what we are and what we can be will make Paris really the North Star of Texas. When enthusiasm comes in the door, selfishness goes out. It was this spirit of unselfishness and unselfishness that prompted the offer of Sarah II.

"There was also a realization of expense and the effort it would be necessary to make to attain success. The blanket is not only a solution of a financial difficulty, but a means of uniting Paris and her county in a plan which will win honor on all.

"A whirlwind campaign is to be conducted according to Jesse J. I. director in charge of the blanket campaign and definite instructions were given majors and captains as to the selling as to today.

"Photographs have been taken of Sarah II and will be on display soon, though it was not announced whether she would be allowed to entertain visitors at her training quarters.

6,362 Poll Tax Payments Made in County This Year

County Tax Collector W. A. Butler this morning announced that up Saturday night at 12:00 o'clock 6,362 poll taxes had been paid by residents of Brown county for the year 1925.

"This," Mr. Butler said, "does not include those which we have received in the mail since Saturday night. I have a safe full of letters which probably contain poll tax money."

Mr. Butler said that by Wednesday night he hoped to have an almost exact number of eligible voters in Brown county for the year.

Mr. Porter who lives three miles north of Blanket is in Brown county Saturday and had a most engaging report to make concerning general conditions in his part of the county. Plenty of rain has placed a fine season in the ground and there is every indication that a good crop is going to be made this year.

BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW WILL BE STAGED HERE EARLY PART OF MARCH

TALBOT CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE; PROGRAM TODAY WAS VERY INTERESTING.

The biggest automobile show ever staged in central west Texas, is to be on the program in Brownwood early in March, probably the first week, according to plans adopted and agreed upon by the Lions Club at the regular weekly luncheon at the Southern Hotel today.

The big show is sponsored by the Lions Club, but this does not mean that the Lions Club will be the only organization that is to take part. The Lions assume the responsibility of getting up the various features of the program and working out plans. Everybody in Brownwood and the Brownwood country will be given a cordial invitation to make the big show a great success. This of course includes every organization and every individual.

The big show will be held in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and will last several days. In addition to the automobile show there will be every day and several times every day, a literary and musical program that will be of a most interesting and entertaining nature.

There will be something worth while doing every moment of time. In order to get the work started President E. J. Robertson of the Lions Club today appointed the following general committee: Will H. Talbot, chairman; E. J. Ball, Hans Schroeder, D. B. Moore, W. P. Sharpey, J. E. Starkins. These men will get together and formulate plans and work out a program, or which report will be made within the next few days, probably at the next meeting of the Lions.

The Lions Club was entertained today by the famous Brownwood High School Ukelele Club, which won repeated encores for the excellence of its renditions.

The following guests were present: Miss Mary Evans and Miss Nell Herbin, of the Brownwood High School Department of Domestic Science, Mrs. Estis of Granbury and Mrs. A. D. Porter, the two ladies last named being guests of Lion Porter.

Superintendent E. J. Woodward was present and spoke briefly. He was followed by J. E. Starkins, principal of the High School, who praised the fine work of the Ukelele Club of the school.

Girls Club Work

(Dallas Semi-Weekly Penn Press) Bosque is one of the counties in which club girls have become expert cheesemakers. Their home demonstration agent, Miss Helen Eames, has urged members of both girls and boys clubs to make cottage cheese, because there is a large amount of milk available on most of the farms. Bosque is a fine dairy country and a large per cent of the farmers keep not only the cows necessary for supplying their home tables with dairy products, but herds large enough to furnish surplus products for the market.

Four of the six State Fair cheese prizes were won by Bosque county girls. Little 12-year-old Maribel White of Clifton won the first prize, Zebbie Eason of Cranfill's Gap, the second; Lillian Jermsat of Meridian, third; and Emma Ott of Clifton, the sixth. The fourth and fifth prizes, respectively, were awarded to Mary Enger of Fairy, Hamilton county, and Lucy Lewis of Celeste, Hunt county.

Salads and sandwiches, the girls told me, are their favorite cheese dishes, and there seems to be no limit to the number of different fruits, vegetables and nuts that can be combined with the cheese to make such a variety that the family might be served with a new kind of salad each week all the year around, and the school lunch need never be monotonous for want of a variety of sandwiches.

Some of the girls say that they like best just the plain cottage cheese with cream. Maribel White says that all of her folks like it that way, now that she has been making it so often, but before she learned to make it not one in the family would eat it at all. Very likely the family likes it because the little girl makes it so well, for Maribel seems to have the faculty of doing everything she attempts just as well as a little girl can do.

Maribel earned her trip to the State Fair in Dallas and a scholarship in the club educational camp, because she had made the best record in the county in second-year club work. She made it, too, despite the fact that her garden was almost ruined by the weather and there was a good crop of peaches, pears and plums, which Maribel canned, preserved, pickled and made into as many different jams, butters and jellies as her fertile young mind could devise. Maribel says she just loves to cook and can in her

mother's pretty prize kitchen — the kitchen which won a county, district and State prize in the second annual Improved Kitchen Contest sponsored by the A. & M. College extension service and The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Her success with cottage cheese has planted a new thought in Maribel's mind, that of cottage cheese as a means of earning the extra spending money — which every girl likes to have. The \$15 Maribel won is a nice little nest egg to start with and she is revolving in her mind the idea of securing customers to buy her cottage cheese regularly next summer when school is over. This young girl has tasted the pleasure of having her own money to spend through the returns of her first-year club project of poultry. She raised thirty pullets, which during the last year have cleared nice little amount of egg money for her to use for her own personal expenses. She has bought materials for school clothes with most of her money and has taken a great interest in learning to make them herself. One method Mrs. White has used in teaching Maribel to sew has been to permit her to make dresses for the baby of the family, a tiny tot just learning to walk. Maribel thinks baby dresses are much more interesting to make than doll dresses and she greatly enjoys seeing the dear little fellow wear the pretty garments she has made.

United Tire People Stage Big Opening Interesting Program

The House Warming or opening of the new place of business of the United Tire Company on the courthouse square, or more properly speaking, perhaps at 293 South Broadway, this afternoon was a grand success in every way, and several hundred people from all parts of Brownwood and Brown county registered. To each person, who registered, a first class lunch was served. The United Tire Company, was presented, and to every child, who was present, rubber balloons were presented. For a long time it was almost impossible to get into the place of business of this enterprise so densely was it packed with visitors. In addition to the two regular men in charge, John Parker and Homer Duncan, three other men were here and assisted in the reception. Fred Hicks of the Hicks Rubber Company, E. E. Brown and A. W. Long. All these men expressed themselves as being delighted with the reception and with the generous response of the public generally to the opening event of the enterprise, at the new place of business.

Guard Captain is Commended for Faithful Work

Captain Clyde A. McNeil commanding officer of the Service Company 142nd Infantry, one of the leaders in Texas National Guard work, has been highly commended for his work on the guard work at home.

He has recently received letters of commendation on his work from Col. W. Nimon, of the 36th Division of the Guard and also from the Clark Wrenn, Adjutant General.

Stone Mountain Coin Memorial Drive Has Been Extended March 1

The Stone Mountain Coin Memorial campaign in Brownwood has been extended to March 1. In the opinion of the chairman, Mrs. J. K. Wilks, this will give ample time for Brownwood to complete the quota which is about \$2,100. The Stone Mountain Memorial has been described several times in these columns and by various speakers, so it is not necessary to mention the story in detail again, further than to say it is a great patriotic effort to build a monument in the south commemorative of the valor and heroic of the leaders of the Confederate armies. The great monument will cost several million dollars and will be carved on the face of Stone Mountain a few miles from Atlanta, Georgia. The Congress of the United States minted five million souvenir half dollars, and these are being sold at one dollar each, the proceeds to go to the memorial fund. But his will not be near enough to complete the great monument. It will probably cost ten million dollars.

