

SOUTH KILLS BRIDE AND SELF

SHOTS FATAL TO YOUNG WIFE AND SELF FIRED BY MELSON WAKEFIELD

Shortly after returning from an automobile ride Monday night Melson Cropper Wakefield, 18, shot and killed his bride of one week, Dorothy Bess Craft Wakefield, then turned the gun upon himself. The bride, shot through the heart, died instantly and Wakefield, shot over the heart, died shortly after. The death of the young couple occurred at about 12:30 o'clock at the palatial Wakefield residence at 2400 Coggin avenue.

Young Wakefield was the son of Mrs. M. E. Wakefield and his bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Craft of 703 Third street. Funeral arrangements have been tentatively set for Wednesday, the double funeral to be held in Brownwood.

Mrs. M. E. Wakefield stated shortly after the fatal shooting that the young couple had returned home from an automobile ride at about 12 o'clock, going directly to their room. She said that she heard no words or sounds from the room, across the hall from her bedroom, until the first shot rang out through the house. She rushed to the room and stopped in the door, where she saw her youngest son turn the gun upon himself in the pink decorated bridal chamber.

Lying Dead Across Bed.
The young bride was lying on her bed as if asleep. Melson fell across his own bed holding the 12 gauge shotgun which had ended the lives of the young couple.

The shots entered young Wakefield's body over the heart and ranged upward through the chest and shoulder and then into the ceiling of the room. A search of the room failed to disclose any clue to the cause of the tragedy. The only bit of paper in the room was a newspaper clipping announcing the marriage of the young couple.

Married at Del Rio.
The couple were married on Tuesday of last week at Del Rio and returned to Brownwood Thursday after a short trip through South Texas. They left here for Del Rio Saturday night prior to their wedding. They had been sweethearts for several years, according to friends of the bride and groom.

Their wedding had not been publicly announced in Brownwood and only intimate friends of both families were aware of the marriage. Young Wakefield was once a student in Brownwood schools and later a student in a San Antonio military academy. His wife had attended school both here and at Brooksmith.

M. E. Wakefield, father of Melson, died November 8, last, of heart attack. He was 49 years of age and a pioneer oil man in this section. He also held business interests in Cross Plains at the time of his death.

Moved Here in 1922.
The Wakefield family moved to Brownwood in 1922 and have made their home here since that time. Melson Cropper Wakefield was born September 29, 1912, and shortly after his birth the family moved to Cross Plains where he spent the earlier part of his life. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Wakefield, one brother, Murrah, who is engaged in the oil business in Brownwood. She is also survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wakefield.

A telephone message was received from Murrah Wakefield at about 11 o'clock this morning stating that he was leaving Tyler at that time and would arrive in Brownwood this afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Bess Craft Wakefield was born November 16, 1911, and spent her life in Brooksmith, Brownwood. She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Craft, and two brothers, Sam and Shields B. Craft of Alamogordo, New Mexico, who will arrive here tonight. Her father owns and operates a barbershop at Brooksmith.

She is the granddaughter and niece of the victims of the triple Brooksmith murder of May 16 last year for which Joe Shields was convicted and received a death sentence. Her mother is employed by U. R. Forrest as a secretary.

Dorothy Craft Wakefield is the fifth member of the Shields family to die from gunshots. Her mother said this morning that she had always felt that she would die from a gunshot as she had been so much grief for the family when the majority of her people being killed. She also said that the Shields family was a good one.

Funeral services for the young couple were held at the Wakefield home at 2400 Coggin Avenue with Rev. U. R. Forrest officiating.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Hundreds of friends and relatives of the Wakefield and Craft families, and of Melson Wakefield, 18, and his bride of one week, Dorothy Bess, 19, victims of gunshot wounds inflicted by the groom, attended the last rites of the slain couple Wednesday afternoon. The services for the double funeral were held from the Wakefield home at 2400 Coggin Avenue with Rev. U. R. Forrest officiating.

The newlywed couple died shortly after midnight Monday when Wakefield shot his bride while she was sleeping, then turned the 12 gauge shotgun upon himself. They had been on their honeymoon in an automobile and had gone quietly to their room. Mrs. M. E. Wakefield said that all was very quiet prior to the fatal shooting.

WAS CHARGED WITH KILLING AGED RECLUSE

Callaway Aided In Defense San Saba Man

SIXTH TRIAL First Jury Ballot Eleven To One Not Guilty

GEORGETOWN, Tex., March 21 (UP)—A verdict of not guilty was returned today in the trial of Will Edmondson, charged with murder in the slaying of Fred Bollinger, Nov. 16, 1925. It was Edmondson's sixth trial.

Bollinger, a well-to-do farmer who lived alone, was found shot in his home. He died 25 days later in a Brownwood hospital. His neighbors, of whom Edmondson was one, described him as an eccentric recluse who was suspicious of banks and "big business." He was reputed to have kept large sums of money in his home.

Testimony tended to show that Edmondson and Bollinger had quarreled over fence lines and the depredations of a herd of swine. Scores of witnesses were called to testify in the case which grew more complex with each retrial.

Bollinger faced juries twice in San Saba county, twice in Llano county, and one of the January terms of court in Williamson county.

Gib Callaway, local attorney who has been connected with the Edmondson murder trial at Georgetown and who has been there this week as an attorney for the defense received the news of the verdict today shortly after it had been returned. According to information given him the jury voted 11 to one for acquittal on the first ballot when it received the case at 6:00 o'clock yesterday and remained in a deadlock through the night and morning with the 12th man coming over after lunch.

This was the sixth trial, the first two ending in hung juries. Mr. Callaway has been associated with the case during the last two trials and has spent most of his time in Georgetown for the past two months.

CHAMBER COMMERCE DIRECTORS CONSIDER ORGANIZATION WORK

One hundred and eighteen subscriptions amounting to approximately \$5,000.00 have been made in the annual Chamber of Commerce drive, according to a report made by Secretary Hilton Woodard at the regular Wednesday luncheon of the board of directors of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce at that \$670.00 of this amount was pledged by new subscribers who were not members of the chamber last year. Committees are still at work on the campaign and hope to close it in a few days.

Henry Wilson was named by the directors as a new director to fill the place of Dave Gully who resigned from the board last Wednesday. Mr. Gully resigned from the board in order to give more time toward getting a deep oil test in Brown county, he declared.

President H. M. Jones and Secretary Hilton Burks were authorized by the board to sign a petition asking that the Highway Commission designate Highway No. 10 as Federal highway No. 377. Similar petitions were sent to Chambers of Commerce and Commissioners Court in the counties along Highway No. 10 from Ft. Worth to Del Rio, as decided at a recent meeting of the Highway 10 Association, and Mr. Burks reported that most of the petitions had been signed and returned to him.

Letters were read by Mr. Burks from Representative E. M. Davis and Senator H. Walter Woodard, thanking the body for their stand against the bill relating to the sale of horses and mules and both stated they were opposed to the bill and thought it would not be passed.

SCIENTIST WHO KILLED TWO BANDITS GIVEN \$50 REWARD
Dr. A. T. Hyde, who shot to death two bandits Monday after they robbed the Bina, Kas., First National Bank, has received \$50 in reward. The bank was closed for several days and the bank was closed for several days.

Reconsider

AUSTIN, Tex., March 26.—(AP)—Representative Homer De Wolfe of Mills county today found himself in the unique position of having to ask the House to reconsider and reject a bill of his that it has already passed.

The bill, offered early in the session at request of a constituent gave civil jurisdiction to a county court in one of DeWolfe's counties. Later, the constituent changed his mind and asked De Wolfe not to push the bill.

Yesterday, while the Mills county Representative was absent, the bill was taken up and passed.

"Now," said De Wolfe today, "I'll have to ask them to 'un-pass' it and then kill it."

Uncle John

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 26.—(AP)—Horseplay ruled the Oklahoma capitol today as pages of both legislative houses trooped through corridors, calling for "Uncle John."

A legislative committee, trying to follow a purported trickle of liquor through the building at the direction of Governor William Henry Murray, had heard "Uncle John" described as the state house bootlegger by W. H. Johnson, capitol policeman.

"I chased him once," said Johnson, "I can point him out to you."

