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## In 5-Mile Drop



Calmy stepping out of a plane almost five miles above the Sacramento Valley, in California, Sunday, Brascue, 23 (above), pretty Romanian girl, dropped 24,000 feet to the ground to set a new world's parachute jump record for women.

## TRUCK LOAD OF EMPLOYEES 129 GO TO AUSTIN

A truck load of former employees on State Highway No. 129 went to Austin Wednesday in an effort to get action on unpaid wage claims against the Murdock Construction Company, sub-contractors for hard surfacing project on No. 129.

These laborers staged a parade through the business district of the city Tuesday night and displayed placards, these listing complaints against the Murdock Construction Company, as well as citing conditions of the 120 or more families represented by the unpaid claims for wages due for work on Highway No. 129.

Mr. Murdock's company has abandoned its contract on No. 129 and his bondsmen, as well as bondsmen for E. R. Leach, the main contractor, have elected not to complete the surfacing contract, thus forcing the state highway department to re-let the contract. This delay has made it impossible for the present time for former employees of Mr. Murdock to collect wages due them.

County Judge Courtney Gray communicated with the Attorney General's department and received the assurance of that department that all that is possible will be done to help the laborers get their wages. Similar cooperation has been pledged by the state highway department.

## HIP! HIP!



Joan Crawford seems ready to lead the Hollywood stars in a rendition of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" in this picture, snapped as she arrived at a movie premiere in Hollywood. Note the lines of her stunning new white evening outfit.

## Brownwood Bids For Conventions

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce in the next several weeks will make efforts to get as many more meetings as many projects of improvement are completed.

Some of the directors point out that Brownwood is an ideal convention city and should entertain more such meetings as many projects of improvement are completed.

For the next year's meetings Brownwood can offer an all weather system of highways leading into the city from almost every direction. A large dam and lake that will afford recreation facilities that are

## Brings Charm To State Bar



Mrs. Florence G. Boller, 25, realized a lifetime ambition in passing the rigid examination of the California state bar and now is one of the few women authorized to practice law in that state. As Miss Florence Galentine, she graduated from University of Southern California in 1923 and, after falling once in the bar examination, passed with honor the second time.

## TAX LEAGUERS SEND INQUIRY TO CANDIDATES

Brown County Tax Payers League wants to know the positions of candidates for the Legislature and some of the other offices on tax economy. The league not only wants to know, but is demanding that the candidates publicly state their positions, by answering a questionnaire that has been prepared.

The questionnaire was adopted by a meeting of the League held in the district court room Saturday afternoon. Fifty or seventy-five members of the League were present and reports from some of the committees were received. W. B. Channing, president of the League, was in charge.

The questions, the same as have been adopted by the State Tax Payers Association of Texas, will be sent to the candidates for answer. The candidates have been asked to answer them in the press. Following is the list of questions:

"Will you earnestly support the reduction of the operating costs of the State, District, County and Precinct Governments in an amount equivalent to an average reduction of at least 33 1/3 per cent of the present cost of the same? This does not apply to bonded indebtedness.

"Will you actively assist in the strengthening of the constitution and legal limitations upon all bond issues? To that end will you vote for measures which will require at least a two-thirds vote of the actual taxpayers voting of each unit involved for the issuance of bonds for any purpose?"

"Will you support a graduated income tax to take the place of a general property tax for State purposes?"

"Will you support a readjustment of the system of taxation so as to remove the discrimination which now exists against real property and which is taxed from three to seven times as much as personal property and thus equalize the tax burden, and require all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, to pay its fair share of the cost of government in accordance with its income earning capacity?"

"Will you favor a reapportionment of the revenue arising from existing taxes so that during the depression, which now exists, the revenues will be apportioned as follows: One-fourth to schools, one-fourth to retire bonds of bonded counties for roads and one-half to build and maintain roads, and will you favor the abolishment of the state highway patrol leaving counties to provide the necessary police protection?"

"Will you support a measure which will compel assessments of all property in accordance with its reasonable market value at the time, and under conditions existing at the time, so that fictitious assessments may not be levied in order to raise revenues without regard to the actual value of property?"

"Will you support the elimination of all unnecessary offices, departments and bureaus and the consolidation of those which remain so as to place the entire administrative services of the state under not exceeding 25 departments?"

"Will you also support measures for the simplifying of court procedure, the reduction of the number of courts, and the reform of the court system so as to reduce the cost of litigation at least 75 per cent."

"Will you favor the abolishment of the fee system of compensation for all officials and the payment to the general revenue fund of each county of all excess fees?"