Baby Seriously Hurt When Bucket of Hot Water Falls on It

The one-year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Coffee, 1310 Brady avenue, is at the home of its parents today suffering from serious burns received Saturday when the youngster playfully pulled a bucket of boiling hot water from a table.

Physicians were called to attend the case and it was found that the burns were very serious and painful, however physicians stated today that the baby would recover.

The baby was badly burned about the face, arms, hands, and shoulders.

There are other plans now on foot and well under way to raise the funds and it is believed there will be no difficulty in this respect. It is hoped that the people of Brownwood will purchase one of the coins, until they are all gone that is the quota which has been assigned to Brownwood.

DIBRELL PRODUCER CLOSELY WATCHED BY OIL FRATERNITY

WELL ABOUT HALF WAY BETWEEN BYRDS FIELD AND TOWN OF COLEMAN.

Oil talk around the local hotels and other hang-outs of oil operators, drillers and promoters, took a jump this morning with a report reaching Brownwood from Coleman county that the Gwinnup's No. 1 Dibrell, 11 miles northeast of Coleman, was flowing by heads this morning and last night.

The crew was busy laying an 8-inch casing this morning, according to C. O. Moore and J. W. Hickey, of Cross Plains, who came to Brownwood from the well shortly after noon today.

"The casing lacks about 100 feet being to the bottom of the hole," Mr. Moore stated, "but the crew is laying an 8-inch casing very fast. The flow is heavy and large frocks of oil with plenty of gas was coming out of the hole and hitting the crown back when the bridges would break through."

Mr. Hickey says the well looks like a real one. He and Mr. Moore are only two of the many oil men who have visited the well today.

It was rumored in Brownwood this afternoon that Mr. Gwinnup, owner of the well, had yesterday sold a lease of 40 acres, east of the tract where the Gwinnup No. 1 Dibrell was located for \$6,000, which is \$150 per acre. Mr. Moore and Mr. Hickey were very enthusiastic over the prospects of the well. It is about 1870 feet in depth.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Hickey are drilling the well on the Dyke Ward farm, two or three miles north of the city. They are also drilling on

COUNTY HEALTH NURSE CAMPAIGN WILL START WEDNESDAY MORNING

MANY ASSURANCES OF SUCCESS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY CHAIRMAN.

Thursday the real work of the campaign to raise funds to maintain the work of the County Health Nurse of Brown county has started. As was stated in these columns some time ago, Mr. Glidden Wilson is chairman of the central committee, having accepted the position voluntarily and on the urgent request of members of the committee, who felt that it should be distinct loss to Brown county to permit the work of the county health nurse to be dropped or discontinued. Mr. Wilson took hold of the situation and with the assistance of members of the committee and citizens of Brownwood feels sure that the campaign which began this morning Wednesday will be successful. The Parent-Teachers Organization of Brownwood will be in charge of the residential districts, and business men have been asked to handle the business district of Brownwood. In this way it is possible to feel with this work words of praise and highest commendation continue to be sent into central officials. People are just now beginning to understand and appreciate the value of the work the health nurse is doing, and in many localities the declaration has been made that if work is dropped it will be a distinct loss.

The parent-teachers organization of Brownwood and various parts of Brown county have taken active interest in this work and it is believed with their valuable and much appreciated assistance the campaign will be a complete success and the work of the county health program maintained in Brown county.

From all parts of Brown county where the work of the county health nurse has been carried on and where people have had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with this work, words of praise and highest commendation continue to be sent into central officials. People are just now beginning to understand and appreciate the value of the work the health nurse is doing, and in many localities the declaration has been made that if work is dropped it will be a distinct loss.

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Let's of fun and a good time for everybody, at Memorial Hall, Friday afternoon of next week.

INTEREST IS GROWING IN AMERICAN LEGION TRIP TO FRANCE, 1927

COGGIN NATIONAL BANK IS DEPOSITORY FOR SAVINGS OF LEGIONNAIRES.

Throughout the United States there has sounded in all American Legion posts the call to go to Paris, in 1927. The time is not far distant, and will in fact soon be here. Vast preparations are under way to operate great passenger ships sufficient in number to take a million doughboys back to the scene of the world war conflict — if they want to go. It is understood now that the round trip will cost about \$175, that is, the fare on the ship, which of course includes beds and eatables. It has also been intimated that some kind of arrangement will be made for furnishing perhaps one or two meals each day while in Paris or in French territory. The exact time limit has not as yet been arranged. If it gives at least two weeks of the continent and a few days in London, the number who will want to go will be much larger than if the time is short, and confined to only a few days stay in France and back on shipboard again. These matters will be worked out along proper lines.

The French Foreign Office has set up a special section to handle convention details and the government has sent a personal representative to the United States to aid in arrangements. The municipality of Paris, French railroads and hotels, the American Government, American railroads, banks and steamship lines are co-operating in working out plans for what is expected to be "the greatest peace-time trans-Atlantic passenger movement in history." Special savings clubs are being formed all over the country to enable Legionnaires to accumulate funds for the trip.

The occasion of a great and solemn pilgrimage to the battlefields where American forces fought in the World War and to the cemeteries where American dead lie buried. Only bona fide members of The American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary for both 1926 and 1927, or the minor children of such members, are eligible for the trip.

Start your Baby Right by feeding Purina Startena and Baby Chow. Sold in Checkboard Bags.—Witcher Produce Co.

With reference to starting a Savings account at once so as to be able to make the trip, Coggin National Bank in Brownwood has been designated as the depository, and the time to begin saving for this great trip is today.

FREE! FREE! Hear the BAKER STREET QUARTET Thursday night at the Memorial Hall.



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Great Reorganizing Sale Starts Friday Morning, February! This stock has been bought at a very low price and every person in the county may profit by our good buy. COME EARLY for REAL SHOES and HOSIERY at REAL BARGAIN PRICES. Brownwood Boot Shop UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT 312 CENTER AVL

AVERY WEEK At Allen Hardware Co. BEGINNING MONDAY February 8th and continuing throughout the week, ending February 13rd, we will hold our annual Avery week. A representative from the Avery organization will be on hand to assist us and will take pleasure in discussing with you your farming problems and tell you how you can overcome these problems by Avery Improved Implements. FREE FREE FREE FREE At 3:00 P. M. Saturday we will give away absolutely free \$12.50 Set of Blue Bird Dishes, \$6.50 Poultry Netting, \$1.50 Aluminum Percolator. Every farmer or his wife who registers at our store during the week, February 8th to 13rd will be a ticket which will entitle them to participate in the prize awards. You do not have to purchase anything to get this ticket. We are simply giving these prizes in order that we may become better acquainted with you and you with us. Don't fail to visit us "Avery Week and bring your friends. Allen Hardware Co. Brownwood, Texas

CROSLLEY 'Better and Costs Less' Crosley has developed the latest in Radio. Don't fail to see the 1926 model before you buy. C. H. GILLIAM 'Home of Radio' Brownwood, Texas

FARMERS and CITY FOLKS Pretty soon it will be garden time. How about those garden tools, garden hose, etc. Whether you buy them right now or a little later bear in mind that it will be to your advantage to see us and get our prices. We also have those thousand and one other things that go to make up a complete hardware stock, and that our goods and prices are right is proven by the fact that this store has shown a very rapid growth, that old customers are satisfied and new ones are being added every day. Let's get acquainted. J. Print McLeod "On the Square"



### NEW FEATURES IN LATE OLDSMOBILE

Additional facilities that will affect a doubling of the production of Oldsmobile closed bodies were put into operation January 2 by the Fisher Body Corporation at its plant adjoining Olds Motor Works in Lansing, Mich. The additional features required to fill the increased popularity of Oldsmobile and body types.