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER BROWN COUNTY WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Blythe Alexander, 82, one of the pioneer women of Brown county, who passed away at her home south of Brownwood at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning, March 19, were to be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the residence with Rev. W. H. Foster, pastor First Presbyterian church, officiating. Following the services interment was to be made in the Greenleaf cemetery. McInnis Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Alexander had lived in the county for more than forty years and had been living in the home where she died most of that time. She had been in ill health for the past two years and confined to her home for the last three months.

Agnes B. Alexander was born September 2, 1848, at Leslie, Pike Parish, Scotland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dick. In 1866 she came with other members of the family to the United States and settled at Carthage, Missouri. At the age of 23 she was married at Carthage to William Gray Alexander. After living in Missouri, Texas and Florida, the family settled in Brown county about 40 years ago and continued to make their home here, most of the time at the present home. Mr. Alexander died for a time an employee of the Price Oil Company and made several trips to London on business for the company. He died in 1913.

Mrs. Alexander was a member of the First Presbyterian church and was active in church work until about two years ago when ill health prevented much activity. She was an honored and respected citizen of Brownwood and Brown county for more than forty years and her friends join the relatives in mourning her passing.

She is survived by three sons, W. G. and W. S. Alexander of Brownwood and C. F. Alexander of Paint Rock, a daughter, Miss Genevieve Alexander of Brownwood and a step-son, S. G. Alexander of Brownwood.

Pall bearers were Elmer Haynes, Stewart Hopper, Ernest Morris, Ned Robertson, Perry Eads, and Dr. Ashcraft. Honorary pall bearers: Pierce Burns, E. W. Nicademus, R. B. Rogers, George Kidd, Frank Lacey, Sam Ross, Elbert Whitfield and Dr. J. M. Horn.

Aircraft Body Runs Far Into Red During 1931, Report Shows

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—The Curtiss Wright Corp., ran far into the red in 1930 its annual report showed today.

This company, the world's largest aircraft manufacturing enterprise, together with its subsidiaries, reported a net loss for the year of \$9,374,944, attributed primarily to sharp reductions in airplane prices. This compares with a loss of \$3,207,437 for the corporation and its constituent companies in the preceding year. The corporation was formed in 1929 as holding company for Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co., the Wright Aeronautical Corp., and other aviation enterprises.

RELIEF WORK IS TO CONTINUE AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS WHILE FURTHER PLANS CONSIDERED

Miss Carrie Reaves reported that the Federated Clubs were attempting to secure women of Brownwood clothing for the women of Brownwood by telephoning them.

The matter of vacant lot gardens was discussed but after a lengthy discussion as to the location of the gardens, the watering and cultivation no definite action was taken. It was announced that J. T. Stovall, who is head of the agriculture work in Brownwood High School, had agreed to supervise the work and have his class of 90 boys plant and cultivate a model garden.

Talks were made by O. P. Griffin, O. E. Winebrenner, Chas. Sivells, Rev. John Power, D. W. Ross, John Yantis, H. Burks, F. S. Abney and several others.

It was also stated that more definite announcements would be made later in the week concerning the future of the organization.

BEGGAR GIVEN FOOD HERE IS VERY INSOLENT

A man appeared at the rear door of a home on Center avenue at about 10 o'clock this morning and asked for breakfast. After the lady of the house had instructed the negro cook to feed the man she began a preparation of the meal.

During the time that she was so engaged the man had been sitting in the kitchen watching her and attempted to make advances toward her. According to the negro cook the man grasped her arm and attempted to pull her to him, she demurred, but he increased his persistence and she told him to "get his dirty hand" off her arm.

The man was dressed in rough garments and according to the lady of the house had only one arm. He told the lady that he was bound for San Angelo where he was going to get work on a pipeline. He stated that the unemployed had held a meeting in another town and that now is the time for people with money to feed and care for the poor until they could get work.

The lady reported to officers that the man was very insolent during the entire time that he was in the kitchen eating the meal prepared for him. She said that she had fed hundreds of men during the past year.

LIONS WILL ATTEND GROUP MEETING AT SANTA ANNA APRIL 7

Brownwood Lions club in regular Tuesday noon luncheon at Hotel Brownwood today decided not to hold the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 7, and to attend the quarterly group meeting of Lions clubs of group 22 which is to be held in Santa Anna on that date.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 12:15 and a large number of Brownwood Lions are planning to attend. The luncheon opens the meeting and the business session will be held during the afternoon. Lions Gaither, Canon and Wilson were appointed as a committee to arrange a stunt for presentation at the meeting.

In December the group was entertained by the Brownwood Lions club with a banquet at Hotel Brownwood. The meeting was declared to be the best ever held by the group and the Santa Anna Lions club is asking the cooperation of Lions club over the group in an effort to making the coming meeting even better than the Brownwood meeting.

State Delegates
Lion Secretary H. F. Mayes and Lion Secretary W. D. Armstrong were elected as delegates from the local club to the state meeting of Lions clubs to be held at Port Arthur on April 27. Only one of the delegates will attend the meeting, it is said.

President Mayes brought up several matters of club business to be discussed. Among the things which were discussed was Lions Contact Week, April 19 to 25, during which time clubs over the nation will render special programs and effort will be made to get all men who have been at any time members of Lions clubs to attend the meeting during that week.

Lion Ben A. Fain, head of the membership committee of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, asked the cooperation of the club in putting over the membership drive.

Coleman President Attends
C. D. Kinney, president of Coleman Lions club, was present at the meeting and brought greetings from the Coleman club.

Lions Robertson, McInnis and Morris were appointed as program committee for next weeks meeting. Because of the number of business items as regular entertainment program was not prepared for the day, but the club was entertained by three musicians, brought to the meeting by Lion Rex Gaither.

Guests were: Joe Trussell, gospel singer who is leading the singing in the First Baptist revival meeting, Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of First Baptist Church; H. J. Smith of Anson, C. D. Kinney, president of Coleman Lions club, and William Armstrong of Austin.

TWO ARE ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Members of the police department arrested Charley Emison and he is being held for federal authorities on a liquor charge. Chief of Police Bert Hise said that Emison was apprehended on the street with a quantity of liquor in his automobile. Ruth King was also arrested on a liquor charge for sale. Both are to be released to federal officers today.

PAVING BEGINS HIGHWAY TEN NEXT TUESDAY

Work Be Completed By July First Jones Says

Equipment Arrives For Building New Route

Paving will probably start on Highway 10 Tuesday and the work will be completed by the end of June, according to G. G. Jones of the Dexter Construction Company who has the contract to lay the cement. Two carloads of washing, screening and crushing machinery were received and unloaded Wednesday and setting-up of the machines on the highway about two miles from Brownwood will be completed Monday, Mr. Jones stated. The machines are of the latest type for highway paving work and were received by the company from the R. B. George Machinery Company of Dallas through their representative, Knox Andrews of San Angelo. Mr. Jones said the machines were capable of turning out 100 cubic yards of material per hour and that the paving would be rushed with this type of machinery.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT SEEKING \$100,000,000 NEEDED TO PAY LOANS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—An additional \$100,000,000 needed because of a prospective \$700,000,000 deficit and loans to world war veterans, will be sought Monday by the Treasury.

Secretary Mellon said 90 day treasury bills for \$100,000,000 or thereabout, selling at a discount, will be offered next week at Federal Reserve Banks to the highest bidders. The money will be used for government expenses and to pay loans to veterans on their adjusted compensation certificates.

The Veterans Bureau has received 1,571,291 applications from veterans for loans. Veterans Administrator Hines estimated that if the \$277,000,000 average loan value of 501,263 checks already mailed is maintained the Treasury will need \$600,000,000.

Hines has asked the Treasury to supply \$500,000,000 before April 11th for the loans. Until he made the request, only \$300,000,000 had been provided in the belief that would be sufficient for the bureau until the end of June.

Declining revenues, including income tax collections, have led to the \$700,000,000 deficit forecast.

East Texas Field Extended By Find Of Selby Oil Co.

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 26.—(UP)—Annexation of nearly 50 square miles to the field of oil operation in East Texas seemed imminent today with the report of a 12-foot oil sand core taken from Selby Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 P. J. Snavey.

The Snavey No. 1 is an outpost well located one mile south of Gladewater and seven miles west of the East Texas Refining Company's No. 1 Fisher, the nearest producer. Pay-production in the Snavey would make the largest extension in the East Texas field, and would convert the entire western half of Gregg county into potential oil territory.

