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## COMMISSIONERS INVESTIGATE OVERPAYMENTS TO SHERIFF

### YANTIS, FAIN, BURKS CHOSEN TO LEAD BODY

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League for the ensuing year were elected today at the first meeting of the new Board of Directors, at the noon luncheon at Hotel Southern, as follows:

**C. Y. Early, president.**  
**John T. Yantis, first vice-president.**  
**E. A. Fain, second vice-president.**  
**Hilton Burks, secretary-manager.**

Of the fifteen members elected to the directory by the ballot of the membership of the organization, thirteen were present at today's meeting, and the absence of the other two was unavoidable. Harry Knox, one of the directors, was kept at home by illness, and F. S. Abney, the other absentee, had to leave this morning for San Antonio, having been summoned as a witness in court in a Southwest Texas county. Both had notified the president of the cause of their absence and their regret at being unable to attend.

**Old Board Present**  
Most of those on the board who are retiring at this time were also present at the luncheon, the request having been made for both old and new members to attend. Those present were: W. P. Murphey, president; H. Burks, secretary; J. J. Timmins, H. G. Lucas, H. M. Negus, H. Schroeder, Brooke Ramey, Will Talbot, F. W. Greber, J. H. McKee, John T. Yantis, E. P. Adams, Dr. John Snyder, E. A. Fain, C. Y. Early, E. J. Weatherly and C. M. Carpenter.

President Murphey stated that his work would take him out of town on most of the time on Mondays this year and for that reason, and the imperative demands on his time, he would be unable to serve on the board of directors, and he therefore requested that his resignation as a member of the board be accepted. He stated, however, that he would feel none the less an interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, and that he would be willing to do committee work, and to serve the organization whenever he could.

When the ballots were counted last week it was found that J. A. Henry, manager of the J. C. Penny store, had the next highest vote for director after the fifteen declared elected. Mr. Henry was, therefore, declared a director to fill the vacant

### BANDIT PAIR LOOTS BANK IN FISHER COUNTY

McAULLEY, Fisher county, Texas, March 1.—(P)—Three men escaped in a blue coupe today after two of them had robbed the First State Bank here of \$1,800 in cash, and after a bank employee had fired a shot at them at close range. One of the three robbers was believed to have been struck by buckshot which shattered the glass in the rear of the machine.

Cecil Ewins, 21, assistant cashier, and Tom Carter, a customer, were alone in the bank when two unmasked men entered.

### FORMER BROWNWOOD MAN IS SUCCESSFUL IN AMARILLO PROJECT

Henry Reed, former Brownwood man, is now one of the leading business men of Amarillo, and his firm, the Reed Sheet Metal and Roofing Company, has just completed one of its biggest contracts, the metal work on the newly erected Capitol Hotel at Amarillo, according to the Amarillo News-Globe. The newspaper says, among other things:

"The elaborate Marquis fronts constructed of copper and bronze, which grace the north and west entrances of the new Capitol Hotel are products of the Reed Sheet Metal and Roofing Company of Amarillo. The entire metal construction contract for the building was awarded to the Reed company, including the Marquis, the cornices and the mammoth electric light reflector which circles the top of the building. The company also roofed the building."

Henry Reed is a son of Mrs. D. H. Norwood of Brownwood, and is well known in this city. He is president of the Reed Sheet Metal and Roofing Company at Amarillo, the firm also having a plant at Ollenville under the management of Harry Norwood, another son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Norwood of Brownwood. The firm does an extensive business throughout the Panhandle and in western Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico.

Electric locomotives furnish the motive power to ships going through the locks of the Panama canal.

### REGULATION OF PINK BOLL WORM INFESTED AREAS IS DISCUSSED

MIDLAND, Feb. 28.—(P)—Proposed changes in Federal and State regulation of Districts infested with the pink boll worm, particularly in widening the market for sterer cotton seed, were discussed here today by farmers from the regulated district of the Pecos Valley, with the Texas Pink Boll Worm Commission.

The commission, touring the West Texas area in which infestation from the worm has been newly discovered, came here to conduct a public hearing for Midland, Ector, Martin, Glasscock, Andrews, Ward, Reeves, Loving, Upton and Grant Counties, the infestation has existed for ten years, with the district under strict regulation.

**Pecos Leader Talks**  
S. R. Carr, of Ward County, presenting the case of the Pecos Valley Cotton Growers, said: "We are satisfied with the regulations if we can get designated old mills opened as far east as Colorado City. Get John Geater (who owns a string of mills) into the seed business, and we will be satisfied to trade with him. He would particularly want the Trinity Cotton Oil Company of Dallas named as a designated mill to which we might ship our seed, as it alone has shown a disposition to come to our rescue. What we want is a freer market for our seed, to knock out all the outrageous discrimination now practiced against us."

R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, replied that "I can assure you the State Department of Agriculture will take that under serious consideration. It has, in fact, already done so, and we will do our best to help you. Would you also like to have us join you in recommending that the State and Federal Government take over seed sterilization and lint fumigation for you?"

**Would Join Move**  
"Yes, and we would join you in that recommendation," Carr replied. Chairman W. D. Farris, of the State Worm Commission, interposed: "We think that is due you, and we will recommend it. I will personally go before the Legislature and Congress, if necessary, though I cannot promise any more success than the usual lobbyist achieves. The election is coming on. You farmers see that every man announcing for office comes down to Austin solidly behind this proposition, and I think we can get it. I haven't lost a fight of that kind for the farmer in ten years, and I think I can help you win this one. I feel sure I can sell the idea to Governor Dan Moody."

### KILLER OF DAD WINS REVERSAL OF SHORT TERM

D. F. Sanderson, Jr., of Coleman sentenced to two years imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the slaying of his father in that city August 31, 1926, is to have a new trial.

The sentence was reversed by the Criminal Court of Appeals in Austin Wednesday because of errors in evidence.

At the time of the killing, young Sanderson told officials that he shot his father in order to protect his mother against abuses. The Sandersons had had considerable family trouble, culminating in the filing of a divorce suit by Mrs. Sanderson several days prior to the slaying. After he shot and killed his father, the boy was kept under close guard in a Coleman home, prostrate and in a highly nervous state.

When the trial would be held had not been learned here Wednesday.

**Reverse Death Case**  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 29.—(P)—Holding the trial court's charge did not give the defendant benefit of the law "presumption of danger," the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday reversed the 40-year sentence given Forrest Gathers, Jr., in Fort Bend County for the killing of T. J. Wells.

### White Sar Laundry Moved to Its New Building Monday

On Monday morning the new plant of the White Sar Laundry was formally opened, according to announcements by the laundry management.

The plant has been constructed on land lying just west of the Howard Payne athletic field. A brick structure houses the machinery and laundry equipment, all of which is strictly modern, and of sufficient capacity to take care of a very large volume of business. The operators of the laundry have invited the people of this section of the state to visit the plant and see the new equipment which has been installed in it.

**Burglars Steal Merchandise in Raid on Store**  
Burglars broke into Hopper and Stanley's Men's Furnishing Store on Center Avenue Monday night and made away with several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise, including shirts, socks, scarfs, underwear and other articles of clothing. The burglar or burglars gained entrance to the building by prizing the rear door open, it is stated.

The exact amount of merchandise stolen had not been ascertained today. Officers have been working on several clues it is understood but no arrests had been made at three o'clock this afternoon.

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**Davis States Case**  
In opening the session Judge Davis stated that recently he had discovered that the Sheriff of Brown county had been paid more money than was due him by the county clerk, who has in the past issued all warrants for county officials' salaries. Judge Davis stated that the sheriff had been paid by the clerk a total of \$740 above the ex-officio salary due him, and that he had been paid a total of \$270 more than was due to him from the county for the upkeep of his automobile.