"Will you favor a system of compensation for all officials and employees of the State, County, Municipal and Precinct offices under which no salary or honorarium will be paid more for public service than would be paid for an equivalent private service and in view of the lower pay to officials, will you favor such a change in our primary election laws as will prorate the cost of all primary elections, which shall be held on the same date, between county and state and thus enabling men of limited means to seek office?"

"Will you support a measure to restore the authority of the Commissioners' Court as it originally existed giving that court full control over all of the business affairs of the county, with full power to determine the help required for each office and the compensation to be paid therefor?"

"Will you support a rule that shall apply to all laws passed as local or special applying to a particular county? No such law shall be passed until at least 30 days notice shall be prominently published in that county of an intention to make application for the same?"

"The Corporations... or indirectly, if any, with the larger corporations, including all public utilities? If elected, do you hereby pledge yourself during the time you are serving the people, to refrain from any connection whatsoever, directly or indirectly, with above named interests?"

## MISS M'BRIDE WINNER HIGH CLUB HONORS

Miss Dora McBride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride of Indian Creek, has been announced as one of the twenty-five Gold Star girls belonging to the 4-H clubs of Texas, according to information received today by Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent.

Announcement of the names of the twenty-five girls in Texas attaining this honor was made by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, of College Station.

Miss McBride's mother had the distinction two years ago of being named as one of the master farm women of Texas.

## GILMER YOUTH KILLED TODAY IN GUN FIGHT

GILMER, Texas, Mar. 24.—For Thornton, 18, was killed and his father, Dr. R. S. Thornton, was wounded today in a gun battle climaxed a quarrel with a neighbor over the straying of hogs into the Thornton corn fields.

Drebon Smith, 21, said he fired at the Thorntons in self defense after he went to the Thornton place to investigate a report that pigs belonging to his father, R. S. Smith, were being shot when they strayed into the open corn fields of the neighboring farm.

Smith said Dr. Thornton chased him. Though wounded in the arm and shoulder by part of a shotgun charge, Smith said he dropped the gun and fled. The doctor in the shoulder with one bullet and felled his son with another.

The Smith and Thornton families live on adjoining farms northwest of here.

## Dr. Hogg Will Return Here for Month's Meeting

Rev. Will Hogg, the evangelist who recently held a revival meeting at Central Methodist church, will return to Brownwood some time in the future for a month's engagement. This announcement was made Tuesday by Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor, who has had word from Dr. Hogg, who is now preaching in Los Angeles, California.

The revival when Dr. Hogg comes back will be a country-wide revival with people throughout this section assisting. It was announced. No definite time has been set for Dr. Hogg's return, but it will be as soon as he can get time away from his heavy responsibilities in connection with the World Wide Couriers organization.

Dr. Hogg is having great success in the city of Los Angeles. Thousands of people are hearing him and many are being saved according to reports coming from there.

## EAST BERNARD BANKER CONFERS WITH LAWYERS HERE REGARDING SUIT

R. B. Boettcher, president of an East Bernard bank, was in Brownwood Tuesday conferring with his lawyers here in connection with the \$50,000 damage suit brought against him by Miss Norma Philen, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Phlips of this city.

The suit was filed in 38th district court last February. Miss Philen, 25-year-old school teacher, charges Boettcher, president of the East Bernard school board where Miss Philen was teaching, "slandered and humiliated" her while investigating reported trouble between her and Z. B. Crump, school principal. Miss Philen was discharged from school but in a hearing before the late S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent, was awarded her pay for the year.

The suit is set for this term. Mr. Boettcher's lawyers here are Woodruff & Holloway.

## Dam Inspected By Members Board Of Water Engineers

Brownwood Dam was inspected Tuesday by A. H. Dunlap and C. S. Clark of the State Board of Water Engineers. The engineers were in Brownwood during the day, inspected the dam and returned to Austin. The other member of the state board, John A. Norris, was not here.

The state water officials were taken over the entire project by R. A. Thompson, Jr., engineer in charge of construction. They seemed to be well satisfied with the project and had no adverse criticism to make. Every part of the work is being well carried out and the project should be completed within a month, they thought.

R. A. Thompson of Dallas, consulting engineer, also went over the dam a few days ago and was well pleased with conditions and progress of the work.

EXCAPED CONVICT FROM ARKANSAS IS SENTENCED  
CARTHAGE, Texas, May 24.—Everett Mahan, who escaped from the Arkansas State prison last year while serving a 21-year term for murder today was under an eight year sentence for robbery of the Tillery Wholesale House. Mahan was returned here recently from Littlefield where he fled after escaping from the Panola county jail here.

