

## RESUMED CLAIMS PAID HIGHWAY 7

Contractors of the National Highway Construction Company, bondsmen for the original contractors for the widening of Highway No. 7 from Brownwood to the Coleman bridge, began paying off all claims against the McCollum Construction Company this morning. The McCollum company has been ordered to pay the claims against the National Surety Company. The McCollum company is now in possession of the highway and will begin work on it this morning. At noon representatives of the McCollum company and the National Surety Company were present and the McCollum company agreed to pay off all claims against the McCollum company.

## No Visible Damage Dam By Flood, Say Water Engineers

There is no visible damage to Brownwood dam from the floods on Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned creek during the period around July 3, said C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap of the State Board of Water Engineers Wednesday following an inspection of the dam. Mr. Clark and Mr. Dunlap were here during the morning and made an inspection of the dam leaving for other parts of the state early in the afternoon with the understanding that they will be back in Brownwood at an early date to make another inspection after the remaining water is pumped out of the reservoir. "We can see no damage to speak of at the dam at this time and believe the structure has not suffered a great deal from the severe test given it during the flood. After the water is pumped out of the reservoir, we will make another inspection, but do not believe the dam is damaged." "Protected City Against Flood" "One thing, however, we can say that the dam has paid for the price of construction during this flood by keeping the city of Brownwood and surrounding territory from being flooded. The amount of water backed up and held by the dam would have flooded the town and the damage to property, both tangible and intangible, would have been great. Also the section from here to the Colorado river would have suffered from the overflow, they continued.

## REYNOLDS CASE NOT DUE TO BE SETTLED SOON

BY MORRIS DE HAVEN TRACY, United Press Staff Correspondent. WINSTON SALEM, N. C., July 14.—The Smith Reynolds shooting case was believed to have drifted today into a long investigation which may or may not reveal how the 20-year-old heir to the R. J. Reynolds millions was shot to death. The grand jury was discharged without acting on the case. It will be several weeks before a new grand jury is convened. It was considered certain unless more evidence is developed, authorities will not ask the next grand jury to act. It can act of its own accord, however, or there may be developments which will change the situation. Albert Walker is the only major character in the drama which has centered around the mysterious shooting of Libby Holman's husband who remains in Winston Salem. He is at the home of his parents here, in seclusion. No one except members of the family and intimate friends see him. He is reported to be shaken badly by the death of Reynolds who was his close friend, and by the ordeal through which he has gone. Through his attorney, Walker has made it known he has said in his evidence all that he has to say on the case and he cannot add more. Investigation was impeded, but not stopped by the fact that an important case is on trial in court here requiring the presence of the solicitor, his assistant and members of the sheriff's staff. Strangely enough the Reynolds family figures in it. A youth named Wallace Seales, son of a prominent family, is accused of holding up a bride party at the home of A. F. Galloway last March and escaping with jewels valued at from \$10,000 to \$40,000. One of the four guests around the bride table was Mrs. James Dunn, aunt of the dead Smith Reynolds. The sheriff yesterday devoted several hours to a study of numerous clues. Attention was directed particularly to tracing the course of the bullet which mortally wounded young Reynolds.

## Asks \$1,000,000 Heart Balm



Charging that he failed to keep his word to marry her, Mrs. Margaret E. Miller, 51, former rooming house proprietor of Goshen, Ind., has filed a \$1,000,000 breach of promise suit against Arthur Jordan, 76, Indianapolis capitalist and one of the city's wealthiest men. The two are shown here. Jordan is known throughout Indiana for his philanthropy including a \$1,000,000 gift to Butler University.

## CARE IS URGED AGAINST FEVER IN FLOOD AREA

People living in the areas around Thrifty and Fry in the northwest part of the county which were flooded about a week and a half ago by water of Jim Ned Creek and Pecan Bayou will have to be careful to prevent an epidemic of typhoid fever, Dr. Roy G. Hallum, county health officer, warns. Dr. Hallum made a trip recently through the areas that were flooded and made an inspection of health conditions, especially noting the condition of drinking water. In the flooded sections many of the wells and cisterns were completely covered by water and of course contaminated, he points out. In some cases the wells and cisterns were not covered by water, but the water in them became muddy from seepage, therefore must be considered contaminated, Dr. Hallum says. The people of Fry for the most part haul their drinking water from Coleman, but some haul it from the Jim Ned and this should be treated with chemicals to purify it, he says. Most of the people at Thrifty use water from wells and cisterns, but most of these were contaminated by the flood water and used from them should be treated.

## Jobless "Sold" on Auction Block



Pre-Civil War days when slaves were sold from auction blocks were recalled in Los Angeles when the labor of unemployed persons was auctioned off by Louis Byrnes, welfare worker and philanthropist. He is pictured on the block with Vivian Roberts, 22-year-old waitress, whose services were bought on a bid of 50 cents an hour. The labor of salesmen, clerks, cooks and other workers was "knocked down" to the highest bidders.

## SUNDAY PICTURE SHOW QUESTION STILL PENDING

The question of whether or not Brownwood will have Sunday picture shows remains as it was before city council met Tuesday night. No action was taken on the matter, it being deferred until a later date. An ordinance prohibiting Sunday picture shows in the city has been passed on the second reading by the council. If the ordinance were to pass another reading it would become a city law. Neither side of the question was represented at the council meeting, the supporters for and against Sunday shows having been warned before the council met that if they appeared and got into a discussion an executive session would be called.

## PRIZES AWARDED BROWNWOOD NURSERY REGUE AND PICNIC

A hundred people enjoyed regue and picnic at Brownwood Nursery Saturday night. The regue was held at the farm, there invited guests assembled at the office of the truck and the tables and barbeque were set up on the porch. The regue was held at the farm, there invited guests assembled at the office of the truck and the tables and barbeque were set up on the porch. The regue was held at the farm, there invited guests assembled at the office of the truck and the tables and barbeque were set up on the porch.

## ANNUAL PICNIC BANGS JULY 16

The annual picnic of the town of Bangs will be held Saturday, July 16, and the elaborate preparations for the affair point toward one of the best picnics ever held by the town, according to announcement today. An old time basket picnic with free barbecue furnished will be one of the main attractions. The program includes a candidates' speaking, ball game, rodeo and steer riding and other sport events. All candidates have been invited to attend and speak on the program and Congressman Thomas L. Blanton and his opponent Joe Jones have been invited to have a joint debate. The announcements made today also extended a hearty invitation to all people of the section to attend the picnic and have a good time.

## HEAT WAVE IS MOST SEVERE

CHICAGO, July 14.—Across the nation today the summer's first heat wave held its grip. The Atlantic coast 90 degree temperatures sent people scurrying to lakeside resorts and city beaches. Temporary relief was given the Great Lakes area by a shift of the winds.

## WIFE'S MURDER DENIED BY MAN

SWEETWATER, Texas, July 13.—A 37-year-old business man, accused of murdering his wife by drowning, stubbornly clung today to his first report of the accident at Lake Trammel—that his wife disappeared while he was fashioning fishing rods for his two small daughters. The man, L. M. Parks, who with his family moved here four years ago from Abilene and who has been manager of a bottling works here, is held in jail charged with the murder by drowning his wife. The drowning last Friday was at first believed accidental, but District Attorney George Mahon said the fact that Parks had since June 24 insured his wife for \$9,000 led him to more completely investigate the drowning. The first policy written on June 24, the District Attorney said, was for \$3,000 and subsequently policies for \$5,000 and \$1,000 were obtained. The family went fishing at the lake about midday Friday. Parks' first indication that his wife was missing was when he called to two men fishing about a half mile from where he stood that his wife had disappeared. The men, Harold Reid and Arthur Rice, said Parks informed them he could not swim. Parks was summoned and three hours later the body was removed from the water. Parks said he had left his wife on the lake shore and had gone to his parked automobile seventy yards from the spot. His two small daughters, Hattie Jo, 10, and Rebecca Ann, 8, wished to fish, the man said, and he planned to fashion rods for them. The charge against Parks is that he unlawfully and voluntarily and with malice aforethought killed his wife by drowning her in water. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Havens of Abilene, three brothers, Lloyd Grande and Brook Havens, both of Abilene and V. W. Havens of Casca Grande, Ariz., survive the drowned woman, in addition to her husband and small daughters. Funeral services were held at Abilene Christian College auditorium Sunday afternoon.

## CURTIS GIVEN YEAR IN JAIL

FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 11.—John Hughes Curtis, the Norfolk, Va., shipbuilder, was sentenced to a year in state prison and fined \$1,000 here today. He had been found guilty of obstructing justice in the Lindbergh kidnaping case. Curtis, convicted July 2, had faced a maximum of three years in prison and a \$1,000 fine. The jury, however, recommended mercy. In imposing sentence Judge Adam O. Robbins overruled a motion by defense to set aside the verdict and ignored a plea of Lloyd Fisher, of defense counsel, in which Fisher presented 18 technical points in favor of his motion. Fisher argued the verdict was contrary to the judge's charge, contrary to the weight of evidence, and it was the result of passion and prejudice. Curtis, at the time of his arrest following the discovery of the Lindbergh baby's murdered body, confessed authorities said, to a crazed hoax for profit and gain. This "confession" later was repudiated. At the trial federal agents testified they believed Curtis had been in communication with the actual kidnapers. Colonel Lindbergh, who sat at the prosecution table throughout the trial, was not present today. In imposing sentence Judge Robbins said: "In all my ten years on the bench I have never given a matter of sentence so much consideration as I have in your case. The jury recommended mercy and there is evidence you are a respected citizen. But these matters cannot sway the court. I sentence you, therefore, to one year in state prison and fine you \$1,000."