The Oldsmobile sedan, coach and coupe all have the sturdy construction, grace and the many refinements that distinguish Fisher bodies. They are constructed of wood and steel, a combination that has been found most satisfactory, both in durability and appearance.

Heavy plate glass is used throughout, and the windows are opened and closed with quick acting crank-type handles that require only three and a half turns to raise or lower the glass its full length.

The bottom of the windshield glass fits into an air and water-tight groove. Above this groove is an enclosure extending upward about three inches. This enclosure is open at the top on the outside sufficiently to admit a current of air the entire width of the glass when the windshield is slightly raised.

When conditions warrant the windshield can be raised several inches above the enclosure to admit a direct current of air into the car. The raising and lowering of the windshield is controlled by a crank handle geared to raise or lower the glass its limit with three turns.

Owing to its construction the glass fits snugly in padded grooves at all times and has no rattling or thumb screws, thus eliminating any possibilities of exterior developing. The V. V. windshield serves the dual purpose of the old-fashioned cow ventilator and two-piece windshield but has none of their disadvantages.

All Oldsmobile closed cars have automatic windshield cleaners and wiper equipment. Oldsmobile bodies are finished in genuine DuPont Duco.

Oil County Citizens Benefitted by Oil Boom More Production Probable

Geologists and oil men all around us. And they are surely welcome. Perhaps every one in Brown county is a firm believer in the probability that lakes of oil underlie this good land. And these geologists and drillers and promoters are the ones who will find and develop it if it is developed in large quantities.

It is, old Brown county people, a fine reason to be thankful for the quantities in certain sections of the country. Today many farmers are getting good money from the oil that comes from beneath their farms, while many others have been paid nice sums for leases on their land.

### DEATH PENALTY SUSTAINED BY HIGHER COURT

DECISION RECALLS SENSATIONAL TRIAL HELD LAST SUMMER

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Death penalty for John Smith, negro convicted in Brown county for slaying Dick Pauley, sheriff of Coleman county, was affirmed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The negro and a companion encountered Sheriff Pauley on a freight train May 15, 1925. Pauley was shot and a sensational trial followed in which hundreds of Coleman county citizens participated.

Smith was captured and his companion was held as a state witness. A change of venue was obtained because of the sentiment against Smith. He was tried at a special term of court in Brown county. The court ruled that the convicting of the special term was regular.

Other Decisions. The 25-year sentence of W. N. King in Fayette county for the slaying of Otto Segers December 5, 1922, was affirmed. The deceased and appellant had threatened each other, the court held, before the shooting.

The insanity plea of Bertha Wade, convicted in Wichita County for slaying her husband, C. C. Wade April 6, 1920, was not upheld in the trial court, and the Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the conviction and five-year sentence.

Six-year sentence of G. E. Atkins convicted in Grayson county for slaying Melzie Douglas February 23, 1925, at Farmington, was affirmed.

A Sensational Case. The events immediately following the fatal shooting of Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county were of a sensational character.

After the arrest of John Smith and his negro companion, the prisoners were hurried through Brownwood and to Fort Worth, where they were held in jail until preparations had been made for trial.

On his own motion District Judge J. O. Woodward transferred the trial of the case to Brownwood, and the hearing was held early in June, about three weeks after the crime was committed.

The trial was short and the jury after a few minutes of deliberation brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at death.

The Coleman county people were impressed on the evening of the tragedy in Coleman, and feeling ran high until long after the trial of the case here. One or two nights before the trial began, and after Smith had been returned to the Brown county jail to await trial, a small mob of Coleman county men appeared at the jail and demanded admittance. They were met by Sheriff Hise, who steadfastly refused the demands of the mob, and after an hour or two the men returned to their homes without a display of violence.

Charlie Bynum Enters Race for Office of Clerk District Court

Charles S. Bynum enters the race for re-election to the office of clerk of the district court of Brown county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries of Brown county. Charlie Bynum is well known to the people of Brown county, and in announcing for re-election he expresses the hope that he may be able to visit every section of this county during the campaign and meet the people. So far his official record is unimpaired, and he says that is open to everybody who wants to take a look at the books, at any time.

Jackets Defeated Again by Abilene Christian College

The Jackets of Howard Payne college lost another basketball game last night when the Wildcats of Abilene Christian college defeated the Brownwood squad 36 to 19 in Abilene.

### PEOPLE ASKED SUPPORT WORK OF CIVIC BODY

PRESIDENT ARMSTRONG REVIEWS YEAR'S WORK AND DISCUSSES BUDGET

PRESIDENT W. D. Armstrong of the Chamber of Commerce, in an open letter to the people of the city and county, has given interesting information as to the work of the Chamber during the past year, and its budget and plans for the new year's work.

Mr. Armstrong appeals to the civic pride of the people, asking every citizen to share in the support of the organization as it launches into its new year's program.

The letter from the President of the civic body is as follows: To The People of Brownwood and Brown County.

As president of the Chamber of Commerce of Brownwood, I deem it but just and right and in my line of duty and service to make the following statement to you in regard to the work of the Chamber of Commerce of your city, and attempt to cover in as brief a manner as possible, some of the things it has accomplished, and what it has cost to accomplish them, and also some of the things that came under the supervision of the organization and were handled in the course of the past year, in what your president regards as a very satisfactory manner.

I am impelled to make this statement because of the fact that within the next few days the membership committee, in charge of some of the best citizens of Brownwood, will make an active campaign for membership, and incidentally for the raising of a budget of sufficient volume, to not only conduct the affairs of the organization in an economical way, but to take care of some indebtedness which has come down to the Chamber of Commerce during the past two or three years. With your leave and for your information:

\$12,000 BUDGET. It will take \$12,000 this year as the operating budget of the Chamber of Commerce of Brownwood.

This budget will not only operate the office, in the way of paying the salary of the secretary and the assistant secretary, but will pay the indebtedness, and at the same time take care of the incidental expenses of the operation of the office.

The inherited indebtedness came down from 1924 and was accumulated by reason of certain liabilities assumed by the organization in bringing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to Brownwood in 1924.

The weather conditions which accompanied the time of holding the great industrial exhibition in Brownwood are too well known to require repetition. It was practically ruined, and this caused the organization to get into debt. The interest on this indebtedness, and on some debts of minor character which accumulated in 1924, amounts to about \$1,000, so I may safely state to you that the present debt of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce totals about \$4,000.

OFFICE OPERATION. The cost of operating the Chamber of Commerce of Brownwood this year may be placed as follows:

Secretary \$2,400.00  
Assistant Secretary 900.00  
Rent, lights, etc. 600.00  
Stationery, sundries 1,100.00

Total - \$5,000.00  
This amount, \$5,000 added to the \$4,000 of indebtedness makes \$9,000, and with a budget of \$12,000 would leave only \$3,000, with which your Chamber of Commerce would carry on the business that pertains to its office and to the welfare of Brownwood and Brown county for the next twelve months. This is a plain and simple statement, and the conclusions, in regard to the work of the organization during the present year have been very carefully considered.

WHAT HAS IT DONE? The question is often asked, "What has the Chamber of Commerce done?" It has been stated that a considerable amount of money has been collected from time to time, and what has been done with that money, is something

which the people would like to have information upon, in order that a better understanding of the working of the Chamber of Commerce might be reached. It gives me pleasure to give a detailed statement of just what has been accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce, and I desire to say at this point that the books of the organization are open to the public at all times, and I also call your attention to the outstanding fact that the activities of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce have been directed in larger volume to rural development than to development in the city of Brownwood, as the following will show:

The Chamber of Commerce expended the sum of \$1,085 in the effort to carry a good roads bond election. This money was expended legitimately, and for work done in the campaign, as the books will show and do show.