## LIGHT RAINS THIS SECTION

Rainfall in Brownwood Tuesday night registered only a trace on the government rain gauge here. Dark, heavy clouds overcast the sky during the night and a little electrical display accompanied the rain.

Almost every part of this section received light rains, but no heavy rains were reported. Following are the reports received by Southwestern States Telephone Company: Abilene, good rain; Austin, light rain; Baird, light rain; Byrds, shower; Burkett, none; Brooksmith, none; Ballinger, none; Bangs, none; Blanket, none; Brady, none; Coleman 26 of an inch; Cisco, good rain; Cross Cut, sprinkle; Comanche, none; Dublin, none; Dallas, none; Fort Worth, none; Goldthwaite, light shower; Grosvener, sprinkle; Lampasas, light shower; May, shower; Mullin, shower; San Angelo, light rain; Santa Anna, light shower and Fry, none.

## INVITATION TO BRIDGE FETE AT GRANBURY

A. B. Crawford, representing the Granbury Chamber of Commerce, was in Brownwood today extending invitations to the people of this city to attend and participate in a celebration of the opening of the new Brazos river bridge at Granbury Tuesday, June 7. The new bridge is on Highway 10, and will be dedicated as a part of an all-day program.

Mr. Crawford says an elaborate program of entertainment is being arranged, under the joint auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion and the Five Departments of Granbury. The festivities will begin at 10:30 with a parade in which more than two hundred riders will appear on horseback. Prizes will be awarded in various features of a contest in connection with the parade.

The free entertainment will include music by at least four bands, and other musicians and vaudeville organizations. An old fashion basket dinner will be spread at noon, with each visitor bringing his own basket. Prominent speakers, possibly Will Rogers and Governor Sterling, will appear at various times during the day, and a large number of candidates for state and district offices will be present. Mr. Crawford said. A baseball game in the afternoon and a dance at night will be additional features.

"Everybody in Brownwood and Brazos country will be welcomed," Mr. Crawford said, "and we are expecting several hundred from this community to be present."

Mr. Crawford is chairman of the program committee for the celebration. He is manager of the oil mill at Granbury.

## SETTLEMENT LABOR CLAIMS IS ARRANGED

Arrangements have been made for the immediate settlement of unpaid labor claims in connection with construction work on the south end of Highway 129, according to Tom C. Wood, chairman of the group of laborers who for the past several weeks have been endeavoring to bring about an adjustment of their wage claims. The claims will be assembled and verified by the State Highway Commission, and will be paid probably during the coming week if prompt action is taken by those who have such claims, Wood stated.

Heading a delegation of twenty interested claimants, Wood and his associates spent Wednesday in Austin conferring with the Attorney General's Department, the Labor Commissioner and the Highway Commission.

"We were very cordially received, and were assured that every agency of the state would be employed at once to give us relief," Wood stated today. The plan agreed upon is regarded as very favorable, and is entirely satisfactory to the group of claimants.

Each laborer, and each merchant holding unpaid checks issued in settlement of labor claims, will make affidavit as to his claim, setting forth in detail the description of the claim. These affidavits then will be forwarded to Austin and payment will be made by the State, which in turn will seek recovery from the bonding company which guaranteed the highway contract. Affidavits should be filed tomorrow according to Mr. Wood, either in the office of County Judge Courtney Gray or Highway Engineer J. C. Bowers, so as to expedite the settlement of claims.

The present arrangement does cover settlement of claims for materials or similar claims arising out of the highway construction, but applies only to labor claims and checks issued in settlement of labor accounts. Material claims may be covered, however, by a similar procedure.

Meet Friday Afternoon.  
A general meeting of all who have claims of any kind in connection with the highway construction work will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the county court room. The meeting will be held. Every claimant is urged by Labor Chairman Wood to attend this meeting, so as to facilitate the settlement of claims.

J. G. Smith, a deputy state labor commissioner, will spend Friday in Brownwood, to assist those who are preparing to file claims.

## Buddy Hoard Seeks Freedom On \$5,000 Bond, Murder Charge

DALLAS, Texas, May 26.—Buddy Hoard, prohibition informer, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Marion McGlothlin, grocer, in a liquor raid, today sought to make \$5,000 bond.

District Attorney Wm. McGraw wanted bond set at \$15,000, but Federal Judge Wm. H. Atwell lowered the figure upon the plea of Otis Bowers, Fort Worth attorney for Hoard.

Two prohibition agents, N. D. Heaton and L. C. Smith, also are charged in the case. All three are scheduled for trial in federal court here June 29th.

District Attorney McGraw will be prosecutor and an assistant district attorney will be assigned to defend the agents.