## Norbeck Farm Bill Due To Be Shelved For Present Term

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Norbeck farm relief bill appeared today to be definitely shelved, as Speaker Garner announced he had been informed President Hoover would veto the measure. The bill, providing for direct bounties to farmers on their production of wheat, cotton, hogs, was passed yesterday by the Senate without a record vote. "I have been informed by a number of persons," Garner said, "that the president would veto the Norbeck bill if we were to pass it. From past experience we know it is a waste of effort to pass a bill which he has announced he will veto." Garner said the bill doubtless would be materially changed if ever brought up before the house for action, necessitating conferring with the senate and greatly delaying adjournment. "That is another major reason which may make advocates of the bill decide not to press for passage," he said.

## NINE MEN ARRESTED IN COUNTERFEIT PLOT AT OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 14.—Nine men, said to have come here a month ago from Pampa, Texas, were held in jail today as suspects in an alleged counterfeiting plot. Names of the suspects were withheld and evidence was turned over by the sheriff's office to Carl Blair, secret service operative. Deputy Sheriff John Adams arrested two of the men last night. Seven were captured Tuesday night in a raid on an exclusive apartment house where officers said they seized a press, ink rollers and other equipment for making counterfeit currency. Evidence seized included an alleged counterfeit \$5 bill and a quantity of photographs of \$5 bills. Deputy Sheriff W. E. Agee said the gang was photographing \$5 bills and making electro-engravings for dies. Officers said the suspects denied making any "money," but admitted they "were getting ready to."

## Series Of Fights Result In Wounds Of Nine Troupers

WASHINGTON, July 14.—A series of minor fights between members of a carnival and persons living in or near Mechanicsville, Maryland, culminated today in the mysterious wounding of nine members of the show troupe. Three of them were brought to Casualty Hospital here, suffering from buckshot wounds. William Stanley, who ran a raffle board in the carnival, was said to be in a serious condition at Leonardtown, Maryland, Hospital, having been shot last Saturday. The three persons brought here, Clarence V. Hill, 28, Frank Blizard, 32, and Anna Blizard, his wife, said shots were fired from ambush just as the carnival members were preparing to leave Mechanicsville.

## Brown County Grand Jury Dismissed By Judge E. J. Miller

After returning two additional indictments in the Brown county grand jury for the summer term of 35th judicial district court was dismissed by Judge E. J. Miller Monday afternoon. The grand jury met Monday morning and returned the two true bills, both being against men arrested recently on felony charges. The two indicted were L. R. Clark, arrested Monday morning on a charge of forgery, and Coleman Williams, colored, arrested last week on theft charges. Both men have been arrested and are being held in the county jail in default of \$1,500 bonds. No written report was submitted by the grand jury to Judge Miller Monday afternoon but the foreman of the jury informed the court that all work before the grand jurors had been disposed of and that the jurors desired to be allowed to adjourn. With all cases on docket for the week continued, due to the illness of Judge Miller, all work of the summer term of court has been concluded. The next term of court here will begin in November.

## Local Physicians Enjoy Fish Fry At Rising Star

Several members of Brown County Medical Society and their wives attended a meeting of the Eastland County Medical Society at Rising Star Tuesday night. The meeting was held at Phil-Pe-Co Country Club and the doctors and their wives enjoyed a big fish fry before the program opened. Those attending from Brownwood were: Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Horn, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Ben M. Shelton and Dr. Ernest Cadenhead. A number of doctors from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Rising Star attended the meeting and Dr. Charles Harris of Port Worth was a visitor. Drs. A. L. Polson and J. S. Sweeney of Dallas gave papers on the program.

## Former Champion Of Pole Vaulters Is Sued By Wife

OAKLAND, Calif., July 14.—Sabin W. Carr, former world's champion pole vaulter, today was sued for divorce by Mrs. Virginia E. Carr, who charged cruelty and excessive drinking. The complaint said a property settlement had been made whereby Carr would pay \$150 a month for the support of their two children. The couple married in Tennessee in 1928 and separated July 12th, according to the suit. They lived in Carmel, California, before moving to Oakland recently.

## Truck And Tractor Collide On Bridge But No One Is Hurt

A truck driven by Warren Hooten, of Lampasas, crashed into a tractor on the Blanket Creek bridge, east of Zephyr on Highway No. 7, Friday afternoon and although no one was hurt, the truck and tractor, as well as the bridge, were almost completely wrecked. The truck was loaded with two-inch pipe and the driver stated that he was unable to stop after seeing the tractor on the bridge. The tractor was hitched onto a threshing but only the tractor was on the bridge. Hooten stayed with his truck and narrowly escaped being crushed to death by the heavy load of pipe that jammed the cab of the truck when the tractor was hit. Several girders of the bridge were broken and the floor of the bridge was sagged down six inches or more. It may have to be closed to traffic, officers state. The truck was headed toward Lampasas while the tractor and threshing, owned by W. C. NeSmith, was coming toward Brownwood.

## Lloyd Oil Company Officials Released On Bond, Fraud Case

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 14.—R. L. Burch, officer of the Lloyd Oil Company here, today was released under \$2000 bond after pleading not guilty and waiving hearing on an indictment charging fraudulent oil promotions in East Texas. Burch was the third officer of the company to be indicted in the case which arose from complaints and investigations made at Texasarkana last week. Jimmie Cox and A. D. Lloyd, the other two officers, previously had pleaded not guilty to the charges and waived preliminary hearings. Both are free under bond. Burch entered his plea before Lois Newman, United States Commissioner.

## New Resolution On Disarmament To Be Introduced

GENEVA, July 14.—The United States delegation informed the world arms conference today it would introduce a counter-resolution next week if the present "meaningless" resolution prepared by Great Britain is not changed. Hugh Gibson, head of the American delegation, informed Arthur Henderson, of Great Britain, president of the conference, of the firm opposition of the United States to the Simon resolution. The United Press was informed the American delegation already prepared a counter-resolution containing the major principles of the Hoover one-third arms cut, especially on reduction of naval personnel.

## Bright Spots In Business

NEW YORK, July 14.—Resumption of large scale public utility financing today reflected bankers' confidence of a definite turn for the better in financial markets. DETROIT—Chevrolet dealers reported the sale of 43,397 new cars and trucks during June, of 10,000 more than the same month of 1931. The couple married in Tennessee in 1928 and separated July 12th, according to the suit. They lived in Carmel, California, before moving to Oakland recently. DALLAS—Passenger traffic over the southern division of the American Airways last month was almost four times as great as in June of 1931. C. R. Smith, vice president, said today. The planes carried 2,953 passengers in the month and 317 in the same period last year.

## Child's Finger Is Severed By Hatchet In Brother's Hands

The middle finger of his right hand was severed and the ring finger was badly cut when Edward Arnold Baker, two year old son of A. R. Baker, Grovesboro, reached to pick up a rock which his older brother was trying to dig out of the ground. The boys were playing in the yard at the home Sunday afternoon. They were digging up rocks with a hatchet. The older brother, who was using the hatchet, did not see it as his baby brother had reached down to pick up the rock. The fingers of the baby were caught between the blade of the hatchet and the rock. The older brother was arrested and charged with the crime. He is free under \$2,000 bond.

## Green Complete Life Saving Test

A group of people have completed a life saving test and satisfactorily passed the Red Cross Saving given at the swimming pool by Gilliam. The test was given to the best swimmers and the best swimmers were given a certificate. The test was given to the best swimmers and the best swimmers were given a certificate. The test was given to the best swimmers and the best swimmers were given a certificate.

## TO DISMISS WOMEN

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 13.—The Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad Company today announced all women whose husbands are financially able to support their families will be dismissed from the company's employ. The ruling will become effective Aug. 1, Gen. John A. Hulen, vice-president of the company, said.

## WOUNDED MAN IMPROVES

DENVER, Colo., July 13.—A J. Chester, Jr., Dallas, Texas, university student who shot himself on a downtown street here, was reported improved today, and it was said he might live despite a bullet wound in the muscles surrounding his heart.

## TEAGUE FUNERAL TODAY

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 13.—Funeral services will be held today for Dewitt Teague, fatally injured Sunday when a pistol held by his brother, Merv Teague, discharged and the bullet lodged in the spine. Teague died last night.

# Choose Your Candidate For July 23, 1932

## OFFICIAL LIST CANDIDATES IN JULY PRIMARY

The official democratic primary election ballot, with the names in order drawn by the committee, as it will be voted July 23, is as follows:

For Governor: R. S. Sterling of Harris county, Miriam A. Ferguson of Travis county, Roger Q. Evans of Bexar county, George W. Armstrong of Tarrant county, J. Ed Glenn of Bexar county, Tom F. Hunter of Wichita county, C. A. Frakes of Jefferson county, Frank Putnam of Harris county and M. H. Wolfe of Dallas county.

For Lieutenant Governor: Edgar Witt of McLennan county.

For Attorney General: James V. Allred of Wichita county, Ernest Becker of Dallas county and Clem Calhoun of Potter county.

For State Comptroller: George H. Sheppard of Nolan county and Rex McCabe of Dallas county.