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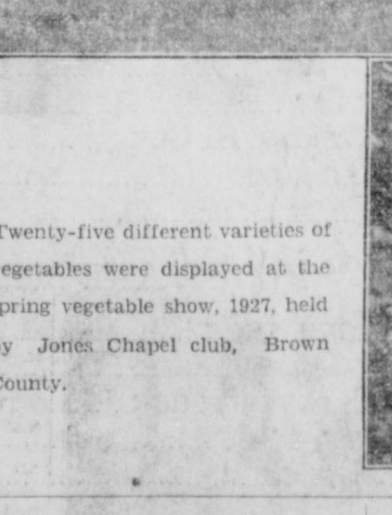
By H. L. GANTZ  
Field Editor, Rural School Work Farm and Ranch

Six community clubs organized in one week and Brown County lines up with the Four-Square movement for better homes, better schools, and a better rural life generally. Like John Paul Jones, when called upon to surrender, Superintendent Swindle declares "we have just begun to fight." In other words the Four Square plan is going to be carried to every nook and corner of Brown County by the extension workers and educational forces of the county after the Farm and Ranch representative is far away in other fields.

Realizing their responsibilities as citizens in their respective fields, County Superintendent Oscar W. Swindle, County Agent O. P. Griffin and home demonstration agent, Miss Mayesie Malone, have made careful surveys of their problems, and by correlating their plans into a well-rounded system, in co-operation with the people of the county communities, promise more outstanding achievements in home, school, and agricultural interests than ever before, even though each in his own field has many accomplishments to his credit in the past. The difference is only in the co-ordination of plans and effort by which each strengthens the hands of the other, and the organization of a "hopel" to be served multiplies the efficiency of their servants.

The community clubs already organized are at Brooks-Smith, Zephyr Chapel Hill, Blanket, May and Williams consolidated schools. The mobilization of all special organizations under one banner for the broader interests of the community adds strength to each and detracts nothing from its own specific purposes. They set out to pass their last records, and as a measure of their determination I shall here tell something of these past records.

Zephyr high school, Brown County, Teachers J. L. Smith, superintendent; Alma Cartwright, principal; Thelma Cartwright, Merl Daniel, Beatrice Butcher.



Twenty-five different varieties of vegetables were displayed at the spring vegetable show, 1927, held by Jones Chapel club, Brown County.

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**The "Co-op" in Poultry Selling**  
The dairy and poultry industry on the farms of Brown county is constantly in the foreground of interest. There are more than 8,000 dairy cows and 6,500 dairy calves under two years of age in the county. Farmers are encouraged to increase their herds and improve their facilities for dairying. Only recently fifteen cows were tested for Register of Merit and herd demonstration, which developed two gold medals and three silver medals cows that are owned by Shelton Brothers and N. A. Cropp of Brownwood. Thirty

bulls of Register of Merit have been placed in different sections of the county. The boys' club for 1928 endeavored to demonstrate good dairy cattle at community and county fairs and the farmers will be encouraged to come together in a co-operative way in handling surplus production and establish more co-operative delivery routes. Just as big business is conserving its earnings by reducing costs, so will co-operative delivery of farm products bring greater net earnings to the farmers. During the past year more than 5,300 crates of eggs were sold at the average price of 22 cents per dozen, and 250,510 pounds of dressed turkeys were refrigerated and sold through co-operative marketing. The turkeys averaged 30% cents per pound gross. The poultry industry has proved to be one of the greatest resources of income to the farmers, the total value of all poultry exported has exceeded the million dollar mark and was exceeded only by the combined value of all feed crops.

**County Wide Examinations**  
Superintendent Swindle is carefully laying the foundation for building better schools in his county. Consolidations are encouraged when practical. School contests are conducted in which the quality of work of the various schools is determined and also compared with work of the graded city schools of the county. The contests are conducted at centrally-located schools and in four subjects only, in all elementary grades except the seventh. The seventh grade pupils are required to make four-minute talks on various subjects. County-wide examinations for the seventh grade will be conducted this year and all pupils who pass these examinations will receive diplomas which will entitle them to enter the high school department of either the Brownwood or Bangs public schools of the county. The Four-Square school community is Superintendent Swindle's ideal for building the schools he has planned for Brown county as through the community clubs he has a new avenue of approach to

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List your wants with us.

## FORMER HEAD SCHOOLS HERE DIES SUNDAY

George W. Page, Ph. D., of Plainview, superintendent of the public schools of that city, and who for seven years served as head of the Brownwood public school system, died Sunday in Plainview, according to information received in Brownwood. The cause of Dr. Page's death had not been learned here today.

The funeral and burial took place in Plainview today.

**Elected in 1918**  
George W. Page was elected superintendent of the Brownwood Public School System in 1918, beginning his duties with the local schools in September of that year. He served continuously in that capacity until the close of the 1924-1925 school year, having served in all seven years. During that time Dr. Page accomplished much for the Brownwood school system. Under his guidance the schools were placed on a much higher plane of scholastic standing than at the time he took charge here. The number of units of affiliation with the state department of education was doubled during the time.

Dr. Page went from Brownwood to Fort Stockton, where he served one year, then took up his duties at Plainview August 1, 1926. He was 53 years old, and is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, his parents, five brothers and three sisters. His death was caused by gastric ulcers. He had been in ill health for a year, although his condition was not considered dangerous and his final illness lasted only one week.

J. R. Looney, who was president of the school board when Dr. Page was first elected to the superintendency in speaking of the deceased, stated that Dr. Page was one of the

greatest builders and organizers that the school had ever had. Mr. Looney stated also that he was efficient as a teacher. His ability as a builder and organizer is well evidenced by the fact that during his years of service here two new buildings were completed, the J. R. Looney Ward School in 1921, and the Brownwood Junior High School in 1922.

### Dream Came True

The latter building was the realization of one of the most cherished ambitions of Dr. Page. From the time he became head of the local schools he had planned and dreamed a junior high school for Brownwood and his efforts were greatly responsible for the present Junior High building.

Dr. Page has many true and tried friends in Brownwood who will be grieved to learn of his unexpected death. He won the confidence and admiration of the hundreds and even thousands of pupils who passed through the local High School during the time he was at the head of the local schools. Dr. Page was a member of the Methodist church and the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Read the Bulletin Ads.

## Brownwood Has Chance to Get Pecan Station

Brownwood has a chance to get a pecan experiment station located here, it was revealed Monday by H. S. Adair, of the United States Bureau of Entomology here.

Congressman James P. Buchanan of Brenham has introduced a bill in the United States Congress asking for the appropriation of \$50,000 to establish such a station, similar to one in Georgia.

A site for the proposed station, which would serve the entire Southwest, has not yet been selected, pending action on the bill.

**BLUE IS HOLD OUT**  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 29.—(AP)—William E. Friel, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, who arrived here today, denied reports that Lou Blue, first baseman obtained from the Detroit Tigers, was a holdout. He said Blue will arrive at the Browns camp next Friday.

## Denman Announces His Candidacy for Office of Sheriff

Yielding to the insistent demands of his friends, M. H. Denman, former sheriff of Brown County, today announced that he is a candidate for sheriff in this year's primaries. For some time it has been known that Mr. Denman's friends were endeavoring to induce him to become a candidate, but not until today was it made known that he has decided

to enter the race in which there are now several candidates.

Mr. Denman served as sheriff of Brown County for ten years beginning about 1900. He served three terms in succession, and then after an interval served two additional terms. All over this section of the state it was conceded that he was the most efficient sheriff Brown County had ever had, and the records of his administration have stood through all the years as a model for other sheriffs of the county. He has been a citizen of Brown County for many years and is

known to everybody who has lived in Brown County long enough to become acquainted with its leading citizens.