## MANIAC KILLS SCHOOL GIRL

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—Elaine Macken, 8, was stabbed to death and two other girls wounded here today by a man who rushed through a group of school children brandishing a pocket knife and shouting that he was going to "kill everybody."

Police who captured him said the man gave his name as Jake Gordon, 40. It was reported that he was a former inmate of an insane asylum.

The slaying was witnessed by scores of school children and passersby.

The first child Gordon caught he lifted from the sidewalk with one hand, driving the knife into her body repeatedly with the other. He dropped her and ran for the next girl in sight. The others were fleeing in panic.

He slashed the second one down while she ran and a third near her. Under questioning of alienists, Dr. Charles W. Stone and Dr. K. S. West at county jail, Gordon explained that he had been "urged by God to kill a million so they wouldn't kill others when they grew up."

## Former Mayor Of Juarez Attempts To End Own Life

JUAREZ, Mex., May 26.—Arturo N. Flores, former mayor of Juarez, Texas, fired a bullet into his left lung early today in what friends said was an attempt to commit suicide. Physicians said he may recover.

Flores left a note saying: "I am a failure. I can't find a job. There is nothing left for me to do. Don't blame anyone for this." Flores is married. He has five children.

## Injunction Against Col. L. S. Davidson Is Filed At Tyler

TYLER, Texas, May 26.—A petition for an injunction against Col. L. S. Davidson, commander of Texas martial law forces, and others, from interfering with production of oil from a well on a 1.66 acre tract belonging to R. W. Porter et al was filed in federal court here today.

The petition says that on May 23 a force of officers and soldiers came on the premises, took the keys to the tanks and threatened to shut down the well.

Gov. Ross Sterling and W. L. Riddle, the latter designated a "subordinate officer," of Davidson's are also named defendants.

## Gasoline Tax

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"These questions were also supplemented with a list of recommendations by the steering committee.

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### GRADUATES BROWNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ARE GRANTED DIPLOMAS MONDAY EVENING

AUSTIN, May 25.—A trial judge has granted a new trial to Youngblood, 23 years old, in the case of the court held that the hundred and twenty-eight graduates of Brownwood Senior High School received diplomas at the commencement exercises in Howard auditorium Monday night.

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Hugh Allcorn was presented a scholarship to John Tarleton College for work in vocational agriculture. David Morris was presented a scholarship that will be recognized in some 50 colleges and universities for making the highest average among the boys. He also was presented a key and plaque for Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement, being selected by his class for that honor. He was president of the class.

Lettie Belle Cogin was awarded a scholarship good in about 50 colleges and universities. She was valedictorian of the class with an average of 98.26. Mr. Stalcup said this was the highest grade ever made by a senior during the six years he has been in the Brownwood schools.

Mrs. Mary E. White presented a medal to Miss Olive Talbot in behalf of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Talbot was winner in an essay contest sponsored by the local chapter. Stuart Painter received a \$5 gold piece for making the highest average in American History. The award was given by William Ramey chapter of Daughters of 1812.

The 128 graduates are: O. J. Adams, Hugh Allcorn, J. C. Alcorn, Jr., Catherine Andrews, Winnie Mae Aubrey, T. B. Bailey, Jr., Hautyne Barnes, Sid Bettis, Joe Billings, Lois Bledsoe, Maybelle Boatright, Veda Boler, Milton Bowden, Emma Bowen, Roxie Bowles, Lillian Boyd, Herman Britt, Elda Bryan, Jerry Bucher, Marianne Busby, Duke Butler, Jr., Isla Butler Shaw, Nancy Byrd, Rebecca Callaway, Bill Carson, Jennie Pearl Carter.

Wayne Chambers, Maurine Charnquist, Raymond Cobb, Lettie Belle Cogin, Wayne Cogin, Charlene Collins, Dick Connally, Dorothy Cross, Jewell Daughety, Eileen Daughtry, Tyline Davis, Perry Day, Joe Drake, Ford Duffee, Tim Ellis, Vernon Ellis, Altus English, Don Jones, Dora Jane Findley, Nancy Lee Fisk, Abene Fitzgerald, Charles Fomby, James Forgy, Charles Fowler, Lucile Galloway, Woodrow George, Judson Giddens, Moreene Glover, Hazel Dene Griffin, J. W. Griffin.

