

BRADY TESTIMONY HEARING CLOSE, STATE ATTACKS LAY TESTIMONY AS TO INSANITY

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Using a witness the defense first had called, the prosecution in the John W. Brady murder trial began this afternoon an attack on lay testimony as to insanity.

D. K. Woodward, Austin lawyer who the Brady lawyer had summoned and declined to use, testified on direct examination by the state that he had seen no reason to believe Brady was insane and did not know the difference between right and wrong.

District Attorney Henry Brooks also drew from the witness the fact that Brady had participated in a "round table" discussion at the Town and Green club, composed of university professors and professional men.

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The defense in the John W. Brady murder trial rested today with the state's witnesses to be put on when they appeared.

These witnesses, counsel said, were C. N. Avery, former Austin City Commissioner, and D. K. Woodward. Both were out of town, but Avery was expected back around noon and Woodward later.

The defense in John W. Brady's trial for murder was on the verge of resting after its third witness this morning had been examined. E. A. Berry, chief of counsel, had said he was "about ready" to make the announcement.

One of the state witnesses, one Dr. W. L. Brown of El Paso, was expert. He said he examined Brady eight or nine years ago, and believed he was "mentally unsound" at that time.

Hunter Osborne, Brownsville newspaper reporter, formerly of Austin, the second witness, testified he interviewed F. E. McNaughton, state witness on the day after the killing and that McNaughton said Brady appeared in a "dazed condition."

McNaughton also said, Osborne testified, that he stayed with Brady until the ambulance came for Miss Highsmith.

Brooks sought to deny he had talked to Osborne.

Brooks got Osborne on cross examination, asking him, "you were very anxious to get a story and would go to almost any length and might stretch it just a little bit."

On February, 1929.

"Aren't there various degrees of intoxication?"

"Oh, yes."

Moses, big, solid and bald, and Cannon had to "hurry" Brady, who was quarreling again. This time Brooks on cross examination wanted to ask Touchstone whether he thought Brady insane. Moses' objection was sustained.

FARM BUREAU TO BE COTTON BODY NUCLEUS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association have accepted the recommended changes of Governor Dan Moody's special cotton committee, and the association will be reformed into the nucleus of a state-wide cotton cooperative.

The changes were approved at a meeting of the board of directors here last night and announced today. Modifications in charter and by-laws of the association were recommended by the special committee appointed by Governor Moody, at the request of the Federal Farm Board, to consider the best feasible plans for participation of all Texas farmers in the farm board's relief funds.

By-laws provide that members may withdraw from the cooperative and sell cotton independently after a two-year period.

After farmers of any section have reached a production of 100,000 bushels annually, that section may withdraw and work as an independent body. These were the principal changes recommended in the report of Governor Moody's committee, headed by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M. College.

His brothers, Willie and Joe Rice, were also indicted by the McCulloch county grand jury for their alleged part in the Lohm robbery. Joe Rice is still in jail at Brady, but Willie has made bond in the sum of \$7,000 and has been released.

The arrest of Charlie Rice accounts for four of the six that are thought to be implicated in the two robberies and leaves two still at large. Ollie E. Woods was slain soon after the Lohm robbery by Deputy Sheriff Bob Sumrall of Coleman. Sheriff Mills is confident that the others implicated with the Rice boys will be arrested in the very near future.

Nearly \$3,000 was taken in the robbery nearly all of which was recovered.

ARRESTED AT MOTHER'S HOME
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Charlie Rice, indicted in Texas for robbery on Jan. 6 of the Lohm State Bank, was arrested here at the home of his mother Saturday by Sheriff Walter A. Shay.

Rice denied any connection with the Lohm robbery. He said he left Brownwood, Texas, December 26 and arrived here January 2.

Sheriff Shay said he had received a request to arrest another man in connection with the robbery, but that no trace of him had been found here.

Charlie Rice is a Brown county man, having lived on a farm near Brooksmith for a number of years.

RISING STAR
MAN DIES OF
EXPOSURE

Carroll (Cal) Smith, 33, carpenter, died this morning about 5:00 o'clock, never regaining consciousness from the time he was found, about noon yesterday, lying, covered with ice and snow, beside his car, about 3 miles northwest of Rising Star, until his death. His car was parked on a country road that is little used and he was not discovered for several hours, until some passersby found him and took him to doctors at Rising Star.

Doctors state that he died from exposure and say that it is remarkable that he lived as long as he did under the conditions. Smith had lived in Rising Star practically all his life, his father, Buddy Smith, being an old settler of that section. He had been engaged in the carpenter business for the past several years and was unmarried.

Aggravated Assault
Is Bryan Charge

A charge of aggravated assault was placed against Arnold Zubee in connection with the stabbing of Charlie Bryan on West Baker Street early Saturday morning.

Where there should be approximately 2,500 poll taxes paid at this time each year, there are but approximately 1,500 paid up, according to Joe Leach, city tax collector.

Starting last Saturday there have been long lines of tax payers at both the city and county offices trying to get in their money before the time limit.

ICE SKATERS ON COUNTRY CLUB LAKE



"Believe it or not," as Mr. Ripley says, but the above scenes were snapped one week ago today on the frozen surface of Country Club Lake, five miles south of Brownwood. Never before has Club Lake been frozen over enough to permit ice skating and another 100 years may come and go before it is again possible to enjoy this thrilling sport at Brownwood Country Club. But here's ample proof that among other attractions, Brownwood offers ice skating as one of its winter sports.

On the extreme left are shown Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nieswanger, a pair of "Yankees" who have made their home in this city the past five or six years. Mrs. Nieswanger is from Philadelphia and her hubby is a Kansan. That these two people enjoyed life for a few days is needless to say.

Just to prove that the ice was plenty thick, the photographer took a couple of shots while the skaters were grouped together. Upper center, from left to right, are: Zeno Ingram and Judge Jim McCartney; Bristow Gray, Mrs. W. B. Gray, J. F. Brennan, Bob Bingham, Dr. W. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Bob Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nieswanger.

A little action is shown in the lower center scene. The pair skating are Mr. Nieswanger and Mrs. Bingham with Mrs. Nieswanger looking on. The youth about to fall is Bristow Gray but his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gray, are on either side ready to help him up so he can fall again. Judge McCartney and Mr. Ingram are seen talking things over.

And just to prove that there were plenty of falls by the amateur skaters who dared don the ice skates, the photographer caught James W. McCartney, city index, while he was down. This was only one of many tumbles taken by Brownwood's city judge but Bob Ford, Brownwood garage man, who is seen laughing at McCartney, took even more falls than did the judge.

City Officers Are
After Dogs Which
Are Not Licensed

Dogs in Brownwood will have to be licensed and licensed this year, according to the city police department, which is making a check on this important work.

"We killed several mad dogs this past week, and for the safety of children we will have to enforce the ordinance requiring canines to be both vaccinated and licensed," said P. J. (Boots) Walker of the department.

"We hate to kill dogs, but any found on the streets without a collar and the proper tags will have to be shot, especially the children of this city," he said.

There is a penalty attached to the ordinance regarding dogs for those who do not comply with the law. Dogs will first have to be vaccinated and then registered, the license costing \$3, city officials said.

Local Men Return
From Water School
At Abilene Today

A number of leading chemists of the nation gave lectures on treatment of city water and the treatment and handling of city sewage disposals at the annual school held in Abilene this week by the Texas division of the Waterworks Association.

City Manager H. V. Hennen, C. N. Davis, water plant engineer, and Samuel Thomas, city water superintendent were three representatives from Brownwood who attended two of the four days session of this school, returning to this city Thursday morning.

The meeting was well attended by officials in cities all over the state. Mr. Hennen said, and the meetings were inspirational as well as instructive. National President Hinmon of Iowa was one of the principal speakers, he said.

PRISON VIEWS PRESENTED BY SATTERWHITE

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The House listened to the views of an "outsider," but formerly one of its leaders, today as former Speaker Lee Satterwhite, for many years an interested student of prison problems, gave his ideas on penitentiary reformation and concentration.

Lee Simmons of Sherman, member of the prison board, appeared before the House also.

The Senate continued to take testimony of members of the prison board, Fred Horton of Greenville occupying the "witness chair."

House Just Starting

While the Senate seemed to be nearing conclusion of its public hearing on the legislation, the House apparently was just starting, with only one of five bills having been gone into. It was the administration bill providing for an Austin central site, and it was explained by Representative John F. Wallace of Teague.

In the meantime, while the two Houses buckled down to penitentiary legislation, there were mumbled over the report of Moore Lynn, state auditor and efficiency expert, sent to the Legislature by Governor Dan Moody yesterday. It provided interesting reading, and some of the legislators expressed astonishment at Lynn's revelations of alleged lax methods within departments.

Ferguson Unable to Attend

Former Governor James E. Ferguson, invited to appear before the Senate to state his prison view, sent word that his physician advised him he had not sufficiently recovered from a recent injury to enter into an extended public discussion, and for this reason declined. Ferguson sustained a fractured collar bone recently when he fell out of bed.

W. H. Mead of Luling, until recently manager of the prison system, was the second witness called before the Senate he said the prison farm below Houston had "very good" soil, but the health conditions were "not so good."

Horton advised that farming activities, especially the cultivation of vegetables, be continued on present-owned lands, at least for the immediate future. Proximity of the Legislature would be an advantage of a plant near Austin, Horton said.

Favors Concentration

Satterwhite advocated concentration of all activities on the seven farms in the lower Brazos bottom with establishment of a central headquarters on the Darrington farm. He would convert the Huntsville plant into a vocational reformatory for younger convicts, locate the tubercular prisoners in a suitable climate, and erect a special prison for criminal insane. He expected the Legislature to even a partial industrialization of the system.

A new prison bill was introduced by Representative Henry A. Turner of Madisonville. It would concentrate all activities, industrial and agricultural, within two miles of Madisonville. Property of the state, varying from 100 to 1,000 acres, according to needs decided on by the Texas Prison Commission. All present lands would be disposed of.

Watson and McLeod
Home From Hardware
Convention, Houston

Lee Watson and J. Print McLeod, Brownwood hardware and implement dealers, returned home Friday after having attended the annual convention in Houston of the Texas Retail Hardware and Implement Association which closed Thursday. The convention opened Tuesday and these two Brownwood men were in Houston for the opening day.

They report a very pleasant and profitable trip, in fact both declare that this year's convention was one of the best ever held, from the standpoint of interest taken in the business sessions held. And too, the program of entertainment provided by Houston was one of the best.

Mr. Watson was re-elected to the Board of Directors, a post he has held with state association the past two years.

PROSPERITY MONTH IDEA SOUND, SAYS W. D. ARMSTRONG, JEWELER

When the proclamation made by Mayor O. W. McDonald setting aside February as Prosperity Month was shown W. D. Armstrong, jeweler and a member of the board of directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Armstrong thought so well of the idea that he suggested Governor Dan Moody be canvassed on it and be gotten to make a statewide proclamation along the same lines.

Acting on this he drafted a wire which was sent to the head of the Public chain of theaters, which organization started the idea, asking them to get in touch with the governor for this purpose.

"The people of Brownwood and in fact the entire state, have got into their heads the feeling that business is slow," Mr. Armstrong said. "This was no doubt aided by the big tumble in the stock market, whereas that gambling device did not in the least affect general business conditions."

"The very suggestion which comes from the official sanction of a prosperity month, puts other ideas into the heads of the people and they get another slant on conditions."

"This is an idea which can do no harm and is fundamentally sound in its psychological effect and will undoubtedly do a great deal of good."

"I am heartily in favor of pushing the Prosperity Month scheme and I will endorse the movement through my store."

Mr. Armstrong believes firmly that there is the same amount of money in the country as previously, that all that has to be done is to circulate it properly. He thinks that this county never had better prospects for a big crop than now, that there is sufficient moisture in the ground and that all weather conditions point to a good crop of all things grown in the county.

The public projects now on in Brownwood and Brown county also give him an inspiration, he said, for a good year, a prosperous year. These projects will distribute in the form of wages in the county more money than three such as the 1929 cotton crop did, he claimed.

With regard to the merchants, he said they are well stocked and all they will have to buy to fill the spring demands will be a few fill-ins in the way of merchandise.

"I have no doubt," he said, "but that spring will bring back that which was lost last fall and February as Prosperity Month, will just bring these good times a little closer to us."

BOBBITT HOLDS
PARTY CANNOT
BAR BOLTERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—While political parties have the power to prescribe qualifications of their own members, they do not have authority to bar any person, either as candidates or voters, because such person has voted against a nominee of a party at an election previously held, Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt ruled today.

Requested by Love

Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, candidate for governor subject to the Democratic primary in July and bolter of the party presidential nominees in 1928, asked the attorney general for a ruling.

The state Democratic executive committee will meet here Saturday to consider Senator Love's application and decide whether it shall bar his name from the primary ballot.

Attorney General Bobbitt said his department had taken particular pains to rush the opinion out in order to deliver it before the executive committee met.

"We did not have as much time on it as we desired on that account," he said.

"While not passing upon the extent of the powers of party executive committee to determine who shall vote or otherwise participate in any party affairs, it is held that no party executive committee has power to bar any person from participating in a party primary, either as a candidate for office or as a voter, because such person has voted against a nominee of such party at election heretofore held after participating in the primary conventions and primary elections of such party," the ruling said.

"The statutes of Texas provide that every political party in this state, through its state executive committee, shall have the power to prescribe the qualifications of its own members and shall, in its own way, determine who shall be qualified to vote or otherwise participate in such political party; provided that no person shall ever be denied the right to participate in a primary in this state because of former political views or affiliations or because of membership or non-membership in organizations other than the political party."

"That's the law and my contentions are upheld," Senator Love commented.

He claimed that under its interpretation thousands of Democrats in Texas who voted against the Democratic presidential electors in 1928 would be allowed to participate for as candidates and voters in the July primary.

The opinion was prepared by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton and approved in conference by the attorney general and his entire staff.

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Cotton prices broke \$1.50 to \$2.50 a bale to new lows for the season on the New York Cotton Exchange today when the rally which followed a opening decline of \$1 to \$1.50 a bale failed to hold.

The price of March deliveries came within a few points of the 16 cents a point level and December sold at an even 17 cents a pound.

Liquidation continued in large volume and appeared to be based on a recent reduction from earlier estimates of the season's consumption requirements and the absence of any aggressive support by the Federal Farm Board.

Waco Gets Next
Waterworks School

ABILENE, TEXAS, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Waco was awarded the 1931 session of the Texas Waterworks School here today. L. A. Grimes of Abilene was named president and W. H. Deaton, Waco, a vice-president.