The Chamber of Commerce spent \$400 in helping locate a boot factory in Brownwood. The fact that the factory later moved to another town or city, is not the fault of the Chamber of Commerce. The fault, if there be fault, lies in the non-support of the factory accorded by the people generally. I am merely reciting the record.

WORK ON RURAL PROGRAM. The Chamber of Commerce some time ago threw itself into the breach to boost the work of maintaining the county agent for Brown county. No pains were spared in this respect. O. P. Griffin and his work among the farmers of Brown county is recognized an asset of such value that it cannot be measured. The books show that a considerable sum of money has been spent by the Chamber of Commerce in behalf of various features of the work of the county agent.

The Chamber of Commerce foot the bill in sending exhibits from the Brown County Fair to the great Dallas State Fair, and thus enabled Brown county to be numbered among the progressive counties of Texas. The Chamber of Commerce paid the expenses of those who went to Dallas in charge of these exhibits.

The Chamber of Commerce annually spends a considerable sum of money, not less than \$700 in entertaining the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association convention, and the districts teachers' convention. These conventions are regarded by the business men as of great value to Brownwood.

The Chamber of Commerce annually spends not less than \$80 by way of paying expenses of the Girls' club members of Brown county to the A. & M. College short course. The report of the county demonstration agent, Miss Malone, bears out this statement. A like amount is usually expended in paying the way of the Brownwood boys' club members to the short course at A. & M. College.

The Chamber of Commerce boosted in every way possible the Inter-scholastic track meets held at Brownwood, and thus encouraged the work of the schools.

The Chamber of Commerce spent \$67 for auto plates with the word "Brownwood" thereon in order to help advertise Brownwood and induce a general purchase of this kind of plate.

THE MAY RAILROAD. When an effort was made to have the Brownwood North & South Railroad abandoned and junked, the Chamber of Commerce threw itself into the breach, and asked for a hearing at this place. Two hearings have been held, and the result is that the road is still in operation. If this road had been abandoned it would have resulted in immeasurable injury and loss to the locality it serves and to at least one or two great industrial enterprises that have come into existence in north Brown county during the past two or three years.

It was through the quick action of the Chamber of Commerce that the rigid quarantine against the poultry industry by reason of the foot and mouth disease, was removed in 1924 and thousands of dollars saved to the poultry industry of Brownwood and Brown county.

I do not deem it necessary to further continue to present the figures to sustain what I consider an honorable and active record, and in conclusion I again say that the books are open at all times, to anybody who cares to take a look. As your president I ask that all kicks in regard to the Chamber of Commerce be made to me or to the secretary, and not to the general public. All errors will be gladly corrected. What the Chamber of Commerce most needs, and what we all as citizens of Brownwood and Brown county most desire, is that harmonious spirit, that per-

vades all communities that pull together and work together for the common good, and thus my friends, relying upon your kind and hearty co-operation, of and for Brownwood and Brown county, and trusting that your response to the approaches of the membership committee may be liberal and just, I am, very truly,  
W. D. ARMSTRONG,  
President, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.  
Brownwood, Jan. 27, 1926.

### Woman Enters Race Office of Treasurer Of Brown County

In this issue of The Bulletin will be found the announcement of Mrs. E. C. Deas, of Brooksmith, for the office of treasurer of Brown county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July.

Mrs. Deas is well known in many parts of Brown county and especially at Brooksmith, where for a number of years she was in the mercantile business. She is well qualified in every sense of the word to attend to the duties of the office she seeks, and while she will not be able to reach every part of Brown county in the campaign she hopes to see as many voters as possible and will appreciate every vote cast in her favor. Mrs. Deas has lived in Brown county all her life and is now 50 years old. She has been a widow 24 years, and her father Marion Henderson was a gallant soldier of the Confederacy. For many years Mrs. Deas was a school teacher, and taught the first school in Brooksmith community. At present Mrs. Deas lives with her mother at Brooksmith, her mother being 90 years old.

### Music Memory Contest In Brownwood Schools

The children of the Fifth and Sixth grades in the public schools of Brownwood have started work on the Music Memory Contest. This is the first time Brownwood has entered the State Interscholastic Music Memory Contest and much interest is being shown.

Miss Claire Drey, director of public school music, is directing the local contest and invites the people of Brownwood to visit the schools each day and note the progress. Five selections will be given each week and Miss Drey will tell the story of each of the fifty selections, which are to be given, and will also give an outline of the life of each composer. The local contestants will take part in the county and later in the district contests and if successful will take part in the state contest.

### Real Estate Transfers

LEASES  
T. B. Barber to D. J. Jobe, et al., 40 acres of Block No. 30 of the H. P. Brewster survey, December 10, 1925, for the sum of \$10.

ASSIGNMENTS  
R. E. Ingelright to James B. Douglas, an undivided one-half interest in and to all of sub-divisions No. 1-A and 2-A, containing 20 acres of the Robert G. Milliken survey No. 142, January 10, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

L. M. Shadbutt to H. J. McMullen, an undivided one-half interest in and to 40 acres of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, January 27, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

B. David Thomas to Frank S. Poorman, 10 acres of the A. W. Reuff survey, October 31, 1925, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. E. Vaeth to James B. Douglas, an undivided one-half interest in and to 80 acres of the R. G. Milliken survey No. 142, January 18, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

WARRANTY DEEDS  
Mrs. S. A. Jones, et al., to D. C. Owings, 100 acres of the Jacob Duckworth survey No. 56, January 9, for the sum of \$4,400.

Dr. W. A. Williamson, well known veterinarian and member of the official staff of the state bureau, was in Brownwood a few hours today the guest of Dr. W. R. Sanderson. Dr. Williamson was on his way to several places further west.

### Oil Advance Proves of Great Value to Local Production

The advance in the price of oil posted yesterday as noted in the news dispatches brought a thrill of joy to many oil producers in Brown county. It is estimated roughly that the daily production of the Brown county fields is about 3,000 barrels. An increase of 25 cents per barrel means an additional \$750 turned loose in Brown county for oil every day. This would be about \$5,250 per week and \$21,000 per month. Of course if production increases, as it is practically certain to do and the present price remains or gets higher, Brown county, in common with other oil producing localities would receive vast benefit.

### J. W. Pauley, Zephyr Citizen Is in Race For District Clerk

In this issue of the Bulletin will be seen the announcement of J. W. Pauley, a well known citizen of Brown county, whose home is at Zephyr, who announces for the important position of Clerk of the District Court of Brown county. Mr. Pauley is well known over a large area of Brown county and he has lived in this county fourteen years. He is well qualified for the position for which he offers, having attended Howard Payne college four years, part of which time was devoted to Commercial work. He is to large extent what might be termed a self-made man, and he worked his way most honorably through Howard Payne. He is a teacher and farmer, having taught school fourteen years in Brown county and holds a life certificate. Mr. Pauley has a family and is desirous of educating his children. He has always voted the democratic ticket at night, and will continue to do so. He enters this race he says, in the hopes of winning, but in the event his opponent wins, whoever that may be he will cheerfully vote for that opponent in the general election. He announces subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held in July.

### H. H. Taylor, 62 Years, Died Yesterday at His Home

Henry Hull Taylor, age about 62 years, died yesterday at his home two miles northeast of Brownwood on the May road. Mr. Taylor was born in Brownsville, Tex., on July 6, 1865.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church with Rev. C. O. Shugart, pastor of the church in charge.

Interment will be made in the Greenleaf cemetery.

Active pallbearers are George Norwood, Mark Ragsdale, W. A. Roussel, P. A. Watson, Coleman; P. L. Watson, Coleman, and W. C. Patterson.

Honorary pallbearers are Rev. I. N. Newton, Chas. King, Phillip Shaw, C. A. Shaw, Ben Nolan and J. R. Looney.

The remains will be kept at the McInnis Funeral Home until the hour for the services.