For State Treasurer: Charley Lockhart of Travis county.

For State Superintendent: L. A. Woods of McLennan county and Charles N. Shaver of Walker county.

For Commissioner Agriculture: J. E. McDonald of Ellis county and L. A. Seymour of Travis county.

For Land Commissioner: J. H. Walker of Hill county.

For Railroad Commissioner, 6 year term: Roy L. Tennant of Bell county, C. V. Terrell of Wise county, J. J. Patterson of Bexar county and Lee Satterwhite of Ector county.

For Railroad Commissioner, 4 year unexpired term: C. A. DeWare of Washington county, Olin Culberson of Jackson county, Ed T. Murphy of Polk county, W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas county and Ernest O. Thompson of Potter county.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court: J. E. Hickman of Eastland county, William Pierson of Hunt county and Ocie Speer of Travis county.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: F. L. Hawkins of Ellis county.

Congressmen-at-Large.

For Congressman at Large, place 1: E. G. Senter of Tarrant county, R. B. Hood of Parker county, Chesley W. Jureny of McLennan county, Cullen P. Thomas of Dallas county, Mrs. Alex L. Adams of Bexar county, W. Frankie Williams of Tarrant county, Ernest C. Osro Cox of Travis county, W. Seldon Reed of Travis county, Mrs. Ida M. Darden of Tarrant county, George B. Terrell of Cherokee county, Lawrence Westbrook of McLennan county, Pink Parrish of Lubbock county, George J. Schleicher of DeWitt county and Sherman Nelson of Montgomery county.

For Congressman at Large, place 2: Lamar Gill of Willacy county, Oscar F. Holcombe of Harris county, J. H. Cyclone Davis of Hopkins county, B. D. Sartin of Wichita county, L. J. Scholtz of Fayette county, W. E. Myers of Tarrant county, W. H. Hawkins of Erath county, Joseph W. Bailey, Jr. of Dallas county, P. L. Downs of Bell county, Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Armstrong county and G. B. Fisher of San Augustine county.

For Congressman at Large, place 3: J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman county, Joe Burkett of Bexar county, V. I. Carrelle of Harris county, Sterling P. Strone of Dallas county, Douglas W. McGregor of Harris county, Mrs. Fred Real of Kerr county, Julian C. Hver of Tarrant county, A. H. Kime of Throckmorton county, Alfred Williams of Santee of Victoria county, Ben F. Harisel of Fayette county, C. A. Mitchell of Tarrant county, Monte Warner of Tom Green county, John L. Meany of Harris county, and W. E. Lea of Orange county.

For Associate Justice Civil Appeals: J. H. Raugh of Travis county.

District Offices.

For Congress 17th district: Joe H. Jones of Eastland county and Thomas L. Blanton of Taylor county.

For District Judge 35th Judicial District: E. J. Miller of Brown county and Gib Callaway of Brown county.

For District Attorney 35th Judicial District: C. L. South of Coleman county.

For Representative 125th District: Joe Dibble of Coleman county, J. W. Galton of Coleman county, J. Q. Burnett of Coleman county, Miss Carrie Reeves of Brown county and J. J. Grege of Coleman county.

County Offices.

For County Judge: Courtney Gray.

For County Attorney: A. E. Naborn.

For District Clerk: Allen D. Forsythe.

For County Chairman: Thomas H. Taylor.

For County Clerk: George Kidd and W. E. Burlison.

For Sheriff: M. L. Langford, M. H. Denman and W. E. Hallmark.

For Tax Collector: Lee Meek.

For Tax Assessor: Mrs. J. L. Karr.

For County Treasurer: I. C. Mulick.

For County Surveyor: Mark E. Spadale.

For County Superintendent: F. D. Searce.

Precinct Offices.

For Commissioner, precinct 1: Thompson, J. V. Sewalt, Tomney and G. W. Guyer.

For Commissioner, precinct 2: G. M. Stuteville, Marion M. Cox and James W. Phillips.

For Commissioner, precinct 3: L. F. Bird, S. M. Black and J. A. Betts.

For Commissioner, precinct 4: (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

## TO THE VOTERS OF BROWN COUNTY:

The Primary Election to nominate your sheriff will come off within the next few days. As you know, I am again asking you to support me in this race. I have always tried to make you a fearless officer, and have tried to live so that I might be considered an honest and upright citizen. I feel that these traits together with my ambition and energy will equip me for the duties of this office.

My long experience, I feel, adds to my other qualifications. In the discharge of the duties as to civil matters, I would refer you to any attorney as to my promptness and qualification. I feel that I know fairly well just how such matters should be attended to. I have always been prompt in the execution of all civil as well as criminal process.

I have always been proud to hold the office of Sheriff of your county, and have tried to show my appreciation by my constant and untiring effort.

My platform now is, and has always been, **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
I would thank you for your vote at the coming primary.

# M. H. DENMAN

(Pol. Adv.)

## EARLY VOTING WOULD AID IN BALLOT COUNT

If voters in the primary election to be held July 23 would vote as early as possible in the day, it would greatly help the election officials in counting the votes and announcing the returns a great deal earlier, says Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, chairman of the county executive committee and other members of the county committee.

Since the ballot for the primary contains more than a hundred names this year, the officials will have a great task in counting the votes. If most of the voters wait until after noon to vote, as is often the case, the majority of votes will come to the officials in the last few hours of the election and can not possibly be counted to give the people the returns until late in the night. It is pointed out that the night returns are not counted.

**Should Vote During Morning**  
If the voters would go to the polls and cast their ballots during the morning, the officials would have more time to count the ballots and could finish the tabulations early. The large number of candidates for congressmen-at-large this year doubles the usual size of the state ballot and this, of course, means that it will take more time for the judges to count them.

"Voters should vote early in the

## VOTE FOR M. L. [Mark] Langford

### For SHERIFF of Brown County

He has had many years experience as a peace officer. He will enforce the law without fear or favor. Vote for Langford and law enforcement.

This space donated by friends of  
M. L. Langford without his knowledge.

(Pol. Adv.)

## L.O. [Leonard] McKinzie

For

### CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1

Brown County

Not being able to meet all the voters of the Precinct No. 1, I take this method of asking your support at the polls Saturday, July 23rd.

Sincerely yours

for exercising the duties of this office... rendering an efficient service that will satisfy all the people.

### L. O. (Leonard) McKENZIE

(Pol. Adv.)

## To The Voters of Brown County:

Acknowledging, with deep appreciation, your support in electing me as your County Clerk, and thanking you for your confidence and cooperation that has meant so much to my success during the time that I have served you as such. Assuring you I will appreciate your support in the coming Democratic Primary on July 23rd, and that, if elected, you may expect the same type of courteous and efficient service that you have received during my administration.

## W. E. [Bill] Burlison

### CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

(Pol. Adv.)

## J. V. SEWALT

Seeks your VOTE and INFLUENCE during the coming PRIMARY ELECTION, July 23rd.

### Commissioner Precinct ONE

If elected will promise to render a VALUABLE SERVICE during the term of office, show fair dealings to all, and no partiality toward any one.

SERVICE AND ECONOMY  
Sincerely yours,

## J. V. SEWALT

For Your

### Commissioner Precinct One

(Pol. Adv.)

## Vote For E. S. Thompson

(Second term)

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

Your vote and support is solicited on my record during the past two years. The experience I have gained during the past term will enable me to render a most efficient service a second term.

If elected, I promise to put forth every effort possible to administer the affairs of this important office for the best interest of the people. I am for an economical program, value received for all work and an honest administration.

Respectfully,

### E. S. THOMPSON

(Pol. Adv.)

## G. M. Stuteville

Candidate for

### COMMISSIONER Precinct Two

I am thoroughly familiar with all matters pertaining to taxes, and promise, if elected to this office, to give the best of my ability, extending courtesy and a service that deserves your consideration.

One of the most important county offices—deserves a most competent and efficient man to carry on its duties, and that is a COMMISSIONER.

Gratefully yours,

### G. M. STUTEVILLE

### Candidate For Commissioner Precinct Two

(Pol. Adv.)

## TO THE VOTERS OF BROWN COUNTY

## Geo. Kidd

Thoroughly familiar with the duties and business in the office of

### County Clerk

Earnestly solicits your votes and influence on July 23rd, 1932.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,

### Geo. Kidd

(Pol. Adv.)

## W. E. (Jack) HALLMARK

Solicits your VOTE and INFLUENCE for the office of

## SHERIFF

My Platform Is

HONESTY  
EFFICIENCY  
COURTESY

I invite your investigation along either of these lines, and if you see to cast your vote in my favor JULY 23, I assure you it will be very much appreciated — AND SUCH ACTION TAKEN WILL NEVER BE REGRETTED.

(Pol. Adv.)

Congressman Blanton X-Rays Joe Jones



Blanton still several years after he went to Congress. When Blanton spoke in Fort-City in 1916, Giles Connel entertained him, and was with him constantly, and knows he did not ask Jones to make speeches.

Blanton doesn't get "smart-alecks" to speak for him. Hon. Fred Cook, real name Blanton's Campaign Manager and organized Garza county. If Jones spoke to Farmers, he did it secretly, and was a prophet. For only years afterwards was "Watch-dog of the Treasury" applied to Blanton.

WASTE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND CRAFT

All other Governments are in worse shape than our own. Russian people are slaves. Our Government has borrowed the money it wants at 2 per cent. Treasury statistics show that Blanton's district has received during the last ten years more money from the Government for roads, education, agriculture and soldiers than it has received in taxes from Blanton's district.