Although entering the race reluctantly, Mr. Denman assures the public that he expects to make a vigorous campaign, and asks the support of all those who desire service in the sheriff's office.

### FIRST LADY TO VISIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Coolidge will leave Washington tonight for Northampton, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, who has been ill with influenza.

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HERE'S an ad that should command the interest of every thrifty housewife—every woman who wishes to make the food-dollars in her household budget go further. It should mean stocking up your pantry shelves for weeks to come.

### Stock Up the Pantry

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No. 2 Concho Corn, per dozen	1.40
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No. 2 Primrose Corn, per dozen	1.90
No. 1 Tomatoes, per can	.07
No. 1 Tomatoes, per dozen	.70
No. 2 Concho Peas, per can	.15
No. 2 Concho Peas, per dozen	1.50
No. 2 Libby Spinach, per can	.17
No. 2 Libby Spinach, per dozen	1.90
No. 1 U. C. Extra Sifted Peas, per can	.12
No. 1 U. C. Extra Sifted Peas, per dozen	1.40
No. 2 U. C. Kidney Beans, per can	.13
No. 2 Kidney Beans, per dozen	1.40
No. 2 Red Beans, per can	.09
No. 2 Red Beans, per dozen	1.00
No. 2 Pork and Beans, per can	.09
No. 2 Pork and Beans, per dozen	.95
No. 2 1/2 can Hominy, per can	.10
No. 2 1/2 can Hominy, per dozen	1.10
No. 2 can Hominy, per can	.07
No. 2 can Hominy, per dozen	.75
No. 2 1/2 Kraut, per can	.13
No. 2 1/2 Kraut, per dozen	1.40
No. 1 U. C. Tomato Soup, can	.09
No. 1 U. C. Tomato Soup, per dozen	.95
No. 1 Chile, per can	.12
No. 1 Chile, per dozen	1.30
No. 2 Green Beans, per can	.14

No. 2 Green Beans, per dozen	1.50
No. 2 1/2 Libby Peaches, per can	.25
No. 2 1/2 Libby Peaches, per dozen	2.75
No. 2 1/2 Hillsdale Peaches, per can	.19
No. 2 1/2 Hillsdale Peaches, dozen	2.00
No. 2 1/2 Hillsdale Apricots, per can	.20
No. 2 1/2 Hillsdale Apricots, dozen	2.20
No. 2 1/2 Pears, per can	.33
No. 1 Pears, per can	.23
No. 10 gallon Apples	.62
No. 10 gallon Peaches	.62
No. 10 gallon Plums	.62
No. 10 gallon Blackberries	.62
No. 10 gallon Apricots	.78
No. 10 gallon Pears	.78
No. 10 gallon Pineapple	.78
<b>SYRUP AND MOLASSES</b>	
Gallon size Dominy Syrup	\$.88
Gallon size Farmer Jones	.78
Gallon size White Swan	.98
Gallon size Mary Jane Syrup	.70
Gallon size Blue Label Karo	.60
Gallon size Red Label Karo	.64
Large size Log Cabin Syrup	.95
<b>BAKING POWDER</b>	
10 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.58
10 lb. K. C. Baking Powder	1.35
5 lb. K. C. Baking Powder	.68
25c K. C. Baking Powder	.22
16 oz. Calumet Baking Powder	.27
16 oz. Davis Baking Powder	.27
1 lb. Soda Package	.08

<b>SPICES AND PEPPER</b>	
All 10c Pepper and Spices, per can	\$.08
All 10c Macaroni and Spaghetti	.08
<b>COFFEE</b>	
1 lb. best grade P. B. Coffee	\$.35
3 lb. best grade P. B. Coffee	1.00
1 lb. Lady Alice Coffee	.37
3 lb. Lady Alice Coffee	1.05
<b>TOBACCOS AND SNUFF</b>	
6 oz. bottle Garrett Snuff	\$.31
6 oz. Honest Snuff	.31
16 oz. Prince Albert, 2 for	.25
All 15c Cigaretts, 2 packages for	.25
Two bags Bull Durham for	.15
One carton Bull Durham	1.45
1 lb. Star Tobacco	.75
1 lb. W N T Thick	.80
1 lb. Red Tag Tinsley	.80
1 lb. King Pen	.80
1 plug Brown Mule	.15
6 sacks Dukes for	.25
3 packages Granger R. Cut	.25
3 Beech Nut Tobacco	.25
3 Mail Pouch	.25
<b>FLOUR AND MEAL</b>	
48 lb. Cake Flour, sack	\$1.95
48 lb. Harvest Queen, sack	1.95
48 lb. Golden Harvest, sack	1.85
48 lb. Two Flag, sack	1.75
48 lb. Everlite, sack	2.10
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### Public Opinion

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S MEMORY  
Indian Creek, Feb. 22, 1928.  
To the Banner Bulletin:  
It is in honor of Washington's

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I often think what a fine thing it would be if every newspaper in the U. S. A. would defend "The Word of Truth" like the Banner-Bulletin. For I think the Holy Book a far greater civilizing influence over the human race than any other literature, in book form, that has ever been published. Without the knowledge outlined in the Holy Scriptures I sometimes think that if we had no Bible, that the human race today would be similar to that deplorable and benighted condition, that Jonah found Nineveh; i. e. a city of over 120,000 population that did not know enough even to distinguish the right hand from the left. So it seems as if Jonah had at least one "good excuse" for not answering the "call to go!"

But when the second call came—like a loyal patriot and soldier—he did go and saved a great wicked city from being destroyed.

In the history of the prophet Jonah we have a fine lesson in obedience—punishment for disobedience—the reward for repentance and loyalty to "The God of Heaven, which hath made the sea and dry land" Jonah 1:9.

"Washington recognized religion to be the 'main support' of free institutions when he said in his farewell address. 'Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.' This great railroad company says many other such statements as these regarding Washington, America's greatest citizen, which we would like to mention in this article, but space forbids. However, will mention one other tribute, mentioned on page 3 which reads, 'Washington was the life of the American cause.' Perhaps no greater testimonial could be said of any other American citizen than those few words. Had he have accepted the crown of a king, Kaiser or Pope—America's political, moral, religious history, would perhaps have been written otherwise than what it is today.

By refusing the crown of a monarch, he established a precedent, that should be held sacred by every true American citizen. To violate this sacred precept would be almost a tragedy, and a dark page for future generations to read and study—for we should remember that Washington was the "Life of the American cause." And that he served his country as commander in chief of the army without any pay whatever (see Webster's International Dictionary). When the constitution was established he was unanimously elected president, but refused to accept. But for some reason or other he changed his mind. Perhaps it was those inspiring and immortal words of Patrick Henry, which follows "Is peace so dear or life so sweet as to be purchased at the ends of chains and slavery. Forbid it Almighty God! I know not what course that others may take, but as for me—give me liberty or give me death." I am not quite sure whether these words are correctly quoted, however the spiritual principal is the same. For (acc. to Webster) Washington felt that the Presidency of the United States of America was a "call from God"—and that he inherited his honor and integrity from his mother.

**Christianity, Patriotism and Atheism**

What a fine tribute to Christian motherhood, (precept from Webster) "He was born Feb. 22, 1732. His father died when the son was eleven years old; his mother lived to the age of eighty-two. It was under this mother's care that he had his early education, and to her he owed especially his honor and integrity."

The Master while here on this earth taught by example as well as precept, loyalty to Caesar's Kingdom or government by paying tribute money Himself. In other words, He makes certain comparison that may perhaps mean "If loyalty to Caesar's cause has a face value of one hundred cents on each dollar, the reward He was offering in His Own Kingdom was worth one hundredfold" Mat 19:29.