David Gully, Gladys Hagan, Leonard Hall, Leroy Harris, Rogie Harris, Burney Hart, Ralph Hart, Jr., Joyce Haynes, Merle Hickey, Marie Hilley, Louise Howell, Loyd Hullum, Ruth Lee, Voyle Irwin, Jimmie Jacks, Richard Johnson, Claude Jones, Evelyn Jones, Dwight Kennedy, Mildred Lile, Fern Lovelace, Mary E. McEhlers, Genevieve McInroe, Jewell Medders, Mae Millican, David Morris, Marcus Murphy, Bill Murphy, Nathalie Nabers, J. P. Orand, Hazel Page, Stewart Painter, Katherine Parker, Morris Polk, Muri Pruitt, Billie W. Rankin, Leroy Rushing, Ouida Neil Sellers, Joe

Bob Shelton, Truett Shults, Louise Smith, Edward Spence, Elinor Spratt, William Stanley, Minnie Pope St. Clair, Dorothy Jean Stewart, Aliene Sumner.

Katherine Sumner, Mary N. Sweet, Boler Swindle, Houston Swinney, Eddie Lake Tate, Archie Taylor, Hal Thomas, Clifton Tomlinson, James Turner, Anna Ross Wallace, Mildred Warren, Manley Webb, Fernan Weedon, Wayne Weems, Louise Werth, Maurine White, Jeff T. Wilkes, Wilmot Williams, Clarence Williford, Tennie M. Wilson, Wallace Wilson, Louis E. Winebrenner, Paul Woods, Evelyn Woodriddle, and Lena Fae Wright.

### WOMAN RECOVERING FROM MAD ASSAULT BY DRUNKEN HUSBAND

SCHULENBERG, Tex., May 25.—A victim of the drunken rage of her husband, who slashed his throat and died on a blazing pyre of his own making, Mrs. Ed Mdenka today was given a fair chance for recovery from knife wounds all over her body.

Mdenka had been on a protracted drunk, the woman said, and came home yesterday to attack her with a pocketknife. She escaped and ran to a neighbor's house.

A few minutes later Mdenka entered the bedroom of his house, poured kerosene over the bed, ignited it, then flung himself into the flames. He was near death when discovered.

Justice of the Peace E. R. Vogt held an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide.

### Marriage of Interest Announced at Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dorsett of Blanket announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Puris F. Williams of Brownwood, held in Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Williams is a 1931 graduate of Blanket High School where she finished with high honors. For the last year she has been attending Howard Payne College.

Mr. Williams was graduated from Brownwood High School in 1928. After two years spent in Abilene Christian College, he has been attending Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home at 704 Third Street until the early fall, when they will leave for Tahoka, Texas, where Mr. Williams will take up his duties as principal of the Draw Consolidated school.

### SUIT AGAINST WHITE MAN

HOLLYWOOD, May 25.—A municipal court suit against Paul Whiteman, orchestra conductor, was on file today in behalf of Robert C. Kerr who charged that his house suffered \$403.25 damages while Whiteman occupied it. Installation of a small bar, spilled liquor and cigarette burns on furniture and rugs contributed to the damage, Kerr charged.

# WARD'S 60th ANNIVERSARY SUMMER SALE

Think of it! 500 stores that BUY as one. 500 stores that SELL as one! No wonder Ward's can BUY better quality merchandise at lower prices. No wonder we can SELL better quality at lower prices. And here's proof—here's Ward's great Summer Sale—bringing huge stocks of new summertime needs to ten million families from Maine to California—bringing wanted merchandise from the greatest factories in the world at the lowest prices in a generation. Ready after months of preparation—months of selection. Compare, buy, save.



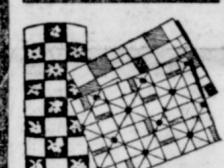
Decorate with Gay Cretonnes 10 Yds. 88c

Lovely for draperies, covers and beach costumes! Beautiful sunfast and tubfast designs in light and dark colors.



Easy-to-Clean 9x12-ft. Rugs \$3.88

Lighten summer work with new easy-to-clean Ward-O-Leum Rugs! Gay patterns on glossy stainproof surface!



Ward-O-Leum Floor Covering Running Foot 17c

This season you can cover a 6x9' kitchen for \$1.53. In 1929 it cost \$2.50! Sparkling enamel stainproof surface!