Local Markets

(Prices paid by local dealers)

Cotton, 16.
Butterfat, 28.
Sweetcream, 40 to 50.
Eggs, 35.
Fryers, 20.
Hens, 16 to 18.
Broilers, 5.
Turkeys, 20.
Butter, .15.
Sweet Butter, .30.
Copper Pepper, 12 1/2.
Green Beans, 12 1/2.
Peas, 3 1/2.
Cabbage, 40.
No. 1 Wheat, 1.05.
No. 1 Durum, .95.
No. 2 Oats, 45.
No. 2 Oats, 46.
No. 2 Barley, 55.
No. 2 Milo, c. w. t., 1.40.
Johnson grass hay, 15.00 T.
Wet Salt Hides, 7.
Green Hides, 8.
Dry Flint Hides, 12.
Horse Hides, \$1.50.

MAYOR McDONALD PROCLAIMS FEBRUARY PROSPERITY MONTH

Getting the endorsement of Mayor O. W. McDonald, who issued a proclamation, and of Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a prosperity month is being launched here for February.

Mayor McDonald has set aside the month of February at this particular season as a time for general celebration in all business organizations and requests that they be cognizant of the splendid conditions by being enthusiastically proud of this fact.

The Proclamation. The Mayor's proclamation reads: "Believing that never before in the history of a new year have conditions been so happy and prosperous, and that never before have we had the good fortune to greet this situation so early in the new year, and never before have we banded together at this time to celebrate and observe the existing good fortune, I hereby approve and enthusiastically request that the month of February, 1930, be set aside as Prosperity Month and observed and celebrated accordingly. I, therefore, as Chief Executive of the City of Brownwood, proclaim February Prosperity Month for the City of Brownwood."

The idea of setting aside this month for this purpose originated with the Public Theaters throughout the Southwest, and J. Clayton Tunstall, manager of the Lyric, will follow the plans of his organization during the month and hopes that all business institutions in the city will do likewise.

When Mr. Burks was approached on the subject he said that he was more than favorable toward anything which would stimulate and promote the thought of prosperity, that we really had it with us at this time, but that most of the people were unaware of it.

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- 1 Standard Six Dodge Coupe. Priced to sell quick \$445.00

- 1 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, 1929 model, only run 6,000 miles, new car guarantee.
- 1 Chrysler Roadster.

- 1 Ford 4-door Sedan.
- Chrysler 70, 4-door Sedan.

- 1 Chrysler 2-door Sedan.

Many others not listed, at BARGAIN PRICES

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FINANCE COMMITTEE NAMED BY LOONEY FOR HOME-OWNED CAMPAIGN

Earl Looney, named at a meeting of citizens Monday night as temporary chairman of what is to be known as a "home-owned movement," stated this morning that he had named a finance committee to secure funds for financing the program. Stewart Hopper, chairman; H. Schroeder, Homer Duncum, Porter Henderson and Travis Gilmore. "This is to be a community movement and not a merchants' movement," it was explained by Mr. Looney. "There is no organization, and will be none." As presented by the temporary chairman, the movement is one in which any interested citizen will be welcomed, and no effort will be made to set up a detailed organization.

Loss From Cold Held at Minimum Here Says Hennen

The loss of a few meters and a number of pipes, with labor and material worth about \$1,500 resulted from the recent cold spell here, according to H. V. Hennen, city manager, who said that Brownwood got out light with a small loss as compared to some Texas cities which had losses amounting to a high as \$50,000. Nearly all the leaks have been repaired and there is service now in practically all the homes in the city, he said.

Most of the trouble occurred in places where temporary pipes were laid and not thoroughly protected from the weather, Mr. Hennen said.

Students of Howard Payne to Present Musical Comedy

"Jane," a sparkling musical comedy in two acts, will be presented at Howard Payne auditorium, Friday night at 8:15 o'clock, by students of the college, under the direction of Cameron Marshall, assisted by Imogene Lane and Beta Williams. The play opens on the night of the election of Mr. Goodspeed as the Governor of the great state of California. The Governor's wife is an ambitious woman, who would like to take an affair of state in her own hands. It is she who tries to direct the publicity and the policies of the new governor. Her ambitions go further. She wishes to marry her daughter, Jane, to Senator Snow, a wealthy old man who has political influence. Many amusing and interesting situations develop. An augmented orchestra, directed by Ed Doyle, will furnish the music for the play. You will greatly enjoy the performance. The proceeds are jointly shared by the Treble Clef Club and the Student Loan Fund.

Meeting Is Held by Holder Club

The Holder Home Demonstration Club met at the Methodist Church January 14, with nine members present and Miss Tene Powers of Ballinger as a visitor. The business meeting was called to order and the members repeated the club prayer and pledge. Several songs were sung by the entire group. All members present gave interesting reports and pledged themselves to help make this year a more successful club year than last. Miss Malone, home demonstration agent, was not present to give a demonstration on account of illness in her family and the meeting adjourned after the business session. Next meeting will be held February 11.

Brownwood Hatchery Brooder Stoves BABY CHICK STARTENA WITCHER PRODUCE COMPANY

FEB. 25 DATE FOR C. OF C. ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting and banquet of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall on the night of Tuesday, February 25. It was decided at the weekly luncheon of the directors at the Southern Hotel this noon.

The same plan of the election of directors for the new year will be used as in the past several years. All the members of the body will be nominated and the members will vote from the entire list, choosing fifteen men as their directors, this being announced at the annual meeting. W. Lee Watson, was chosen as the head of the election committee.

For the banquet J. J. Timmins, head of the entertainment committee, was chosen to head a group to get up the banquet, sell the tickets and practically manage the entire affair. He will be assisted by D. D. McInroe and W. D. Armstrong. The program for that evening will be in charge of Harry Knox, Sr., who will head a committee composed of himself and Hilton Burks and John McKee.

Reports on Road Hearing. Mr. Knox reported on the Santa Fe hearing at Amarillo, he being one of those selected to be a witness before members of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the subject of the proposed extension north from Amarillo of that railroad. He said that prior to his going to that city he was informed by Santa Fe officials that the situation was well in hand and would not need the aid of Brownwood to put it over. The matter of a wool and mohair warehouse was discussed.

Fred W. Greber, former member of the board, and now living in Cleveland, Ohio, was present as a guest and made a short talk on progress in road building and the water situation, including other facts of his new home community.

ANOTHER BOYS' CLUB IN COUNTY GETS UNDER WAY AT CLEAR CREEK

The seventh boys' 4-H club for this year was organized at the Clear Creek school this morning. Seven boys signed up and it is thought there will be a total of twelve in that organization.

Clared Usery was chosen president; Ray Eaton, vice-president and R. Lee Owens, secretary.

O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent, accompanied by J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent, sided in starting this club for the year.

The eighth club will probably be organized by Mr. Griffin at the Holder school next week. The boys there having made application for one.

Anderson School House Is Burned Tuesday Night

A fire of undetermined origin, but thought to have been started possibly by campers, completely destroyed the Anderson school house about 2 o'clock this morning.

This two room school, which held about fifty pupils, had been recently abandoned in the consolidation with Jones Chapel, and it is thought traveling campers might have gotten in during the night for shelter and built a fire.

The loss estimated as \$2,500 was partially covered by insurance. Carpenter and Wood being agents for a policy for \$1,700.

ALL FOOD SOURCED ON STOMACH, SAYS AUSTIN RESIDENT

Mr. Wendon Thiele, Who Has Secured Wonderful Relief, Intends to Have Orgatone All the Time.

"Before I started taking Orgatone, it didn't make any difference what I ate, or how little I ate. It would sour on my stomach and make me sick from gas and indigestion pains." The foregoing remarkable statement was given a representative of the Orgatone company by Mr. Wendon Thiele, a well-known resident of 404 West Twenty-fifth Street, Austin, Texas. Mr. Thiele is a butcher in the University Meat Market.

"My health in general was failing," continued Mr. Thiele, "and I was losing weight. I didn't have much energy, but felt sluggish almost all the time. I was restless and couldn't sleep well at night."

"Other medicines didn't help me. I didn't know what to do. However, I had heard Orgatone highly recommended by those who had secured relief through its use, so I decided to try it myself. It certainly worked!"

"I feel like a different person, almost. I have a real appetite and everything agrees with me. I sleep fine at night and am full of pep all the time. Besides, I have gained eight pounds and am feeling better every day."

"I tried several different recommended remedies, but none of them seemed to give me relief until I tried Orgatone. But Orgatone had done me so much good that I intend to have it near me all the time."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. (Adv.)

MINISTERS OF THE CITY ADOPT RESOLUTION ON DEPARTURE OF JOHNSON

The members of the Ministers' Association of Brownwood met at 10:30 Monday morning at the First Christian Church in a special business meeting.

It was necessary for the association to accept the resignation of Rev. C. A. Johnson as Secretary-Treasurer of the Ministers' Association and of the United Charities, as Dr. Johnson has been called to a new field of duty as pastor of the First Christian Church of Naacogdoches and can no longer fill his offices in the two organizations here.

Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church, was elected to fill the office of Secretary-Treasurer in the Ministers' Association and in the United Charities, which were vacated by Dr. Johnson.

At the meeting the members drew up the following resolutions: Whereas: Rev. C. A. Johnson has a few years ably served the First Christian Church of our city and— Whereas: During all of that time he has not only given himself unselfishly for the interests of his church and the spiritual uplift of our people but has taken an able and active part in every movement looking toward the civic betterment of our city and—

Whereas: For the past four years has served this body most efficiently as Secretary-Treasurer and—

Whereas: He has been called to and has accepted work in a new field as pastor of the First Christian Church of Naacogdoches, and—

Whereas: We, as individuals, as members of the Ministers' Association of Brownwood and as citizens, have come to honor him as a Minister of the Gospel and as a true citizen and to love him dearly as a brother in Christ and as a man, and—

Whereas: His going is a distinct loss to the religious and civic forces of this city, to this Association and to each of us as individuals; therefore be it—

Resolved: First: That we desire C. A. Johnson to know that his going shall in no wise effect the place which he has won in the hearts of his brethren in the ministry here in Brownwood and that we shall constantly remember him in our devotions, to the end that his new blessings of our Common Father and bring to him personally abundant joy.

Second: That we commend him to all with whom he may come in contact in his new field, as a true messenger of Christ, as a devoted and efficient worker in matters for the common good, as a sterling Christian gentleman and as a real man.

Third: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chairman of the official board of the First Christian Church of Naacogdoches, a copy be sent for publication in the local paper of that city and that a copy be furnished for publication in The Brownwood Bulletin.

A beautiful clock was presented to Dr. Johnson and wife at the close of the morning service at the First Christian Church Sunday. Glidden Wilson presented the clock on behalf of the church membership.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY 26

The Sunday school attendance for January 26 was 3057, 366 more than on the previous Sunday.

Attendance

First Baptist	519
Central Methodist	521
Constitution Ave. Baptist	480
First Methodist	470
First Christian	178
First Presbyterian	176
Church of Christ	167
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	116
McLoud Ave. Baptist	104
Belle Plain Baptist	84
Edwards St. Presbyterian	52
Johnson Memorial Methodist	51
Ave. C Co-operative Methodist	48
Milton Ave. Baptist	21

Brownwood Hatchery Settings Monday and Wednesday

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RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., nationally famous Rupture Application Expert, will demonstrate without charge his unequalled method at the Southern Hotel, Brownwood on Monday, Feb. 10, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. C. F. Redlich says: "The 'Perfect Retention Shields' hold the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief and contract the opening in a remarkably short time."

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SALE STARTS MONDAY MORNING Across Street From McInnis Funeral Home

FLOUR "Albatross" 48 lb. Sacks . . \$1.75 "Guaranteed Best in the World" 24 lb. Sacks . . . 90

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DAVID M. SCOTT SUGGUMBS TO INJURIES

David Milton Scott, 63, for more than 50 years a citizen of Brownwood and Brown county, died at 10:40 o'clock Monday morning at the Brownwood Hospital where he was taken Saturday morning after being knocked down by an automobile as he was crossing Coggin avenue at the intersection of Second street. The car was driven by Donald Salter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Salter. The accident is said to have been unavoidable.

Mr. Scott was knocked unconscious when struck by the car and never regained consciousness. Immediately following the tragic accident, attending physicians considered Mr. Scott's injuries as serious, but did not believe them fatal. Throughout Sunday, Mr. Scott's condition became more alarming and several hours before his death, it was apparent that the end was near.

Donald Salter, driver of the car, is a heartbroken boy and Sunday was constant attendant at the hospital, doing everything that was possible for the family of the stricken man. Young Salter did not see Mr. Scott at the time to avoid the accident, but according to those acquainted with the details of the tragic accident, young Salter did all that was humanly possible to avoid the crash.

David Milton Scott was born March 2, 1866, in Montgomery county, Arkansas, but when a boy of 12, his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott came to Texas and settled in Brown county in what now the Ricker community.

RARE PIECE OF CONFEDERATE MONEY OWNED BY WOMAN HERE

A \$100 Confederate bill with the picture of a Texas woman engraved on the face of it, is in the possession of Mrs. W. C. Odum of Brownwood.

This rare piece of money, dated February 17, 1864, is probably the only denomination which has a picture of a woman from Texas, and this particular bill was sent Mrs. Odum by her father, J. P. Cooper of Dallas, a Confederate veteran, who passed his eight-third birthday Wednesday.

Regarding the woman whose picture appears on the bill, Mr. Cooper says in part:

"This lady was a Miss Lucy Holcombe of Marshall, who married Governor Pickens of South Carolina. This governor was a representative to Russia from the United States, and while there Mrs. Pick-

ens' daughter was born in the palace. At the request of the Czar and the Czarina they were kept there for several months, the Czarina being so impressed with Mrs. Pickens, that they named the girl Douschka, meaning a 'soul'.

When Governor Pickens was brought back to America about the breaking out of the war, Russia gave Mrs. Pickens hundreds of thousands of dollars of jewels. Later Mrs. Pickens sold all of them and with the money equipped a large troop of Confederates named the Lucy Holcombe guards. When Sherman burned Charleston, S. C., Mrs. Pickens was living in her palatial home there. Sherman heard of it and put a guard around the home to save it. It was said that Mrs. Pickens was the most beautiful as well as the most loved woman in the South."

Mr. Scott was married to Miss Martha Elizabeth Davis, a neighbor girl, February 16, 1890. To this union were born five children, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. I. A. Hicks, Geil H. Scott, Mrs. Brooks D. Dozier, Harold Scott and Howard Scott, all of Brownwood. Four grandchildren, Dorothy Dozier, B. D. Dozier, Jr., I. A. Hicks, Jr., and C. H. Scott, Jr., also survive as do six brothers and sisters, these being Judge Will J. Scott and Chas. J. Scott of Brownwood, Nev. J. Scott of Comanche, Mrs. E. L. Hickey of Commerce, Mrs. Sam Milton of Temple and Elbert Scott of New York City.