JOE JONES MADE PEOPLE PAY

For 1929, 1930, and 1931, Joe Jones received in cash from the Comptroller of Texas \$30,296.00, which with other fees and expenses he got from Eastland Co. aggregated \$38,843.32 he got in cash in three years.

HAJIBES CORPUS GRAFT

Joe Jones has collected in cash from Texas \$16 each for 492 alleged Hajebe Corpus hearings, or a total for them of \$7,878.00, which is over 450 more Hajebe Corpuses than were held in all of the other 18 Counties of this district put together.

CHILD IS KIDNAPED

By Man Dressed As Woman, Minneapolis

BATTERIES RECHARGED

Hook's Battery Service

Some of Jones' many misrepresentations are: (1) That in 1911 when Blanton came to Gorman campaigning he shined Blanton's shoes. Blanton years ago had not shaved years, and Blanton did not campaigning in 1911. (2) That while in the High School in 1915 Blanton addressed Jones' class telling Jones to work hard and prepare himself so he could take Blanton's seat in Congress.

Blanton was a District Judge in 1915 and did not enter Congress until March 4, 1917. (3) Jones insinuated that he was an ex-Serviceman. Commander Brown of Lampasas made Jones admit that he had no service, but had a "leaky heart" and Draft Board released him as "wholly unfit for military service because afflicted with organic heart trouble."

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Bangs

Miss Fannie Smith of Cleburne visited her brother and family, Dewey Smith, last week.

Mrs. Lance Larry and daughter, Genevieve, have returned to Fort Worth. They were called here on account of the death of Mrs. Larry's brother-in-law, Ben Crowder.

Mrs. Floyd Williams and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Head, who returned from a visit with relatives in Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. George Brosius left Monday for Galveston where she will spend ten days with her brother and family.

Mrs. Willie Edwards of Indian Creek and Henry Morgan of this place were married July 2 in Brownwood, Rev. W. D. Kirpatrick officiating. They are making their home here.

Mrs. Copeland of Brady is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Daniels and daughter, who spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith this past week, returned to their home in Cleburne Sunday.

Mrs. Bird Smith left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Moser at Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker and children of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allison Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Henderson has returned to Brooksmith after week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and children visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Dabbs of this place and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and children of Brownwood returned Friday from a two weeks visit with her brother and sister at Hermosa, California.

Clyde Brown of Brooksmith was a visitor in Bangs the latter part of the week.

date for our club fair. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ashcraft and Carl Dempsey and family visited Mr. E. R. Ashcraft and wife Sunday. While there they visited the Brownwood Lake and saw some of the disease done to the houses in the water district.

Mrs. Aila Halford and Mrs. Mae Sirockert visited the new dam Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tulla Keeler of Indian Creek has been visiting Miss Dolly Bland. The threeparts are running again in our community. The rains have delayed threshing for several weeks. The grain is damaged some.

Little Miss Lucene Furry has returned home from Coleman where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Coleman are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Furry.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, but we would be glad to have everybody come next Sunday. The Baptist revival will begin on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wren of Melvin, Texas, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Daniels.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mauldin Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Miss Dolly Bland has returned from San Angelo where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Rubie Moore is reported improving some.

Mr. Marshall Mauldin is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Charlie Peel and wife and Mrs. Ivy Fitzpatrick went to Glen Rose, Sunday. Mr. Peel's daughter, Charlotte, is going to take treatment there.

"Spud" Hill had the misfortune to cut his hand last Friday. The doctor had to take four stitches to close the wound.

Nat Brooker and son, Bill, are spending their vacation in Galveston.

John Williams has had charge of the bridge repair work in our community. The Jim Ned bridge was wrecked from the heavy rise Sunday, July 10.

Miss Tulla Keeler visited Miss Mattie and Miss Louisa Brooker Sunday.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Crockett Fields Friday night.

Announcement has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fields of Gladewater are the proud parents of a big boy. They formerly lived in our community. Mrs. Fields will be remembered as Miss Ceila Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley visited relatives in Fry Saturday night, July 3rd. While they were there the flood waters came down and they had to stay until last Friday before the bridge was repaired.

Summing It Up

The cardinal of character are the four requisites: Truth, kindness of heart, honor, right feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Brownwood visited Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder Sunday.

Coleman Gibbons of Aspermont spent Thursday night in the home of Mrs. I. R. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lanford and son, William Lewis, of Raymondville visited their sister, Mrs. Chester Wilson, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peoples and daughter, Mary Alice, of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Peoples' mother, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Friday.

Miss Evelyn Mercer and Elsie Branscum of Talpa were guests of Miss Aline Huey Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Craik of Olney spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Peyton Dick.

Mrs. Granite Gates and daughters, Juanita and Gienna Mae, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dabbs.

Miss Effie Joe Wilson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Payne Wilson in Brownwood.

Mrs. Edna Snow and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sneg, have returned to Brownwood after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews.

Mrs. Mark Boler of Stephenville was a guest of friends here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Williams and little daughter of Levelland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanson and other relatives.

Mrs. R. D. Aubrey has returned to San Saba after a week-end visit with Mrs. I. R. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal and children are spending the week in Galveston.

Charlie Barnes and niece, Julia Mae Aubrey of San Saba, visited friends here Saturday night.

Lee Whiteley returned home Tuesday from the Sealey hospital following a major operation.

Funeral services for Ben P. Crowder who was instantly killed when the oil derrick on which he was working, collapsed were held Thursday afternoon, July 7, at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Mr. Crowder formerly lived here but had been working in the oil field at Arp about three years. He was a driller employed by the Owen-By Drilling Company.

Rev. Pat Salyer officiated at the services assisted by Rev. E. P. Swindall. Interment was made in Bangs cemetery with White & Lottin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The Masons acted as pallbearers and were in charge of the services at the grave. Mr. Crowder was born November 30, 1886, at Gainesboro, Tennessee. He led such a life that those who knew him loved him and counted him a friend. He was highly respected and will be greatly missed by legions of friends. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Polina Eads, his mother, Mrs. Verda Hill, Mrs. Resa Roddy, Mrs. G. G. Gaw, Mrs. Winnie Hopper and Miss Sallie Crowder, all of Gainesboro, Tenn. also survive. Other relatives are two uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crowder of Pottoboro and Mrs. A. L. Crowder of Gladewater, Texas, among out of town people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kinnon of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Denman and daughter, Faye, of Wortham; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Coleman, Fred McDonald, Mexia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurd, Misses Lucille and Hazel Johnson, of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crowder and family of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crowder and family of Pottoboro, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Larry and daughter, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brooks and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruid of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Penn, Mercury, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Turner, Brownwood.

Mrs. Billy Bruce and children of Brownwood visited Mrs. John Allison Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Walker of Brownwood is spending the week with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Pettis is here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Bennett.

Misses Dorothy Nell Davis and Annie Laurie King spent Tuesday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stafford of Robstown, are visiting her brothers, Messrs. Modie and Ford Glass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmins and Mrs. D. E. Pettis were in Brownwood Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred Wright and little daughter, Mrs. Curtis Block and two children of Brownwood, Miss Dorothy Burnhead of Ryan, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. A. B. Dabney Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Plier and little daughters, Mary and Martha, returned to their home at Abilene Friday morning after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Rev. L. A. Clark preached at the morning hour at the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Snoot, who is away holding a meeting. Luther Nelson of Brownwood, preached at the evening hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannan of Cio, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gest.

Miss Bernice Scott is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruby Lee, Hall, in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Grover Renfro and three children of Corpus Christi, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gest.

A. B. Dabney left Monday for Marland Wells where he will spend a month.

Carl Reasoner left Monday night for Temple, where he will enter the hospital for an operation. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Modie Glass and children spent Sunday at Cio.

Mrs. Hall of Brownwood, is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. H. Scott this week.

Miss Novice Ruth Shelton has returned from a visit at Temple with her sister, Miss Bulah Lee Shelton and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Webb, Mrs. Horace Webb and daughter, Bertha of Early Hill, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Cunningham.

News was received here Friday afternoon of the death of Tristan Gorman, formerly of this place. The many friends of the family here extend to them their sympathy.

A truck driven by Warren Wooten of Lampasas, crashed into W. C. NeSmith's tractor on the Blanket Creek bridge Friday afternoon, and although no one was hurt, the tractor, as well as the bridge were badly wrecked.

The truck was loaded with two-inch pipe and the driver stated he was unable to stop after seeing the tractor on the bridge. The tractor was hitched onto a threshing but only the tractor was on the bridge. Wooten stayed with the truck and narrowly escaped being crushed to death by the heavy load of pipe that jammed the cab of the truck when the tractor was hit.

The truck was headed toward Lampasas while the tractor and threshing machine were toward town. Mr. NeSmith had the tractor repaired and started threshing Monday morning.

Mrs. Houston Parks of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Mrs. Curtis Black of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Sunday.

With Homer Schulze as leader of the League, they will present a program on "Treasures."

1. Songs—Nos. 70-80.

2. Scripture, Luke 12:13-34.

3. Lesson's talk.

4. Are there treasures? (a) wealth, fame, pleasure—Miss Hallmark.

(b) Appropriation of Spiritual life

Very truly,

MARION COX

(Pol. Adv.)