On this same occasion the Apostle Peter asked certain questions in regards to the "Wages." Here is the Master's answer, (V. 28, "That ye which have followed Me in the Re generation x x x shall receive a hundredfold and shall inherit eternal life."

As Washington was the "Life" of the American cause so there is the Lord Jesus Christ, the "Life" of Christianity—regardless of Darwinism or any other "ism."

**Regeneration, Atheism and Evolution**

As Washington was the "Life" of America's history so then Christ is the "Life" in the "State" of Regeneration—that pays one hundred times as much interest—as the amount of "principal." So patriotism is worth "face value" de-termined! Then Regeneration is worth one hundred times "the face value." Which one of the two has been the strongest "support" in America's political history? Washington answers this question in his farewell address (see Santa Fe Almanac). From this little almanac, we learn that America's greatest citizen recognized the worth "The Face Value" of religion above the face value of patriotism, in the material out which the government and all its other institutions were built or constructed.

Yet! According to Literary Digest, a certain H. G. Wells of New York City is the author of a book, a novel I believe, in which a certain one of the leading (jelly bean) characters made to say that "Christianity is dead." We wonder what would become of Mr. Wells if he should have one of his little blue bottle "vultures" to say the same thing of our nation's "patriotism!" Yet, this novel is allowed publication and sold perhaps under the protection of U. S. Government's copyright law. As a certain type of the human "vulture" H. G. Wells represents a class of individuals whose "face value" is worth but mighty little to themselves—their families, the nation and to society in general. Atheism—Face Value?—yes indeed, and in truth, Christianity may be a dead issue, so far as their "face value" is concerned! Evolution, Face value? What is it worth to the "Life of America's Cause?" Jacobinism "sod potage!" (face value) what's the price thereof? "Esau disposed of his birth-



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Mr. Smith was a member of the Baptist Church for the greater part of his life, and was for a time deacon of this church. He fought in the Confederate Army.

Surviving him are his sons J. D. and D. E. Smith and a stepson, J. W. Deas, of Brooksmith; a brother, O. R. Smith, of Tempe, Arizona; four grandchildren, Vernon Carr and Mrs. Chas. B. Oates, of Abilene, and Mrs. E. W. Shields and Mrs. Jack Shelton of Brooksmith, two nieces, Mrs. W. R. Guthrie, Brooksmith, and Mrs. James Nunally, Brownwood; two nephews, David E. Smith, Tempe, Arizona; great-niece, Mrs. Iva Murphy, and a great-nephew Frank Guthrie, of Brook-

smith and eight great-grand children.

**TWO HURT IN ROW**  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Clarence Steffos, his son, Eugene, and Edward Blitch, victims of a shooting scrape near here Tuesday night, were reported Wednesday to be "doing fairly well." Their chance to live are still questionable, it was stated.

Police said charges would be filed against two men.

**MARSHALL DIAZ ILL**  
ROME, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Marshal Armando Diaz, who commanded the Italian armies in the World War, is seriously ill with influenza. Pneumonia, it is reported, has developed and his condition is "considered grave."

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry and chil-

dren of Big Spring came in Sunday night for a visit to Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sheffield. Rev. W. L. Daniel preached at the

morning hour at the Baptist Church Sunday. Lunch was served in the building. At two o'clock in the afternoon, the people again assembled in the auditorium. Charlie Cook, Supt. of the Coggin Avenue Sunday School, Brownwood, brought a message on the Conquest Campaign. At the night service, Rev. O. C. Reid, the newly-elected pastor, preached his first sermon as pastor of the church to a large crowd of interested hearers. Luther McDonald of Mt. Zion led the singing. We always welcome Mr. McDonald in the service.

E. D. Sheffield entered a hospital in Brownwood Monday. Mr. Sheffield has been sick at his home here for three weeks.

Rev. Bagby and wife of Rocky attended service here Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lon Tweedie, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. K. Davis and Mrs. Cal Brooks assisting the hostess. A program from Royal Service was rendered. Mrs. T. D. Hollier was elected chairman of missions.

Mrs. O. C. Reid of Brownwood was present, much to the delight of all present. A luncheon plate, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, and cakes and hot chocolate, was passed to twenty-two guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jennings of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Guyver of Santa Anna visited their brother, C. B. Guyver and family Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Preston and children of Winters spent last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. B. Pantrale and children of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chisnuth.

A surprise birthday party was given Donald Schulz last Wednesday night at the home of his brother, Miles. Donald had dressed himself preparatory to paying a visit to town. When he discovered that several cars loaded with people had driven to the house and people were coming in, those who came were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Vandever, Messrs. Frank Baker, Lois McMurtrey, Jack Jones and Homer Schulz; Mesdames Maggie Martin, John Coffey and Miss Rexa Day Schulz. The honoree was presented with a beautiful birthday cake by his small nephew, Master Schulz. After the candle was blown out and the cake had been admired by those present, it was returned to the kitchen where it was sliced and served with punch. Forty-two was played throughout the evening. All left wishing Donald many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. J. M. Heffington was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday by

her children, her brother and sisters. It was indeed a surprise to Mrs. Heffington until the crowd began to arrive. A large cake, beautifully decorated, with fifty-five candles, was presented by her son, Fred. Each one that came brought something nice to eat until the table fairly groaned under its burden, for everything good to eat was in abundance. There were thirty-three guests present, her six children, one brother, Charlie Terovren, and two sisters, Mrs. L. Strohn, Mrs. J. H. Hutchen-son. Mrs. Heffington has been a resident of Bangs for a number of years and has a host of friends who join her loved ones, wishing her many more happy birthdays. This was also Mrs. W. H. Kennedy's birthday dinner.

Mrs. Hamp Byer and daughter, and Miss Estelle Middleton of Bal-inger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson this week-end.

Mrs. Patty Phillips is still reported critically ill at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strother of Coleman were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson on Sunday.

Mrs. Otie Smith and daughter, and friend of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mrs. S. P. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie McCoy has returned from Hamlin.

J. E. Clek, son of Mrs. Willie Miller, is a victim of flu this week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Sikes Monday afternoon in a social meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Pulliam and son, Jack, and Mrs. Ellie Baker attended a play at Buffalo School Saturday night. The play, entitled "Dust of the Earth," was an unusually good production and was directed by their expression teacher, Mrs. Gilbert of Santa Anna. It is always inspiring to witness the efforts of as worthy young people as those of Buffalo community.

Little Joe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, fell from his baby bed Saturday breaking his collar bone. Medical aid was given and the babe seems to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and children of Brownwood spent Tuesday with relatives here.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the School Auditorium on Thursday, February 23rd. A pageant entitled, "Gift Bearers," was presented under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Bob Jackson. A piano duet by Mary June and Lillie Pearl Alcorn, a violin duet by Elizabeth Early and Billie Martin, and a reading by Gaynell Schulz added charm to the