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## Brownwood Cotton Oil Mill

R. S. Davitte, Manager







BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION READY FOR YEAR'S BUSINESS

SPLENDID GROWTH REGISTERED BY LOCAL CONCERNED BUILDING PAST YEAR.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Brownwood Building and Loan Association held this week in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, the old board of directors were re-elected to serve during the year of 1926.

The directors of the Association in turn re-elected the same officers for the 1926 business year. The officers are: F. W. Greber, president; W. A. Beil, first vice president; J. R. Looney, second vice president; J. H. McKee, secretary and treasurer; and H. M. Hughes, manager.

In a report made by Mr. McKee secretary and treasurer of the association, it was shown that 44 loans had been made since the organization was started. It is expected that during this year this number will be doubled, Fred W. Greber, president of the association, said this morning.

The report further stated that a very substantial gain had been made over the 1924 business and that the Association increased about 400 per cent in shareholders. The actual increase of the amount of paid in for stock was about 313 per cent over the previous year. The Association now has about 122 stockholders.

"We are not making all loans that we are offered," Mr. Greber said, "but we are taking a good part of the business. Our Association should receive the support of the community because it enables more people to own homes and it aids considerably in making living conditions in the community in which it is located more stable."

Safe Blowers Get Small Amount in Tuesday Robbery

Safe blowers seem to like to work the Frisco depot vicinity. A few months ago they visited the Frisco freight station and got a little money from the safe by blowing it to pieces and badly wrecking the office. Last night safe blowers visited the office of the Gulf Refining Company warehouse, near the Frisco station, and got a small sum of money.

The safe was torn open but the interior of the office was not badly damaged. The amount the robbers secured was not announced at the Gulf Company's office today, but it was said to be small.

Sarah's Head to Be Mounted Over Desk at Southern

Within the next month the mounted head of Sarah, the faithful Old Gray Mare of the 142nd Infantry Band, Texas National Guard, will be seen above the office of the Hotel Southern, it was announced this afternoon at the hotel. P. B. Richey, manager of the Hotel Southern, sent the head of the Old Gray Mare to Frank T. Lorkowski, taxidermist, residing in the Brooklyn Heights at Fort Worth, and Mr. Lorkowski has been busy with the head since a few weeks before Christmas.

In a telephone conversation with A. D. Johnson, chief greeter at the Southern, this morning, Mr. Lorkowski stated that the head would be ready to be returned to Brownwood within the next three or four weeks and that he was making a special effort to put the head in a most life like condition.

"I believe that when I have completed the head it will be so life-like that every one who sees it will be expecting to hear it neigh every second," Mr. Lorkowski told Mr. Johnson in the conversation.

The taxidermist stated that the head was in excellent condition when he received it for work and that he expected to make this his masterpiece, because of the fame of the Old Gray Mare had won since being placed before the public eye by the citizens of Brownwood.

Mr. Richey hopes to have the mounted head of Sarah here about the same time the Brownwood delegation returns from Paris where they will get the new Old Gray Mare, Maggie, which the Paris Chamber of Commerce and the Paris American Legion are donating to the citizens of Brownwood and to the 142nd Infantry Band, better known over the United States as the Old Gray Mare Band.

YOUNG HESTER FOR COMMISSIONER FOR PRECINCT NO. THREE

Young Hester, one of the old-time residents of Brown county, is again seeking election as commissioner for precinct No. 3. Two years ago he was a candidate for this place, and carried five of the seven voting boxes in the district. This year he is assured by his friends that his campaign will be successful.

The seven voting boxes included in Precinct Three are Brownwood Ward Two, Zephyr, Clio, Anderson, Ricker, Jones Chapel. The commissioner also has a voice in the fixing of property valuations for the entire city and county. Mr. Hester has lived in Brown county since 1873, and is known from Cross Cut to the Colorado river as a sterling citizen, progressive and dependable in every sense. He believes in good roads and in general progress, and if elected promises to devote his very best energies to the discharge of every duty placed upon him.

Rutabagas Are Kept Fresh and Palatable By Very Simple Plan

Late last autumn A. I. Fabis, who had several acres in rutabagas, found that the demand had fallen off to such extent that it was practically useless to offer any more for sale at that time. So he told the man employed on his farm to plow the rutabagas up and let them go as just that much loss. The man after looking over the situation and noting the fine character of rutabagas which it was thus designed to commit to the loss side of the ledger, decided to see what could be done in the way of saving the vegetables. So he prepared a large place at the house, by covering the ground with straw, and loose dirt, placing the rutabagas thereon when they had been plowed up and hauled to the house, and when a great pile had been thus collected, he covered the vegetables with straw and dirt. On looking at the rutabagas recently he found that they were well preserved, in fact were as fresh and green as the day they were placed in the heap. When cooked it was found that if there was any change in the taste of the rutabagas as compared with last autumn they were much better now.

This is a good hint as to how rutabagas or turnips may be kept through hard winter seasons, simply by bedding as in the case of sweet potatoes. The habit of being or setting collards in beds and covering them, is an old and tried one in East Texas, and wherever collards are raised in quantities more than the family can use, they are usually kept by being dug up with a hoe, set out in a cluster, and then heaped high with dirt after which they are covered with a light coating of hay or straw.

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Much Bad Road Is Encountered in This Section

G. C. Skinner, local insurance man, has returned from an overland trip to Breckenridge, Cisco, Rising Star, Coleman, Blanket, Sydney, Sipe Springs and other points. He reports that the Brown county roads were exceptionally bad right after the snow two weeks ago when he started on this trip, with the exception of eight miles of the state highway from the Comanche-Brown county line, to about six miles south of Blanket.

The good road Mr. Skinner speaks of is made of crushed road constructed six years ago. A sixteen-inch base of crushed rock makes up this road, but it has never been surfaced. The state has recently given orders for the surfacing of this road and as soon as this is done it will be the only good road in the county.

Mr. Skinner drove 30 or 40 miles in low gear from Blanket to the Eastland county highway, he reports.

Seven women will sit in the next general assembly of New Jersey.

MORTUARY

MRS. TENNESSEE SMITH.

Mrs. Tennessee Smith, age 70 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Towery, at 1833 Stella street, Fort Worth, on the 31st day of January, following a brief illness. Interment took place at Greenwood cemetery, in Fort Worth. Deceased leaves a husband, and seven children, the children with one exception being present at the time of death and all present at the funeral: F. S. Smith, of Coleman; Mrs. Dora Hager, of Wellston, Oklahoma; Mrs. D. E. Sanderson, of Coleman; W. E. Smith, of Gouldsburg; E. F. Smith, of Brownwood; Mrs. D. E. Towery, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Bert Hesa, of Houston.

For many years deceased and her husband Thomas F. Smith, lived in Brownwood, and moved to Fort Worth to make their home with their daughter, on December 31 the last day of the year 1925. For seven years first and last Mr. Smith was in the employ of the city of Brownwood in the capacity of teamster, and the record that he left as a straightforward, honest, industrious and unassuming man is a good one. Deceased was born in Angelina county, in 1855 and when 29 years old married Thomas F. Smith. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, last autumn, a number of friends and relatives being present. Mrs. Smith was a devout Christian, having joined the Baptist church when she was a girl. Her whole life was lived in an humble and beautiful way. Not rich in the goods of this world, she and her husband walked the secluded paths of life, but their walk led through sunny meadows over hills resplendent in the glory of the Master, whom they served and aside from the service due her Lord, her life was one of devotion to her children, whose love for her was of an inerasurable nature.

NELSON BAKER. Nelson Baker, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Baker, died at the home of his parents, 15 miles north of Brownwood, in the Gap Creek community, Tuesday afternoon following a short illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the Ruth cemetery.