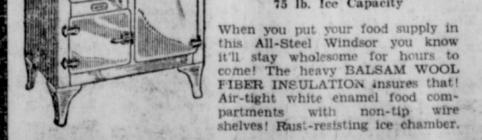
"Royal Blue" Separator Table Model \$17.65



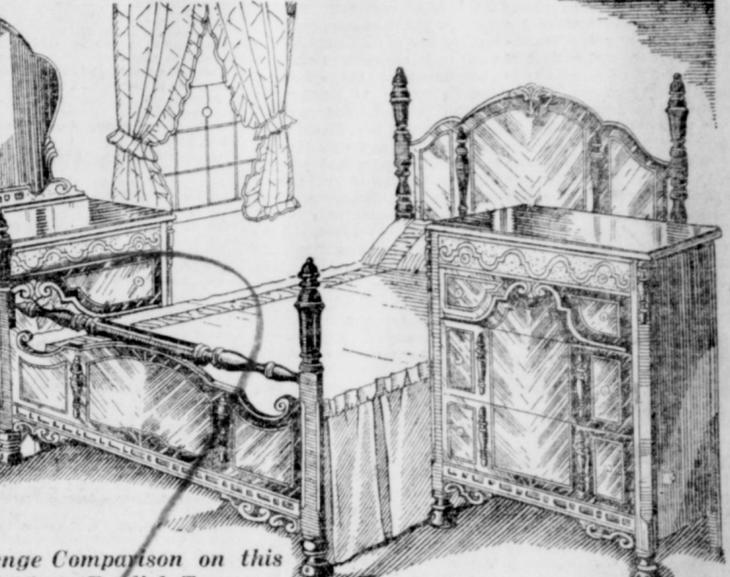
Skims Close Gets All The Cream Fully enclosed and self-oiling Runs smoothly. Skims 14 qt. milk in 8 minutes.

### All Steel White Enameled Windsor Refrigerator

Our 1929 price was \$37.95 \$26.95 75 lb. Ice Capacity



When you put your food supply in this All-Steel Windsor you know it'll stay wholesome for hours to come! The heavy BALSAM WOOL FIBER INSULATION insures that! Air-tight white enamel food compartments with non-tip wire shelves! Rust-resisting ice chamber.



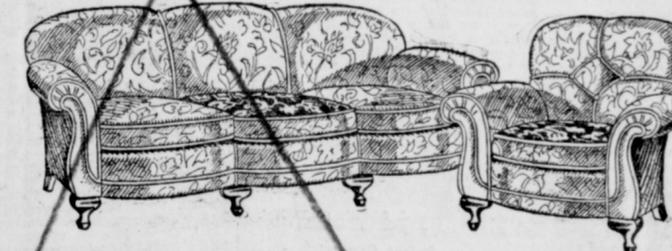
We Challenge Comparison on this 17th Century English Type

## Bedroom Suite

With EVERY Feature of Suites Selling at 30% More!

Our buyers spent four months developing this suite! It's built to Ward's own specifications as to size, construction and finish. Its features guarantee it to be the most outstanding value we've ever offered in a Bedroom Suite! 1. Massive Old English Type Suite. 2. Of hand-rubbed imported Oriental Wood. 3. Full Oak Interiors—center drawer guided and dustproof; full depth drawers. 4. Extra large Mirrors—genuine Plate Glass.

Bed, Chest, Dresser \$64.95 \$5.00 Down \$5.00 Monthly



For Beauty and Comfort—All-Over Jacquard 2-piece Living Room Suite \$49.95 \$5 Down, \$5.50 monthly

Each piece is as inviting as it looks—the roomy Davenport and the Button-back Chair, richly upholstered in two-tone Jacquard Velour. The spring-filled cushions are reversible! Select these 2 pieces of guaranteed construction, and bring beauty and comfort to your living room.

### Lawn Chairs

1929's Price Was \$3.98 \$1.98



Sturdy hard-wood frame! 4-color woven duck covering! Comfortable.

### Upholstered Pull-Up Chair

\$5.95

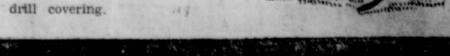
Our 1929 price for similar rich walnut finish chair was \$7.95. Angora mohair sag seat; colorful moquette back.

### Metal Frame Glider

For Outdoor Loungers!

Better Than Our 1929 Glider that Sold for \$29.95 \$13.95

Here is a most "acomodating" glider! Its back adjusts to three convenient positions. And, its cushions are detachable, so you can take them in at night, or when it rains. Floral drill covering.



## Porch and Lawn Furniture

You can beautify the porch or lawn with very little cost. When summer comes we think of the most comfortable sitting room, "the front porch." We call your attention to a few of the pieces we have in stock that will make your home more comfortable.

Genuine Imported Willow Rocker \$3.50 for only

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The Family Payroll Racket

WIDE PUBLICITY given to facts and figures showing that most of the members of Congress are maintaining members of their own families on the federal payrolls as clerks or in similar positions...

It is difficult to think of a rule that could be applied equitably in all cases to the employment of clerks by members of Congress. This is so because of the varying personalities of the members...

approved by the county unit known as the Tax Payers League, since the major purpose of the whole movement is to reduce the operating costs of governments so as to make possible a reduction in tax revenues.