On the basis that I am thoroughly familiar with all the duties of the office. Having served four years as county clerk with the commissioners court, lived in Brown county all my life and acquainted with the needs of the people.

If elected, I promise to administer the affairs of the people to the best of my ability.

My knowledge of all Brown county places me in a position to render a most efficient service.

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My 50 years in the county and 32 years at my present home thoroughly qualifies me for the duties of this office. I feel that a change in the office will be for the better toward an economical standpoint as well as offering a better service throughout.

REMEMBER—The COUNTY JUDGE and COMMISSIONERS are the most important offices to fill.

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**Frankly**— Conditions are unprecedented. Our stocks of Clothing and Ready-to-wear are exceptionally large--we must clear the way for our early fall showings at no matter what sacrifice.

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Those Who Know Our Store, Know This Is

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### Men's Wear

For sweltering July, August and September, nothing more comfortable, and economical than these summer weight Suits—200 of them—heavily reduced for this big selling event. If you want to see real suit values, come take a look at these.

— Group 1 —

Former values to \$30.00

**\$14.88**

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**\$12.88**

— Group 3 —

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— Group 4 —

Former values to \$18.00

**\$7.88**

### Extra Special!

"FRIENDLY FIVE" SPORT SHOES

110 Pairs of this Nationally Known \$5.00 Shoe at the exceptional price to clear of

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Throughout the store are many other bargains. In all departments values in quality goods await the early purchaser.

Genuine Broadcloth

SHIRTS

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**78c**

Each

Men's Union Suits Extra Special

**38c**

Men's Dress Shirts Special

**39c**

Each

Shirts and Shorts

Special

**18c**

Pool's Overalls 220 Weight

**88c**

Per Pair

One Group Golf Knickers To Close

**\$1.48 to \$2.88**

Extra Value

Printed Voiles

4 Yards

**48c**

Printed Dimities and Batistes

356 values

4 Yards

**88c**

Children's Wash Dresses

One Group

Choice

**28c**

Mesh Cloth

Good Quality

4 Yards

**88c**

Children's

Summer Hats

Choice

**9c**

Children's

Wash Suits

Values to \$1.50

Choice

**48c**

### Women's Wear

Price means nothing if you can't be fitted—our reputation for wide choice and excellent fitting grows daily—Now you can choose from these last minute styles just what you've been wanting.

### Silk Dresses

This value-giving event includes every summer dress in our large stock. Tailored Lady, Janet Walker, the beautiful Everglades dresses; every dress, no matter how recently arrived bows to this summer clearance. In most instances prices are half or less.

Group I Values to \$19.85 **\$9.88**

Group II Values to \$16.85 **\$7.88**

Group III Values to \$10.85 **\$4.88**

Group IV Values to \$9.85 **\$2.98**

Group V Values to \$5.95 **\$1.88**

### Cotton Dresses

In the midst of this king of cotton seasons, you may find dresses for every occasion from housework to formal parties at pin money prices.

WELL MADE HOUSE DRESSES ..... **3 for \$1.00**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT, UP TO SIZE 50, AT..... **78c** Three for \$2.25

OUR WIDE SELECTION OF THIS SEASON'S \$1.95 VALUES, Special **\$1.38**

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\$3.95 Voiles **\$2.88** and Swisses. \$4.95 Voiles **\$3.48** and Swisses.

A FINE SELECTION OF CHOICE VOILES, SWISSES AND EYELETS. . **\$3.88**



### MEN'S STRAW HATS

Straws

Formerly to \$1.45

**79c**

Straws

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**\$1.19**

Straws

Formerly to \$3.45

**\$1.78**

### LADIES MILLINERY

Hats

Formerly to \$1.95

**58c**

Hats

Values to \$3.95, Choice

**98c**

Hats

Choice of our Entire Stock

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All Sales Final!

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# GARNER ALVIS COMPANY

"The Dependable Store"

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Archer of Austin spent Sunday afternoon and night in the home of his mother, Mrs. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. George Gleason visited relatives in Comanche Thursday. Maria Griffin returned to Austin Saturday after a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. V. B. Eoff. Mr. and Mrs. Eoff and daughter, Billie Jane; Misses Mildred and Allan Britts accompanied him there returning home Sunday evening. Virgil Parson, who lived northwest of town on the R. L. Eaton farm, had his home destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. Mrs. Parson was at home alone and she heard something roaring and went to see what it was and discovered that the house was on fire. Practically all of the household goods were saved. When Mrs. Parsons discovered the fire she screamed and some people passing heard her and in a short time several neighbors discovered the fire and came to help. Mr. Parson had gone into the pasture to drive up the turkeys when he saw the flames. It is thought that the fire originated from the kitchen stove. Mrs. Parson was cooking supper at the time. Ben Nix and family of the Center City community spent the first of the week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nix. N. L. Hayes of Seymour spent the week-end here with his family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crisp. Curry Wiley and family of Brooksmith visited relatives here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Hicks, who have recently moved to this community, left Friday for Texasiana to complete their moving. Mrs. J. L. Long was reported very ill at her home the first of the week, but is reported improving some now. The following is the Senior Epworth League program for next Sunday evening, July 17th: Subject: "Treasures." Leader: Mildred Rodgers. Song: "Count Your Many Blessings." Song: "My Hope is Built." Prayer. Scripture reading, Luke 12:13-34. "The Art of Living,"—Minnie Gleason. "Choose Your Destiny,"—Ivan Moore. Duet, Blanche Dabney and Charlotte Switzer. Announcements. League benediction. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willford attended the funeral of a relative at Sidney Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin and children of Cross Cut visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin, Sunday. Jane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, was reported real sick the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart visited relatives at Comanche Sunday afternoon. Miss Nannie Perry of Comanche visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Gleason, Sunday. R. P. Canada and Mr. McKee, local and district managers of the Southern States Telephone Co. of Brownwood, had business here on Tuesday of last week. Jim Ingram and family received a message one day last week from Post Jim announcing the death of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ingram. The child's death was caused from whooping cough. Miss Ruby Lightsey entered Daniel Baker College Monday for the second term of summer school. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deen spent the week-end with Mr. Deen's sister at Stephenville. Mrs. Neal Shaw of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dabney, on Monday. Rev. Judson Prince of Brownwood filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Prince announced that as he would be away in a revival meeting on next church day which is fourth Sunday there would be no services at the church that day as the revival meeting at the Church