Served as County Clerk

Mr. Scott was with the Santa Fe as a fireman when a young man but later left the services of the Santa Fe and became deputy county clerk. Upon the death of Thad-

T. Cabler, county clerk, in the Zephyr cyclone, Mr. Scott became County Clerk and after serving out Mr. Cabler's unexpired term was re-elected twice. After serving more than two terms as County Clerk, Mr. Scott did not seek the office again and became associated with the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. At the time of his death he owned and operated "Your Service Station" on Coggin Avenue.

Mr. Scott was converted and joined the church when a boy and had been a member of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church since its organization. For a number of years he served as Church Clerk and was otherwise active in the work of his church. Mr. Scott was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen.

Funeral services for Mr. Scott will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. W. R. Hornburg pastor, officiating. Burial will be made in Greenleaf Cemetery. Austin-Morris Company has charge of funeral arrangements.

Active pall bearers for the Scott funeral will be, G. B. Bohannon, Henry Hughes, M. H. Denman, Dr. A. L. Anderson, Luther Crow and Bob Melton.

Honorary pall bearers include: George Kidd, J. L. King, Tom Denman, Thomas H. Taylor, J. R. Lewis, O. W. McDonald, C. A. White, Ernest Weedon, J. H. Shelton, James C. White, James L. White, Lake Parks, Dr. Ear Bell, Will Talbot, Ed Grady, Chas. Stovell, Jesse McDaniel, Alfred Griffin, Sam Whidden, Thomas H. Hart, Sid Oxford and Ed B. Gilliam, Sr.

Jupiter, the largest planet, has a diameter of 86,500 miles.

EXPANSION OF CLUB WORK IN 1930 INDICATED

Over eighteen towns and communities have taken part in the home demonstration work in 1929, according to Miss Mayesie Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent. There are prospects of several new clubs this year and it is thought that there will be at least four or five clubs added to the list.

The women's clubs participating in the demonstration work in 1929 were: Angel, Antioch, Barber, the waiting list to have clubs, Clear Creek, Concord, Dulin, Elm, Indian Creek, Jones Chapel, Grovesboro, May, McDaniels, Mount Zion, Salt Branch, Zephyr and Woodland Heights. Four girls' clubs, Dulin, Indian Creek, Mount Zion and Wolf Valley, have also been very active.

Already in this year there has been a demonstration club organized at Bangs. Both women's and girls' clubs have been organized at Winchell and Clio, Mukewater, Anderson, Ricker and Thrifty are on the waiting list to have clubs organized in their communities. Miss Malone is very enthusiastic about the rapid development made in the work and is confident that this year will be even more successful than 1929. She said that 16 of the women's clubs in the county were already experienced in the work and have turned in splendid year's reports for 1929 and that they were carrying forward the work with the new clubs in a wonderful way.

Home Improvement

Last year the thing that was looked forward to more than anything else was "Home Improvement—both exterior and interior". It has been the aim of the club workers in this county to make every farm home in Brown county attractive and comfortable. The work has had noted results too, and has received very favorable comment from demonstration agents in other counties.

The slogan for this year's work, which is already being stressed in every club is, "Every club woman have a good flock of poultry; an adequate supply of fruit and garden, with plenty of vegetables for immediate consumption and a surplus for canning." Time in the clubs now is being given to a round table discussion of the above slogan and the clubs are working toward its materialization, states Miss Malone.

Last year two places were won in the state contests by members of Brown county clubs. First place in the clothing contest for girls was won by Imogene DeHay of the Indian Creek Club. Her afternoon costume won for her the first prize which was a sewing machine. Mrs. D. W. Kyzar of the Barber women's club, former state winner in the biscuit contest and a Master Farm Home Maker, won honorable mention in the state in butter judging.

Last year Rena Harris of Jones Chapel club won first place in the county, first place in the district and third place in the state in the living room contest in the class that used over \$50 for improvement. She won a total of \$25 in prizes in this contest and a trip to the A. & M. short course, which was given by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. She also sold a story about her living room to a state farm paper.

Mrs. Lee Wise of Brooksmith club won first place in the county and second in the district in the class that used under \$50 for living room improvement. She also received a trip, given by the Chamber of Commerce to the short course.

Brown county is always a heavy winner in club work at the Dallas Fair, but unfortunately this year the exhibit was delayed in the shipping offices and did not reach the fair until the judging was over.

State Contests

In 1930 there will be state contests for women in the living room contest and butter judging and for girls' clothing contest. The women will also have a county-wide clothing contest. The secretaries of the clubs will have a contest this year, the one turning in the best secretary work will get a trip to the short course along with the other contest winners. Miss Malone states that the Austin Mill and Grain Company has offered to give the prizes this year for the winners in the women's clubs, which will be trips to the short course for the first place winners and other prizes for the other places. The Chamber of Commerce has always taken care of the prizes for the winners in the girls' clubs and in the living room contest.

Three clubs in the county have club rooms or a club house of their own. Dulin club has a nice room in the Dulin school house, with good equipment, bought with prize money won by the club at the county fair. The Barber club has a well equipped club house of their own and the Indian Creek club is working on a school house which is vacated on account of consolidation and are making it into a club house. The May club is working on plans for a club house in the near future.

The Council, which is made up of the president of each club and one delegate from each club, has been doing some good work this year. They helped arrange and plan for the club year books and many other things which have gone to make up a successful club year.

The clubs as a whole, have done good work in the past year, think not only the leaders in this work, but many other people who are interested and have watched closely the progress made this year. More than twenty clubs will carry the work forward and a most successful year of club work is expected.

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Speaking of Goblins

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, we believe it was, originated the dreadful warning, "The goblins'll get you if you don't watch out," but Rene B. Creager of Brownsville has adapted it to modern politics.

This used to be amusing, but that time was in the good old days before a large group of Texas Democrats tore off their brass collars and voted the Republican ticket to give the G. O. P. a majority in this state.

Anyway, the Republicans, under the able direction of the able and energetic Mr. Creager, are making detailed plans right now for the campaigns that are to be waged this year, and they are not preparing to bar anybody from participation in the program they propose to set up.

Looking to the Future

COUNTY JUDGE DAVIS, who has a habit, fortunate or unfortunate according to the viewpoint, of saying things at odd times and unexpected places, made some pointed remarks the other day in an address before the Rotary Club that seem to us to be worth the consideration of the whole citizenship of the county as well as of the fifty men who heard him speak.

After announcing his own purpose of retiring from the office he now holds at the end of his present term, Judge Davis urged that in the selection of his successor, and of the members of the county Commissioners Court, care be exercised to elect men who are heartily in favor of the roads and highway program that is now being carried out all over the county and who will pledge their best efforts to continue the program without material change.

The elements of personal politics does not enter into such a proposition, because it is a fair statement of a well recognized fact.

Already a very large sum of money has been spent in road and highway building and in the preliminary engineering work that was necessary before any construction could be started. Very favorable action on highway plans has been secured by the present Commissioners Court from the State Highway Department and there is reason to believe that a continuation of the friendly relations with the State Department is assured if the attitude of the county's official representatives remains as it now is and if the plans that have been developed in the preparation of a highway program are carried out in detail.

Although a tremendous bond issue has been authorized by the people of this county to aid in financing an ambitious road and highway program, and promises have been

secured from the State Highway Department to supplement the funds provided by this county so that three fine highway may be constructed, Brown county is merely laying the foundation for a road and highway structure that will be expanded from year to year throughout the future. It is of the utmost importance that this foundation be well laid, and that can be brought about only by employing public officials who believe in it and are capable of doing the work.

The Rural School Problem

A DECISION invalidating the rural school aid law, which proposed to appropriate five million dollars for that purpose during the two-year period now beginning, was rendered in a San Antonio district court the other day. Apparently, the court's ruling was based upon a belief that the law is discriminatory in its provisions, since it attempts to fix a minimum of twenty enrollments as a requirement to be met by every school sharing in the state fund; but there probably are other defects in the statute which influenced Judge R. B. Minor to condemn it.

Whatever the cause may have been, and regardless of the fact that when the case reaches the higher courts the district court's opinion may be reversed, it seems that the logical thing to do is to enact legislation remedying the situation as quickly as possible; and assurance is given in the state capitol that this will be undertaken at once. Bills are now being prepared, and Governor Moody has agreed to submit the subject so that these bills may be considered during the special session, which it is thought will validate the appropriation and enable the three thousand rural schools affected by the appropriation to continue their work until the end of the present term.

It is regretted that such an emergency has arisen at this time, to divert the attention of the Legislature from the important problems with which it is now laboring. It may be, however, that this situation will have a tendency to cause the Legislature to exercise greater caution in the preparation of whatever legislation it may enact as to the reformation of the prison system or for other purposes. It seems to be increasingly difficult to write important laws that are impervious to attack from a constitutional standpoint, and this makes it increasingly necessary that the Legislature employ care in the preparation of laws that will stand the test of the courts. If it does not, emergencies such as the present school aid problem are inevitable.

The Bankers Were Right

A LITTLE MORE than two years ago, when the Texas Bankers Association set up its standing reward offer of \$5,000 for each dead bank robber, there was a great deal of criticism of the plan and it was freely predicted that it would fail to secure the result for which the bankers hoped. But the bankers were right, as is shown by a two years test of the scheme, even though there was some abuse or attempted abuse of the reward offer, as was predicted.

Announcement a day or two ago that R. W. Sumrall, Coleman county deputy sheriff, would receive a \$5,000 reward for having slain one of the Lohn bank robbers in a gun battle following the robbery is accompanied by a statement by W. A. Philpott, Jr., secretary of the Bankers Association, that this is the first reward paid since January, 1928, and the sixth paid, since the bankers adopted this drastic method of discouraging bank robbery. Immediately following the posting of the offer, late in 1927, at a time when bank robbery was almost a daily occurrence in Texas five robbers were slain under conditions which warranted the payment of the reward; and then for two solid years not a case arose in which the big purse could be legitimately claimed, bank robbery in the meantime ceasing to be as common as it was during 1926 and 1927.

Drastic remedies sometimes are necessary to cure serious ills. The bank robber is potentially a killer, and is so recognized by the laws of Texas which permit our courts to inflict the death penalty for robbery with firearms. It isn't worth while to waste a great deal of sympathy upon him, therefore, if while robbing a bank or attempting to escape after a robbery he is shot down by an officer whom the robber would willingly shoot if given opportunity. We hope the bankers will continue their reward offer, but that it may be another two years or more before it is again claimed and paid.

Brownwood Hatchery Poultry Supplies

May

The formal opening of the Methodist Church was held Sunday, January 26. Dr. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood, brought us a splendid message at the eleven o'clock service. The church was served by the ladies in the basement. They served several out of town visitors and still had lots to eat left. Judge Sweet spoke in the afternoon on "The Christian Church."

There was a bit of excitement in the little town last week when the light plant burned down and left us in darkness. Mr. Todd was repairing a leak in the gas pipe when a spark from the generator ignited the gasoline and caused an explosion. The building belonged to Dr. Moore of Mr. Todd's engine and car. Mr. O. L. Killion also lost his car which was stored in the building. Mr. Roy Neziem lost every thing except the clothes which he had on at the time of the fire. We wish to thank the fire departments at the Brownwood and Rising Star for their assistance in keeping the fire from spreading.

Mrs. W. R. Belcher, of Dexter, New Mexico, who came down here for an operation two weeks ago was operated on last Saturday morning at 8:30 and died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. She was buried here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Bedcher was reared 6 miles west of May. She leaves two sons, a husband and a host of old friends to mourn her loss. Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Belcher, of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Belcher of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Rose McDaniel of Rising Star, Mr. T. C. McDaniel of Hale Center, Dr. and Mrs. John Nickles of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Weeden of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Howard of Bangs, Aunt Bettie Nickles of Brownwood, Mrs. J. L. Garnett and Mrs. Mollie Shultz of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Starlin Chambers, Brownwood, Mrs. Harris of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Cross Timbers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buzbee of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Armstrong of Rising Star, and Miss Zula Mae Cook of Uvalde. Miss Fannie Pearl Harms spent the week end with Corene Hamlett of Rising Star.

J. D. Harms and W. F. Porter went to Brownwood on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lancaster formerly of May, have moved to Brownwood to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Moore has returned to her home in Oklahoma.

W. L. Keeler has been in Brownwood this week, shipping out car loads of peanuts.

Mrs. T. D. Snipes and son, Worth, went to Brownwood on business Tuesday and ran into a ditch coming home and were forced to spend the night in Brownwood.

Mrs. F. W. Drexel and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. A. L. Bufford spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Wilkens of Blake.

Mrs. McClellan from McCamey is here visiting her father, Mr. Todd, on account of her little daughter's health.

Miss Marlon went home to spend the week-end and was not able to return until Tuesday on account of being ill.

James Wilett, who had his tonsils removed last week is back in school.

James Byron, who is attending John Tarleton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. John Hardy spent Saturday with her father, J. D. Harms.

Mrs. W. F. Porter spent the day Saturday with Mrs. C. C. Robason.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shirer of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Brannom.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barns and children went to Abilene to visit his mother Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Thason of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Gilliam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kidd of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Brannom, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brannom Lancaster announces the arrival of their baby girl Sunday January 26.

Mr. B. H. Bettis left Monday morning for Irann on business.

Mrs. H. M. McBride has been on the sick list this week.

Heflin Bowden, who is attending Daniel Baker, spent the week end at home.

Oliver Steele of Rising Star, was in town Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Roy Neziem is going to put in a garage and blacksmith shop in the building next to the post office.

Mrs. Lowe of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. D. L. Barns, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels, are going to take over the Steele Cafe soon.

Cave Men

The trouble with some of us husbands is that we are good. This causes our wives to find a lot of fault with us, and some of them almost wish they were rid of us. What we need to do is to be mean and trilling; then our wives will cling to us as if we were something valuable.—Versailles Leader.

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For Commissioner, Precinct Four: CHAS. B. PALMER
For Public Weigher, Precinct One: L. Q. (Bud) REESE

Brownwood School Notes

Athletic News The football squad had charge of assembly programs on Friday morning. Miss Jones introduced Captain Binkdollar, who in turn introduced individual players, "demanding" a speech from each one. This was done willingly and well. Each boy gave his own idea of what athletics means to him. Miss Jones explained that the company made a mistake in the color and weight of letters that were ordered with the sweaters and had made them good by sending more letters without extra charge. The sum of money realized on the last football game of the season has been well spent, being used for basketball goods, balls, bats, a medicine kit presented to the school, and letters for the fourteen men lettering in football. To conclude all football talk for the year, we are saying, we like football, in fact everything that means athletics. We try all of it at our school. Our big object is to be good sports, and such we are striving to be. Words of appreciation were spoken by the boys to Miss Jones for her faithful and efficient efforts in directing these various athletic activities. To be on the athletic teams in our school as well as in other schools, we must pass our work, and conduct ourselves properly. Reporter.