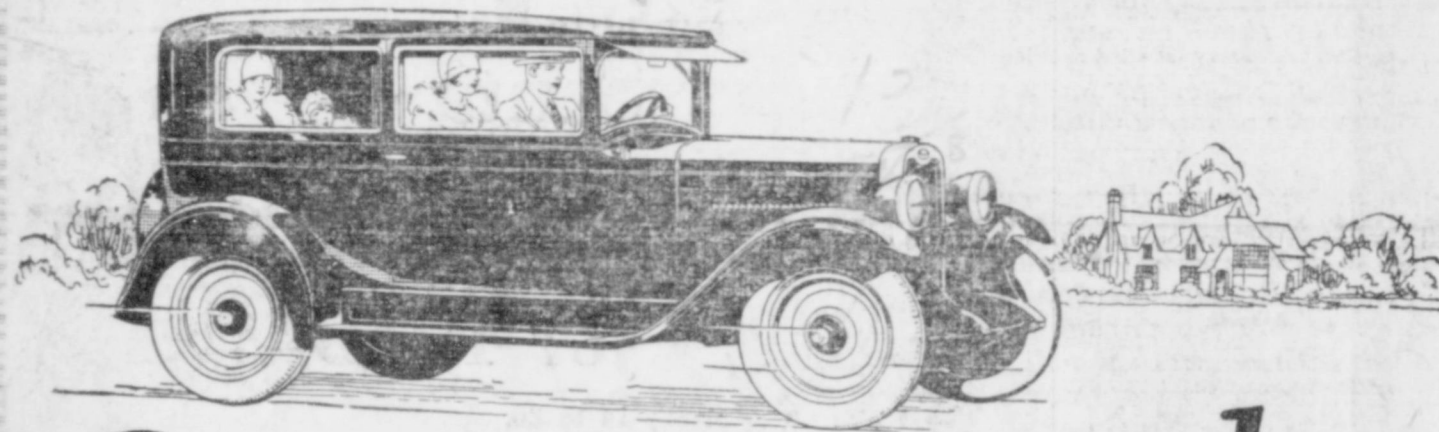
program. The prize book for most news of the death of her father, mothers present was awarded the John McGuire of Comanche. He first grade.

The friends of Mrs. Buena Nabors Coburn were saddened by the

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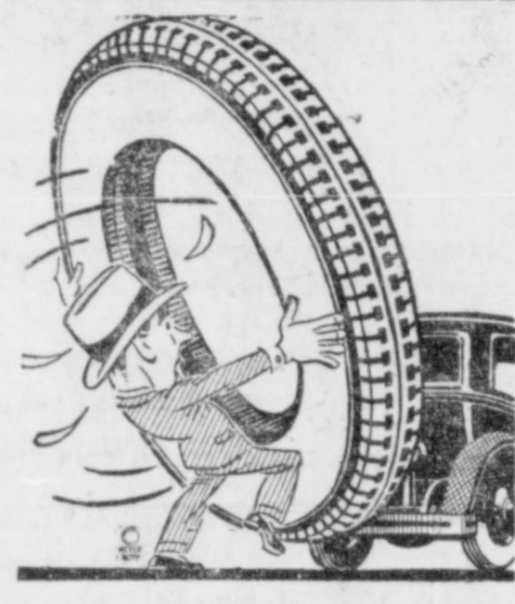
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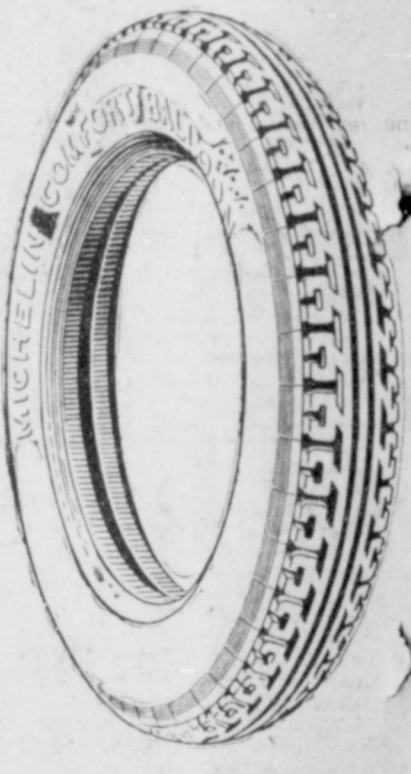
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On all Tires we sell during the first 15 days of March we will give Free Service for 90 days from the date of purchase.  
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Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Goss Cobb of Maize-land spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Cobb.

Mrs. Bryan Richmond of Bangs visited in Blanket a few hours one day last week.

Blanket was visited by a heavy rain last Tuesday, beginning in the early morning, with a mist and gradually grew heavier.

Those whose names appear on the "honor roll" of Miss Gussie Hansard's room for the past month are as follows: Third grade, Faenelia Hicks, Linnie Mae Parson, Annie Lee Wigginton, Erma Scott and Sidney Strickland, Fourth grade, Frank Switzer, Robert Lanford, J. B. Bradley and Ellis Daughtry, Jr.

Mrs. M. F. Dossey is on the sick list this week.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met February 20th at the Methodist church for their regular meeting. Dr. Davis of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and the speaker for the evening, made an interesting and helpful talk on education. When the program was finished, they were asked to go to the basement for a social, which had been planned by the social committee. The names of the United States Presidents were passed to the men and names of the President's wives to the ladies. Then they were asked to find their partners for the evening. Each couple were given a list of questions to be answered and a poem with missing words to be supplied. When they had completed these, two correct copies were found, one belonging to Dr. Davis and Mrs. S. C. Lacy and one to C. E. Lappe and Mrs. Henry Williford. The ladies were then asked to draw straws. Mrs. Lacy drew the shortest straw. The winners, Dr. Davis and Mrs. Lacy were given a box of chocolates.

A delicious refreshment, consisting of red, white and blue ice cream and cake, was served to Mesdames S. E. Lacy, F. H. Smith, V. R. Eoff, Henry Williford, J. R. Deen, A. M. Henry, B. M. Robinson, Ray Sparks, T. E. Levisay, H. L. Moore, R. T. Capps, J. C. Hicks, J. B. Henderson, Luke Reeves, Misses Gussie Hansard, Sue Evans and Etta Cade; Messrs. F. H. Smith, T. J. Cook, H. L. Moore, M. A. Richmond, C. E. Lappe, M. E. Davis, R. T. Capps, J. C. Hicks, J. B. Henderson, Luke Reeves, T. E. Levisay, V. B. Eoff and Ray Sparks.

County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindie and S. C. Clark State Inspector of Rural Schools, visited in Brownwood last Thursday.

Bettis attended a club meeting in the school last Thursday.

Mesdames Ernest Allen and Harry Miss Meiba Bettis of Bangs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis.

The junior and senior girls entertained the boys of the first and second basketball teams with a progressive forty-two party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird. Miss Vera Wigginton won the prize for high score and Paul Henderson the booby prize. A delicious refreshment, consisting of cake and red, white and blue ice cream was served to Misses Clara Smith, Maurine Bird, Ila Mae Hester, Delphia Chastain, Auda Lee Austin, Iva Mae Kennedy, Jimmie Lightsey, Hazel McLaughlin, Merie Ratto, Vera Wigginton, Hazel Whitmire, Yada Hall and Frances McCuller; Messrs. Charlie Switzer, Leonard Bragg, Raleigh McCullough, Paul Henderson, Elgin Tidwell, Lane Whitmire, Lofton Bragg, Beryl Switzer, Ellis Bradley, R. T. Whitmire and Prof. Willoughby.

Miss Mary Smith, a teacher in the Hewitt school, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith.

D. K. Colter and family visited relatives near DeLeon Sunday.

Miss Mildred Bettis visited in Brownwood a few days last week.

Mrs. John Guill has been real sick with pneumonia for several days.

The Masons of the town celebrated Washington's Birthday with a program and a supper at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Miss Ruby Lightsey, who teaches in the Concord school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey.

Miss Florence Reeves was real sick last week, but was able to return to her studies in Daniel Baker College the first of the week.

Miss Flora Smith, who holds a position with The Brownwood News, spent Sunday here with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roberts spent the first of the week in Dublin visiting relatives.

Rev. R. T. Capps filled his regular appointment in the Zephyr Methodist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swindie and daughter, Marjorie, attended the program at the Baptist Church last Wednesday night.