of Christ would be in progress at that time. The Baptist revival is scheduled to begin on Monday, the first day of August, following the revival at the Church of Christ. The pastor, Rev. Judson Prince, will do the preaching. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Strickland and children of Beattie visited relatives here a short time Sunday afternoon. Mrs. T. M. McCulley and daughter, Mrs. Orla Hall and Miss Thelma McCulley, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Everybody remember the all day picnic and candidate speaking at the union tabernacle next Wednesday, July 20th. A number of amusements, such as pool, roping, sack races, rodeo, ball games, and some old time fiddling, besides the speaking will be furnished during the day. Everybody is expected to bring a well filled basket. Mrs. Alberta Holland and Miss Lila Mae Lightsey had business in Brownwood Monday. Misses Charlotte Switzer and Ora Strickland are spending this week with Mrs. Curry Wiley at Brooksmith. Ad Gamble and family of Brownwood were here Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Long, who was very ill. Mrs. Joe Hall and daughters had business in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Orr Haddon and Miss Annie Strickland visited near Beattie a short time Sunday afternoon. Joe Dabney and family were visiting in Brownwood Friday. Mrs. W. T. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Pearl, had business in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Henderson is reported slowly improving but a still not out of danger. The following is the Senior B. Y. P. U. program for next Sunday evening, July 17th: Subject—The Risen Christ. Scripture lesson, Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-9; 1 Cor. 15: 2-19. Introductory discussion by Group Captain Thelma Dossey. The Story of the Resurrection—Tom Grady. The Story of the Resurrection (continued)—Lonzola Swart. Discussion number three—Annie Strickland. The Sevenfold Proof of the Resurrection—Ora Strickland. The Hope which the Resurrection Holds Out to Humanity—Mrs. Reeves. Paul Henderson of Breckenridge is at home ill this week. We hope he will soon be able to return to his work. Indian Creek The Baptist revival meeting began Friday night. Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick, the pastor, is doing the preaching. Billie Forrester of Brownwood has charge of the singing. Miss Iris Martin was a visitor in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. John Lyon of Ranger visited friends in this community one day last week. Misses Edna Merle Smith and Martha Margaret Herring returned Thursday from Staples where they have been guests of Miss Mildred Oress for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Embrey and son of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Embrey Tuesday evening. DeWard Dixon of Brownwood spent Wednesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dixon. Mrs. Hays of Brownwood attended church here Friday evening. Mrs. Bruce Francis of Brownwood spent several days last week in this community. Mrs. Ernest Olson and Miss Lottie McMullen were Brownwood visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCoy attended the funeral of Triston Gorman at Early Sunday afternoon. Miss Anna Ada Field and Herman Routine of Jordan Springs attended church here Sunday. Lyle White of Coleman visited friends here Sunday. Miss Mary Mills returned to her home in Brownwood after spending several weeks with Miss Jannita Challeotte. Rev. Judson Prince of Brownwood attended church here Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeHay of Brownwood were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. DeHay Sunday afternoon. Misses Veda and Alto Reese of Woodland Heights spent the week-end with Misses Edith and Yvonne Hawthorne. Rev. Forrester who lives near San Antonio attended church here Sunday evening. Miss Lottie McMullen spent Sunday afternoon at Jordan Springs with Miss Anna Ada Field. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burleson of Brownwood attended church here Sunday evening. Mrs. J. B. DeHay of Brownwood is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. DeHay. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese of Woodland Heights attended church here Sunday evening. Miss Johnnie Mae Freeman of San Angelo is visiting Miss Jannita Challeotte. Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Warnock attended the funeral of Triston Gorman at Early Sunday afternoon. Miss Della Creamer is leader of the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, July 17. Officers on the program are: Nellbeth Bullion, Maybelle Creamer, Edith Hawthorne, Lilla McBride and Vivian DeHay. Goldthwaite Representative Homer C. DeWolf spoke at the court house last Sunday afternoon in the interest of Jim Allred's candidacy for the office of Attorney General. The revival at Bethel Methodist church closed last Sunday night. Rev. Francis from Indian Creek did the preaching. Mrs. Nolan Horton and little son, Nolan Jr., and Miss Margie Featherstone returned to their home in Wichita Falls Thursday after spending several days here visiting relatives. Their sister, Miss Ila Fay Featherston, accompanied them home and will spend several weeks in the Van Buren beauty school; he will return in time to enter school here at the beginning of next term. Mrs. Virginia McGish and daughter, Mary Louise, came home last Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Brady and Coleman. They report having enjoyed their vacation very much. Mrs. J. O. Taylor left Saturday afternoon for Talpa in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her infant grandson. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Queen and Mrs. Queen's mother, Mrs. W. M. Queen are here from Tyler looking after business. Commissioners court met in regular session Monday. Aside from the regular routine work the county treasurer's quarterly report was checked and approved. W. L. Biddle has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of his father as commissioner of precinct No. 2. J. A. Curtis, Jr., fell dead Wednesday morning at the breakfast table at his home in the Ridge community. He had not been in bad health and never had heart trouble. His death was a severe shock to his friends and relatives. Mr. Curtis was 37 years of age and a nephew of Joe Curtis of this city. He leaves a wife and four grown children besides other relatives and friends to mourn his death. Jim Hamilton and W. C. McNeal announced as candidates for the office of commissioner of precinct 2 last week. This brings the list of candidates for this office up to 7. Oscar Holcombe of Houston was here Tuesday in the interest of his campaign for congressman-at-large. Miss Vera Horton is home after spending several weeks visiting her sister in San Angelo. Miss Gladys Casbeer is reported improving following an operation for a growth on the bone in her leg. She is still in a Brownwood hospital but it is hoped she will soon be able to come home. Robert Huffman is in a Brownwood hospital where he underwent an operation a few days ago. He is reported doing very well but in a very critical condition. Mrs. Clarence Cave is improving in a Brownwood hospital. Her many friends are hoping she will soon be home. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bowles last Monday afternoon. This was a regular business meeting. Early High Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Graham, visited here a few days ago in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tongate. Conrad Vernon and wife and little son, Conrad, Jr., of Temple are here, for an extended visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright and son, Joe Edgar of Brownwood, visited Mr. Wright's niece, Mrs. Lee Chrane, Tuesday afternoon. Little Miss Dorothy Lee Perry of San Angelo is here for a few weeks visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Palmer of Dallas and Mrs. O. C. Sawyer and family of Ft. Worth, have been visiting here, in the home of their uncle, Bill Sawyer. Mrs. Ben Tongate has gone to Glen Rose for a rest. Her husband and children visited her last Sunday. Soba Eaton and Henry Wade have returned from Oklahoma, where they went after Mr. and Mrs. Wade's household goods. They moved into the little rent house Monday on Grandmother Eaton's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson spent Sunday at Brooksmith with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Tabor. Their daughter, Mrs. Mandie Lee Oldham, accompanied them as far as Brownwood, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Bond, for a few days.

Mrs. John Kirksey and little daughter, Sadie Bay, of Elgin, Texas, came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon, and to transact some business. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt and three children and Miss Frances and Laura Day and Clark Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Porter of Brownwood visited here for a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chull Karp. Mrs. Etta Snow and daughter, Elizabeth have returned to Brownwood, after a two weeks stay in this community. Bob Green and family of Bethel were in this community Sunday. Her uncle, Jim Ehrbridge, was also with them, he having been staying with them the past two weeks. Mr. Tristan Gorman, age 29 years, died last Saturday morning the 9th in a Brownwood hospital as a result of typhoid fever. He was a sterling young man, and loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children, his mother, father, two brothers and four sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was only sick two weeks. Funeral was held at the home of his father, L. W. Gorman, funeral services were conducted by Bro. J. M. Cooper and Ben Milam. He was laid to rest Sunday afternoon at Greenleaf cemetery in Brownwood. Mrs. J. B. DeHay and son, the young wife and other close relatives, the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Coke Alexander and little son, Jimmie, came home last Sunday, after staying with Mrs. Robert Wyatt for two weeks. Ben Vernon of Brownwood, spent Tuesday here at his father's and assisted in canning for himself something like a hundred cans of corn and peas. J. B. Perry of Lubbock is here for a visit with his mother and brother, Mrs. L. and W. K. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Edison and little son and her mother, Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Mrs. Dora Davis, all of Brownwood, had Sunday night dinner here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedigo. A dance was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham. Tommie Snow has returned from Oklahoma, where he went to look after his grain crop. Mrs. Minnie A. Jameson has returned home after a week's trip to Hobbs and Lea, New Mexico. She also visited the Carlsbad Cavern and gives a description of it as being something wonderful and says she wishes all her friends could see it. Little Curly Pruitt of San Angelo is here for a visit with his aunts, Mrs. Kinzie Ehrbridge of this place and Mrs. Bud Rhone and Mrs. Frank Mason of Brownwood. Brother Francis, a Howard Payne minister, filled the pulpit at Steeps Creek church Sunday at eleven o'clock, also at night in the absence of the pastor, Brother J. B. Henderson of Blanket, who is still confined to his bed. Boyd spent last week-end with Bunkie Wells. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Warnock of Temple, attended the funeral here Sunday of Triston Gorman, they being old time friends of the Parkers. Miss Mae White of Brownwood is visiting here this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Griggs, and will attend the picnic at this place Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon had the misfortune of losing their best Jersey cow last Monday. Mrs. C. B. Friend, Mrs. Bates Friend and Mrs. Belle Sneed and baby visited relatives at Procter, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Tahoka were here for a few days last week, visiting relatives. John Page of Snyder is here this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer McInnis and Grandmother McInnis of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with Mr. Bill Sawyer and daughter, Etta, Mickie and Lella. Almond Wells, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, was operated on at a Brownwood hospital late Tuesday afternoon. He had a ruptured appendix, but reports are

that he stood the operation fine. Miss Alto Green left Tuesday for San Francisco, California, where she will visit with her sister, Miss Johnnie, during the summer. Miss Johnnie has been across the waters for a couple of years. Mrs. Ardill Barnes and two little daughters, Billie Marie and Deloris June, of Brownwood, visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie A. Jameson. Willow Springs The singing at Rock Church Sunday was well attended and enjoyed by all present. Among the visitors we note Bill Huggins of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Crockett of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stapp and Mrs. Boyd and son of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son Billie of Owens. Come again fourth Sunday. Mrs. Roy Blackmon and babies, and Ruth Hepstall spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Lappe. Mrs. Milt Wells of Brownwood is spending this week with Mrs. Amos Porter. P. J. Bush and Milton White were visitors to Rising Star Thursday. Aarcon and Doc Ward and families of Comanche spent the day Sunday, with Asa Ward. Mage Wilkins of Gustine visited Sam Caldwell, Tuesday. William Stanley of Brownwood is working with the Chapman and Hicks threshing this week. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Eust and son, Tom, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nabors, near Thrifty, Friday and Mrs. Moore and son, returned home with them for a visit. Tom Bush and sons, Dolphus and Bryan, were selling hogs in Comanche Trades Day last week. Amos Porter and wife and her mother, Mrs. John Sides, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sides spent the day Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Smith, near Rising Star. Mrs. Smith returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parsons, who lived on the Tom Marlin old homestead had the misfortune to lose their home by fire about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The fire was caused by a defective flue, while Mrs. Parsons was preparing the evening meal, and was discovered by Mrs. Bob Ferguson, who assisted in saving practically all the household goods. The house belonged to R. L. Eaton of Blanket and was a total loss. McDANIEL Miss Thelma Spivey entertained her friends with a party last Saturday night. Mr. J. H. Browder and family, and Mr. Ben Simmons of Concord community were guest in the home of Mr. H. E. Haynes and family Sunday. Miss Maurine Tervooren had as her guest Sunday, her friends Misses Pauline Browder and Margaret Norton. The protracted meeting will begin next Friday night, July 15th at Rock Church. The pastor, Rev. Judson Prince will do the preaching, services will be held under a brush arbor, the public is invited to come and help in the meeting. Mr. B. O. Bolter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheppard and baby, attended the home coming at Indian Gap last Sunday. Mrs. Ben Garms of Clear Creek community visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Truman Heffington last Monday. Miss Josie Marie Sanderson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Green of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kreeler were guests in the home of Mr. H. E. Haynes and family Sunday. Mrs. R. A. Thomson and Mrs. Worth Thompson were visiting in the home of Mrs. I. C. Browder Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Otto Koch and daughter, Dorothy, of Bangs were guests of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Tervooren, Monday. Mr. Emmett Haynes accompanied his brother Mr. W. P. Haynes of Brownwood, to Dallas, Monday. Mrs. Ernest Green and family of Bangs, were guests in the home of Mr. Frank Blair, Saturday night.