Petroleum geologists confirmed the belief of operators that the Snavey marks an addition in the Lathrop-Batemann pool, and not an entirely new area.

The wildcat well hit the oil strata at 3,534 feet. It was described as a sandy lime, slightly saturated. Drilling was carrying the core past the 3,541 foot level today. The hole will be cased and the well tested within a week or ten days.

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A Month's Fire Losses

STATISTICS reporting the number of fires and their causes for any given period of time and any given district usually are regarded as merely a meaningless array of figures somewhat tiresome if one must read them and tediously similar to all the other statistics of the kind that have ever been prepared.

The current monthly report of the State Fire Insurance Commission, Mr. J. W. Dewese, however, is really entitled to the thoughtful consideration of every Texan, not because of the big figures it contains, but because of the important facts the figures present.

Among the causes of fires occurring last month—and it should be remembered that the cause of the fire is more important than the loss involved—are enumerated defective chimneys and flues, defective electrical apparatus or installation, explosions, exposures, gas fires, hot coals or ashes, incendiaries, matches and smoking, open fires and lights, oil and its products, rubbish and litter, stoves and furnaces and so on.

One of the major evils in connection with the fire loss situation is that of over-insurance, according to the State Department. Over-insurance may result from many causes, but it offers a tremendous temptation to incendiarism and every possible effort is being made to eliminate it in Texas.

These facts are worth thinking about. They have a bearing upon the happiness and economic welfare of every household, and if the individual reader is bored by them it is because he has an inadequate conception of his own responsibility as owner of his property.

Judicial Redistricting

MUCH HAS BEEN said recently in private discussions and in the press as to plans for judicial redistricting, and much interest is manifested in proposals now pending before the Legislature for changing the boundaries of some of the districts in this part of the state.

The latter plan, it seems to us, is desirable, but Senator Woodward assumes us that it can not be undertaken at this time. It is going to be impossible for this Legislature to redistrict the state judicially, he writes The Nation. "It is almost an apian task to redistrict and figure

out the terms in each county of each district which might be created, especially in those sections where there are several courts taking care of one or more counties." This undoubtedly is true, and at the present stage of the Legislature's work it probably would be unwise to attempt the work. We do believe, however, that the suggestion of Governor Sterling should be kept in mind, and that at the earliest possible time the Legislature should undertake to redistrict the entire state and so adjust the work of all the district courts as to reduce their number. Already there are 108 of them, and bills providing for the creation of thirteen additional courts have been laid before the Legislature.

Of the plans for changing this district, Senator Woodward writes that "If we should redistrict so as to place Brown, Coleman and McCulloch counties in one district, we would then have Runnels and Concho counties left and it would be impossible to put them in the San Angelo district for that district already has five counties and needs relief, therefore it would still require an additional judge to take care of the San Angelo district. In other words, it would require the creation of another court. . . . Under the bill introduced, each court would have two terms per year in Coleman, whereas in Tom Green the old court would have three terms and the new court two terms. The bill provides that each judge would have the power to transfer cases from one court to another in order to prevent delays."

We feel sure that Senator Woodward, and his co-laborer, Representative Davis, have the interests of this district at heart, and are laboring earnestly and intelligently to work out the court problem in a way that will prove beneficial. The ideal combination of counties for a judicial district, it seems to us, is Brown, Coleman and McCulloch, because of their kindred interests and the compactness of their territory; but any change that is made in the territory included in a single judicial district affects several neighboring districts and necessitates a general readjustment of affairs. About all that can be done under present conditions is to keep the ideal arrangement in mind, and hope that at some future time it may be provided.

A Modern Miracle

IN SPITE of the fact that foodstuffs can now be bought for less money than at any other time in recent years, it doesn't seem reasonable that any housekeeper could feed forty persons for a total cost of 75 cents. And yet that very thing occurred in Coleman county the other day, according to The Democrat-Voice. The meal, moreover, was complete in every respect, including the proper number of calories and all the vitamins in the alphabet.

The woman who performed this miracle is Mrs. M. J. Wilson, a demonstrator in the Anderson community's home demonstration club; and she did the trick simply by going in the pantry of her home and opening assorted cans containing field and garden products including black-eyed peas, spinach—of all things the least desirable—baked ham, corn, cucumber pickles, plum jelly and chili con carne; and by adding hot meal and corn bread she had a meal that was a meal. The supplies would have cost her \$3.50 if she had bought them at retail; and it is presumed that the estimated actual cost of 75 cents was for the cans and canning supplies.

A Protective Measure

THE HOUSE of Representatives spent a whole afternoon arguing the merits and demerits of a bill proposing to license all motor car drivers, and then postponed the debate until Friday morning. It is hoped that prior to that time a number of the Representatives may hear from their constituents so as to clear up the situation and enable them to reach a conclusion in the matter.

Opponents of the bill were not specific in their charges that it "is the worst of the thousand bills" pending before the House, further than to say that the whole plan for licensing automobile drivers is "an outrage and a monstrosity." Examination of the measure itself does not reveal these faults. It provides, in substance, that all operators of public and private motor vehicles shall be licensed, private licenses to cost 50 cents for a three year period and chauffeur licenses to cost \$3 for each year. It makes it mandatory upon judges to revoke licenses for three minor traffic violations within one year, and to suspend licenses for negligent homicide, driving a car while intoxicated, for perjury in making application for a license, and for any crime punishable as a felony

under the existing motor vehicle laws and for conviction for failure to stop and render assistance following an accident. That is all. It makes no requirement that is unreasonable, none that will place an undue burden, financially or otherwise, upon any motor car driver, and commits no outrage against the rights of any law-abiding citizen. Why it should be regarded by its opponents as a "legislative monstrosity" is by no means clear.

The automobile traffic in Texas is increasing at a tremendous rate, and it is inevitable that there be required a constant tightening of the regulations designed to control it and make it safe. The licensing of drivers is a safety measure, already satisfactorily employed in seventeen other states, and now urgently needed in Texas to safeguard the safety of the 95 per cent of law-abiding drivers whose lives are constantly menaced by the 5 per cent who cause most of the fatal and near-fatal accidents. The Legislature ought to pass the bill.

Small Newspapers Doomed

APPROXIMATELY 3,000 rural newspapers have gone out of existence in the last half dozen years, it is pointed out by H. H. Fish, president of the Western Newspaper Union, who thinks the small town paper is doomed. Metropolitan dailies have so expanded their circulations, taking advantage of increased transportation facilities, that they have overshadowed the small town paper in almost every community; and one by one the struggling editors and publishers of small local papers are giving up the battle for the preservation of their businesses.

This is only another phase of the general trend of modern business and industrial conditions. The big ones are growing bigger, and the little ones are being absorbed or put out of business in almost every line of human endeavor. In the case of the small town newspaper, however, this tendency is particularly regrettable. No matter how small it may be, how limited its circulation or how inadequate its facilities for general news reporting, the small local newspaper ought to be preserved because of the service it gives its community, a service that can not be given by the great dailies with all of their marvelous equipment for publishing the news of the world. The suspension of local papers in so many small communities is significant of the changing of traditional customs of community life, and of the passing of something that has been especially fine in the neighborly relations of people who spend their lives in close association with each other.

Will Rogers, Junior

SOMETIMES a boy who is exceedingly proud of a famous father finds him an impediment when he undertakes to hit the old world a solar plexus blow on his own account. Will Rogers, Junior, 19-year-old son of the well known humorist, got a job the other day as an advertising salesman for The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. It is a very nice job, and young Will is a very nice boy, and unless the unexpected happens he will make good. But—"Please forget that I am Will Rogers, Junior, I want to be on my own," he pleaded as he was introduced to his fellow workers.

The world quite often refuses to give a boy a fair chance. If his father is a graceless reprobate, the boy too often lives under a shadow that is unfair and unjust, and finds it difficult to earn recognition for his own worth. If his father is a famous man, gifted in any particular way and widely known and greatly admired, the son is expected to be equally brilliant and even to excel his daddy in all the characteristics that have made him a great man. Young Will Rogers wouldn't exchange his father for any other father in the world, but we can understand his desire to earn what success he is to have. He wouldn't be the kind of son Will Rogers wants if he were otherwise inclined.