Human Hog Making Arrangements for Heavy Eating Tilt

MORGANTOWN, W. V., Feb. 3.—(P)—After a practice session last week during which he devoured two cheese sandwiches, six pork chops, one large loaf of Italian bread, a dish of lettuce salad, and another loaf of bread, Louis Tsirigotis, owner of a lunch wagon, has announced he will go after the world's eating record some time this week.

His tentative menu includes twelve pounds of fish, four loaves of bread, five cups of coffee and two dozen eggs. Police officers will referee the contest.

BROWNWOOD'S LIONS DEFEAT TEAM FROM SAN SABA COUNTY

COLLEGE BASKETBALL WILL ENTERTAIN FANS REMAINDER OF WEEK.

The Lions of the Brownwood high school, coached by Dutch Woodward, won another game last night from the Richland Springs quintet at Howard Payne auditorium, 24 to 16. The Richland Springs five is coached by Noble Printed, Wade Chambers, running guard, and Jack Taylor, forward and captain of the Lions, were high men during the affair. Each one scored 10 points during the course of play.

The Lions have won four games and lost one. The game lost went to the Stephenville Yellow Jackets, one of the strongest quintets in Texas this season.

Tonight the Simmons University Cowboys, coached by Vic Payne and captained by "Big Chief" Pickens, will take on the Yellow Jackets of Howard Payne college for a cage game. The Cowboys come here today to play two games with the Jackets and two with the Billies of Daniel Baker college.

Last week-end the Jackets and Cowboys split even in a series at Abilene. Week before last the Hill Billies and Cowboys split even in a series at Abilene.

Ziggy Sears, well known baseball player of the Fort Worth Cats and also an official on basketball in the Southwest, will referee the games here this week.

Mark McGee Says Not Connected With Prosecutor's Office

An Associated Press dispatch coming out of Fort Worth yesterday carried a statement that Mark McGee, former adjutant general and formerly of Brownwood, was acting as an assistant district attorney in Tarrant county. The story referred to Attorney McGee as having made a statement in regard to a murder case in Fort Worth.

The report, Mr. McGee states, is false. Mr. McGee is here attending to business and this morning called upon a Bulletin reporter for a correction.

"I am not the man," Mr. McGee said, "the young man who is assistant District Attorney as referred to in the story is known by the name of Dave McGee."

Mr. McGee is in Brownwood attending county court which is in progress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Boysen have received a message announcing the arrival of twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vaughn of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Vaughn will be remembered as Miss Stevie Boysen.

Fabis Falls in Love With Brownwood on Trip Way up North

A. I. Fabis has returned from East Orange, New Jersey, thoroughly convinced that Brownwood and Brown county is just the place for him, and he intends to stay here as long as he can raise enough money with which to pay taxes. Mr. Fabis went to East Orange, a week before Christmas. He says the place ought to be called East Sptisbergen, as the weather was so cold while he was there that he had to stay indoors nearly all the time, and when he went out he had to wrap up to such an extent that newspapers wanted to interview him on the supposition that he was a member of Roald Amundsen's expedition, just getting back. He says people down here know nothing about cold weather. In spite of all he could do he was cold all the time except when he was in an airtight room sitting almost on a stove, or covered head and ears under a pile of blankets. However, the people in East Orange seem to be enjoying fine health and most of them do not wear any more clothes apparently than Brownwood people. Wages are good, and he was offered a good job at one dollar an hour—shoveling snow off people's front steps and porches. Everybody up there seems to be prosperous, according to Mr. Fabis, and no talk of hard times is heard. He says the story of the Old Gray Mare is about as well known in East Orange as it is in Dallas and when he arrived at the residence of his relatives they had several newspaper clippings ready to show him about the old gray mare being dead and the incident relative to her funeral.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Vera Maxwell of Bowser is resting very well in a local hospital following an operation. O. R. Hudson of Mercury is very sick following an operation in a local hospital. Barney Curbo, the 5-year-old daughter of J. E. Curbo of Mullin, is sick in a local hospital. Miss Martha Gaines of Milburn is resting very well following an operation in a local hospital.

Advertisement for Buster Brown and Tige featuring an illustration of a train and the text: Toot, Toot! Look out for the train that brings BUSTER BROWN and his dog TIGE straight from St. Louis with a whole bagful of tricks to amuse THE PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF THIS CITY AND COMMUNITY. Don't Fail to See Them Courtesy of J. L. KING 111 E. BAKER, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS Friday, February 5, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, 4:15 p. m. Free Admission Tickets can be had by calling at the store

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**Pinson Tosses Hat in Ring and Asks To Be Re-elected**

N. A. Pinson, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, announces for re-election and asks the people of this precinct to look over his record and be governed accordingly. He hopes to have the good pleasure of meeting every voter in this precinct during the campaign, but may not be able to do so. In event he fails to meet any, however, he desires to present his candidacy squarely and fairly before the people, strictly on his own merits, and

not the demerits of anybody else who may enter the race. Mr. Pinson thanks the people who have placed their confidence in him in the past, and promises if elected to do his very best to fill the office to the best interests of the county. He announces subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July. Anything can happen. Several of the fountain pens received as Christmas presents are still writing. Some people live 60 or 60 years with tight shoes, always hurting their feet.

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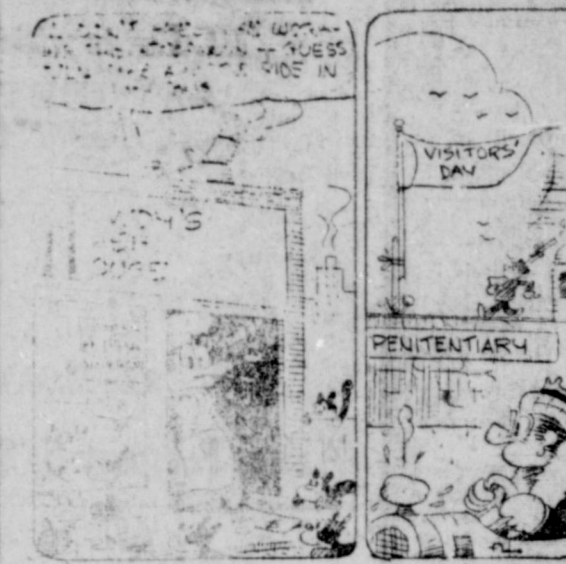


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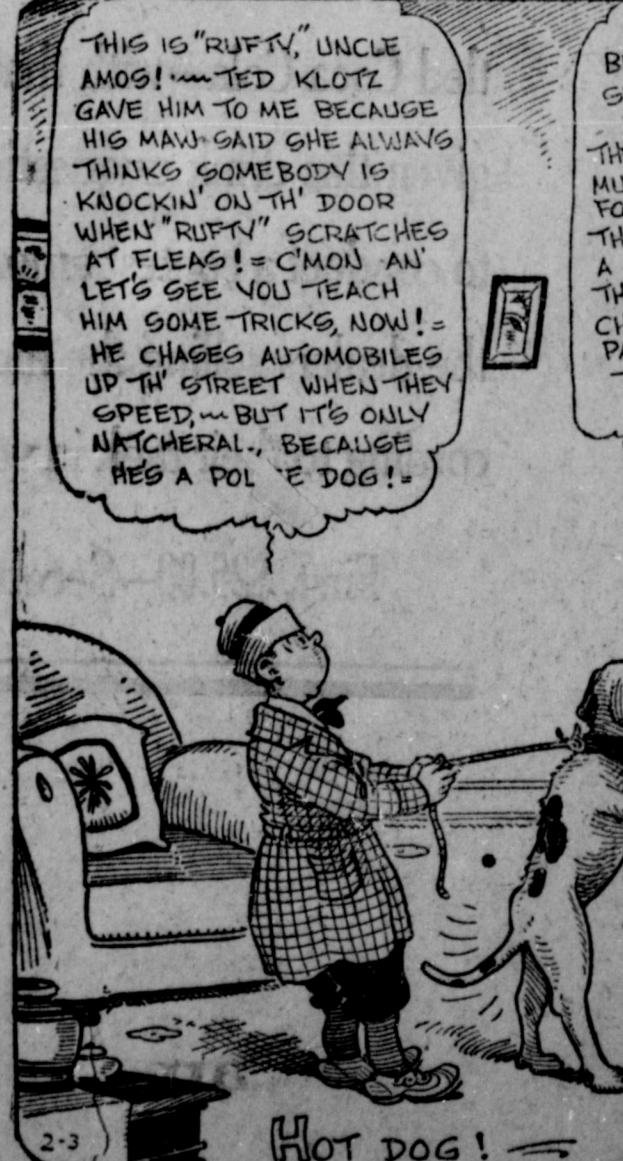
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# Today's Market News