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- E. D. Byrd et ux to Samuel E. Reed et ux, 50x150 foot tract of lot 8, block 11 of Grandview addition, \$10.00.
Lydia H. MacMullen to Jean Holloway, lots 1 and 2, block 8 of Parkcrest addition, \$1.00.
Lydia H. MacMullen to Jean Holloway, 3 7-10 acres of Robert Malone survey No. 48, \$1.00.
W. B. NeSmith et ux to D. A. Johnston, part of block 6 of Shelton addition, \$600.00.
Samuel E. Reed et ux to W. L. Johnston, 50x150 foot tract of lot 8, block 11 of Grandview addition, \$1.00.
R. S. Washburn to E. T. Baker, 100 acres of Peter A. Ackerman survey No. 314, \$5,000.
Lydia H. MacMullen to Jean Holloway, 39 3-100 acres of Thomas J. Glass, \$1.
E. M. Phillips et ux to Harvey Jones, part of lot 4, block 23 of Coggin addition, \$10.
Jap Hallford et al to B. P. Sullivan et al, one-half of lot 13, block 20 in Bangs, \$3,100.
City of Bangs to B. F. Sullivan, 80 feet by 192 feet tract at the north end of Sixth Street, in the town of Bangs, \$150.
E. M. Cunningham et ux to R. A. Thompson, 160 acres of H. T. & B. Railroad Company survey in section 17, and 14 1-2 acres of same survey, \$10.00.
Cade Fuller to F. C. Thrope, 40 feet by 192 1-2 foot tract of block N of Coggin addition, \$400.00.
F. W. Greber et ux to T. L. Crawford, lot 1, block 19 of Ford's addition, \$2,000.00.
J. G. Reagar et ux to Manly

Sikes and Lonnie Sikes, 100-foot by 100-foot tract out of block 11 of town of Bangs, \$1,000.00.
A. M. Drinkard et ux to Mrs. Emma Swindle, 1-2 of lot 6 and lot 7, block 1 of Adams addition, \$1,505.98.
The Coker et ux to Will E. Coker, lot 3, block 27 of Bailey Addition, \$135.00.
B. M. Hayes et ux to J. M. Horn, 50x142 1-2 feet tract out of lot 1, block 31 of Coggin addition, \$10.00.
Audrey Epps to Nora Maye Parkers, 50x100 feet tract out of lot 9, block 12 of Brownwood, \$1,000.00.
Mrs. Maggie Mae Cox et vir to R. G. Hallum et al, 1-5 interest in tract of land out of Juan Armerdavis survey, \$10.00.
W. E. Coker et ux to Abney & Bohannon, lot 3, block 27 of Bailey Addition, \$125.00.
Mrs. N. M. Bass, part of lot 4, block H of Coggin Addition, \$10.00.
E. T. Morris et ux to Mrs. Lettie E. Dixon, lot 1, block 13 of Grandview Addition, \$10.00.
Oil and Gas Assignment L. H. Witwer to Janelen Oil Company, 175 acres of Caldwell county school land near Trickham, \$1.00.
Miss Rebecca Masterson et al to G. E. Metcalf, 10 acres of B. T. Crane survey, \$1.
A. S. Ford et ux et al to W. P. Eads, 102.6 acres of H. T. & B. Railway Survey Company, \$1.
Thomas A. Sheridan to G. P. Mitcham, 37 1-2 acres of James Kinney survey, \$1.00.
Smi-Loek Petroleum Company to C. G. Porter, 10 acres of Jose Padillo survey, \$1.00.
Smi-Loek Petroleum Company to C. G. Porter, 10 acres of the W. S.

Armstrong survey, \$1.00.
Smi-Loek Petroleum Company to C. G. Porter, 20 acres of Moses Little survey, \$1.00.
Paramount Oil Royalties, Incorporated, to E. Q. Hyde, undivided 1-6 interest in 80 acres of Juan Hernandez survey, \$1.00.
Paramount Oil Royalties, Inc., to E. Q. Hyde, undivided 1-3 interest in 120 acres of H. T. & B. Railroad Company survey in section 22, \$1.00.
Oil and Gas Lease T. M. Jones et ux to G. E. Metcalf, 23 acres of the T. M. Jones 33-acre survey No. 4, \$10.

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Baby Chicks Brownwood Hatchery

Brownwood Hatchery Settings Monday and Wednesday

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Intend to Marry P. E. Graham and Mrs. L. Adkinson, both of Brownwood.
Kyle Lee McCoy and Mrs. Lee McDonald, both of Creek.
J. Earl Dixon and Miss Martin, both of Indian Creek.

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News of Brown County Communities

Bangs

Mr. Payne Wilson of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosey Sikes and baby of Doole, visited his father, E. B. Sikes and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Norton, who has been sick for the past week is reported very low at this writing.

Donald Schulze had his collarbone broken and his arm and shoulder badly crushed Saturday while working on a car at the City Garage. He had the back of the car jacked up and it fell on him catching him underneath it.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hoskinson of Talpa visited Mrs. Hoskinson's sister, Mrs. Marion Garmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh and children spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Rocky.

Miss Josephine Eads, a student in Howard Payne College spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hoskinson of Talpa, visited Mrs. Hoskinson's sister, Mrs. M. E. Garmes, the first of the week.

Miss Estelle Sikes of Brownwood, spent Sunday in Bangs with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Vanderman, Mrs. M. E. Walker and daughter, Kathryn spent Monday in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fitzgerald visited friends in Brooksmith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sikes of Doole spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. T. Sparks of Brownwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Norton.

Mrs. Sid Taylor and children of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Sikes and baby of Doole, spent Sunday in Bangs. They visited E. B. Sikes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Preston and children of Winters, spent the week-end in Bangs, visiting Mrs. J. R. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chestnut.

Miss Leora Stephens, a student in Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bain have returned from Caldwell, where they visited Mr. Bain's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sears of Cedar Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allison Sunday.

We are sorry to report the condition of the family of Bunyan Norris, who live near Doole, who have Para Typhoid remain very serious indeed. There are five of the family sick and the whole community joins in expressing sympathy and regret.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Earley and son, Firman, visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bogus of Santa Anna, visited Mr. Bogus' sister, Mrs. Miles Schulze and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gaines and family of Grosvenor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Lovelace was reported sick the first of the week.

Mr. W. T. Gibson returned Sunday from a month's visit with his daughters, Mrs. Floy Bennett and Mrs. Rupert Champion, in Laredo. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hinter and son, James Edward visited their parents in Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hosch of Santa Anna, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Schulze Sunday.

Mrs. Gaines is spending the week

in Grosvenor with her son, Mr. Ike Gaines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and baby of Grosvenor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. S. E. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bain and Mrs. Eph Sheffield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield in Brooksmith Sunday.

Mrs. Low was ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter of Valera, are visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes returned to their home in Tahoka Monday, after spending a month with Mrs. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alcorn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Russell and daughters, Beatrice, Virgie Mae and Eula Bell, returned Sunday from Grandbury, having been called there by the death of Mr. Russell's father.

Mrs. Ira Norris was reported sick the first of the week.

Mrs. McMurtrey and son, Louis, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Willis Head spent Friday and Saturday in Talpa, visiting her sister, Mrs. Hollinger.

J. H. McKinney of Coleman, was a business visitor in Bangs Thursday.

Miss Jewell Owens has returned from Colorado City, where she visited relatives.

E. O. Reed has entered a Brownwood hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris and baby returned Friday from Sterling City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr.

Mrs. Lon Tweede spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Miss Ella Gilbert of Brownwood, visited friends in Bangs Monday.

Second and third grades had a fire prevention program January 27 at school. They were assisted by Lily Pearl Alcorn, accompanist, and Ruby Lois Layman. The following program was rendered:

Song, "Fire Bells," "Take Heed Alphabet," Play, "Restraint of Rome," by Ruby Lois Layman.

Everyone taking part did well, even those who substituted for the sick pupils; while Joe Rex Walker as "Fire," R. J. Schindler, Jr., "Fire Chief" and E. J. Ashcraft, Jr., "Mayor," were especially good in the rendition of their parts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent in Brownwood Sunday.

Cuy Eads returned Monday from a business trip in Fort Worth.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Patsy Pulliam for a missionary program. Mrs. S. P. Martin, president of the society was leader. The program was on "Foundation Stones." The program was opened with a devotional. On the program were Mrs. Baker, Martin, Schulze, Rucker, Yarbrough, Holder and Brother Rucker. We were favored with two readings by Mrs. Lee Baugh and Nather Schulze.

Our "Polly Annas" were given out, which caused much merriment, and names were drawn for the next month. A daily refreshment was passed to twenty-five members and guests. The society will meet next Monday at the church in Bible study, with Brother Rucker as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, January 26, honoring her father, Mr. Lewis Garm's sixty-third birthday. Mr. Roger J. Harris' birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Garm's Sixth wedding anniversary, which was on January 22nd and their seventh wedding anniversary, which was January 27. A very enjoyable day was spent by the following friends and members of both families: Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brogden, all of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shellabarger and son, Miss Mattie Harris, Mr. Harvey Harris, Mr. Dudley Harris, Melvin and Charles Henry Harris of Clear Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garmes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacy and children of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garmes and son of Santa Anna, and Debs Garmes of Brownwood, Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medcalf of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston and daughter, Eva Lee, arrived Friday from Junction, to visit relatives. Mr. Preston left Sunday for Breckenridge, where he has been transferred by the Southwestern Telephone Company. He will be district manager. Mrs. Preston and daughter, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Johnson of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allison Sunday.

Plans are being perfected to make the "Home Coming" a great occasion on next Sunday, February 2nd. The program will commence with the Sunday school session at 9:50 a. m. Following will come the Pioneer service at 10:45 a. m. and at 11:30 a. m. the sermon, which will be delivered by our Presiding Elder, Dr. W. H. Coleman of Brownwood. The church will be spread in the building formerly occupied by the Bangs Grocery Company. This building will be heated and comfortable, which will make possible the carrying out of our program regardless of the weather conditions. The first quarterly conference will convene at 1:30 p. m. after which the remainder of time will be spent in singing. If you cannot remain for the whole program, come in the morning and stay until after lunch. A committee will be on hand to receive your basket, which should be deposited at the building designated.

Monday evening, January 27, the boys at the Shell plant entertained with a bridge as the outstanding feature. At a late hour a course of

fruit punch, hot chocolate, chicken salad, fruit jello and cake was served. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart, acting as chaperones, Misses Effie Joe and Drulla Wilson, Dahlia Boier, and Yonia Bell Prince of Bangs, Jimmy Gwatney and Vera Sheffield of Brownwood, Messrs. W. L. Garrett, Nick Luttrell, Jimmy Fields, R. W. Smyth, Red Cottle and Rex Miller, all employees of the Shell plant at Bangs.

Mrs. Helen Leona Cois, 58, wife of S. S. Cole, of near Bangs, died Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. Mrs. Cole was born January 14, 1872, in Tennessee, but came to Texas in early life, with her husband and family, came to Brown County from Dublin, 25 years ago.

Mrs. Cole is survived by her husband and ten children, these being Mr. Ivey Cole, Brownwood, Mrs. Roy Laughlin; Mrs. Daisy McClatchey, Albert Cole, and Lanham Cole, all of Trickham; Tom Cole of Brownwood; Joe, Odell, Jack and Sybil Cole, all at home. Her father, W. D. Hallum of Dublin, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Lou of Menard, also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cole were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Trickham Union Church, with Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made at the Trickham cemetery.

Blanket

L. F. Bird and R. L. Eaton were in Austin on Tuesday of last week on business.

Mrs. John Strickland spent the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin of Cross Cut.

Elbert Hicks of Wellington is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Luke Reeves was on the sick list last week.

Miss Bonnie Dabney and Ida Jackson of Winchell spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney.

Mrs. L. B. Robinson of Fort Worth visited relatives here a short time Friday, while on her way to Cross Cut to be at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Blake McLaughlin, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Homesy of Comanche is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

John Dabney, who has been ill with flu, is reported improved, but is not yet able to leave home.

Mrs. Lee Stewart returned home Thursday from Brownwood where she has been to have her hand treated.

John Ingram of Cleburne visited Jim Eoff and family a short time on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton and Mrs. Homesy were in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Luther Gyrlie of Dallas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Dabney, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lee Stewart returned home Thursday from Brownwood where she has been to have her hand treated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen were in Brownwood Friday on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and Mrs. Janie McLaughlin spent Sunday at the bedside of Mrs. Blake McLaughlin of Cross Cut.

Mrs. Grover Dabney and children and Miss Ida Jackson were visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Myrtle and Curtis Faulkner visited in Brownwood Monday.

On Friday afternoon the Senior boys and girls of Cross Cut met the Bangs boys and girls, the Cross Cut girls winning while the boys lost.

Cross Cut

Last Thursday night, January 23, the Tigers met the Williams Bulldogs on Cross Cut's new lighted court and played a very interesting game of basketball. The score was 10 to 8 in favor of the Bulldogs.

On Friday afternoon the Senior boys and girls of Cross Cut met the Bangs boys and girls, the Cross Cut girls winning while the boys lost.

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Ticker's Tips

Dear Friends:

I heard about a colored lady here in Brownwood who was showing a diamond ring to a friend of hers and she said the ring once belonged to a millionaire. Her friend asked her who, and she said Mr. Woolworth.

Now Mr. Armstrong ain't any millionaire like Mr. Woolworth but I'll bet he sells better diamonds. You are pretty apt to get your money's worth at either place if you want my opinion.

But if you are thinking of getting engaged or want to invest in a diamond that your friends will admire, I'd seriously advise you to come here. The boss has built up quite a reputation as a diamond merchant.

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M'Daniel

Our community was visited by a light shower last Tuesday accompanied by ice and sleet.

Mrs. Otto Koch and baby of Bangs were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren, last Friday.

Truman Heffington and family were visiting relatives near Bangs Sunday.

H. H. Haynes and family visited in the home of J. H. Browder and family of Concord community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague of Brownwood were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey, Sunday.

Rev. Elmond Early will preach at Rocky Church next Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Misses Lillie and Pauline Haynes, who are attending school in Brownwood, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervooren had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koch and daughter, Dorothy, of Bangs.

Owen Spivey and Graham Wilson were visiting their friend, Oren Tervooren, Sunday.

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E. T. Perkinson Is Candidate For Re-election

To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1, Brown County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of this Precinct, and in doing so I refer you to the way and manner in which I have discharged the duties of said office in the past.

While this is an important office, the remuneration is small, but by staying in the office and attending to the business as I felt it should be attended to, I have made a living for myself and family, and I think I can continue to do so.

My record is before you, and those of you who have had any business with the office, know whether I have attended to same as it should be done, and if you think I have done so, I will thank you for your support for another term.

E. T. PERKINSON

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Speaking of Goblins

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, we believe it was, originated the dreadful warning, "The goblins'll get you if you don't watch out." But Rene B. Creager of Brownsville has adapted it to modern politics. He again sounds a warning against the goblin of Republican ascendancy in Texas and promises that there will be a "surprise" next fall if Democrats don't watch their step, or something to that effect.