Ebony The Baptist meeting began here last Friday night with Bro. Bedford Renfro and Bro. Jim Hayes doing the preaching. Mrs. Hayes is playing the piano. F. E. Meek was out from Brownwood to lead another singing at the Baptist church Sunday after noon. Also Bro. Meek will be here for another singing next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Marvin Caraway of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mashburn. L. J. Hones of Brownwood, took dinner at the Allen Lovelace home Wednesday. Louis grew up not far from Ebony and has always been a very welcome visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilmeth and daughter and son, Lucile and Gene, are in Snyder, visiting Mrs. Wilmeth's sister, Mrs. Finis Wade. They expect to return home Friday. Perry Day and friends spent Monday afternoon fishing in the Colorado at the Jim Wilmeth place. Mack Chestnut of Bangs attended singing and church here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Day and daughters, Vivian and Earline, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clements, and little daughter, Etta, went to Ridge Sunday morning to hear Bro. Dyches preach. They were disappointed to find him off in a meeting, but found that he will begin a meeting at Ridge on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace of Brownwood, their two daughters, Ernestine and Verma Rae, and Miss Delille Reynolds spent the Fourth and also the fifth with the Allen Lovelace family. Lee Meek, tax collector of Brown county attended church and singing here Sunday. J. H. Burnet, our commissioner and a candidate for reelection, was calling on citizens of Ebony, Friday. Hermon Glenn Eger of Regency, visited his grandparents at ten o'clock church and singing here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Caywer, who have had an apartment in Brownwood, while Mr. Caywer attends summer school at Daniel Baker college have made different arrangements for the last term. Mrs. Caywer will spend the rest of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer, and Mr. Caywer will board in Brownwood until summer school is out. Friends of the Curtis family in this community were very sad to hear of the sudden death of Joe Curtis of Ridge, last week. He was the father of Mrs. Will Crowder. There was Sunday school and church meeting at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning. Everyone is urged to be present at ten o'clock next Sunday so as to get through in time to attend services at the Baptist church also. Remember P. E. Meek begins a community singing school here next Monday, July 18. Everybody invited to attend.

Plans for Second Concert Are Begun By Men's Chorus The Brown County Community Male Chorus voted Tuesday night to give their second concert at Howard Payne auditorium after two or three more rehearsals. The date for the program will be selected probably at next rehearsal, and announcement made. Director Theophilus Fitz said after rehearsal at Central Methodist church Tuesday night that he was of the opinion that the next concert would be much better than the first. The results of this rehearsal, he declared, had been such as to make him very confident in this belief. Eighty-one men attended the rehearsal Tuesday night. Other men of Brownwood community in Brown county are invited to join this choir. After the rehearsal of the chorus were invited to church basement, where and cake were served, and of the Central Methodist Mrs. Newby, Mrs. H. authors in charge. Several business firms contributed toward program. The men's chorus was written each of them a appreciation. NEGRO IS INDICATED AUSTIN, July 13.—Chas. son, negro, was under here today charged with the fatal shooting here night of Albert Allison of Allison was one of a group in an automobile which collision with one driven by the shooting was later.

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Taxes is one of the large fixed charges connected with the operation of Texas railroads. From the standpoint of the welfare of state, counties and communities, railroad taxes are of much importance. This annual obligation must be met from the earning capacity of the rail carriers. In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below:

Table with 3 columns: Tax Fund, Amount Paid, Per Cent of Total Tax Paid. Total: \$8,303,108.47, 100.00.

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions. It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation. RAILROADS HAVE ALWAYS SHOULDERED THEIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION, THE STATE, AND THE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR ABILITY.

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Advertisement for Blanket State Bank. Text: 'Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the BLANKET STATE BANK at Blanket, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1932, published in the Banner-Bulletin, a newspaper printed and published at Brownwood, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1932. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security, \$42,619.11. Overdrafts, 2,000.00. Securities of U. S. and State or political subdivision thereof, 173.33. Other bonds and stocks owned, 353.50. Customers' bonds held for safekeeping, 950.00. Banking House, 1,200.00. Furniture and fixtures, 1,000.00. Real Estate owned, other than banking house, 1.00. Cash in bank, 1,629.50. Due from approved reserve agents, 13,447.12. Other Resources, 5,678.11. TOTAL, \$69,446.71. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, \$25,000.00. Surplus Fund, 12,500.00. Undivided Profits, net, 1,671.14. Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days, 29,312.50. Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping, 950.00. Other Liabilities, 12.98. TOTAL, \$69,446.71. State of Texas, County of Brown. We, W. J. Richmond, as President, and S. E. Lacy, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. W. J. RICHMOND, President. S. E. LACY, Cashier. CORRECT AT TEST: ERNEST ALLEN, JOHN BAILEY, LUKE REEVES, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1932. ERNESTINE RICHMOND, Notary Public, Brown County, Texas.'

Blanket State Bank advertisement details including financial statement and contact information.

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COMMENTS ON ROAD TAX

DEMAND NOW FOR 3,000 MORE CANS TO BE FILLED ON HALVES

Brown county farmers have vegetables enough now to put up about 3,000 cans, in addition to the large amount of produce already canned, and are anxious to put up learned from calls made by them at the county agent's office.

Means Food for Many This means that many farmers who had the vegetables but no money with which to buy cans will now have a good supply of canned foods, which otherwise they would have had none.

BLANTON HEARD BY 300 HERE IN RECORD REVIEW

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, speaking in the district court room here this morning to about 300 people in interest of his candidacy for re-election, reviewed his record as a congressman and his record of his opponent, Joe Jones of Eastland, as district attorney.

Blanton spoke for almost two hours. He was introduced by Chester Harrison, who praised Blanton as a man who has worked hard to correct the evils in the government.

On Appropriations Committee Congressman Blanton said this year he was appointed on the appropriations committee on which only one other Texan has served in the last fifty years.

State and County Taxes He said Jones charged that taxes are too high. The taxes are too high, but the taxes that are eating the people up are the state and county taxes and not federal, he said.

Man Injured and Cotton Burned In Houston Blaze HOUSTON, Tex., July 14.—Several hundred bales of cotton were burned today when fire broke out in No. 5 hold of the Italian steamer Sanguisuela, moored at a cotton wharf on the ship channel.

MURRAY SPEECH ENDS IN FIGHT

ERICK, Okla., July 14.—Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray's stump speech here today took on the appearance of an "Irish picnic." Fists flew before the meeting was over. Speaking to 3,000 people, Murray defended his administration and then opened a vitriolic attack on State Senator Alvin Moore, candidate for re-election.

State Trucks Used To Carry Sterling Pamphlets, Charged PORT WORTH, July 14.—Tom F. Hunter, Wichita Falls candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, in an address here last night charged the state highway department with carrying the pamphlets which is throwing its influence behind Gov. Ross Sterling for re-election.

Man Who Frustrated Trio Train Robbers In 1900 Dies Today PORT WORTH, Texas, July 14.—C. R. Rutherford, 62, who as a young man of 30 frustrated three train robbers singlehanded, was found dead in his bedroom at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Dreschel, Jr., here today.

KANSAS BANK LOOTED TODAY ELKHART, Kans., July 14.—A bandit gang today robbed the First National Bank of Elkhart of \$1,500. Authorities believed the gang might have been led by Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, notorious Oklahoma outlaw.

MORTUARY E. TRISTAN GARMON E. Tristan Garmon, 29, died at a local hospital at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Garmon's home was on the old May road a few miles from Brownwood.

Arkansas Settles Claims In Highway Contract Litigation LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 14.—Claims of the state of Arkansas against the Hogan Construction Company for \$101,127.42 were settled here today when a compromise decree was entered in chancery court.

Large Number Of Masons Hear Bryan More than 450 Masons of West Texas attended a meeting at San Angelo Wednesday night and heard talks by Alva Bryan of Waco, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and Wilbur Keith of Dallas, executive secretary of the grand committee of Masonic education and service.

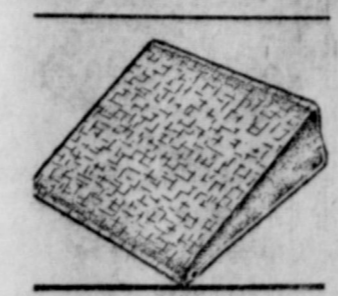
CONGRESSMAN INJURED WASHINGTON, July 14.—Rep. Virgil Chapman, Democrat, Paris, Ky., was slightly injured today in an automobile accident when a taxicab in which he was riding collided with another automobile. Chapman was given first aid treatment by Dr. George Calver, House physician.

"PILLOW CASE BANDIT" DALLAS, Texas, July 14.—T. D. Hill, who became known as the "Pillow Case Bandit" because he removed his loot in a pillow case, was found guilty of robbing the home of George W. White, and today was under sentence of ten years imprisonment.



"Koverette" Seat Covers \$2.00 For Coupe

Cool, open-weave spun hemlock fibre! Smooth as cloth! Lined to keep upholstery clean! Installed in 5 minutes!



Automobile Seat Cushions 69c

Wedge-shaped! Fibre-fabric or leatherette covers in colorful two tone combinations—red, green, blue, tan, black, etc.