## GRAIN.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(P)**—Fresh upturns in Chicago wheat prices were witnessed early today as the result of a new advance at Liverpool and of continued rainy weather delaying the crop movement in Argentina. The opening, 7/8 to 2c higher, May new 1.77 1/2 to 1.78 and July 1.55 to 1.55 1/2 was followed by moderate additional gains.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat. After opening 1/4 to 1/2c higher, May 84 1/2 to 84 1/2, corn continued to point upward.

Oats started 1/4 to 1/2c advance, May 44 1/2 to 44 1/2 and held near the initial figures.

In line with hog values the provision market was steady.

## POULTRY

**CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(P)**—Poultry alive steady; fowls 27@28; springs 31; turkeys 35; roosters 20; ducks 30@32; geese 20.

## POTATOES

**CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(P)**—Potatoes stronger; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.50@3.75; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.55@3.75; Idaho sacked russets 3.60@3.90; Nebraska sacked bluffs triumphs 4.50.

## DANIEL BAKER CHORAL CLUB IN MAJESTIC PROGRAM HERE SOON

The Daniel Baker Choral Club and the Daniel Baker Glee Club will be assisted by the orchestra in giving a Majestic program in the week of February 15, the date as yet has not been announced. The program will be unusual and very entertaining and will all be new. The students are working hard on the program which will be the first of the kind ever given in Brownwood.

The Choral Club sang at the Junior High School last week and have had repeated invitations to visit various towns to give programs. The club will sing at the West Texas Teachers Association in March.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY 31

The report follows:

Attendance	441
Coggin Avenue Baptist	41
First Baptist	422
Central Methodist	254
First Methodist	331
Church of Christ	254
First Presbyterian	225
First Christian	21
Austin Avenue Presbyterian	115
Edwards Street Presbyterian	69
Belle Plain Baptist	58
Melwood Avenue Baptist	48
Johnson Memorial Methodist	27
Mt. View Union Sunday School	24

## WHAT MEN ADMIRE!

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## LIVESTOCK.

**KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—(P)**—Cattle 6,000; calves 1,000; higher; top steers 10.35; best yearlings 9.75; fed steers 8.25@9.25; butcher cows 5.00@6.25; fed heifers upward to 8.50; canners and cutters 3.75@4.50; botloga bulls 5.00@5.50; veals 11.50.

Hogs 8,500; uneven; bulk of sales 12.80@13.50; packing sows 11.25@12.00; stock pigs 13.00@14.00.

Sheep 4,000; higher; lambs 14.00@14.25.

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3.—(P)**—Cattle 1,200; lower; good yearlings around 8.50; steers 6.50@7.50; cows 4.50@5.25; fat heifers 6.50@7.50; canners and cutters 3.25@4.00; Hogs 800; lower; bulk 12.10@13.80.

**EAST ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—(P)**—Hogs 9,500; slow; heavy butchers 13.15@13.25; packer sows 11.35@11.75.

Cattle 2,500; slow; beef steers 8.25@9.00; cows 5.25@6.50; choice vealers 14.75.

Sheep 1,000; no early sales.

**FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—Cattle** 2,500, including 300 calves; steady; heifers 3.50@9.00; stockers 4.50@7.75; fat cows 4.00@6.25; yearlings 5.50@10.00; heifers 4.50@9.00; calves 5.00@9.00; bulls 2.75@5.25.

Hogs 300; steady; best 13.50@13.60; packing sows 11.00@11.25; pigs 9.00@12.50.

Sheep 300; steady; slaughter lambs 12.00@14.50; feeder lambs 10.00@12.00; yearlings 9.50@12.00; wethers 8.00@9.50; ewes 7.50@8.50; feeders 6.00@7.00.

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The opening was steady, unchanged on reports of a disappointing spot demand in the South absorbed by covering and trade buying. At midday May was ruling around 15.50 and October 13.20 with the market net one point lower to two points higher.

No fresh feature appeared during the early afternoon. The market was quiet around 2 o'clock. May selling at 15.75 and October at 13.17, or 1 to 4 points net lower.

## CITATION.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
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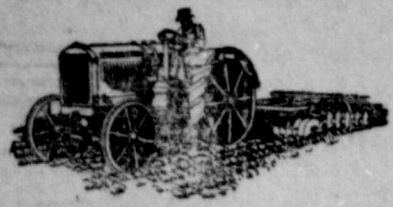
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### WORK COUNTY HEALTH NURSE SHOWS FACTS INTERESTING FIGURES

#### EVERY PART OF BROWN COUNTY COVERED; REPORT IS INTERESTING.

The campaign to raise funds to maintain the work of the Brown county health nurse, will start February 3, and last four days up and including Saturday. Mr. Glidden Wilson of Brownwood, a well-known business man, is chairman of the campaign program and has selected his assistants and named the committees who will have charge of the various features. The work of the county health nurse in Brown county need not be recapitulated. The Parent-Teachers Association of the Bangs High School, expressed such high favor and commendation of the work of the nurse in Brown county, that it was declared to be indispensable, and to discontinue it would be little less than calamitous. The same expressions were voiced by Superintendent W. Z. McDaniel of the Bangs school.

Women were present and took part in worthy programs. Number of schools inspected, 38. School health clubs formed, 8. Junior health clubs formed, 5. The baby clinics are held monthly at the office of the nurse in the court house in Brownwood and are proving of great value, the attendance being on the increase. In addition to the monthly clinic, in Brownwood clinics are also held at other places when deemed advisable. A nutrition class has just been organized at Ford school, the intention of which is to benefit pupils in the second and third grades. Recently at a dental clinic held in one of the prominent schools 271 children were examined and only four out of this number were found with teeth in perfect condition. Only 25 were found who were giving proper attention to their teeth. These dental clinics were in charge of competent dentists. The value of sound teeth cannot be too highly estimated in the general health program of children or adults, but more especially in growing children.

#### McDaniel

The people of this community are enjoying the pretty weather we are having again. Mrs. Harvey Spivey had as her guests Friday night and Saturday, her brother, Calvert Halford and family. Miss Lora Cavel was the guest of her friend, Miss Nina Belle Arnold Sunday. Ben Garms and family of Clear Creek visited in the home of Charlie Tervooren Sunday. Hardy Browder and family of Concord were the guests of Mrs. Addie Culbertson Sunday. Miss Melba Swindle, who is going to school at Bangs, visited home folks last week end. Miss Davis Spivey entertained a crowd of young people at her home Sunday night with a singing. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koch were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tervooren last Sunday. H. E. Haynes and family were visiting in the home of Mrs. Addie Culbertson Sunday afternoon.

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### Bangs

Dean Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks, who has been making his home in Dallas for more than a year, has returned to his home here.

Miss Cleo Bird, who is teaching at Bee Branch, spent the week end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bird.

Norman Peyton of John Tarleton at Stephenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peyton the last of the week.