Announcements of engagements are running 20 per cent above normal in the Chicago newspapers. Almost any girl with a good job can get married now.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

A literary advertisement, according to The Boston Transcript, which discovered it, tells readers: "Send us your MRS. for candid criticism and advice." Yeh, try to do it!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Russian workman, forced to quit a job he likes and work where the bosses need him, must rejoice in the fact that he is no longer slave of a Czar.—Brooklyn Times.

They lashed when Hamilton Fish warned of a communist conspiracy against the government; but when he charged that the army was hiring football players, then that was something serious.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Centennial Committee Active The executive committee of the Texas Centennial Commission, at a meeting recently held in Austin, decided that after thirty five years of apparent inactivity it should get busy immediately in preparation for the Centennial celebration, now only five years away. The time in which to build up a sentiment strong enough to assure the success of the undertaking, to secure the necessary funds and to prepare for a great exposition or celebration commensurate with the greatness of Texas is so short that every week of delay from now on will to that extent handicap the movement.

While many of the most progressive citizens of Texas already appreciate fully the importance and the magnitude of the proposed celebration it has to be admitted that the great masses are not yet Centennial-minded; therefore five years as yet given is the studied consideration that will insure their fullest support. From now until 1936 a great educational campaign is needed to create a sentiment that will make every Texan feel it both a pleasure and a duty to do all in his power to commemorate fittingly the heroic sacrifices of early Texans, to show to the world in a way never to be forgotten the marvelous progress of the first century of Texas development, and to create a State-wide pride and enthusiasm that will make the next century of growth the most notable in the history of countries.

This can all be done, but it will require well-directed plans, ceaseless and united energy and State-wide coordinated efforts. No opportunity should be lost to present the Centennial movement to every organization in the State and at every meeting at which Texans gather in numbers, as well as through the press of the State, of the Nation and of foreign countries. The next five or six years should be made Texas' busiest years, with citizens centered around the Centennial anniversary.

Constitutional Amendment Asked The committee has asked the Legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people of Texas authorizing a legislative appropriation for the celebration, which it is expected will be matched by Federal funds and supplemented by private contributions. With this done, the Federal Government, most of the States and a number of foreign countries will participate in the anniversary which will assume a National and somewhat international character and importance. Under the proposed amendment, which would limit legislative appropriations for expositions to the celebration of the legislature will fix the place, time and character of the celebration or celebrations.

Local Celebrations

In line with the proposed State-wide celebration, a number of places that are now in or reaching the centenary of their founding are now planning suitable commemorative expositions. Bastrop being the first of these to make any definite announcement, this being its anniversary year. If other places would follow Bastrop's lead as they round out a hundred years of local history, the patriotic appeal should draw large crowds to colorful celebrations and result in much good to the towns and counties in which they are held. These local celebrations would also afford fine opportunities for creating the spirit and interest needed for the success of the Texas Centennial in 1936, which celebration the legislature will fix the place, time and character of the celebration or celebrations.

Business Activities Increase

In every progressive city and town in Texas a decided increase in business activities is now evident. At San Antonio a leading firm has closed a contract for a 20 years' lease of a store building for \$1,300,000. The manufacturing corporation has leased a 10-acre site for a \$500,000 plant; a garage has been leased for 10 years for \$51,900; a handkerchief factory to employ several hundred workers is soon to be opened; and sales of business, residence and country properties are reminding of days of most active real estate deals.

These are items culled from the news of a single day. Other places are showing proportionate progress. On the same date it was noticed that Carrizo Springs has completed an \$85,000 high school building; Luling and Hondo are building modern hospitals; Beeville plans to spend \$125,000 in school buildings; Del Rio is building a \$150,000 movie house; Corsicana and Falfurrias are planning new hotels; Hearne is building a Masonic temple; Hubbard is modernizing its water system; Rockdale has a new Masonic building into which the Rockdale Reporter has moved. But, why go on? All over Texas there is business "a-plenty" for those who go after it in the right way.

Want Mineral Survey

The counties of Llano, Burnet, Blanco, Gillespie, Mason, San Saba and Lampasas are making an effort to secure a complete geological survey and will ask the legislature for \$50,000 for that purpose. These and other adjacent counties are rich in mineral resources, and a survey such as is being sought would do much to assist in developing their latent resources.

Prize Stock Money

Miss Pauline Roberts, the 19-year-old Brady school girl who sold her prize-winning Hereford at the Southwestern Fat Stock Show at \$2.00 a pound is no doubt thoroughly convinced that it pays to raise the best cattle. An Aberdeen-Angus steer shown by the Texas A. & M. College was sold for \$1.05 a pound, and the champion club lamb, shown by Cecil Moore of Eldorado, sold for \$2.50 a pound.

Want More Dairy Cows The Dairy Finance Corporation

of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce which is attempting to assist farmers in building up profitable dairy herds, has disposed of 150 cows in the Mexia section and has applications pending for 100 more. A condition on which the cows are sold on time to farmers is that they must agree to raise their feed.

Making Poultry Pay

The past few months have been hard on the poultry industry in Texas, but growers who have followed the best methods and have kept records have been making some money. At Valda nine demonstration flocks with combined flocks of 2,575 hens produced eggs through February at an average cost of 9 cents a dozen, selling them for 11 cents. The hens were kept on full feed of laying mash and grain, most of them being given home-mixed rations. One poultryman with 210 White Leghorns produced eggs at a feed cost of 5 cents a dozen using home-mixed ration, some of which was also home-raised. It pays to do right whatever is done at all.

Winning Corn Prizes

Genzales is indebted to a few of its farm boys for its reputation as a corn-growing county. The boys carried home 90 per cent of the corn prizes awarded at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and won first prize on grain sorghums. The same boys won numerous prizes last fall at shows at Beaumont, Houston, Dallas and several small fairs. Texas boys trained in farm clubs by county farm agents are showing the old farmers how to succeed in farming.

Freedom of the Press

Texas newspaper hats should be lifted to Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, member of the legislature and editor of the Bryan Eagle, for winning a fight for an open door policy in legislative committee meetings. The public business of the State should be public, conducted even if it does at times prove embarrassing to some public officials. The people who pay the bills have the right to know just what is going on.

Goldthwaite

The many friends of Mrs. John Benningfield are grieved to hear that her condition has not improved and there is no hope for her recovery.

The Interscholastic Meet held here last Friday and Saturday attracted large crowds to town. This is an annual event and is looked forward to by the schools from year to year. Prof. R. H. Mayfield spared nothing in making this meet one of the best ever held here. He was ably assisted by Prof. E. D. Stringer as well as the other officials and committees.

Quite a crowd of farmers attended the free show held in the Melba last Saturday. This show was to demonstrate the effect of Ceresan, a treatment for seed that insures a higher per cent of germination and better stands of cotton and grain. Some of the farmers here have been using Ceresan and seem to like it.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Jackson visited friends here a short time one day last week. They were on their way to visit friends in Brownwood and San Angelo. Rev. Jackson was pastor of the Methodist church here several years ago.

The Womens Missionary Society is planning to send a crate of eggs to the Methodist orphanage in Waco on Monday before Easter. The Junior Girl Auxiliary of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting last Monday.

The Wesley Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist church held a banner day last Sunday. There room was so crowded that the doors had to be raised and part of the class sat in the auditorium. There was 125 present in the class. Only a few visitors.

The members of the Senior and Hi-Leagues presented the pageant "All For Christ" in the Methodist church last Sunday night at 7:30. A good crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy the program.

The County Clerk has been complaining some lately because no one seemed to be interested in buying marriage licenses. Finally one was purchased and last Monday it was returned to the clerk. A letter attached stated that the license had not been used and requested their money refunded.

Since writing the above regarding the condition of Mrs. John Benningfield, news has reached here that she is dead.

Several days ago she was carried to Scott and White sanitarium in Temple. The physicians at that place gave them no encouragement but did all they could to restore her to health. She gradually grew worse all this (Tuesday) afternoon she passed away.