Miss Sarah Smith of Dawning spent the week-end here with relatives.

Rev. Epsom of Cleburne preached at the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Capps, Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Miss Clara, were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

S. E. Lacy of Brownwood spent the week-end here with his folks.

Two blind men of the state institution of Austin will render a musical program in the high school auditorium the 9th and 10th of March. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Ellis Daughtry has been real sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves visited their son, Joe Reeves and family, in Dublin Sunday.

Following is the Epworth League program for March 4th, found in the February Era:

Adventures of Christian Living.

Subject: The Second Mile.

Leader: Bog Ferguson.

Song.

Scripture lesson: Matt. 5:41.

Prayer.

Leader's talk.

Purpose of Our Program for the Next Month—Stella Moore.

Closing song.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Franklin last Saturday and quitted a quilt.

# Hail !!! SPRING is HERE



## A Treat is in Store for You Here Beginning March 1st.--Today

### BROADCLOTH COATS



**\$15**

See This Group Monday

Broadcloth Coats, pin tucked and fur trimmed. Variety of line is obtained in this group by the use of tucking, seaming and stitching.

### MILLINERY FOR SPRING

Irregular Brims and Close-Fitting Crowns



For this occasion we have gathered a beautiful collection of charming ideas, combination of latest materials into chic styles now in vogue, hats that are sure to appeal to the most discriminating.

A visit to this department will convince you of how well we are prepared with the newest in every detail to fill your needs.

**\$4.95 to \$12.50**

### Kasha Ensemble Coats



**\$10.75**

You will be delighted with these values and we know we cannot urge you too much to come Monday and come early.

We are approaching the season of the year when nature dons her most beautiful attire—SPRING! It is at this season of the year that the trees, the flowers, the birds and all of God's creatures garb themselves in new raiment.

It is therefore natural for the women and children of the earth to be in harmony with the general plan of nature.

At this store we have made preparations for One Week, beginning March 1st, when this store will give you the opportunity to enjoy the newest and niftiest at prices you can easily afford to pay. Come to this store, look about and then you will say your buying problems are at an end.

WE HAVE BEEN PLANNING FOR WEEKS FOR OUR PRE-EASTER OPENING—BEGINNING MARCH 1, CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING WEEK.



### The Ensemble Idea Is Going Over Big

The ensemble is one of the outstanding style developments for Spring, and we have made every preparation to have an abundance for this occasion.



Flat crepe ensembles, georgette ensembles, printed crepe and georgette combinations.

Misses' Sizes 14 to 20

Ladies' Sizes 38 to 46

This New Group  
**\$16.75 - \$19.75**  
**\$22.50 and \$25.00**  
Others Up To **\$59.75**

Many of our outstanding numbers consist of beautiful full length tailored or dressy coat with dress of silk. The variety of styles are so numerous it is impossible to even give you an idea of the variety that awaits your inspection.



## Bettis & Gibbs

THE LADIES' STORE

### New Coats in Gorgeous Kasha Also Satin Materials



CAPE COATS AND SCARF TREATMENTS Add Variety to the New Arrivals

**\$16.75 to \$49.75**

Sizes—14 to 20, 38 to 46

New treatments in the sleeves, some are full to the elbow, others have new cuff treatments extending almost to the elbow. Corded silks and satins are all important in this collection.

### DRESSES, FLAT CREPES AND GEORGETTES



**\$10.75**

A marvelous group of many, many styles.

Misses' Sizes 14 to 20 Ladies' Sizes 38 to 46

NOTE: Plenty of large sizes.

We have planned for a long time to make this occasion one of much importance and one that you will remember for time to come.

### Pencil Stripe Suits

**\$10.75**



A large selection of these suits for Monday's selling.

Beautifully bound with silk braid or satin, every one silk crepe lined, nifty new tailored styles. A very popular item, and at a price far below your expectations.



RULING IN SAN SABA IRRIGATION DISTRICT CASE IS IMPORTANT

Wide interest over the State is being manifested in the forth-coming decision of the Court of Civil Appeals in the San Saba conservation district case because of the bearing it has on other such districts recently created under the water laws.

Both the Brown and Tarrant County districts were organized under the provisions of the same statute that the District Court at San Saba declared unconstitutional, according to counsel, who argued before the appellate court this week.

After the San Saba improvement district was organized, suit was brought and the trial court held that the creation of the district was invalid. An appeal was taken.

Many Districts Invalid

John N. Morris, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, attended the hearing, but took no part in it. He asserted, however, that many of the Texas districts were involved in the outcome of the litigation.

Regardless of the result in the Civil Appeals Court, it is expected the case will be taken to the Texas Supreme Court.

The contest in San Saba County, it was explained, resulted when certain property owners objected to payment of taxes for support of the district. In Tarrant County the water board withdrew property from the district when owners objected, thus avoiding a large amount of litigation.

Tarrant County Situation

The Tarrant County district recently voted \$6,500,000 for construction of two lakes in furtherance of the board's plan, and previously had voted a fund of \$200,000 for preliminary investigation. The Brown-wood district has expended a huge sum in its investigation and contest before the State Board of Water Engineers for 500,000-acre feet of water, this contest recently having been compromised. The Rio Grande Valley districts have been organized for the most part, for many years.

The San Saba District Court ruled that in its preliminary stages the county commissioners' court lacked powers to authorize a district election, attacked the provisions of the statute regarding giving notices and another provision relating to hearings before the State Water Board.

According to the statute the county commissioners shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear, consider and determine petitions for creation of an improvement district in a county, containing a provision that any party may file an appeal therefrom to the district court.

Opponents of the district allege that since specific direction was not given to the commissioners' court to consider each tract of land, and in order district boundaries based upon each inquiry, that the authority to create the district is void because due process of law is denied.

TIMMINS BUILDING ON HAWKINS STREET BEING CONSTRUCTED

J. J. Timmins, local real estate and insurance man, has begun the construction of another brick business house at the corner of West Lee and Hawkins streets, back of the Armour and Company building on Fisk Avenue. Work was begun Monday morning on the new building and will be rushed to an early completion, Mr. Timmins states.

The new building will be occupied by the Philco Service and Battery Company, of which C. C. Herrin is manager. The Philco company has taken a long lease on the building, it is stated, and the new business house is being built according to their specifications. A. C. Bratton is the contractor in charge of the work and Henry Mount is the architect.

According to Mr. Timmins the new building will be 50x30, although the floor space will be only 25 by 58. A large canopy will extend around the front and side of the building, designed to allow customers to drive in from the street. It will be the only building of its kind in the city. The new building when completed will cost approximately \$7,500, it is stated.

Scarf-An Outstanding Accessory

The scarf is one of the outstanding accessories for Spring. The square or sports triangle is the smartest type.

One does not wonder at the popularity of the scarf when one sees the smart new patterns and color combinations in the new assortment we have just unpacked. The hand knotted patterns are particularly favored. The polka dotted scarf should be mentioned as a high style note.

The newest dress creations stress the importance of the scarf treatment, and constitute a very important addition to the one and two-piece sports frock.

A unique vogue is seen in the use of some of these new scarfs as sashes. Two scarfs may be used, one in a collar treatment and the other as a sash, or the sash may be used alone. We have in our new millinery, hat and scarf sets to match. These are proving to be particularly favored at this time. The prices on these new scarfs are very reasonable, ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00. See our advertisement on page five Feltis & Gibbs—the best place to shop after all.

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BISHOP DIES

TUCKAHOE, N. Y., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Bishop Eitelbert Talbot of Bethlehem, Pa., at one-time presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, died last night at age of 80.