This used to be amusing, but that time was in the good old days before a large group of Texas Democrats tore off their brass collars and voted the Republican ticket to give the G. O. P. a majority in this state. We have grown accustomed to the biennial forecasts of impending victory as they were issued by Mr. Creager and his associates among the leaders of the Republican party, but in November, 1928, a great many of us learned to fear the goblins. There are still a great many more Democrats than Republicans, but no longer does anybody deny the possibility that some two or three hundred thousand of them might lose their political balance and vote the Republican ticket next November; and such a prospect is sufficiently terrifying to cause any of us to believe in goblins. There may even be worse things than goblins. Who knows?

Anyway, the Republicans, under the able direction of the able and energetic Mr. Creager, are making detailed plans right now for the campaigns that are to be waged this year, and they are not preparing to bar anybody from participation in the program they propose to set up. No monkey wrenches will be hurled into their machinery and no time will be wasted grinding out issues that can not gain votes for their party. While the Democrats are trying to figure out a scheme for beating each other, the Republicans will be concentrating upon a plan for beating the Democrats; and while we are no pessimist in spite of what happened in 1928, there is liable to be something in that goblin theory, after all.

Looking to the Future

COUNTY JUDGE DAVIS, who has a habit, fortunate or unfortunate according to the viewpoint, of saying things at odd times and unexpected places, made some pointed remarks the other day in an address before the Rotary Club that seem to us to be worth the consideration of the whole citizenship of the county as well as of the fifty men who heard him speak.

After announcing his own purpose of retiring from the office he now holds at the end of his present term, Judge Davis urged that in the selection of his successor, and of the members of the county Commissioners Court, care be exercised to elect men who are heartily in favor of the roads and highways program that is now being carried out all over the county and who will pledge their best efforts to continue the program without material change.

The elements of personal politics does not enter into such a proposition, because it is a fair statement of a well recognized fact. Already a very large sum of money has been spent in road and highway building and in the preliminary engineering work that was necessary before any construction could be started. Very favorable action on highway plans has been secured by the present Commissioners Court from the State Highway Department and there is reason to believe that a continuation of the friendly relations with the State Department is assured if the attitude of the county's official representatives remains as it now is and if the plans that have been developed in the preparation of a highway program are carried out in detail. Obviously, it will be impossible to carry out these plans except by electing a Commissioner Court that is in sympathy with them; and that is the sum and substance of Judge Davis' recommendation.

Although a tremendous bond issue has been authorized by the people of this county to aid in financing an ambitious road and highway program, and promises have been

secured from the State Highway Department to supplement the funds provided by this county so that three fine highway may be constructed, Brown county is merely laying the foundation for a road and highway structure that will be expanded from year to year throughout the future. It is of the utmost importance that this foundation be well laid, and that can be brought about only by employing public officials who believe in it and are capable of doing the work.

The Rural School Problem

A DECISION invalidating the rural school aid law, which proposed to appropriate five million dollars for that purpose during the two-year period now beginning, was rendered in a San Antonio district court the other day. Apparently, the court's ruling was based upon a belief that the law is discriminatory in its provisions, since it attempts to fix a minimum of twenty enrollments as a requirement to be met by every school sharing in the state fund; but there probably are other defects in the statute which influenced Judge R. B. Minor to condemn it.

Whatever the cause may have been, and regardless of the fact that when the case reaches the higher courts the district court's opinion may be reversed, it seems that the logical thing to do is to enact legislation remedying the situation as quickly as possible; and assurance is given in the state capitol that this will be undertaken at once. Bills are now being prepared, and Governor Moody has agreed to submit the subject so that these bills may be considered during the special session, which it is thought will validate the appropriation and enable the three thousand rural schools affected by the appropriation to continue their work until the end of the present term. A total of 325,000 children are affected, according to State Superintendent Marrs.

It is regretted that such an emergency has arisen at this time, to divert the attention of the Legislature from the important problems with which it is now laboring. It may be, however, that this situation will have a tendency to cause the Legislature to exercise greater caution in the preparation of whatever legislation it may enact as to the reformation of the prison system or for other purposes. It seems to be increasingly difficult to write important laws that are impervious to attack from a constitutional standpoint, and this makes it increasingly necessary that the Legislature employ care in the preparation of laws that will stand the test of the courts. If it does not, emergencies such as the present school aid problem are inevitable.

The Bankers Were Right

A LITTLE MORE than two years ago, when the Texas Bankers Association set up its standing reward offer of \$5,000 for each dead bank robber, there was a great deal of criticism of the plan and it was freely predicted that it would fail to secure the result for which the bankers hoped. But the bankers were right, as is shown by a two years test of the scheme, even though there was some abuse or attempted abuse of the reward offer, as was predicted.

Announcement a day or two ago that R. W. Sumrall, Coleman county deputy sheriff, would receive a \$5,000 reward for having slain one of the Lehn bank robbers in a gun battle following the robbery is accompanied by a statement by W. A. Philpott, Jr., secretary of the Bankers Association, that this is the first reward paid since January, 1928, and the sixth paid, since the bankers adopted this drastic method of discouraging bank robbery. Immediately following the posting of the offer, late in 1927, at a time when bank robbery was almost a daily occurrence in Texas five robbers were slain under conditions which warranted the payment of the reward; and then for two solid years not a case arose in which the big purse could be legitimately claimed, bank robbery in the meantime ceasing to be as common as it was during 1926 and 1927.

Drastic remedies sometimes are necessary to cure serious ills. The bank robber is potentially a killer, and is so recognized by the laws of Texas which permit our courts to inflict the death penalty for robbery with firearms. It isn't worth while to waste a great deal of sympathy upon him, therefore, if while robbing a bank or attempting to escape after a robbery he is shot down by an officer whom the robber would willingly shoot if given opportunity. We hope the bankers will continue their reward offer, but that it may be another two years or more before it is again claimed and paid.

Brownwood Hatchery
Poultry Supplies

May

The formal opening of the Methodist Church was held Sunday, January 26. Dr. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brownwood, brought us a splendid message at the eleven o'clock. Lunch was served by the ladies in the basement. They served several out of town visitors and still had lots to eat left. Judge Sweet spoke in the afternoon on "The Christian Church."

There was a bit of excitement in the little town last week when the light plane turned down and left us in darkness. Mr. Todd was repairing a leak in the gas pipe when a spark from the generator ignited the gasoline and caused an explosion. The building belonged to Dr. McGee. Mr. Todd lost his engine and car. Mr. O. L. Killion also lost his car which was stored in the building. Mr. Roy Neuman lost every thing except the clothes which he had on at the time of the fire. We wish to thank the fire departments both of Brownwood and Rising Star for their assistance in keeping the fire from spreading.

Mrs. W. R. Belcher, of Dexter, New Mexico, who came down here for an operation two weeks ago was operated on last Saturday morning at 8:30 and died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. She was buried here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Belcher was reared 6 miles west of May. She leaves two sons, a husband and a host of old friends to mourn her loss. Among those of town people who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Belcher, of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Belcher of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Rose McDaniel of Rising Star, Mr. T. C. McDaniel of Halls Center, Dr. and Mrs. John Nickles of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weedon of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Howard of Bangs, Aunt Bettie Nickles of Brownwood, Mrs. J. L. Garnett and Mrs. Mollie Shultz of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Starlin Chambers of Brownwood, Mrs. Harris of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buzbee of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Armstrong of Rising Star, and Miss Zula Mae Cook of Uvalde.

Miss Fannie Pearl Harms spent the week end with Corene Hamlett of Rising Star.

J. D. Harms and W. F. Porter went to Brownwood on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lancaster formerly of May, have moved to Brownwood to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Brokenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtwright of Rising Star were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Moore has returned to her home in Oklahoma.

W. L. Keefer has been in Brownwood this week shipping out car loads of peanuts.

Mrs. T. D. Snipes and son, Worth, went to Brownwood on business Tuesday and ran into a ditch coming home and were forced to spend the night in Brownwood.

Mrs. F. W. Driskel and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. A. L. Bufford spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Wilkens of Blake.

Mrs. McClellan from McCamey is here visiting her father, Mr. Todd, on account of her little daughter's health.

Miss Marion went home to spend the week-end and was not able to return until Tuesday on account of being ill.

James Wilett, who had his tonsils removed last week is back in school. James Byron, who is attending John Tarleton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. John Hardy spent Saturday with her father, J. D. Harms. Mrs. W. F. Porter spent the day Saturday with Mrs. C. C. Robason.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shriver of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Brannon.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barns and children went to Abilene to visit his mother Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Thason of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Gilliam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kidd of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brannon Lancaster announces the arrival of their baby girl Sunday January 26. Mr. B. H. Bettis left Monday morning for Iran on business.

Mrs. H. M. McBride has been on the sick list this week.

Heflin Bowden, who is attending Daniel Baker, spent the week end at home.

Oliver Steele of Rising Star, was in town Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Roy Neuzum is going to put in a garage and blacksmith shop in the building next to the post office.

Mrs. Lowe of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. D. L. Barns last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels, are going to take over the Steele Cafe soon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY OFFICES

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

For District Attorney: J. EDWARD JOHNSON
For Tax Collector: S. L. SNIDER
LEE MEEK

For Assessor: G. R. SEWARD
F. L. KARR
F. L. (TOM) HILL
For County Judge: WILLIAM A. (UNCLE BILLY) BUTLER

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

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

For District Clerk: ALLEN D. FORSYTHE
NEVA ASHMORE
For County Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE (Re-election)

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

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

For Commissioner, Precinct One: E. S. THOMPSON
For Commissioner, Precinct Two: LON T. STEWART
For Commissioner, Precinct Three: W. F. TIMMINS
LEONARD BIRD
W. C. (BILL) BROGDON
For Commissioner, Precinct Four: CHAS. B. PALMER
S. P. MARTIN

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

Brownwood School Notes

Athletic News

The football squad had charge of assembly programs on Friday morning. Miss Jones introduced Captain Bankston, who in turn introduced Jap Hallford and al to B. P. Sullivan and al, one-half of lot 13, block 20 in Bangs; \$3,100. City of Bangs to B. P. Sullivan, 80 feet by 192 feet tract at the north end of Sixth Street, in the town of Bangs; \$150. E. M. Cunningham et ux to R. A. Thompson, 160 acres of H. T. & B. Railroad Company survey in section 17, and 14 1-2 acres of same survey, \$1,000. Cade Fuller to F. C. Thrope, 40 foot by 192 1-2 foot tract of block N of Coggin addition, \$400.00. F. W. Greber et ux to T. L. Crawford, lot 1, block 19 of Ford's addition, \$2,000.00. J. G. Reagar et ux to Manley

Words of appreciation were spoken by the boys to Miss Jones for her faithful and efficient efforts in directing these various athletic activities. To be on the athletic teams in our school as well as in other schools, we must pass our work, and conduct ourselves properly. Reporter.

Easter Sunday this year will fall on April 20.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

E. D. Byrd et ux to Samuel E. Reed et ux, 50x150 foot tract of lot 8, block 11 of Grandview addition, \$10.00. Lydia H. MacMullen to Jean Holloway, lots 1 and 2, block 8 of Parkcrest addition, \$1.00. Lydia H. MacMullen to Jean Holloway, 3 7-10 acres of Robert Malone survey No. 48, \$1.00. W. B. Nesmith et ux to D. A. Johnston, part of block 6 of Shelton addition, \$600.00. Samuel E. Reed et ux to W. L. Johnston, 50x150 foot tract of lot 8, block 11 of Grandview addition, \$1.00. R. S. Washburn to E. T. Baker, 100 acres of Peter A. Ackerman survey No. 314; \$5,000. Lydia H. MacMullen to Jean Holloway, 39 2-100 acres of Thomas J. Glass; \$1. E. M. Phillips et ux to Harvey Jones, part of lot 4, block 23 of Coggin addition; \$10. Jap Hallford et al to B. P. Sullivan et al, one-half of lot 13, block 20 in Bangs; \$3,100. City of Bangs to B. P. Sullivan, 80 feet by 192 feet tract at the north end of Sixth Street, in the town of Bangs; \$150. E. M. Cunningham et ux to R. A. Thompson, 160 acres of H. T. & B. Railroad Company survey in section 17, and 14 1-2 acres of same survey, \$1,000. Cade Fuller to F. C. Thrope, 40 foot by 192 1-2 foot tract of block N of Coggin addition, \$400.00. F. W. Greber et ux to T. L. Crawford, lot 1, block 19 of Ford's addition, \$2,000.00. J. G. Reagar et ux to Manley

Sikes and Lonnie Sikes, 100 foot by 100 foot tract out of block 11 of town of Bangs, \$1,000.00. A. M. Drinkard et ux to Mrs. Emma Swindle, 1-2 of lot 6 and lot 7, block 1 of Adams addition, \$1,055.98. The Coker et ux to Will E. Coker, lot 3, block 27 of Bailey Addition, \$135.00. B. M. Hayes et ux to J. M. Horn, 50x142 1-2 feet tract out of lot 1, block 31 of Coggin addition, \$10.00. Audrey Epps to Nora Maye Parker, 50x100 feet tract out of lot 9, block 12 of Brownwood, \$1,000.00. Mrs. Maggie Mae Cox et vir to R. G. Hallum et al, 1-5 interest in tract of land out of Juan Hernandez survey, \$10.00. W. E. Coker et ux to Abney & Bohannon, lot 3, block 27 of Bailey Addition, \$125.00. Mrs. N. M. Bass, part of lot 4, block H of Coggin Addition, \$10.00. E. T. Morris et ux to Mrs. Lettie E. Dixon, lot 1, block 13 of Grandview Addition, \$10.00. Oil and Gas Lease T. M. Jones et ux to G. E. Medcalf, 23 acres of the T. M. Jones 33-acre survey No. 4; \$10.

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Kyle Lee McCoy and Lee McDonald, both of Creek.
J. Earl Dixon and Mildred Martin, both of Indian Creek.