Mrs. Benningfield was a consecrated Christian woman. She had been a member of the Methodist church since just a young girl. She with her first husband moved to the Pleasant Grove community several years ago. While living there her husband, Mr. Jones, died leaving her with six small children. Bravely she took the responsibility of father and mother and reared her family. Some 18 or 19 years ago she married Mr. John Benningfield. He passed away here 3 years ago. Mrs. Benningfield leaves two sons, Clifford and Bud Jones, four daughters, Mesdames Will Jones, Henry Featherston, Lee Berry and Mrs. Ruby Benningfield, a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her going. One daughter by her first marriage preceded her mother to her reward several years ago.

All arrangements for the funeral have not been made at this writing but the interment will be made in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Mr. J. E. Sherfield, aged 84, died at his home in the Browns Creek community Wednesday of last week. His remains were interred in the Williams Ranch cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Sherfield was a pioneer citizen of this section, honored and respected by all who knew him.

"Mother" Pickett Succumbs Sunday In Her 83rd Year

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—"Mother" Pickett of the snow-white hair and charming accent no more will tell of the last Confederate charge at Gettysburg or draw word pictures of interesting characters and incidents.

In a private hospital here yesterday, Mrs. La Salle Corbell Pickett, called "Mother" even by presidents, died of hardening of the arteries in her eighty-third year. With her passed the living tale she told of how Confederates stormed up cemetery ridge at Gettysburg July 3, 1863, only to be repulsed when they found the Union forces had not exhausted their ammunition.

She had reason to know that story well. She was 15 when she married the officer who led the Southern forces—General George Edward Pickett. Before his death in 1875 she became known as "the child bride of the Confederacy" and was praised for her vivacity and beauty.

A favorite in society, she knew every president beginning with Lincoln, and met authors, actors and diplomats. One of her most colorful manuscripts entitled "My Memory Chain," was left unfinished by her death. She was an honorary president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; former president of the League of American Penwomen; member of the Women's National Press Association and a founder of the Arts Club of Washington.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

Communist Episode At Dallas Believed Be Closed Incident

DALLAS, Tex., March 25.—(AP)—The last echo of the communist episode that either agitated or amused Dallas during recent weeks was aroused yesterday when Corporation Judge Cavin Muse announced that vagrancy cases against two men which grew out of what might have developed into a "red" demonstration, would be dismissed. The defendants were Dallas men.

Lewis Hurst and C. J. Coder, self-styled communists, who reported they were kidnaped March 5th from the city hall steps and fogged by armed men, never returned to Dallas from Kansas City to appear before a grand jury investigating the incident. Judge Muse said the cases dismissed were against "Dallas men who got into trouble while Hurst and Coder were here."

Former Officer Who Robbed Store Slain By Motorcycle Cop

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—(UP)—A deputy constable who turned bandit lay dead in the morgue of an independence undertaker today, his life the penalty for an attempt to hold up a Kansas City drug store. William Aaron Collins, 23, bandit, was shot down by George Zuber, a motorcycle patrolman, who steered into the drug store to buy a drink while the hold-up was in progress. Four clerks were standing with

hands up when Zuber entered the store. Zuber ordered Collins to put up his hands. Both men stood a moment with drawn guns. Then Zuber opened fire and Collins fell to the floor, shooting as he dropped. Collins' companion in the hold-up escaped.

CUSTOM HATCHING \$1.75 Per Hundred Eggs. Brownwood Hatchery Next Door Central Texas Hospital. Phone 1893

FLOOD SUFFERERS GET MEMPHIS—(UP)—1,700 packages of seeds in 14 varieties of garden plants during January and February drought sufferers in the Western Tennessee and Arkansas. The order is to be distributed here handled through the Red

SOME \$50.00 BARGAINS 1927 Chrysler, 5 passenger, 4 door sedan good rubber, looks good and runs good. 1927 Oldsmobile Sport Roadster. This is exceptional bargain. 1927 Oldsmobile Coupe. Looks and runs good Real Bargain. 1927 Nash 4-door Sedan. Has extra rubber and motor is A-1 mechanically. If you would like to almost "steal" a good car, this one. The dandiest little 1927 Model "T" Ford Roadster in this man's town. This car easily bring \$100.00. We are only asking half that amount. 1927 Essex Coach, really should sell for \$250. Dandy rubber and paint, looks like new. We will not accept a trade-in these give-away prices License paid on all these bargains Davenport Chevrolet Company 505-507 Center Ave. Phone 1893 Brownwood, Texas

BUYING NEEDED IMPLEMENTS ... Is Real Thrift ... And it always pays to get the best to fit your need You are going to keep on farming... You will want to carry on the way economically as possible... Save maximum time and labor... produce more per acre... cut the cost if production per bushel... per ton... and per acre We Suggest The... HILL-DROP "Mr. Bill" Planter Recommended by some of the largest and most successful farmers in this section. We Can Fill Your Needs of all... IMPLEMENTS for every use around the farm—SATISFACTORILY and ECONOMICALLY CENTRAL HARDWARE CO. J. I. Case Implements Brownwood Phone 104 W. Broadway

CLAIMS WEST TEXAS SECTION AMENDED

Brook Favors Legislation Of Help

March 25.—(P)—The House of Representatives today passed a bill by which the Satterwhite of Odessa...

At the business session in the afternoon there are a number of important topics to be discussed as well as election of new officers for the group.

MANY COUNTIES JOIN IN EFFORT TO SECURE DESIGNATION OF ROAD

Petitions from the county judges and commissioners courts of more than half the counties along Highway No. 10 from Fort Worth to Del Rio have been received by Hilton Burks, secretary of the Highway No. 10 Association.

MAN ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA WAS SENTENCED IN WACO

WACO, Texas, March 25.—(P)—Sheriff Leslie Stegall said today Woodrow Holmes, 19, who was arrested yesterday in California, was convicted of forgery here December 5, 1929 in three cases, with concurrent sentences of two years in each case.

ER CURE BELIEVED DISCOVERED

Dr. Lumsden says, "are growing anti-bodies having a lethal effect upon cancer cells of any variety are non-toxic to those protective anti-human cancers also."

Fencing and Poultry Netting Cheap at Looney's.

One of your 5 danger spots STOMACH

Here is where food is made available to keep your body strong. And here is where indigestion, that age-old enemy of human health, arises, and in its various forms taxes the skill of medical science to prescribe the proper remedies.

PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR LIONS MEETING

SANTA ANNA, March 25.—(Sp.)—Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of the quarterly group meeting of Lions clubs of group 22 on Tuesday, April 7, according to announcements by the Santa Anna Lions club, host club for the group this quarter.

Group 22 is composed of Brownwood, Coleman, Eden, Mason, Meador, Junction, Goldthwaite, San Saba and Santa Anna Lions clubs.

The last group meeting was held in December in Brownwood and was declared by many who attended to have been the best meeting ever held by the group.

The proposed extended highway will be a part of Federal Highway No. 377 which enters Texas north of Denton and continues to Fort Worth.

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ONE WEEK ONLY --- MARCH 26 TO APRIL 2 Beginning Friday... Just in Time for Easter Buying Spring FASHION WEEK

A presentation of Spring Fashions in almost 600 WARD STORES!



DRESSES are dramatic this Spring!



PEGGY WARD DRESSES

See the New Styles in Ward's \$8.95 Spring Fashion Week!

What an opportunity to get an extremely smart and wearable Dress! Our new Spring assortment features the newest and smartest fashion points...

Spring Dresses are Ladylike-Colorful

Correct Fashions Offered in Spring Fashion Week!

It's smart to be "ladylike" this Spring! The new dresses are colorful, demure, and becoming with quaint jackets, boleros, longer skirts, draped necklines, prints, stripes, and flat crepes, ideal for street, business, and afternoon wear.

\$6.95



"Rochelle" Shoes Lead the Easter Parade

New Arrivals for Spring Fashion Week Show Contrasting Trimmings! One-Straps, Pumps, and Oxfords Popular!

One Straps and step-in Pumps continue to lead in popularity! Trimmings are in demand, but are restrained and inconspicuous. The new "ROCHELLE" Shoes feature plenty of dull kids, and calf, in black, patent, and some lighter tones.