It is noted, however, that in many instances the platform of the Tax Payers League offers arbitrary programs of tax administration the wisdom of which is by no means proven.

In these portions of its platform the Tax League is attacking its problem from the wrong viewpoint. Tax relief is not going to be achieved by revamping the tax system, no matter what changes may be made in it.

The source of the whole trouble very likely lies in the fact that the government makes too liberal allowance for clerks here, and for many other items of similar nature, just as the Texas Legislature makes too liberal allowance for postage, telephone and telegraph service and such matters.

This period of depression may have the unexpected result of benefitting us from a governmental standpoint, after all. It is causing the public to inquire into the minor expenditures of public funds which constitute a tremendous leakage when considered in their aggregate.

The Tax League's Platform. MOST TAX PAYERS will be in sympathy with the tenor of the platform prepared by the State Tax Payers Association of Texas and

is the basis of success and the surest way to avoid a criminal career. I am going to take the liberty here to advance an educational theory of my own. Yet, it is not altogether a theory; for some phases of the plan have been tried with marked success.

Vocational courses could be worked out in our own high school in which the present teaching force could be organized to do the work. Graduation from high school should be a prerequisite to the courses and a small tuition fee charged to meet the actual expenses.

Every merchant in town could take a young man or young woman or both into his store as an apprentice, paying them a very small wage to help pay tuition and other expenses.

Dr. Neel has returned from a months visit with his daughter at Seaside, Texas. Mrs. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Shorty Breed left Monday morning for his home in Altus, Oklahoma, after spending several months here with his grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Breed.

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Notice of Voluntary Liquidation. The Central National Bank of Brownwood located at Brownwood, in the State of Texas, is being liquidated.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate. Notice is hereby given that J. W. Jennings and Adams Jennings, composing a co-partnership known as the "Shop of Youth" at Brownwood, Texas, intend to incorporate without change of firm name, and this notice is given in compliance with article 1307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Zephyr

Mrs. Robert A. McAllister and little son, Bobby returned to their home at Abernathy Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Horton.

Mrs. W. R. Elliot and children of Mullen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mori, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallmark and daughter, Lillie Mae, attended a school entertainment Friday night at Indian Creek.

Mrs. Sam McAllister returned to her home at Abernathy after a visit with her father, T. Piller, and son, John Alla Rae Coffey attended the commencement services at John Tarleton College, Stephenville Sunday.

Misses Mae Van Zandt and Lulu Cunningham spent the week-end with Misses Avis and Inez Petstick at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Piller and daughters, Mary and Martha of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jones of Lake Charles, Louisiana are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Jr., and little son, J. A. III, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham Sunday.

Arceus Clayton of Brownwood is visiting his cousin, Arel Van Zandt, D. F. Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Monday afternoon.

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Goldthwaite

The residence of Ludlow Allen, who lives in the northwest part of Mills county, was burglarized Saturday night. Sunday the sheriff's department was notified and a search warrant gotten out.

Quite a bit of excitement was raised Tuesday when the news came to town that the two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Price was lost. A crowd of men started out to assist in the search.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Pack visited Mrs. Porter's and Mrs. Pack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merens, near Lott in Falls county, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

The young people of the Center Point community have reorganized their League and are doing some good work. They are not using the literature put out for the programs, but get all their programs from the Bible directly.

D. B. Raney of Caddo and Miss Florence Stark of the Rock Springs community in this county were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Johnnie Long in the Center Point community.

J. W. Circles and Miss Bernice Isham, both of San Saba county, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. Johnnie Long on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

L. B. Porter, Jr., and his sisters, Misses Madeline, Georgia and Addie Gene, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Merens, in Falls county.

What came near being a very serious accident happened last Saturday night when a car driven by Walter Glen Taylor overturned out near the north end of Fisher Street.

Miss Lois Fuller made a business trip to Dallas last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird and daughter, Miss Cleo and Miss Louzola Stewart, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Bird's mother and other relatives in Olney.

Y.W.A. met Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Miss Tannehill of Brownwood, who is a returned missionary from Brazil, and a young lady from Brazil, were present at the meeting.

Mrs. and Mrs. Luke Reeves spent Wednesday night with relatives of Coleman.

Miss Ina Mae Kennedy returned home Saturday from Llanau where she taught the past school term.

Mrs. V. B. Eoff entertained the seventh grade graduates with a party at her home on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Noel Hayes and children of Seymour came in Sunday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crisp.

Rev. J. B. Henderson, who has been ill for the past two months is reported slowly improving. His many friends hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. T. M. Curry spent the week-end with her sister of Coleman.