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News of Brown County Communities

Bangs

Mr. Payne Wilson of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Sikes and baby of Doolie, visited his father, E. B. Sikes and other relatives Sunday. Mr. W. F. Norton, who has been sick for the past week is reported very low at this writing. Donald Schulze had his collar-bone broken and his arm and shoulder badly crushed Saturday while working on a car at the City Garage. He had the back of the car jacked up and it fell on him catching him underneath it. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hoskinson of Talpa visited Mrs. Hoskinson's sister, Mrs. Marion Garms. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh and children spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Rocky. Miss Josephine Eads, a student in Howard Payne College spent the week-end at home. Mrs. Ira Norris was reported sick the first of the week. Mrs. M. C. Murtry and son, Louis, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with friends and relatives. Mrs. Willis Head spent Friday and Saturday in Talpa, visiting her sister, Mrs. Hollinger. J. H. McKinney of Coleman, was a business visitor in Bangs Thursday. Miss Jewell Owens has returned from Colorado City, where she visited relatives. E. G. Reed has entered a Brownwood hospital for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris and baby returned Friday from Sterling City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr. Mrs. Lon Tweedle spent Wednesday in Abilene. Miss Ella Gilbert of Brownwood, visited friends in Bangs Monday. Second and third grades had a fire prevention program January 27 at school. They were assisted by Lily Pearl Alcorn, accompanist, and Ruby Lois Layman. The following program was rendered: "Take Heed Alphabet," "Play," "Refrain of Fire," Piano solo, "Burning of Rome," by Ruby Lois Layman. Everyone taking part did well, even those who substituted for the sick pupils. While Joe Rex Walker as "Fire," R. J. Schindler, Jr., "Fire Chief" and E. J. Ashcraft, Jr., "Mayor," were especially good in the rendition of their parts. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent in Brownwood Sunday. Guy Eads returned Monday from a business trip in Fort Worth. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Patsy Pulliam for a missionary program. Mrs. S. P. Martin, president of the society was leader. The program was on "Foundation Stones." The program was opened with a devotional. On the program were Mmes. Baker, Martin, Schulze, Rucker, Yarbrough, Holder and Brother Rucker. We were favored with two readings by Mrs. Lee Tatum and Nether Schulze. Our "Polly Anna's" were given out, which caused much merriment, and names were drawn for the next month. A dainty refreshment was passed to twenty-five members and guests. The society will meet Monday at the church in Bible study, with Brother Rucker as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, January 26, honoring her father, Mr. Lewis Garm's sixtieth birthday. Mr. Roger J. Harris, Mrs. Dudley Harris, Melvin and Charles Henry Harris of Clear Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Garms, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garms and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacy and children of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garms and son of Santa Anna, and Debs Garm of Brownwood, Howard Payne College. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medall of Brownwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medall. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston and daughter, Eva Lee, arrived Friday from Junction to visit relatives. Mr. Preston left Sunday for Breckenridge, where he has been transferred by the Southwestern Telephone Company. He will be district manager. Mrs. Preston and daughter, remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Oda Johnson of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allison Saturday. Plans are being perfected to make the "Home Coming" a great occasion on next Sunday, February 2nd. The program will commence with the Sunday school session at 9:50 a. m. Following will come the Pioneer service at 10:45 a. m. and at 11:30 a. m. the sermon, which will be delivered by our Presiding Elder, Dr. W. H. Coleman of Brownwood. The lunch will be spread in the building formerly occupied by the Bangs Grocery Company. This building will be heated and comfortable, which will make possible the carrying out of our program regardless of the weather conditions. The first quarterly conference will convene at 1:30 p. m., after which the remainder of time will be spent in singing. If you cannot remain for the whole program, come in the morning and stay until after lunch. A committee will be on hand to receive your basket, which should be deposited at the building designated. Monday evening, January 27, the boys at the Shell plant entertained with bridge as the outstanding feature. At a late hour a course of

fruit punch, hot chocolate, chicken salad, fruit jello and cake was served. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart, acting as chaperones, Misses Effie Joe and Druilla Wilson, Dahlia Boler, and Yonella Bell Prince of Bangs, Jimmy Gwatimney and Vera Sheffield of Brownwood, Messrs. W. L. Garrett, Nick Luttrell, Jimmy Fields, R. W. Smyth, Red Cottle and Rex Miller, all employees of the Shell plant at Bangs. Mrs. Helen Leona Cole, 58, wife of S. S. Cole, of near Bangs, died Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. Mrs. Cole was born January 14, 1872, in Tennessee, but came to Texas in early life, with her husband and family, came to Brown county from Dublin, 25 years ago. Mrs. Cole is survived by her husband and ten children, these being Mr. Ivey Cole, Brownwood, Mrs. Roy Laughlin; Mrs. Daisy Mcclatchey, Albert Cole, and Lanham Cole, all of Trichham; Tom Cole of Brownwood; Joe Odell, Jack and Sybil Cole, all at home. Her father, W. D. Hallum of Dublin, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Low of Menard, also survive. Funeral services for Mrs. Cole were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Trichham Union Church, with Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made at the Trichham cemetery. Miss Blanche Dabney was on the sick list the first of the week. Yantis was at Cross Cut on Monday to see Mrs. Blake McLaughlin. Jack Knox was a Brownwood visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed of Bangs visited relatives here last week-end. Miss Stella Dabney spent the week-end with homefolks in Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen have been real sick for the past few days, but are reported improving at this time. Misses Elizabeth Bettis of Hones and her sister, Mrs. Blake McLaughlin, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Jack Knox. Misses Joe and Maud Dabney visited in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Lois Fuller of Goldthwaite visited J. R. Deen and family a short time Saturday. Mrs. Blake McLaughlin, who is seriously ill, and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Deen, who is also very sick, were visited by Mrs. Charles Mathews of Bangs, who is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ethridge and is also under treatment of Dr. Bailey. Mrs. Cecil Earp of a few days ago. A party was staged at the Davis home Saturday night. A large crowd being present and everyone reporting a good time. Vernon Cunningham and wife accompanied by his cousin, Florence Webb are visiting relatives in Lynn county. Lester Harris and family of Beard Hill visited in the Cull Carp home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jones of Cross Plains visited here Sunday.

Blanket L. F. Bird and R. L. Eaton were in Austin on Tuesday of last week on business. Mrs. John Strickland spent the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin of Cross Cut. Elbert Hicks of Wellington is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Luke Reeves was on the sick list last week. Misses Bonnie Dabney and Ida Jackson of Winchell spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney. Mrs. L. B. Robinson of Fort Worth visited relatives here a short time Friday, while on her way to Cross Cut to be at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Blake McLaughlin, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Homesly of Comanche is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton. John Dabney, who has been ill with flu, is reported improved some. Mrs. Lee Stewart returned home Thursday from Brownwood where she has been to have her hand treated. John Ingram of Cleburne visited Jim Eoff and family a short time on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton and Mrs. Homesly were in Brownwood Friday. Mrs. Luther Gyrlie of Dallas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Dabney, and other relatives. Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children of Stepps Creek visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Gleaton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore and John Carpenter attended quarterly conference at Zephyr on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen were in Brownwood Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff and little daughter of Chapel Hill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and Mrs. Janie McLaughlin spent Sunday at the bedside of Mrs. Blake McLaughlin of Cross Cut. Mrs. Grover Dabney and children and Miss Ida Jackson were visiting in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Myrtle and Curtis Paulkner visited in Brownwood Monday. Jack Bettis of Haskell visited relatives and friends here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowden of

Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh Sunday. Wesley Welby of Eden came in Monday to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Joe Welby, who is real sick at this writing. Miss Leta Hancock spent the week-end with her parents in Mullen. The Blanket boys' first team of basketball defeated the Brownwood high boys in a clash at the Daniel Baker gym on Tuesday evening of last week. The score was 26 to 19. Mrs. Welby is on the sick list this week. Sam Bradley and family moved to Amherst Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettis of Haskell visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Knox, Sunday. Misses Joe and Maud Dabney of Cross Plains spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dabney. T. M. Curry, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is reported improving at this time. Rev. J. B. Henderson preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday. Joe W. Dabney was a Brownwood visitor Saturday. A. B. Dabney and son of Zephyr visited here a short time Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biggs and little son left Saturday for Oklahoma after a visit with relatives here. Miss Blanche Dabney was on the sick list the first of the week. Yantis was at Cross Cut on Monday to see Mrs. Blake McLaughlin. Jack Knox was a Brownwood visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed of Bangs visited relatives here last week-end. Miss Stella Dabney spent the week-end with homefolks in Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen have been real sick for the past few days, but are reported improving at this time. Misses Elizabeth Bettis of Hones and her sister, Mrs. Blake McLaughlin, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Jack Knox. Misses Joe and Maud Dabney visited in Brownwood Saturday. Miss Lois Fuller of Goldthwaite visited J. R. Deen and family a short time Saturday. Mrs. Blake McLaughlin, who is seriously ill, and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Deen, who is also very sick, were visited by Mrs. Charles Mathews of Bangs, who is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ethridge and is also under treatment of Dr. Bailey. Mrs. Cecil Earp of a few days ago. A party was staged at the Davis home Saturday night. A large crowd being present and everyone reporting a good time. Vernon Cunningham and wife accompanied by his cousin, Florence Webb are visiting relatives in Lynn county. Lester Harris and family of Beard Hill visited in the Cull Carp home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jones of Cross Plains visited here Sunday.

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Byrds A big crowd from this community went to Macedonia church Friday night to hear Rev. Hawkins of Dallas. Everyone reports a fine sermon. Bro. Hawkins is a fine preacher, and is doing a great work. Bro. Hawkins holds regular services over Radio Station KRLD at Dallas each day at noon. Tune in on him and listen to a wonderful sermon, you will enjoy it. Rev. Renfro of Crosscut, and Rev. Hawkins of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith went to Brownwood Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long visited in Cross Plains last week. Mr. Jack Young and R. W. Lawrence of Byrds were in Brownwood Tuesday evening to attend a business meeting of the employee's of the Prairie Pipe Line Co. They were entertained with a banquet at the Southern Hotel and report having a good time. Mr. Top Windom and Fred Phillips shipped a car load of cattle first church at Blake Sunday. Mrs. Fred Phillips and Mrs. Top Windom were in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Narron were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. R. W. Lawrence were in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Lee Lewis was in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young went to Cross Plains Wednesday. Mr. Olive Peirce went to Brownwood on business Tuesday evening. Most of Byrds' school went to Cross Cut Friday afternoon to attend the ball game. They report a good game and all had a good time. Bill Newton, Bob Newton, H. A. Newton, Ed Narron, Charlie Thompson and Mrs. Thompson attended quarterly conference over Methodist church at Blake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Olive Peirce attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at May Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Rocky visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keller Sunday. Mrs. Ed Narron spent Sunday with Mrs. H. A. Newton. The following pupils of Byrds' school are on the honor roll this month. They have neither been absent nor tardy and have made an average of 90 or above for the month of January. Fifth grade—Mona Narron, James O'Neal. Fourth grade—Tula Kellar, Mary Frances Lawrence, Doris Byrd. Third grade—Lynette Ferguson. Second grade—Lynn Byrd. First grade—Orville Anderson. This is fine and we are mighty proud of these pupils. Why don't you pupils of each grade start a little contest and see which grade can have the most names on the honor roll each month. Well, we had 47 out for Sunday school last Sunday, part of our members were visiting Sunday school and church at Blake, which is a fine thing to do. I think we should visit other places sometimes, and see how they carry on, by doing that we can tell how we are progressing ourselves. We welcome visitors from other Sunday schools at all times. Let's all be out next Sunday.

M'Daniel Our community was visited by a light shower last Tuesday accompanied by ice and sleet. Mrs. Otto Koch and baby of Bangs were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervoren, last Friday. Truman Heffington and family were visiting relatives near Bangs Sunday. H. H. Haynes and family visited in the home of J. H. Browder and family of Concord community on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Teague of Brownwood were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spivey, Sunday. Rev. Elmond Early will preach at Rocky Church next Sunday. The public is invited to attend. Misses Lillie and Pauline Haynes, who are attending school in Brownwood, spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tervoren had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koch and daughter, Dorothy, of Bangs. Owen Visinger and Graham Wilson were visiting their friend, Oren Tervoren, Sunday.

E. T. Perkinson Is Candidate For Reelection To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1, Brown County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of this Precinct, and in doing so I refer you to the way and manner in which I have discharged the duties of said office in the past. While this is an important office, the remuneration is small, but by staying in the office and attending to the business as I felt it should be attended to, I have made a living for myself and family, and I think I can continue to do so. My record is before you, and those of you who have had any business with the office, know whether I have attended to same as it should be done, and if you think I have done so, I will thank you for your support for another term. E. T. PERKINSON Napkins Placed on File In some of the smaller cafes in Franco regular patrons file their napkins in a type of rack. They are taxed once a week for the laundry of the linen.

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FAREWELL COURTESY TO PASTOR AND WIFE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

As a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, on Sunday afternoon, the members of the First Christian Church invited friends of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson to call at the First Christian Church between 3 and 5 o'clock. Over two hundred friends called to express their appreciation of the honorees and to express their sincere regret that they are leaving Brownwood to make their home in Nacogdoches, where Dr. Johnson will be pastor of the Christian Church.

Throughout the afternoon an orchestra directed by Mr. Holliday, Miss Margaret Damron and a piece which had been dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, "Farewell But Not Good Bye." Chas-

ter Parks favored with a violin number, with piano accompaniment by Miss Alice Skerrett. A formal receiving line was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, members of the church board and their wives, the Sunday school officers and officers of the church organization.

The basement of the church was decorated for the occasion with Mrs. Isaac Shuler and Mrs. H. H. Gibbs seated at the table presiding over the silver services. The dining table, which was arranged on the platform, was handsomely covered and claimed a basket of cyclamen for centerpiece, with pink candles flickering about the table. The basketed flower was later given to Mrs. Johnson. In background palms and ferns were arranged with attractive effect. The pink motif which was pleasingly developed was reflected in the tea course, which was served by the young ladies' Sunday school class. During the afternoon the guests registered in a hand painted register which was in charge of Miss Willie King.

Called by Death



W. R. Scrimgeour

DEATH CLAIMS WILLIAM ROBIN SCRIMGEOUR

William Robin Scrimgeour, 56, who for the past 29 years has been active in the business, civic and church work of Brownwood, died at 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Medical Arts Hospital where he was taken Thursday morning. Mr. Scrimgeour had been in failing health the past six months or more but had been confined to his home only during the past ten days. His condition gradually became worse and it became imperative to remove him to a hospital yesterday morning, but despite all that medical science could do, death claimed this respected citizen.

William Robin Scrimgeour was born March 25th, 1873, in Galveston, and was the son of the late Captain and Mrs. William Scrimgeour. His father was a sea captain and was also prominent in Masonic circles. He died in 1918, two years after the death of his wife. Mr. Scrimgeour was educated in the public schools at Galveston, at the Jesuit College, in that city and at the Poughkeepsie Military Academy at Poughkeepsie, New York.

Mr. Scrimgeour was married to Miss Edith Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bays Davis, in Houston, November 6th, 1895, and to this happy union five children were born, two of whom with their mother survive to mourn the untimely death of a husband and father. The children surviving are W. Boyer Scrimgeour of Galveston and Miss Edith J. Scrimgeour, a member of the Brady High School faculty. Two grandchildren, Barbara and W. Boyer Scrimgeour, Jr., also survive. A brother, Charles M. Scrimgeour, a sister, Mrs. George D. Morgan, both of Galveston and an uncle, Dr. Robert Scrimgeour of Brooklyn, N. Y., are among surviving relatives.