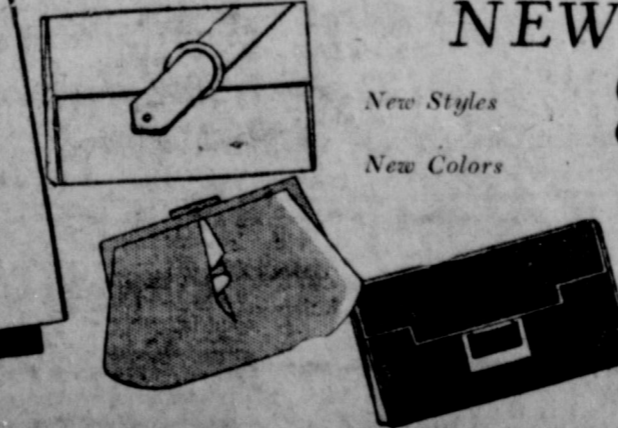
\$3.98

New Hose In Light Shades \$1.33 Because of color in the costume, the new Hose are in neutral, inconspicuous shades. Sheer, full-fashioned Chiffon, with French heels. Fine Lingerie 79c Vests and Bloomers of non-run satin-striped Celanese that closely resemble glove silk. Shaped Vest, arm shields. Flesh and peach.

New Hats for Spring Show Lots of Hair! and Straws Are Smart \$2.95 Show your curls if you would be smart this spring! These hats are made to reveal the hair in a most becoming manner. Fabrics, coming manner. Straws and combinations are fashioned in off-the-face lines. Blacks, navy, and colors. Real Values!

42nd. GOLDEN ARROW SPECIAL

Beginning Friday... for This Event Only! NEW HANDBAGS \$1.74 Outstanding Values



Just what you want to complete your Easter costume! And these smart new styles, just received from New York to sell during Spring Fashion Week, are only \$1.74 each. Exceptional values!

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

CENTER AT ADAMS PHONE 211 BROWNWOOD

Building and Repair Work Increases as Spring Opens

MANY PEOPLE REMODELING RESIDENCES

Several building projects which have been under way here for some time have been completed this week. Included among these are two filling stations, some concrete work and other small repair jobs. The Texas Company completed a new filling station on Austin avenue at Irma Street this week and it was opened for business Tuesday under the direction of Mr. H. Scrow.

The Magnolia company is completing a filling station on Main Avenue at West Baker street this week and it is now open for business. It is a brick and concrete station which is designed after the latest model stations recommended by that company.

Matilda Smith (col.) is remodeling her house in the 900 block on Bailey street and also making additional rooms to the frame structure. The entire job when completed will have been accomplished at an approximate cost of \$900.

The Jaygo Construction Company completed the curbs and gutters on Vincent street this week and started the paving work which will consume the time of almost 20 men. The curbs are very low and of the new design, and merge into the gutters which are also made of concrete. The curbs and gutters were built along the street from Poindecker street to the Hot Wells road.

Dyke Ward is completing the construction of an addition to his golf course north of Brownwood and when the nine hole addition is completed will make a course of 18 holes which will be as good as any course in Texas. Mr. Ward is now working on the final four greens and it will be completed during the next two weeks. Country Club is also rebuilding some of its greens.

Remodeling work at the Economy Store which is to be opened this week is under way and a large electric sign will be one of the additions to the store. Shelves and other new equipment is being added to the interior of the store and with a quantity of repainting the store will be opened soon. It is the former United Chain Store which Gus Rosenberg recently purchased.

New screen doors were placed on all outside doors of Hotel Brownwood this week. Some were installed in the place of solid doors while others were placed on the outside of the solid doors.

All plate glass was taken out of the Garner-Avis show windows recently and all dirt which had accumulated in the facings was removed.

The Brown County Abstract Co. have been doing some remodeling in their establishment to make room for the records which were acquired in the purchase of the Abstract and Title Company. The repair work also included a new door. The work in the interior is composed of a small stairway to a newly provided storage space over the main vault of the office as well as the rearrangement of other storage space.

C. C. Sanders who lives on the I. C. Route is doing some work at

his home a short distance from town. The repair work includes general repair work to the building both inside and outside.

Dr. Ned Snyder is doing some repair work in his office on the Sixth floor of the Citizens National Bank building which will include additional fixtures as well as repainting.

Dr. A. Hillman of 404 Hillton St. is repapering two rooms of his home this week.

J. M. Fielder of Brooksmith is remodeling his filling station at that place and repainting.

J. W. Williams, who lives on the Williams Ranch road is doing some general repair work to his home which includes work on both the residence and outbuildings. The repair will be general.

The Carlson Battery and Electric Company is doing some extensive repair work at its establishment which includes new concrete sidewalks and driveways in front of the business.

U. O. Andrews is repapering all through his rent house at 1307 Avenue A.

Southern Hotel Work
Remodeling work on the Southern Hotel is continuing rapidly. Lynn Austin, who is in charge of the work, said this morning. The furnishings of the coffee shop have been moved to the banquet room and the old coffee shop has been partitioned into four store spaces that will accommodate the bus station, beauty shop, barber shop and tailor shop. According to present plans, the figures near the ceiling of the lobby will be removed, the desk will be moved to the south side of the lobby, and the entire lobby space will be thrown open to the patrons.

The switch board and desk will be moved about the first of the week, and plans call for changing the locations of the shops at the same time.

One of the most important features of the new plans calls for a writing room. This room will be back of the present location of the desk and switchboard. The balcony, writing room will be done away with, and the second floor will be equipped as a mezzanine floor.

Mr. Austin is well known to the hotel men of Texas, as he has been engaged in this type of work for a number of years. He has been associated with hotels in both Texas and California.

QUARTER FINALS REACHED IN HANDBALL TOURNAMENT
MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—(AP)—Quarter-finals were reached in the singles and doubles today at the National A. A. U. handball tournament. Alfred Banuet, San Francisco, the singles titleholder, had Merritt Bates of Dallas, Texas, for today's opponent.

"STUNT NIGHT" PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH
An entertainment known as a "Stunt Night", sponsored by the Sunday school of the First Methodist church, and under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Snoddy, will be given Friday night at 7:30. Approximately 75 people will take part. Stunts are to be given by ten or more classes of the Intermediate and Senior groups. A small admission will be charged.

FIGHT RESULTS
By The Associated Press.
BARCELONA, Spain—Frankie Genaro, New York, and Victor Ferrand, Spain, drew (15.)
ST. LOUIS—John Schwage, St. Louis, outpointed Johnny Risko, Cleveland (10); Dave Knost, St. Louis, and Gene Statton, Cleveland, drew (6.)
DENVER, Colo.—Andy Callahan, Lawrence, Mass., outpointed Mickey Cohen, Denver (10.)

Faber Awaits Hot Weather
SAN ANTONIO, March 26.—(AP)—How much the Chicago White Sox may expect from the spitball pitching of Urban (Red) Faber, will not be known until the weather gets good and hot.

Faber, who is 42 years old and has been with the Sox through their rich and lean seasons since 1913, has been training in his own leisurely fashion and will not be worried until there is no danger of his ancient arm suffering from chilly weather.

Fresh Roasted Peaberry Coffee, cheaper than ever.
Looney Merc. Co.

STABILITY RETURNS TO HELP BOOST AMERICAN BUSINESS, ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS

By J. R. BRACKETT, Associated Press Business Writer.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—The great, dark cloud which has enshrouded American business these past months, has begun to turn itself bright side out.

A survey of analysis of conditions from a majority of the states give evidence that stability, the most important present desire of business, is slowly but steadily being achieved.

There are no spectacular indications of recovery in the financial communities, but where a year ago industry reported lay-offs and curtailed production programs, today in every area of the country, sporadically, but none the less consistently, industry reports improvements.

In Memphis, Tennessee, the mayor's unemployment relief committee, snowed under for months, is discontinuing its apple selling and other emergency measures. Red Cross workers all over the South, drastically hit by the drought as well as industrial decline, report slackened activity.

Make More Automobiles
Automobiles, an artery of business, are going to be made in increasing numbers. The tire plant of the United States Rubber Company at Detroit now is an expects to continue working its full complement of 4,000 employees.

Paramount-Public Corporation at Hollywood will employ from 1,700 to 2,100 persons exclusive of extras and players in a production program calling for seven pictures a month for the next four months.

The Utica, New York, Industrial Association last week reported 4.4 per cent increase in employment. Massachusetts State Department of Labor and Industries says employment showed a greater gain in February than in any month since September, 1929. The American Printing Company, textile manufacturers at Fall River, Massachusetts, has begun employment of about 2,000 workers in four mills.