Miss Derie Reeves returned home Friday from Menard where she taught in the public school the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lambert of Fort Worth came in Saturday afternoon for a two weeks visit with relatives of this place.

J. D. Harms and family of May spent Sunday with Mr. Harms' daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lappe, and family.

A play, directed by Miss Jewel Cade, will be given in the high school auditorium next Saturday evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the tennis players. Admission, 10 cents.

The following is the Senior Epworth League program for next Sunday evening, May 29th. Subject, Beliefs That Matter. Leader—Mrs. George Easterling. Song—Love Divine. Scripture lesson: John 4:23,24. Prayer.

Song—This is My Father's World. Song—Sweet Peace. 1. Does it matter what we believe? —Jan Moore. 2. If God is a spirit—Charlotte Switzer. 3. If God so clothed the grass—Minnie Gleaton. 4. If we love God and man—J. R. Davis. Special song—Alva Lee Gleaton. Announcements. League benediction. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Attended State Merchants' Meet At Mineral Wells

Elmer C. Haynes, secretary of Brownwood Merchants Association, and Earl Looney returned Tuesday night from Mineral Wells where they attended the meeting of Texas Retail Merchants Association.

Both Mr. Haynes and Mr. Looney report a good meeting. The session was well attended by state secretaries and credited men and the splendid, full program was well carried out, they state.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C. May 19th, 1932. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the Central National Bank of Brownwood, Texas, that the same must be presented to John A. Best, Receiver, with the usual proof thereof, within three months from this date or they may be discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wims of Houston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmethe Lappe and baby of May visited Frank Lappe and family and C. E. Lappe and family over the week-end.

Curtis Walker who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central Texas Hospital, Brownwood, the first of last week, is reported doing nicely.

The G. A. girls enjoyed a picnic on the creek last Thursday.

Miss Bonnie Dabney spent several days last week with Miss Evelyn Carter of Winchell.

A memorial service was held at the Routh cemetery Sunday. Rev. Townsend of Brownwood preached at the eleven o'clock hour. Quite a few from here attended the service.

J. W. Dabney and family spent Friday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shafer of Owens visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson Monday.

H. M. Bettis left Saturday for Olney on business.

At a board meeting Monday evening Miss Derie Reeves was elected as member of the school faculty for the next term. She was elected to fill a vacancy which has recently been made and she will have the second grade.

Miss Ruth Milner returned home the first of the week from near O'Donnel where she taught the past school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deen and Miss Lois Fuller made a business trip to Dallas Monday and on the return home they made a short visit with relatives at Arlington. Mrs. G. M. Norris, who has been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mrs. V. B. Eoff entertained a number of ladies with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Bettis of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley and children of Brooksmith were visiting here Sunday.

Waco Jim Haddon and little son of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haddon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ball and little son of Brownwood spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Mrs. Bird of Olney is visiting her son, L. F. Bird, and family this week.

Twelfth Century Copy. The style in which the Smithsonian Institution is built is later Norman or Lombard architecture, in vogue during the last half of the Twelfth century.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, on the 3rd day of April, 1932, by the Clerk of said Dallas County, for sum of \$312.10 (Three Hundred Twelve and 10/100 Dollars) and costs of suit, under a execution, in favor of Higginbotham Furniture Hardware Company, a certain cause in said County No. 24340 had styled Higginbotham Furniture Hardware Company vs. E. M. Boon, placed in my hands for service, J. W. H. Denman as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of May, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 2.2 in Block 12, Grandview addition to the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of E. M. Boon, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1932, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Brown County, in the City of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. M. Boon.

And in compliance with Law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Bulletin, a newspaper published in Brown County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 12th day of May, 1932. W. H. Denman, Sheriff Brown County, Texas. May 12-19-32

Announcements

For District Clerk, F. J. MILLER. For County Clerk, F. J. MILLER. For Sheriff, F. J. MILLER. For Tax Assessor, F. J. MILLER. For County Judge, F. J. MILLER. For District Attorney, F. J. MILLER. For County Attorney, F. J. MILLER. For County Treasurer, F. J. MILLER. For County Surveyor, F. J. MILLER. For County Engineer, F. J. MILLER. For County Commissioner, F. J. MILLER. For County Assessor, F. J. MILLER. For County Auditor, F. J. MILLER. For County Clerk, F. J. MILLER. For County Sheriff, F. J. MILLER. For County Tax Assessor, F. J. MILLER. For County Tax Collector, F. J. MILLER. For County Surveyor, F. J. MILLER. For County Engineer, F. J. MILLER. For County Commissioner, F. J. MILLER. For County Assessor, F. J. MILLER. For County Auditor, F. J. MILLER.

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