In Brownwood since 1901 Mr. Scrimgeour and family came to Brownwood in 1901 and since that time had made their home in this city, excepting for three or four years spent in Galveston when Mr. Scrimgeour was manager of the Walker-Smith plant in that city. Shortly after coming to Brownwood, Mr. Scrimgeour entered the produce business but after about three years he became associated with the Hargraves Seed Company. He later served as assistant cashier at the First National Bank, the Coggins & Ford Bank and the Coggins National Bank. After retiring from the banking business, Mr. Scrimgeour became associated with Walker-Smith Company, serving as credit manager at the Brownwood plant and as the district manager at Galveston. In 1918 he retired from Walker-Smith Company and with his son, W. Boyer Scrimgeour, entered the automobile business, taking over the agency for Hudson and Essex automobiles.

In connection with the automobile business he opened a garage, then and is now known as the "905 Service Station." He remained in this business until about 1923 or 1924. It was then that he again became associated with Walker-Smith Co. and he maintained this connection until 1929 when he again withdrew and launched into another business, this being the real estate and insurance business. Although in this new business only a few months before his death, this adventure promised to reward him with success.

Active Civic Worker Throughout the many years Mr. Scrimgeour has lived in Brownwood, he has been a most active civic worker, especially in Chamber of Commerce work and as president of the Retail Merchants' association. He was always an ardent and active supporter of all civic or community projects, including the campaigns for good roads and for the water projects. His friends state that he even neglected his own work when the opportunity arose to lend his efforts to any worthwhile civic enterprise.

Mr. Scrimgeour was superintendent of the St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday school at the time of his death, he having served in this capacity the past year or more. He joined the Episcopal Church in early life and had always been a devout follower of its teachings and practices.

Mr. Scrimgeour was a 32nd degree Mason with membership at Galveston his natal city and throughout his years of affiliation with the Masonic Lodge he had been prominent in the work of his order. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, with membership in Brownwood. Funeral services for Mr. Scrimgeour were being held at 9:30 Friday afternoon from the St. Johns Episcopal Church with Dr. John Power, rector, reading the funeral rites. Burial was to have been made in Greenleaf Cemetery. Mefinis

BROWN COUNTY WOMAN IS RECOMMENDED AS MASTER HOME MAKER

The recommendation of Mrs. C. B. McBride of Indian Creek for recognition as a Master Home Maker of Brown County was sent this morning to sponsors of the contest. If the recommendation is accepted Mrs. McBride will be nominated for the contest and a complete record of her work will be sent in. Five women each year are judged Master Home Makers in Texas. These five women are given a special banquet at the A. & M. College short course every summer and are presented with badges to show that their work has been recognized.

Mrs. D. W. Kizer of the Barber Home Demonstration Club was one of the five women in the state recognized in the contest last year.

LOCAL MEMBERS REPORT A FINE CONVENTION OF DYERS AND CLEANERS

The twenty-third annual convention of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners which was held in Dallas Tuesday, January 20th, through Friday, January 24th, and which was attended by almost a thousand members of the association from over all the United States and Canada was a wonderful success in every way. It is the report of members of the association, who attended the convention from Brownwood, those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Evans, Loyd French and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd.

The convention formally opened at the Adolphus Hotel on Tuesday, but members were arriving in Dallas from Saturday until the opening day. Members of the association were greeted by a large group of delegates led by state president of the association, Art Millean of El Paso, all dressed in the typical cowboy garb of the Texas plainsman, the local members, returning from the convention, state.

Those who attended the convention from Brownwood report that there was something to do every minute of the time there. Talks on the different phases of the business

LEGION POST HERE IS AWARDED CUP FOR ITS ACTIVITIES DURING 1929

The Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion has been awarded a cup for outstanding post activities in the Seventeenth District during 1929. It was announced by Commander Thomas R. Scott, who received a letter telling of this award from the state department today.

This cup, one of eighteen for the eighteen Texas districts, was to have been awarded at the Port Arthur convention, but this matter was postponed until recently. Post members will be given this cup at the February district meeting at Brady, Commander Ernest Cox to make the presentation.

The award was made after a close check up on the membership record, the post activities, both within the organization, and its work of a civic nature.

FASTER MAIL SERVICE OUT OF BROWNWOOD OFFICE ANNOUNCED

Postmaster J. D. Stewart makes the following announcement: "The postmaster wishes to announce faster service on out going mail is now available to patrons of the Brownwood office."

"Mail deposited in this office by 12:30 p. m. is being dispatched over the Star Route to Fort Worth where connections are made with all trains to the north and to East and West Texas in many instances making a saving of as much as 12 hours."

"Connections are also made with the night air mail at Fort Worth. This gives over-night service to Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, and intermediate points. This plane also connects with both transcontinental planes. An example of the time saved follows: A letter mailed at this office today at noon will reach Chicago for the morning delivery tomorrow, New York tomorrow evening and Boston or the Pacific Coast the next day."

Consolidation of Three Schools Is Talked at Meeting

A meeting to discuss the consolidation of three rural districts was held in the McDaniel school house Thursday evening, with representatives from the McDaniel, Thrifty and Mount View schools, principals and school superintendents, present. The school house was well filled and talks were made by a number of local people. J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent, made an address outlining the legal phases, the benefits to be derived and the prospects of consolidation of these three schools.

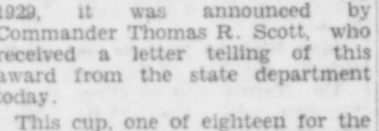
Song Service is Given by Friendly Fellows Class

Over fifty members of the Friendly Fellow Sunday School class of the Central Methodist church, gave a thirty-minute song service prior to the preaching Sunday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. The class was led in the singing by Hershell Newby, C. F. Stubbs, president of the class, gave a short talk. J. B. Oney is the teacher.

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Eastland's Toad Has Near Rival In Brownwood
Brownwood can rival Eastland in finding an animal within old after many years. Eastland's for fame was a horned toad in its old court house corner. Brownwood's is in a mouse within the stone work of the building at 209 Center Avenue, being remodeled for the occupancy of a Duke and Ayres store, which was recently vacated by W. M. Brewer Jewelry store. But Brownwood will not let the publicity as did Eastland, the horned toad was alive, while mouse is dead. However, the rodent was found in an almost perfect state of preservation, a mouse, if you please, and was passed it from hand to hand, veiling at the manner in which had been preserved for many

SCOUT COUNCIL ELECTS HEADS FOR NEXT YEAR

The annual meeting of the Pecan Valley Council Boy Scouts to Annals was held at Howard Payne auditorium Sunday afternoon, the meeting having been called by John L. Starkie, president, in the chair. The meeting having been called to order was opened with prayer by Dr. R. A. Ellis after which the assembly sang "America". The Boy Scouts present then gave the Scout Oath. The purpose of the meeting was set forth by the president after which the scout executive was called upon to read his report. Outstanding in the report was the analysis of the membership enrollment of the council. It showed that a total of 789 different men and scouts have been connected with the organization during the past year. Scout enrollment is 551, of which number 343 are Tenderfoots, 116 are Second Class Scouts and 116 are First Class Scouts. There are also 47 Star Scouts, 22 Life Scouts, and 6 Eagle Scouts to show for this year's work. Two of the Eagle Scouts have also earned palms for additional work done.

Officers Elected
The Council voted to apply for a charter for the year 1930. Preceding the election of officers a nomination committee was appointed and instructed to bring in a complete slate of officers to be submitted for consideration. The following were elected: Judge E. M. Davis, president; Dr. R. A. Ellis, Brownwood, Dow Hudson, Goldthwaite, R. K. McCall, San Saba, Rufus Higgs, Stephenville, John Abney, Lampasas, vice presidents; J.

K. Wilkes, treasurer; Ross K. Wolfe, Stephenville, Scout Commissioner; C. W. Dofflemeyer, San Saba, national committeeman; Lindsay Phillips, chairman, camping committee; P. T. Stanford, chairman, court of honor; R. K. McCall, chairman troop organization; Prof. Gearreald, chairman, reading committee; Dr. H. B. Allen, chairman health and safety; Dr. Jewel Daugherty, chairman of educational publicity; Hubert Coston, chairman sea scouts; T. F. Toland, chairman rural scouting; O. E. Winebrenner, chairman leadership training.

The following were elected as council members, Lindsay Phillips, Mr. Gearreald, Ross K. Wolfe, John Mitchell, Rufus Higgs, Leo Frank, Mr. Sparks, W. H. Carpenter, H. L. Stewart, R. L. Scott, J. H. Ragsdale, E. P. Kilgore, Dr. Daugherty, R. K. McCall, Marsh Johnson, Dow Hudson, T. F. Toland, John Abney, Boone Talferio, Walter Weatherly, Earl Fairman, Ed Page, Clarence Shook, Joe Rogers, W. Dofflemeyer, P. T. Stanford, L. E. Dublin, Rupert Davies, Cliff Pouncey, Glidden Wilson, Douglass Coulson, H. M. Shelton, Joe Cook, Fern Early, H. L. Alcorn, H. B. Allen, H. G. Lucas.

Pledges Cooperation
"I shall give our Scout Executive every cooperation that I can during this year," stated President-elect Davis last night. "We are going to put our best foot forward and go after this problem as it ought to be done. I want it understood that it is not simply a task for the Scout Executive and for the Council President like we have made it in the past. I have confidence in Scout Executive Brumberg and I know that the boys and Scoutmasters have confidence in him. We have made wonderful progress and we must all get in behind the Council and put this work across."

Rosa K. Wolfe, who was elected Scout Commissioner succeeding Mr. Dofflemeyer, stated that he was empowered by the men of Stephenville to say that they would get behind the Executive and do their part to-

ward putting the scouting program across in the Council. They admitted their negligence of supporting the work rightly but realized that it was a task for all the communities and not a one man project. He pledged his cooperation in every way possible.

President Davis has had a long service record in scouting. He has been active in scout work in Lampasas county before moving to Brownwood, and has taken a very active part in scout work over a period of years.

President Starkie who refused to be considered for reelection to any office has been very active in the work. He has been behind the Executive throughout the program these two years and in spite of the difficulties that have confronted the council have succeeded in giving us a scouting organization that shows what can be accomplished through united effort of the people of the communities. He pledged with the meeting yesterday to get behind the new officers and to give them the support they are entitled to have.

Several women were present and added their testimony to the results seen in the boys through the council directed program. They said they were for the movement and would give it their encouragement. The Scout masters present made reports and pledged for continuation of the work and for a united effort behind the organization. The scouts present gave several demonstrations of first aid work much to the entertainment of the audience.

W. A. Butler is Candidate For County Judge
The Bulletin is authorized today to announce the candidacy of William A. (Uncle Billy) Butler for the position as county judge, subject to the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Butler prides with pride to his record of twelve continuous years as state and county tax collector, which position he is resigning at the end of this present term. That he is qualified for the position he seeks is apparent by his long service with the county, having become familiar through his office with all details of the county judge's office.

He solicits the votes of the county people with the invitation that if they are not acquainted with his record to investigate it thoroughly.

L. Q. (Bud) Reese Is Candidate For Public Weigher
L. Q. (Bud) Reese today announces that he is a candidate for re-election as public weigher in Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the July primary.

In seeking re-election, Mr. Reese states that his previous record in this office will show that his services have been entirely satisfactory, and he is now thoroughly familiar with the work he has to do and can render even better service in the future. Mr. Reese asks the support of his many friends in the community, and during the next few months will endeavor to see personally every voter in the precinct.

S. P. Martin of Bangs Candidate For Commissioner
S. P. Martin of Bangs announces that he is a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 4, which includes Ward Two of Brownwood. Mr. Martin was reared in this county, coming to Brownwood at a very early age in 1875 and remaining until 1889, when he removed to the Bangs community. He has been engaged in the threshing and gin business, and was public weigher at Bangs for nine years. He has been a member of the Bangs City Council since that town was incorporated, and for many years has been active in the civic affairs of his community and of the county in general.

Mr. Martin pledges his very best efforts to give satisfactory service to the county as a whole and to his precinct in particular if he is elected a commissioner, and solicits the vote and influence of every voter of the precinct in his behalf.

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JOYCE McCARTHY
Funeral services for little Joyce McCarthy, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex R. McCarthy, of Brooksmith were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the family residence at Brooksmith. Rev. W. I. Newton, pastor of the Brooksmith Baptist Church, conducted the services. Burial was made in the Trickham cemetery.

The McCarthy baby was fatally burned early Friday morning when her night gown became ignited from the stove in which she was putting wood in. A smaller brother and a neighbor's little girl were the only others present at the time of the tragedy. The child's father had gone to work and the mother had stepped across the street to a neighbor's house. Mrs. S. S. Thomas, a neighbor, was the first to reach the McCarthy residence in response to the screams of the children.

The tragedy happened about 8 o'clock and the little girl died at 11 o'clock at the Central Texas Hospital where she was brought in, in a desperate effort to save her life.

MRS. I. C. ROBBINS
Funeral services for Mrs. Maude A. Robbins, 45, wife of C. H. Robbins, 1405 Brady Avenue, were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Roy Lanier, pastor of the Brownwood Church of Christ, read the funeral rites at Mrs. Robbins' funeral.

Mrs. Robbins died in a Brownwood hospital at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband and other relatives. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

MRS. W. R. BELCHER
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Belcher, 61, wife of W. R. Belcher, of May, were to have been held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at May. Mrs. Belcher died at 2:30 Sunday morning in a Brownwood hospital where she had been brought for treatment.

Mrs. Belcher was born September 21, 1868 in Texas and had lived in the state all her life. She is survived by her husband and other relatives.

O. C. TRUMBULL
Funeral services for O. C. Trumbull, about 65, who died early Tuesday morning at the home of D. C. Price, near Owens, were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the funeral chapel at Austin-Morris Company with Rev. D. C. Price, officiating. Burial was made in Greenleaf.

Mr. Trumbull came to Texas from Kentucky about 40 years ago and had lived in Brown county much of this time. He had been in very poor health the past year or more.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Will Young, of Fort Worth, and a brother and sister who live in Kentucky.

Mrs. Lena Cantrell
Mrs. Lena Cantrell, 71, widow of the late George W. Cantrell, died shortly after midnight Wednesday at her home, 1203 Cottage Street. Mrs. Cantrell had been in very poor health for some time but throughout Wednesday feared as well as usual, and was able to sit up during the day. But her condition became alarming late Wednesday and death claimed her at midnight.

Mrs. Cantrell was born October 27th, 1858, in St. Louis, Missouri, but had lived in Texas most of her life. During the past 12 years she has made her home in Brownwood. However, she and her family came to Brownwood years before that but were away for some time, returning 12 years ago. Mrs. Cantrell is survived by a son, James D. Cantrell, with whom she lived. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Austin-Morris Funeral Chapel with Rev. W. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was made in Greenleaf cemetery in a grave adjoining that of her husband.