The advertising of the Kansas City (Mo.) Star on one day last week was ahead of the same day a year ago for the first time since the depression.

Steel Plants Reopen
About 1,000 men went to work on Monday on full time at the Weirton Steel Company plant at Steubenville, Ohio. The Ohio State Industrial Relations Department, through reporting employment at its lowest level the week of March 16th, found an increase in the number of persons put to work the week of March 24th.

In Chicago metal trade manufacturers and department stores have increased personnel.

The Inland Steel Corporation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, opened five of its ten sheet metal mills a few days ago.

The Iowa State Labor Bureau found a slight increase of employment in March. The Waterloo Garment Company, closed last fall, will open April 1st, employing 200 persons.

Cotton men in the New Orleans area report a slight improvement since the turn of the year.

San Angelo Relay Team Leaves Today For Texas Relays

Exhibition Games
By The Associated Press.
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
At St. Petersburg, Fla.: New York (A.) 8; Philadelphia (N.) 3.
At Havana: Brooklyn first team 4; Brooklyn second team 3.
At Mobile, Ala.: Boston (A.) 10; Louisville (A.) 3.
At Los Angeles: Los Angeles (P. C. L.) 9; Pittsburgh (N.) 8 (twelve innings).
At San Diego, Calif.: Detroit (A.) 5; Hollywood (P. C. L.) 1.
At San Francisco: San Francisco (P. C. L.) 8; Chicago (N.) 6.
At New Orleans: Cleveland (A.) 11; New Orleans (S. A.) 4.
At Bradenton, Fla.: St. Louis (N.) 8; Cincinnati (N.) 2.
At West Palm Beach, Fla.: St. Louis (O.) 1; Toledo (A. A.) 0.
At Biloxi, Miss.: Washington (A.) 8; Baltimore (I.) 4.
At San Antonio, Tex.: New York (N.) 17; Chicago (A.) 8.
At Brenham, Tex.: New York (N.) second team 24; Montreal (I.) 7.

ROYAL CANARY RETURNED.
CAIRO.—(UP)—King Faud's pet canary which escaped from the royal palace two years ago has returned to the royal cages.

HELP THE YOUNG FOLKS
Beautify their class rooms. Come to the Stunt Night Friday, 7:30 P. M., First Methodist Church.

Want A Home!
Now is the time to BUY—
The wise Investor, buys when the market is low... that is the thing for you to do, Buy a home now while the prices are down—then you will make money when the prices are raised again. We have several lots, and houses to show you. —Let Us Show You—

Trigg Realty Company
146 E. Lee Street, Brownwood, Texas. Phone 487

Divers

CHICAGO, March 26.—(AP)—Diving suits with masks and other equipment of the deep sea diver is the latest for golf ball retrievers.

A Chicago concern, which has made a big business out of saving golf balls from a watery grave, today advertised it was at last prepared for any water hole, with retrievers equipped with diving suits and masks.

"Our divers clean up the water holes and retrieve the lost balls in an hour or less on any course," read the advertisement.

It is estimated that the players on the average golf course lose from \$900 to \$1,000 worth of balls a season. The Median Country Club of Chicago last year lost and recovered more than \$1,200 worth of balls.

SHIELDS WINS SECOND MATCH

NEW YORK, March 26.—(AP)—Frank X. Shields, a big Bill Tilden in physique if not yet in stroke, stood today as an ominous shadow across France's Davis cup hopes of a year or two hence.

The strapping New York City youngster, runner up to Joan Hope Doeg of Newark, New Jersey, in the national tennis championships at Forest Hills last summer, won both of his singles matches in the international indoor tennis competition with France, which France won three matches to two and won them in such decisive fashion as to send the American hopes soaring.

His straight set defeat of Jean Borotra, Davis cup veteran and leader of the French team, Monday night was the most decisive the bounding Basque of Biarritz had ever sustained indoors at the hands of an American. Just to prove it was no flash in the pan, Shields came back last night to defeat Christian Boususs, France's main hope among the younger players in an even more decisive fashion giving the Frenchman but seven points in three sets and five of those in the first.

Standing well over six feet tall, broad shouldered, long armed, the American youngster rifles a serve across the net in the manner of Big Bill and covers more court than the bounding Borotra. At 21 he is a better tennis player, experts say, than Tilden was at 24.

The international team match, molded along Davis cup lines, was won by France largely because Berkeley Bell was not quite up to the class of Boususs, Borotra and Shields. The fragile appearing Texan lost both his matches and then George Lott, Jr. and John Van Ryn, the Philadelphia pair, bowed to the French doubles team to make defeat certain.

Daily Grind For Cards
BRADENTON, Fla., March 26.—(AP)—No exhibition games are carded until Sunday so the St. Louis Cardinals today settled down to the routine of two practice sessions daily. Manager Gabby Street plans to give considerable thought to left field, where holdout Chick Hafey formerly held out. Ernie Orsatti appears the leading candidate for the place if Hafey fails to come to terms or Branch Rickey fails to arrange a trade for the slugger.

Killefer Finds Pitcher
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 26.—(AP)—Manager Bill Killefer of

BASEBALL TABS GARNERED FROM SPRING CAMPS

SANFORD, Fla., March 26.—(AP)—Losing a lot of spring practice games is just an old Spanish custom so far as the Philadelphia Athletics are concerned Manager Connie Mack said today.

"Go back over the books," he added, "and you will find our team always looks terrible in the spring. We were so slow getting started last year that at one time we flopped to sixth place. Washington passed us three times before the boys got together and won the pennant on their second western trip. We have a lot to be thankful for this season. The team looks pretty good and the mental attitude of some has changed for the better."

Collins Going Back Home
WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 26.—(AP)—The latest and perhaps final message Phil Collins has for the Phillies is that he's leaving pronto for his home in Chicago after failing to agree with the club on salary. The pitcher has had several talks with President Ruch, but there was no result.

"There's no use pitching if you can't get what you consider yourself worth," Collins said. "I'm going back to my butcher shop, put on the cap and apron and get to work."

McCarthy Picks Infield
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 26.—(AP)—Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, has been embarrassed with a wealth of infield material all through the training season but he seems to have settled on his lineup. According to the experts, the present arrangement is Gehrig at first base, Lazzeri at second, Sewell at third and Lary at shortstop. If this does not work out, McCarthy can move Chapman at second or insert Bill Weber at short.

Cubans Like Herman
HAVANA, March 26.—(AP)—Babe Herman, Brooklyn's slugging outfielder, is quite sure his visit to Havana has made him popular with Cuban fans.

"I guess they don't know the Babe here, eh?" Herman commented, pointing to a big headline in a Cuban paper. "I didn't even get a hit today and look at this big type."

"That means you struck out twice," explained the learned Gordon Slade. "It says 'Herman Ponceado Doz Veece, struck out twice.' 'I must be pretty good,' replied the Babe, "when they put it in big type when I fan."

Pitching Most Important
SAN ANTONIO, March 26.—(AP)—Take it from Chief Bender, the Giant pitcher, coach, who has been around ball parks long enough to know a lot, pitching is the important part of modern baseball, especially where the Giants are concerned.

"Hitters like Terry, Ott, Jackson and Hogan have their swings grooved," says the chief. "They may slump a little or gain a little but in the end they will produce their basketful of base hits. Pitchers these days are the unknown quantity. A pitcher must be naturally smart. When everybody gets through coaching him and telling him everything, then it is up to him. He must have rhythm and get control himself."

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the St. Louis Browns believes he has found a pitcher capable of fooling American League batters. Wallace Herbert, a southpaw, with Wichita Falls last year, has been doing so well Killefer is considering retaining him throughout the season. "Red" Kress, pitcher, Fred Stely and outfielder Larry Bateman, court, recent casualties, are ready for action again.

Rookie Meet Tigers
LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(AP)—Smarting from a 12-inning setback handed them by Los Angeles yesterday, the Pittsburgh Pirates went out after the Detroit Tigers today. The clubs will play four games here. Fewel Ess, Pirate Skipper, said Kremer would start.