R. O. MATTHEWS AND DEWEY WEEDON ARE BUILDING ON AUSTIN

Dewey Weedon and R. O. Matthews are building a modern drive-in gasoline filling station at the corner of Austin Avenue and Ave. G, on a lot bought from Doug Wood, the location being that of the former home of Mr. Wood, which was recently torn down. The new gasoline pump station will have six gasoline pumps arranged to the front, side and rear of the brick office building that is being placed near the center of the lot. The entire lot will be covered with crushed rock, it is stated. A washing and greasing rack will be built also.

It is understood that the new station will be operated by the Continental Oil Company and that products of that company will be sold. The name of the manager of the new station has not been learned.

Messrs. Weedon and Matthews are planning to build two store buildings on the north side of their lot at this place, each building to be 25x50. Work on these two buildings may be delayed for a few days pending further developments. If built, according to present plans, the two new store buildings will be of brick, of attractive design and will be set back 25 feet from the curb, which will allow ample space for customers to drive in.

The entire building project launched by these men when completed will represent an expenditure of approximately \$12,000, of which about \$3,000 will be spent on the filling station and \$9,000 on the two store buildings.

HIGHER LIVESTOCK RATES ARE ASKED BY TEXAS RAILWAYS

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Rate experts representing the Texas & Pacific and other railroads operating in West Texas made an appeal before Interstate Commerce Commission examiners here today for special higher rates on live stock shipped from Texas in event rates are readjusted as proposed.

The railroad representatives declared the sparsely settled condition of West Texas and the lack of return shipments on the cars sent out with West Texas cattle, make higher rates necessary to meet expenses.

The commission examiners are hearing testimony here on the proposal of Western carriers to make a readjustment of conditions for shipment of live stock in this territory. Shippers contend the readjustment would result in large increases in rates.

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FOR SALE—44 acre farm, modern house, two good wells, good out-houses, just outside city limits, west of Bangs. J. B. Forehand, Bangs, Texas. 14p

STAR ROUPE TABLETS, will prevent and relieve baby chicks of diarrhea and all bowel trouble or money back. Renfro's Six Drug Stores. W-12p

FOR SALE—44 acre farm, modern house, two good wells, good out-houses, just outside city limits, west of Bangs. J. B. Forehand, Bangs, Texas. 12p

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Sheriff, Brown County: W. C. TOLLESON, L. M. (BARNEY) CRAVENS, M. H. DENNMAN

For County Clerk: S. E. STARK, (For Re-Election) J. T. McDONALD, W. J. ODELL, MARION FORD

For District Clerk: CHAS. S. BYNUM (Re-election) S. L. SNIDER.

For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election) T. E. (Tom) HILL

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON (Re-election)

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

For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. L. PERKINSON. (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: N. A. PINSON (Re-election)

For Commission, Precinct 3: L. F. BIRCH (Re-election)

For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election)

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ONE IN TEN Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozon and apply the Borozon Powder to complete the healing process. Price (Liquid) 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro-McMinn Drug Stores. (Adv.)

Rev. Capps filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church here Sunday morning at eleven and Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

G. L. Piller was in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockett of Mullin were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Boland Wednesday afternoon.

Thad Hewitt spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cabler at this place. Miss Iris Miller of Brownwood, spent the week-end with relatives near here.

Lee Vanzandt is in a local sanitarium in Brownwood. He was operated on Thursday but is doing nicely at this time. Miss Lulu Cunningham spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

John Glass who was seriously ill the first part of the week, is some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cole was in Brownwood on business Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Shelton of Brownwood, Sunday with Miss Bernice Scott.

The Missionary ladies met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Mary Bradock. A very interesting Bible lesson was recited with Mrs. R. D. Cole as teacher.

Mrs. Carrie Hooper spent Sunday in eZephyr with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

Luther Vanzandt and family and Mrs. Eitelbert Piller were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Erie Ratliff left Friday morning for Odessa to see her husband, L. C. Ratliff, who underwent an operation at that place. Messrs I. L. McCown and W. K.

A Benefactor A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.

Cabler transacted business in Brownwood Wednesday. Mr. E. W. Reasoner was in Zephyr Wednesday. Mr. Douglas Fry spent the week-end with relatives in Cleo. Miss Evelyn Smith was in Brownwood Sunday night. Mr. Oscar Swindle was in Zephyr Monday with State Aid Inspector Clark.

Dr. A. M. Neal is in Brownwood, under the care of Dr. Daugherty. Miss Nannie Fay Shelton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Petty of Brownwood. D. F. Petty was in Brownwood Wednesday.

The 4-H Club of the Zephyr community will meet Friday night, March 2 in the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting program will be given. Every one is invited to come and take part in this, to help build up our school and community.

Miss Beatrice Buckner was in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. Harvey Kesler was in Brownwood Sunday night.

ANOTHER LINDY MEDAL WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Without a dissenting voice the House today voted to award a gold medal to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

The measure asks a \$1,500 appropriation for the medal and authority for the coinage and sale of bronze in duplicates.

LOWDEN TO RUN BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 29.—(AP)—The name of Frank O. Lowden today was definitely on the list of those who "choose" to run for president. His personal declaration was filed yesterday with the Secretary of State, as a Republican candidate for nomination on the presidential preference ballot in the North Dakota primary March 20. Phone us your Want Ads.

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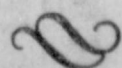
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quarterly or annually. After using all the warrants in one ledger another replaces it and the copy of all names of officers and others, with the amounts due them and when, is copied from the fly leaf of the used ledger and placed on the fly leaf of the new ledger.

**New Ledger Used**  
"A new ledger was put into use September 18, 1924, and in the fly leaf of same is found the notations you see here. Mr. Stark then pointed out the following notations: Bert Hise, sheriff, \$30 auto upkeep and \$185 ex-officio salary, both marked paid quarterly and \$75 for the care of the prisoners of Brown County, marked payable monthly."

Mr. Stark then pointed out that the fly leaf from this book, the one opened September 18th, 1924, was torn out and transferred to the new warrant ledger opened June 6, 1925, and was later transferred from that book to another one that he began using August 3rd, 1926. In this ledger Mr. Stark pointed out the following notation: "Bert Hise (later scratched through and the word 'Sheriff' written instead), \$30 for auto expenses, marked payable monthly, and \$185 ex-officio salary, payable quarterly and \$75 for keep of prisoners, payable monthly."

**Notation Transferred**  
This book was not until August 15th, 1927, and the notations in the fly leaf of same were transferred to the fly leaf of the new book and in so doing it was copied in the form as here given:

"Sheriff \$30 per month for auto upkeep.  
"Sheriff \$185 per month for ex-officio salary.  
"Sheriff \$75 per month for keep of prisoners."

Mr. Stark stated that he through error that he had changed the notations from the former ledger through a mere mistake, pointing out that he had dotted each item and had through an oversight failed to write the word quarterly after the \$185 item for ex-officio salary.

**Checks to Timmins**  
The first check to Fred White given his chief deputy, Walter Timmins, for \$185 monthly was dated in September. Mr. Stark stated that he had been paying Mr. Timmins for Sheriff White \$185 each month since when he should have paid him only that amount each quarter. In explaining his reason for doing this, Mr. Stark said that when Mr. Timmins came after the pay checks he (Stark) asked Timmins if the ex-officio salary was paid monthly and Timmins said he thought it was. Mr. Stark stated when that he noticed in the fly leaf of his ledger that it was marked payable monthly and that he thought that Timmins was right and had been paying the \$185 each month. It was further shown that in the book opened August 3rd, 1926, the word "quarterly" after the \$185 salary item had been marked through and the word monthly written. Mr. Stark explained this by stating that he had in looking back over the old ledger noticed that it was marked quarterly and that in his new ledger since Timmins had told him that the ex-officio salary was payable monthly he had concluded that the word quarterly was a mistake and

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### Poultry Leading Industry, Rockwood in Coleman County

COLEMAN, Feb. 27.—(Sp.)—Poultry is shown to be the leading farming industry in the Rockwood community of Coleman county through information gleaned from seven agriculturists answering questionnaires

sent from the Coleman Chamber of Commerce.