Clearance of Garden Hose \$2.38 50 ft.

DOUBLE BRAIDED for long life! 5-8-in. moulded red rubber—5 year guarantee. Brass couplings.



3 - Piece Rods Made of Bamboo! \$1.49

Plenty of action! Nickel plated seats. Cork grips. Snake guides.



Camp Stoves Instant Lighting! Safe! \$4.98

Two gasoline burners—very hot flame! Compact brown carrying case.



Electric Fans Reduced for Clearance! \$2.49

8-in. Stationary Fans in black finish. With cord and plug included.



Lawn Chairs Adjust to 3 Positions \$1.00

Green frame—stained and varnished. Four colors in the duck covering.



Croquet Sets For Four Players 89c

4 maple balls, four mallets and 9 wire arches included.



Picnic Jugs For Liquids or Solids \$1.00

Steel jacket with smooth stoneware lining. 1 Gallon size.

July Clearance

To Make Smart Cool Frocks SHEER FABRICS



RAYON EPONGE—For sport dresses and skirts. In Pink, Yellow, Blue and Orchid. 36 in. wide. 49c

PRINTED FLAXON, very sheer, and guaranteed tubfast. Makes children's dainty dresses. 36 ins. Yard. 19c

PRINTED DOTTED SWISS—Very dainty and much in vogue for dresses, curtains, spreads. 36 in. Yard. 19c

PENNACLES—Sturdy quality. Guaranteed tubfast. Large assortment of patterns. 36 in. wide. Yard. 9c

PINNACLE PRINTS, in choice of large and small designs. Guaranteed tubfast. 36 inches wide. Yard. 13 1/2c

PRINTED VOILES—Wide range of patterns to choose from. 36 in. wide. Yard. 15c

Wear "Meshes" for Coolness GOLDEN CREST PURE SILK Mesh Hose 49c

These sheer Mesh Hose look cool and "weebly," but they feel firm, and wear as serviceably as plain chiffon. Large or small meshes. French heels. Glove silk feet.

Children's Ankle Socks 10c

Ideal for the active young fellow! Save a lot of mending! Ribbed-toe knit! Assorted colors. Ages 7 to 10.

Wash Suits for 2 to 8 Year Olds 2 for \$1.00

Smart Little Styles in Cotton Broadcloth and Cotton Suiting

Sand-lot players, and tiny "beach-combers" will enjoy these Wash Suits. They're cool, roomy, comfortable, and mighty well-tailored. In solid colors, or white blouses with solid color panties.

Band Overalls For Boys 4 to 8 Years 39c

Striped or plain denim. Wide bell bottoms! Big pockets!

Union Suits Boys' Athletic Style 19c

Nainsook; reinforced neck; elastic reinforcement in back. Cut full.

UNION SUITS For Men—Nainsook 25c

Fine grade Nainsook cut full! Elastic insert; straps reinforce back.

New "Boyish" Beach Pajamas 79c

Linene and Broadcloth

Just about the smartest beach togs you've seen! Halter neck pajamas, one and two-piece styles—with new "boyish" lines, trim and sleek. Tubfast colors.

Beach Sandals 79c

They're fabric, in all white, or choice of colors. Crepe rubber soles! Covered heels.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO

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For FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY—We offer the following cash specials, cash and carry policy, on items that you may need or care to purchase for future needs, as a trade stimulant:

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SILK DRESSES—Choice of \$10 to \$16.95 Silk Dresses, 3 days, CASH, \$6.75

SILK DRESSES—Choice of \$5.95 to \$6.50 Silk Dresses, CASH, \$3.95

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GROUP 1—Perfect styles in \$30 Suits, 2 pair pants, spring weights \$22.50

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## Ward Boundaries

As almost every election draws near, voters in Brownwood living near the boundaries of the wards wonder in what ward they live and where to vote. These questions are easily settled by studying the city ordinance defining the ward boundaries. The ordinance is as follows:

### Ward One

Beginning at a point in the slough where Avenue D extended would intersect, thence in a southwesterly direction to intersection of Avenue D and Jeff Davis street, thence in a northwesterly direction to intersection of Jackson street and Austin avenue, thence northwest with Austin avenue, extended, and Clark street, thence northwest with Clark street to southwest line of Rankin addition to intersection of Melwood avenue and Beaver street, thence northwest with Beaver street to where Beaver street extended would intersect the present city limits; thence with the meanders of city limits to slough; thence with slough to place of beginning.

### Ward Two

Beginning at a point where the present city limits intersect with Second street, extended, would intersect Willis Creek; thence northwest with Second street to Avenue C, thence with Avenue C to First street; thence northwest with First street to Irma street; thence northwest with Irma street to Austin avenue; thence southeast with Austin avenue to Jackson street, or Avenue D; thence northwest with Jackson street, or Avenue D, to Jeff Davis street; thence southeast with Jeff Davis street to the present city limits; thence with meanders of city limits, as they are now, to Willis creek; thence with meanders of Willis creek to the place of beginning.

### Ward Three

Beginning at a point where Second street, extended, would intersect Willis Creek; thence northwest with Second street to Avenue C, thence with Avenue C to the present city limits; thence with the meanders of the present city limits to Willis creek; thence with the meanders of Willis creek to the place of beginning.

### Ward Four

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## Fish and Fish Stories Plentiful Here After Flood Waters Subside

The fish stories have been coming thick and fast since water at Brownwood dam and water along Pecan Bayou from the dam to town have lowered from flood tide. No one has told a story yet about walking around on dry land and hunting the fish like rabbits, but a number have told about standing in the edge of the water and picking the fish up as fast as they wanted to.

## SOUTH TEXANS ARE IN URGENT NEED AS RESULT OF FLOODS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 14.—Two thousand South Texans are in urgent need as a result of the floods on the Guadalupe, Rio and other rivers in the last fortnight, said A. O. Hensley, local Red Cross director, today in appealing for the completion here of a \$25,000 relief fund.

## McKinzie Announces As Candidate For Constable, Pct. 1

L. O. (Leonard) McKinzie announced this morning that he has entered the race for constable of precinct number one of Brown county and that he has been campaigning for several weeks for this office.

## H. D. Tucker To Be Funeral Director At McInnis Home

The McInnis Funeral Home announces that H. D. Tucker, formerly of the Wilkinson & Hatch Funeral Home at Waco, has accepted a position with them as a funeral director.

## Royal Arch Chapter Installs Officers

Officers installed by the Royal Arch Chapter No. 141 at a meeting Tuesday night are as follows: M. L. Langford, high priest; B. C. Cox, king; J. R. Shelton, scribe; H. W. McGhee, treasurer; James Ming, secretary; A. B. Garrett, captain of the host; W. D. Wells, principal sojourner; Fred H. Smith, Royal Arch captain; T. E. Terrell, M. E. Carter and G. S. Baugh, masters of the veils; and W. E. Burleson, guard.

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## BRIDGE DAMAGE TOTAL WILL BE ABOVE \$12,000

Damage of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 on the new Jim Ned bridge, on the Brownwood-Cross Cut road, and of \$4,336.33 on Pecan Bayou, on the same road, has been sustained by Brown county as the result of the unprecedented flood that swept down these two rivers on July 3rd. The total damage will be at least \$12,000 and perhaps more.

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## Pre-InVENTORY and Money Raising Sale

GROUP 1  
Marvelous values in this group—Swisses, Linens and Voiles \$1.23 Values to \$6.35

GROUP 2  
We are trying to give these away. Knit, Tub Silk, Prints, Rosheana. For Sports—Street Wear—Normal Occasions \$4.85 Values to \$31.50

HATS, Values to \$2.50 49c Values to \$5.00 \$1.00

COSTUME JEWELRY—Choice, at Close-out Prices . . . . . 43c

BAGS, Spring and summer Bags for only 50c

CORSETS—Close-Out Prices To \$10.00 Values, For . . . . . 93c

## The Shop of Youth

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## Zephyr Comm Fair Satur

A large crowd of people from the section of the county at Zephyr are expected to attend fair sponsored by Zephyr Demonstration Club to be held Saturday, July 16.

## Laredo Man Will Be Sent To Kansas For Felony

LAREDO, Texas, July 14.—On today were prepared to return Lawrence, Kansas, George Taylor, District Judge, John E. Taylor, his 4-year-old son will be north to be given to the judge whose district the prisoner's lives.

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Brown County	Coleman County	McCulloch County
Civil . . . . . 50	Civil . . . . . 31	Civil . . . . . 11
Criminal . . . . . 144	Criminal . . . . . 89	Criminal . . . . . 88
194	199	99

## Jury Cases Tried the Three Years Preceding My Administration:

Brown County	Coleman County	McCulloch County
Civil . . . . . 21	Civil . . . . . 25	Civil . . . . . 4
Criminal . . . . . 71	Criminal . . . . . 45	Criminal . . . . . 27
92	66	31

## CASES APPEALED AND REVERSALS:

Brown County	Appealed . . . . . 33	Civil . . . . . 13	Criminal . . . . . 20
Coleman County	Appealed . . . . . 45	Civil . . . . . 14	Criminal . . . . . 31
McCulloch County	Appealed . . . . . 18	Civil . . . . . 8	Criminal . . . . . 12
TOTAL	Appealed . . . . . 96	Civil . . . . . 35	Criminal . . . . . 63