Willard Melton, who is attending school in Brownwood was a visitor in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolf the last of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson received the sad news last Wednesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma Dillard of Gainesville. Mrs. Dillard visited here two years ago and was loved by all who knew her. The many friends of Mrs. Gibson sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garms left Monday for Santa Anna to make their home. Mr. Garms has purchased the Palace barber shop at that place.

A committee composed of Mrs. Jeff Davis, Miss Baird, Mrs. W. Z. Miller and other patrons of the school, are serving hot lunch once or twice each week to the students which is proving to be a success.

Miss Ines Gibson returned to her school work at Cross Plains Sunday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the school building Thursday, January 28th in a call meeting, the previous week having been too cold for meeting.

The roll call was answered with the name of favorite books. The program consisted of good lectures by Mrs. Nabors, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Miller. Mrs. Early, Mrs. Nabors and Kathryn Hise rendered music which was highly enjoyed. Henry C. Fuller of the County Health department, and Miss Stolzhus, county health nurse, were present. Mr. Fuller brought a message to the Parent-Teachers' association of the need of funds to keep the county health nurse. They took steps to organize a campaign for this purpose. In the contest the second grade won the book, for having the most mothers and friends present at the January meetings.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church met with "Little Grannies" Yarnbrough Monday afternoon in a Bible study and business meeting.

W. W. Gilbert and wife of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. Gilbert's father Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Schultz has been suffering for quite a while with a bone felon on her thumb, is reported better at this writing.

Josephine Spain, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Spain, entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party at their home.

C. W. Adair, who was reported seriously hurt last week, is reported greatly improved at this writing.

The following is an account of the birthday dinner of Grandma Matthews, published in the Bangs Gazette:

"Mrs. B. O. Norris gave a turkey dinner in honor of the birthday of her mother, Grandma Matthews, Sunday. Grandma has reached the ripe old age of 92 years, but is surprisingly active for her age. A wonderful birthday cake weighing 30 pounds and beautifully decorated, with 92 pink candles bravely shedding their glow held the place of honor. This cake was made at the Bangs Bakery and the largest ever turned out by that institution. About fifty relatives and friends were present to enjoy this day with this dear little old lady that has lived amongst them for 50 years or more, and many times has been rendered aid, kindness and loving advice to them, and their children, making each feel it a privilege to be with her on this day. After a most sumptuous dinner the afternoon was spent in conversation and taking pictures. Grandma passed several times over the table holding her big birthday cake on her lap, then some being made with her children, Mrs. B. O. Norris, Mrs. Nan Wiggins of Louisiana, who is spending the winter here and Hugh Matthews of Bangs. Out-of-town guests were Burl Gamble of Hubbard City, Ruby Norris of Brownwood, and H. O. Norris of Liberty. But most vivid memories of grandma's younger days came when loving hands rooled her gently in the snow, "Last she forgot."

### Zephyr

Rev. Earl Page of Blanket filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Iris Robinson and Lola Mae McQueen of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Glass.

Tom Matson and Melton Reasoner of Eastland spent Sunday at this place visiting relatives and friends.

Bob Shelton left Sunday to spend a few days in Big Valley.

Mr. McQueen of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kimmons.

Miss Stella Dabney spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Wiley spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon of Clo spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gist.

Miss Virgie McKinney spent Friday in Mullin.

Roy Belvin is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Belvin.

Miss Flora Dreskill was in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter are the proud owners of a new automobile.

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

A bunch of the Zephyr young people attended the play given at the Howard Payne auditorium, given by the Friendly Fellows Bible class Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Plivey Matson spent the week end with home folks.

O. B. Faubion, 1160 Flak Avenue, is resting very well following an operation in a local hospital, performed Monday night.

C. M. Penn of Millburn is sick in a local hospital.

### Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, February 7, 1926:  
Subject: Our Goal and How to Reach It.

Leader, J. D. Gray.  
Call to Worship, Prov. 4:1-13; Leo and Jack Ramsey.  
Striving for the Goal, Ben Nix.

Sentence Prayers, closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Song, by congregation.

"The Value of a Goal," Earl Ashley. Setting the Goal, Carl Ramsey. Striving for the Goal, Ben Nix.

The Strength to Attain the Goal, Heber Moore.  
Open discussion: What Can This Church Do to Reach and Hold the Youth?

What Can the League Do to Better Serve the Church?  
Boys' chorus.  
Closing song.  
Announcements.

Benediction.  
Miss Melba Bettis, who is teaching in the Bangs school, was home for the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Beard who is one of the teachers also.

Clyde Thompson, who has been real sick with diphtheria is doing nicely, and will soon be in school again.

There was a Spanish party at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Swindle last Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hibbler have a real sick baby. We hope it will soon be all right again.

Quite a crowd of the young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fagan last Saturday night.

Mrs. Wes Dameron and children of Brownwood were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson.

Bro. Hale filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and Sunday night.

Bro. Page preached at Zephyr last Sunday.

Mrs. Rena McDaniels of Woodward, Okla., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin and family.

Miss Mary Belle Adams, one of the teachers in the Alexander school spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Baker have a child who is dangerously ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Hambrick and children of Comanche were here the last of the week visiting her brother, J. D. Gray and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray went to Comanche Sunday.

Lee Stewart went to Comanche on Monday, to be at the "First Monday" sales.

Mrs. Frank Clayton is sick this week. Mrs. Lee Stewart was very sick the first of the week.

Howard Stricklan went to Comanche on business Tuesday.

Quite a crowd of the men of the Methodist church met at the church Tuesday and set out trees in front of the church and parsonage. The ladies of the missionary society served dinner at the noon hour.

The first quarterly conference for the Blanket charge was held here last Wednesday. There was a good crowd of Blanket people in attendance, but the roads were so muddy the other places on the charge were not represented. However, they phoned in the reports and all together a pretty good showing was made for the first quarter.

Mrs. J. D. Morrow, who has been real sick for several days is reported much improved and we hope she will soon be alright.

Methodist and Presbyterian churches will hold a union prayer meeting in the Methodist church next Wednesday night. All other churches are invited to join in these union meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith are the proud parents of a fine boy, born last week.

The basket ball teams from the Blanket high school went over and played the teams of the Woodland Heights school last Friday afternoon.

The boys game resulted in a score of 14 to 8 in favor of Blanket, and the girls were 19 to 0 in favor of Blanket.

Following are the names of those who were fortunate enough to be on the honor roll in Mrs. H. L. Moore's music class this week: Charlotte Switzer, Nina Swindle, G. C. Lewis, Oleta Rotto, Muriel Bailey, Ruby Lee Henderson, Margaret Levisay, Octavene Lanford, Thelma McCulley, Evelyn Levisay.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Moore were Brownwood shoppers last Friday.

### Jones Chapel

As Brother Cooper could not fill his regular appointment here the third Sunday, he was with us last Sunday.

Our young preacher, Archie Ewing, preached for us Sunday. This was the young man's second sermon, but it was very good and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The singing was assisted by a large crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Jackson spent Sunday with Misses Bill and Retha Daniel.

Miss Samantha Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Robinet Cason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinerd visited Mr. and Mrs. Fortson Sunday.

Brother Cooper took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salyer Sunday.

Miss Ellie Cason spent Wednesday night with Miss Doris Jackson.

Miss Ruby McHan and Flossie Karnes visited Miss Lillie Belle Jenkins Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Jenkins visited Mrs. G. W. Cason Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Hamilton visited Mrs. Carl Miller Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Fred and Malcolm Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jenkins a few hours Thursday night. Several interesting games of film and 42 were enjoyed.

Mrs. Mabel Teel took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salyer on Sunday.

Joe Garmon visited Lee McHan Sunday.

Mrs. Kay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther McHan.

The board of directors of the Brownwood Country Club will meet tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and attending to any other business that might be pertinent to the occasion.



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