A total of 758 chickens and turkeys were reported from the seven farms, 42 cattle, 28 hogs and 170 sheep. The total acreage under cultivation on these seven Coleman county farms was said to be 1,066 acres.

The principle products grown in this area is said to be sorghum, grain, oats, wheat and corn. Growing conditions were reported to be favor-

able under average weather conditions.

It is pointed out that in the more southern and western parts of the county the farmers are more interested in sheep and cattle feeding, through the advantage of larger pastures for grazing purposes.

Similar circular letters have been sent to other various communities in this county in an effort to obtain the accurate farming and stock raising condition.

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should have been monthly and so changed it.

### Honest Mistake

In summing up his explanation Mr. Stark stated that the whole affair was nothing more than an honest mistake on his part and that of Mr. Timmins. Stark said he thought Timmins knew how much was due him and did not question but that he was paying him the correct amount. As to the payment of \$30 per month for the upkeep of the automobile furnished the sheriff by the county, Mr. Stark insisted that he did not know that this amount was wrong and that he was of the opinion the sheriff was entitled to that amount.

After questioning Mr. Stark the Commissioners' Court sent for Chief Deputy Walter F. Timmins and asked him for an explanation that he might have to make. Mr. Timmins told practically the same thing that had been told by Mr. Stark, stating that he did not know that he had been overpaid by the county. Timmins insisted that he thought he was due \$30 per month for the upkeep of the car and that he had been receiving that amount ever since Sheriff White took office.

### Didn't Know Better

As to the \$185 per month that had been paid the sheriff since last September, Mr. Timmins told the court that he was honest in stating that he did not know that the sheriff was not entitled to that amount. He stated that he thought the county clerk knew his business and had not given much thought to the fact that the amount of money received from the county had been increased from \$185 per quarter to \$555 per quarter.

Timmins summed up his explanation by stating that it was nothing but an honest mistake, for which he and the county clerk were to blame.

Following the hearing of this testimony, the Commissioners went into executive session for discussion of the whole matter. At the conclusion of that session, it was announced that the appropriation for the upkeep of the sheriff's automobile had been discontinued entirely, and that the appropriations for other expenses were restored to their former status, payable quarterly. The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Court:

### The Resolution

"Whereas, the ex-officio salary of the sheriff of Brown County was fixed several years ago as follows: \$75.00 per month for care and keeping of prisoners; \$30.00 per quarter or each three months, for upkeep of

automobile furnished by the county for the sheriff's office; and \$185.00 per quarter for other ex-officio services; and

"Whereas, said ex-officio salaries have been confirmed from time to time during the last three years, though the Commissioner's Court has been impudently several times to increase said ex-officio, the last time being at the July Term, 1927, of the said court, at each and all of said times, the court having gone on record unanimously as being opposed to any raise of said salary, on account of the condition of the finances of the county; and

"Whereas, on January 1st, 1927, or shortly thereafter, the County Clerk changed the memorandum of ex-officio for upkeep of automobile from \$30.00 per quarter to \$30.00 per month, without the permission or authority of the Commissioners' Court, and the sheriff has been receiving said payments monthly, instead of quarterly, ever since said time, having overdrawn \$270.00 during said time; and

"Whereas, in August, 1927, the County Clerk changed the memorandum in his office, changing the ex-officio of \$185.00 quarterly so that the same read \$185.00 per month, and the sheriff has been drawing said \$185.00 monthly, instead of quarterly, ever since said date, having overdrawn from the general funds of Brown County \$740.00, and the total amount overdrawn by the sheriff and now owing by him to the general funds of Brown County, being \$1010.00;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Brown County that the sheriff be instructed to refund to Brown County the \$1010.00 overdrawn.

"Be it further resolved that the ex-officio of the sheriff be fixed at \$185.00 per quarter for general ex-officio services; that he be allowed \$75.00 per month for the keeping and care of the prisoners of the county, and that he be allowed nothing for the upkeep of the automobile furnished by the county to the sheriff's office.

"Be it further resolved that we condemn the negligence of the County Clerk, Mr. S. E. Stark, in making the two changes in his memorandum as above related, without any authority of the Commissioners' Court, and for issuing said excess warrants to the sheriff as above recited; and that we condemn and disapprove of the action of the sheriff in accepting said

\$185.00 warrants monthly, instead of quarterly, since September, 1927.

"It is not our province to question the motives of those involved, but we do feel that the clerk was at least grossly negligent in changing his records and memorandum, and issuing said warrants accordingly, and that the sheriff was grossly negligent in accepting the same."

### Statement by Timmins

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Timmins made the following signed statement following the adoption of the above resolutions by the Court:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"I, Walter F. Timmins, chief deputy sheriff of Brown County, under Sheriff Fred White, wish to make the statement that the \$1,010.00 excess ex-officio salary paid to me by the county clerk of Brown County during the past thirteen months and accredited by me to the account of Sheriff Fred White was done so through an honest mistake made by me, as well as by the county clerk.

"I further state that I handle all of the funds received by Sheriff Fred White, that I keep all of his books and that he did not know that he had been accredited with any funds that were not due him.

"Sheriff Fred White has authorized me to write a check for any amount that he has received over and above that which is due him, and that he will sign this check immediately.

(signed)

"WALTER F. TIMMINS,  
Chief Deputy Sheriff of Brown Co."

"I, S. E. Stark, county clerk of Brown County, have examined the above and wish to make the statement that what is contained within the above statement is true.

(Signed) "S. E. STARK,  
County Clerk of Brown County."

### BANKS MERGE

BELOIT, Kans., Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Mitchell County Farmers Union Bank was merged today with the Guaranty State Bank of Beloit. The merger follows the failure Monday of the Farmers Union State Bank in Kansas City, depository for the local Farmers Union Bank. Deposits of the Union Bank were transferred last night to the Guaranty State, and its business was conducted there today.

### APPROVE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The new French arbitration treaty was approved today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION TO MEET, HERE MARCH 9 TO 11

The Brownwood district Christian Endeavor convention will meet in Brownwood on March 9, 10 and 11. Miss Willie King is general chairman of the convention and has appointed committees which are functioning admirably, although the support of the people of Brownwood must be given to make it a success or "Brownwood must make the convention equal any other convention and surpass others, if possible," Miss King says. "Seventy-five or more young people from sixteen counties will attend the convention and every young person must have a place to sleep and eat. The housing problem is the greatest problem before the committees at present and any one who can take one or more boys or girls for that time will please telephone the local chairman. Entertainment has been provided for by the three local Christian Endeavor organization churches. The guests will arrive Friday, leaving Sunday evening for their homes. An unusually interesting program for the entire time has been outlined."

## Former Brownwood Teacher is Honored by Appointments

Miss Beatrice McDermott, instructor in Miss Hockaday's School for Girls in Dallas, has received signal honors during the past two years or more.

Miss McDermott recently toured the East, going through the larger colleges for girls, getting in touch with former students of Miss Hockaday's School. She has recently received a notice of an appointment in Miss Hockaday's School for the College Board Examination in Columbia University, and will be in Dallas June 17 to accept the appointment. She has a Master's degree from Columbia University, also a Teacher's Degree.

In September, Miss McDermott with another instructor will cooperate and instruct ten girls on an eight-month's tour study of Naples, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, St. Moritz, Nice, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and London.