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J. C. DARROCH TELLS LIONS HOW STATE LAWS ARE MADE IN AUSTIN

"It is ridiculous to think that a fifty billion dollar corporation can transact annual business in sixty days, and it is also ridiculous to think that good men can be secured to transact that business for \$5 a day," said J. C. Darroch in an address on the subject of "Making a Law" which he delivered at noon today to members of the Lions Club at the club's weekly luncheon at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. Darroch traced the various steps necessary in the making of a law as a bill goes through the state legislature, and said that if vicious laws are ever enacted do not blame the legislature but the system. He said it was a wonder that things in Austin are in no worse a muddle than they are with the system used.

"A legislator can make a good record and report such to his constituents if he uses the electrical system and goes off and leaves it," he said.

Attendance Contest
Glidden Wilson, as captain of one of two competing attendance teams, was "executed" for his lack of numbers present today, the mode of execution causing much merriment among the members present.

Lion P. L. Kelly gave a couple of numbers, singing to his own harjo accompaniment, and led the Lions in several songs, Miss Mary Jo Mc-

Candlis accompanying on the piano. Lighters present included A. H. Glinzer of London, Ontario, and R. E. Rafferty.

E. J. Ball, this week the father of a child, was made to perform before the club members, and had to put the rubber cap on it without spilling the milk, a feat he partly accomplished.

An invitation from the Business and Professional Women's club to attend the square dance Friday night, was read to the members. J. J. Timmins, president, presided.

Three Bottlers of Brownwood Attend Meeting at Houston

Brownwood is represented at the annual convention of the Texas State Bottlers Association held at Houston yesterday and today by three men, all from the Brownwood Coca Cola Bottling Company.

J. W. Lethem, Hugh Lethem and J. Claude Smith left Sunday night for the gathering and are expected back tomorrow.

W. N. Blanton, general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegates in an address at the Rice Hotel yesterday morning. C. F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs responded for the bottlers.

The following made addresses on the first day of the convention: Joseph Leopold of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, on "The New Goal in Business"; Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health Officer, on "Sanitation"; Judge J. L. Peter,

Austin, on "Legal Aspects of Business"; C. E. Tips of the Three Rivers Glass Company, on the history of Battle of San Jacinto, and G. O. Laumen, Palestine, on "Delivery Equipment."

A luncheon at noon, trips about the city in the afternoon and a banquet at night completed the first day's program. The convention will close Tuesday.

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Richland Springs

Miss Wanda Brown of Brownwood visited her parents here last week-end.

C. W. Spurlock returned Sunday from Marlin where he has been for treatment for the past few weeks.

Miss Mildred Archer of Howard Payne College spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Cole and children of Rochelle spent a few days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Page.

Miss Earnestine Beakley of Brownwood visited her father, E. H. Beakley, here last week-end.

Miss Willie Gaddy of Eden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gaddy, here from Friday until on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McWilliams and daughter, Peggy, of Big Lake were visitors here Monday.

Misses Andrew Mae McNeely and Beulah Mae Walker visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hancock and Mr. Montgomery of Coleman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and Miss Greeta Mae Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNatt in Rochelle on Sunday.

Clayton Hopkins of Howard Payne College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hopkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Templeton and son, Bernard, of Menard visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Melton of Clovis, New Mexico, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

Miss Gladys Page visited relatives in Rochelle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Branscum of Brady spent Sunday here in the Bob Hairston home.

Homer Page was a business visitor to San Saba Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Stoner spent a few days last week with her son, John Stoner, in the Holt community.

Miss Alvis McDaniel of San Saba was the guest of Miss Jewel Revis last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mays Sunday.

Cecil Wood of Daniel Baker College was here last week to attend his sister's funeral.

W. C. Locker and sister, Mrs. Ada Collins, were visitors in May and Brownwood last week-end.

Mrs. Marie Matlock of Holt died Tuesday morning with pneumonia. She has lived in that community the greater part of her life and is well known in this country.

Frank Lewis of Holt died in the Brady Sanitarium Monday night. He was taken to the sanitarium on Sunday morning where he was operated on for appendicitis. He will be buried at Holt Tuesday afternoon.

Thrifty

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore of Valley Mills returned to Thrifty last Sunday. Mr. Moore had employment at the Shell Oil Station north of Thrifty.

Several of the old timers say there has been the coldest weather the past few weeks that has been in thirty years.

Quite a number of the Thrifty people were visitors in Brownwood last week.

We regret that Mr. Andrews is at present an inmate of a Brownwood Hospital but hope he will be able to return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Moore were called to Albany Thursday. Mr. Moore will have a welding job there for a while.

Goldthwaite

M. L. Lindsey and Miss Lena V. Doggett were united in marriage last Monday evening. The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Dora Lindsey of this city, and the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Doggett, also of this city. Both young people have a host of friends who wish for them a long life of happiness.

W. B. Jackson, who was carried to a Brownwood sanitarium is reported in a very critical condition and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Edward Gushin and wife of Brady were here last week-end. Mr. Gushin was looking after business and Mrs. Gushin visited relatives and friends. He thinks Goldthwaite will have gas in the near future and says the Brady gas supply is very strong and the same field is figuring on supplying our gas should we get it.

A message stating that Mr. W. M. Taylor had died in Brownwood Wednesday night of last week was received here with sadness. His remains were brought here to the home of his grandson, Frank Taylor, and from that place the funeral was held in the Baptist Church here Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery here. Mr. Taylor was 86 years old and had been quite feeble for some time. The last few years of his life had been spent in this county for many years, having located here in 1894. He was a native of Arkansas, and was reared in that state. When he first came to Texas he located in the eastern part of the state, later moving to Coleman county, where his first wife died and was buried near the town of Coleman. He moved from there to Borden county and then to Mills. The second wife died here a few years ago. Truly to know grandfather Taylor was to love him. He was a consecrated christian man, a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn his going. One son lives in Flint, Michigan, one near Plainview, one at Merzel and one, W. W. Taylor, lives in this county. One daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hutchinson, lives in San Antonio and the other, Mrs. Johnson, lives in Brownwood. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, none of whom live here. The grief stricken family has the sympathy of friends everywhere.

A large crowd attended the Gump-Zauder wedding at the new

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Baker's Chocolate and Cake will be served to all corners. New Merchandises received and will be included in this Store-wide Clearance Sale.

In Groceries:-

25-lb. sack Cane Sugar \$1.45
Limit one sack to customer. We have a limited supply of an old buy.

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Baby Chicks
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Zephyr

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

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Coffey of this place were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Elmer Petty of Zephyr was in Brownwood on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hunter of near Mercury visited in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimbrell who have been visiting in Lubbock for some time returned home Thursday.

Miss Lelias Van Zandt of this place was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Holley of Brownwood was in Zephyr Monday.

Mr. Albert Driskill of this place was in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Lorene Fireash spent the week-end at Whon.

Miss Eva Ruth Petty was in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Shirley Baker who is teaching school at Prairie spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Evelyn Taylor of De Leon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Petty of this place.

Miss Marzelle Boland who is attending school in Brownwood spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Novice Shelton of this place spent the week-end at Woodland Heights.

Miss Jewell Baker visited at Prairie Friday.

Mr. Thelmer Cobb of Zephyr was in Brownwood Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Page of near Waco were in Zephyr Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Featherstone of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Beula Fry of Woodland Heights was in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Boase was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Lulie Beth Morris was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton was on the sick list last week.

Rev. Coleman of Brownwood preached in the Methodist church Sunday at eleven.

Miss Elinore Piller attended a singing at Center Point, Sunday.

The Zephyr Bull Dogs played Bangs Monday night at the Daniel Baker gym. The girls scores resulting 15 to 12 in favor of Bangs and the boys scores 16 to 21 in favor of home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DuBose of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson of this place.

Miss Stella Dabney of Blanket spent Sunday in Zephyr.

Mr. Lewis Van Zandt left Monday for Stephenville, where he will start to school at that place.

Mr. Hilton Dabney who is attending school in Brownwood spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Everett Lea of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

The Methodist quarterly conference met here Sunday with Rev. Coleman filling the eleven o'clock hour. Dinner was served to the people. Several visitors from Blanket were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Blanket were in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Coffey of Brownwood was in Zephyr Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry were in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. Junior Morris of Brownwood spent the week-end with Charles Cahler of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty was in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel and daughter, Vivian was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Locks, Jr., was in

Montgomery-Ward Gives Banquet in Honor of Employees

A most pleasant and enjoyable time is the report given by all who attended the Montgomery Ward and Company's banquet last Thursday evening, January 23rd, given on the second floor of the Montgomery Ward & Company building, on Center Avenue.

The banquet was given in honor of the employees of the company here. Seventeen of the employees and eleven visitors were present. Joe Drake acted as toastmaster and E. M. Manley, local manager, presided over the meeting.

On the long table in the center of the room was turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, olives and bread. A delicious dessert of fruit salad and angel food cake were also served. The employees found the places at the table by finding some phrase of their name indicated on the slips of paper placed beside each plate.

Employees then made impromptu talks on sundry amusing subjects assigned them by the toastmaster. Those speaking were: Bert Clardy, Miss Corrine Smith, Miss Maurine Crump, Miss Catherine Terry, Mr. Monk, Mrs. Marlett, W. O. Smith, Miss Wylma McClothin, R. F. Davis, A. A. Miller, Miss Willie Hickey, Miss Zelma Morris, Miss Sue Gibson, Mrs. Lind Spain and Joe Drake. Mr. Manley introduced C. S. Stewart very comically and Mr. Stewart spoke a few fitting words. E. M. Manley then made a short talk.

The visitors called on to say a few words were: Miss Lena Bennett of Coleman, Robert Hutchinson, Ray Glascock, Miss Eva Bell Lockett, Andrew Cullpepper, Miss Eldee Homsley, Everett Murphy and Clark Coursey. Other visitors present were: Mrs. E. M. Manley, Mrs. C. S. Stewart and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

Before the course was finished a photographer was called in and two flashlight pictures were made of the banquet.

Following the dinner Joe Drake and R. F. Davis put on a hypnotic act. They performed several tricks and furnished some good laughs for the gathering.

The assemblage left the store after the dinner and all went to the home of Mr. Manley where bridge, forty-two and dancing furnished the rest of the evening's entertainment.

Some of the employees expressed in their talks that they would like to have the banquets more often. All present reported a very good time and without exception expressed the wish to have other banquets just like the one last night.

J. EDWARD JOHNSON IS OUT FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 35th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

I hereby make my formal announcement for the office of District Attorney of this District.

I was born in San Saba county, Texas, and attended school there, graduating from the San Saba High School. I later attended Baylor University at Waco, graduating from the Baylor School of Law. In the fall of 1927 I moved to Brady, McCulloch county, Texas and there I was associated with Judge J. E. Shropshire in the practice of the law. While in the office with Judge Shropshire, as his partner, I have the study of criminal law much attention and practiced in the courts of that county and of the adjoining counties.

In the year 1928 I was a candidate for County Attorney of McCulloch county, Texas, and was elected to that office in the July primary of that year. On October 1st, 1928, I was appointed by the Commissioner of the Court of McCulloch county, Texas, to the office of County Attorney to fill the unexpired term of the man whom I was elected to succeed. I then served as County Attorney until the 24th day of July 1929.

While County Attorney of McCulloch county, Texas, at the request of the District Attorney, I had charge of all the grand jury work in preparing the cases for trial, as well as assisting him in the trial of all felony cases in the District Court.

On the 24th day of July 1929, I was appointed Assistant District Attorney of this district and I am holding this appointment at the present time.

Since being appointed Assistant District Attorney, I have had almost exclusive management of the grand jury work throughout the district and have assisted the District Attorney in the trial of most all felony cases throughout the district and in some instances I have had exclusive management of the trial of felony cases.

I shall be very busy in the work of the court until the time of the primary, but shall make it a point to meet and talk with as many voters as my duties will allow me.

Respectfully,
J. EDWARD JOHNSON,

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Brownwood Saturday

Mr. Johnny Hawford of Prairie was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peasoner was visiting in Indian Creek Monday.

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

Miss Thelma Piller was in Brownwood Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiley and daughter, Christine who have been visiting here for sometime, returned to their home in Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Terrell and family were visiting in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Luau Cunningham was in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. J. Melton who has been visiting in Arkansas for sometime returned home Monday.

Mr. Presley Van Zandt left last week for a visit in May Pearl.

The Ladies Missionary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Boland. Hot chocolate and cake were served to the following ladies: Meadames G. L. Piller, A. D. Cole, Bill McSmith, A. M. Neal and T. N. Wadsworth. Everyone had an enjoyable evening and next Monday they will meet in the home of Mrs. A. D. Cole.

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

Mr. Leslie Kimbrell who has been working in Lubbock for sometime, returned home last week.

Miss Mary Belle Timmins, who is attending school in Brownwood spent the week-end at this place.

Mrs. A. J. Baker, Jr., visited at Prairie last Friday.

Mrs. G. L. Hunter of Mercury spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peasoner entertained a number of young people in their home Saturday evening. Those who were present were: Misses Aurelia Petty Ethel Oliver, Alla Rae Coffey, Marzelle Boland, Lelias Van Zandt, Mary Bell Timmins, Katie Chinney, Maurine Dell Gist, Pauline Glass, Thelma Driskill, Pauline Reasoner, Lowell Van Zandt, Harvey Kesler, Lyn and Marvin Coffey, T. H. Nesmith, Reuben Clement, T. J. Harrington.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the people of the Brooksmith and other communities for their kindness shown us during our grief and sorrow of the death of our darling baby girl, Joyce McCarty, also we are grateful for the lovely floral offering. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Signed
MR. and MRS. REX R. MCCARTY and BABY
MR. and MRS. J. H. MCCARTY and FAMILY.
MRS. GEO. TURNER and FAMILY.

Driskill Petty, Andy Baker, Franklin Timmins, Darrell Shelton, Buster Newgrove and Shirley Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Keating and Mrs. W. F. Timmins.

Mr. Ed Reasoner of Brownwood was in Zephyr Friday.

A number of people of Zephyr attended the ball game at Brownwood Monday night.

Miss Della Homer spent the week-end visiting in Blanket.


Mr. D. F. Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

A box supper was given in the high school auditorium Friday evening. A cake was given to Maurine Hollingsworth for being the most popular girl. Twenty-four dollars was taken in and went to buy new basketballs for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosier of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Mildred Waldrum of Brownwood spent Sunday in Zephyr.

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Mr. Lewis Horner of the Turkey Peak community was in Zephyr Wednesday.

Miss Anna McKinley of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Helen Cunningham and Houston Parks of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday.

Misses Kate Fields and Marjorie Winebinner spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mr. Harold Gist is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe Eaton and Sweetwater who has been here returned home last week.

Mr. W. R. Shelton, opened a grocery store in J. L. Boland's building. We all hope success.

Every man has some trait of thought which has been upon when he is alone to a great degree, molds his life.—Dugald Stewart.

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