Rookie Wins Outfield Job
NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—(AP)—Joe Vosmik, the youngster from Cleveland's sand lots, is likely to win the left field job for the Indians but he'll not make his debut before the home town fans. Manager Roger Peckinpaugh believes to send the youth before his friends on the opening day in Cleveland would not be good psychology. Peck probably will rely more on the steady influence of the veteran Charley Jameson.

Pitching Find Uncovered
TAMPA, Fla., March 26.—(AP)—Manager Dan Howley of the Cincinnati Reds thinks he may have, in the person of Biff Wyszog, a left handed sensation who will develop into his pitching ace. The big southpaw went good for Columbus in the American Association, and appears to be rounding into shape for a regular starting berth with the Reds, with whom he finished the 1930 season.

Sore Arms Handicap Tigers
LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(AP)—Sore arm, which has spelled ruin for many promising pitchers, has taken two hurlers out of the Detroit lineup for exhibition games. George Uhle, veteran, and Whitlow Wyatt, promising youngster, are taking treatments here for ailing right arms. Otherwise the Detroit pitching staff is rounding into form.

Rookie Catcher Drilled
BILOXI, Miss., March 26.—(AP)—Catcher Cliff Bolton is learning he must watch runners on third before throwing to second.

Manager Walter Johnson of the Senators gave Bolton a lesson along this line. The interest of the pilot was taken to mean he is seriously considering the newcomer for a permanent place on the team.

Low Ball Problem
MOBILE, Ala., March 26.—(AP)—Tom Oliver of the Red Sox, favorite son of Montgomery, Ala., is trying to solve the low ball problem. Tom is keeping his old widespread batting stance, but he's holding his bat in more level fashion in an attempt to lose the tendency to "swing at the low ones." Once that tendency is conquered, Tom bids fair to swing back into the heavy hitting pace he showed during the early part of last season.

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Viking Survivors Blame Tragedy To Careless Handling Explosives

By JOHN T. MEANEY
United Press Correspondent

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ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 24.—

(UP)—The tragic story of the sealing steamer Viking, blown apart by the terrific detonation of 120 tons of powder in the icy wastes of Newfoundland, was told today for the first time when the rescue ship Sagona reached here with 29 mutilated survivors.

It was revealed that Varick Frissell, New York explorer and Arthur E. Penrod, his companion, probably were blown to pieces with the ship.

It was charged by the suffering survivors that the deadly cargo of powder was handled with extreme carelessness, unguarded, spilled on the floor, and exposed to the hazards of lights and men smoking.

It was revealed that even at the moment of the disaster, Frissell, concerned at the danger of the exposed powder, was lettering a sign, "powder—danger" to place on the door of the magazine.

Henry J. Sargent of Boston, the American survivor of Frissell's expedition to make motion pictures of the sealers at work, told how he was sitting in the cabin with Frissell and Penrod when the explosion occurred.

"I never saw either of them again," Sargent said sadly. The Bostonian had a miraculous escape and was less seriously injured than many of the others.

It was a dramatic tale of suffering and heroism in the cruel ice of the north that the survivors brought back. They told how they were concluding an informal Sunday evening prayer and hymn service when, as the words of "Nearer My God To Thee" faded away, the terrific blast tore out the aft part of the ship and left them to scramble to the open ice.

The story of the ensuing struggle of the injured and scantily clad men to reach Horse Island, some six miles away from the grinding ice floes and treacherous open leads, was one of marvellous endurance and self-sacrifice.

INJURED AIDED
The injured men were aided by their comrades to withstand the suffering on the ice floes after they scrambled off the burning ship, many of them half clothed. Some of the men in the midship hold were reading from the Bible when the blast occurred.

The passage they read was "Let not your heart be troubled; if you believe in God, believe also in me."

W. G. Johnson, master of the watch, talked freely of the conditions to which he attributed the explosion.

The rescue ship Sagona steamed into port here today, bearing a tragic, battered group of 29 survivors of the sealing schooner, wrecked by an explosion in the grinding ice-floes off Horse Island.

Most of the group brought back to civilization by the Sagona were

injured. Some had broken limbs. Others crushed heads. And still others, their feet frozen from exposure to the ice elements, limped on improvised crutches.

Originally the Sagona started back from White Bay, near Horse Island, with 126 survivors. All but 29 it transferred to the steamer Prospero, expected here later today.

As soon as the Sagona was secured to the pier, doctors went aboard and ordered eight of the survivors removed to the hospital. Among them were Captain Abram Kean and Mate Alfred Kean, of the ill-starred Viking.

Most of the survivors were disinclined to talk about their experiences.

W. G. Johnson, master of the Viking's watch, who stood by Mate Kean and another member of the crew from Sunday night until on Wednesday noon, talked freely, however.

BLAST IN MAGAZINE
The ship was blown up in the magazine, he told the United Press. "I have not the slightest doubt about that."

"It is a wonder that the Viking was not blown up before because of the criminal carelessness of those responsible for the magazine and powder."

"A few hours before, I had warned the Bo'sun of the danger."

"And I'm ready to swear to that," James Coady, another of the Viking's heroes, who preferred to risk his own life rather than abandon his comrades, joined Johnson and Roache in the allegation that carelessness was responsible for the tragic explosion.

"What they say is correct," Coady said. "I saw it myself and was not surprised when the tail was blown out of the old boat."

JOHNSON PRAISED
Nurse Derrigan, who was aboard the Sagona when the first survivors were picked up, praised Johnson's heroism in saving the lives of Alfred King and Fred Best, with whom he remained in a dory from Sunday night until they were rescued by the Sagona Wednesday. Johnson realized that it would be fatal for the men to attempt to make ice in their frail boat and encouraged them to wait it out. They would have been carried into the open sea if they had attempted to reach safety by themselves.

YOUNG STOWAWAY DIES
Survivors told how a 12-year-old stowaway Edwin Cronin, reared in the Sealing country and filled with the irrepressible desire of youth for adventure, hid himself on the Viking and perished in the explosion that tore the ship apart.

The lad hid in a harness case on the quarter deck. Two hours after the Viking had nosed into the rough seas on route to White Bay, a whistlesman, James Coady, heard a tapping inside the case and opened the lid. Cronin popped up, seaisick but not discouraged.

RESUMPTION OF DISORDERS AT JOHNET TALKED

JOLIET, Ill., March 24.—(P)—A warning has been sounded that there may be a resumption of disorders in the Illinois penitentiaries, in which three convicts have been killed in uprisings since March 14.

It was given before the legislative committee investigating unrest in the state's twin prisons by Moran, a convict serving time for bank robbery, who charged that he had paid \$2,000 to a member of a previous pardon and parole board for his parole, but was re-arrested after eleven months of freedom. He refused to give his name.

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN IN RE-BEDDING LAND BY VOCATIONAL CLASS

A re-bedding demonstration by the Agricultural Vocational classes of the High School, was held this morning at the old sewage disposal plant on the Comanche road. J. T. Stovall, instructor of the class, stated that the land was furnished to them by the city, and was in connection with the Federal Pecan station. This plot has the use of ten acres of this plot on which they plan to plant black-eyed peas.

All the equipment is furnished by the Byron Anderson Implement Company, and the peas will be used by a local contracting company. The money received from their sale will be used by the class to buy a truck for the high school.

The class will use it to make judging trips over this section of the country. Mr. Stovall said.

"We think that we will make \$50 if we do, we will have enough to buy the chassis of a truck. I think that we will be able to get money to get a body for it. It will be used by the entire school for any legitimate purpose, but I suppose that the athletic teams will use it mostly. The boys of the class will use it when they are making their project trips to different parts of the country."

The ten acres set aside for the use of the Agricultural Vocational class will be used to demonstrate all kinds of truck farming and work. The 32 boys in the class are learning the most advanced methods of farming, Mr. Stovall said.

Mr. Stovall is a graduate of Texas A. and M., specializing in agricultural work. He has been teaching for seven years, the last three in Brownwood High School.

HONOR STUDENTS OF EARLY HIGH SCHOOL GIVEN RECOGNITION

Early high school has completed its sixth month of school work this year and the following honor roll has been announced:

Eleventh grade: Ernestine Donahoe, Mattie Mae Taylor and Walter Nichols.

Tenth grade: Myrtle Doss, Viola Harris, Grace Edwards and Ernest Skiles.

Ninth grade: Jasper Price.

Eighth grade: George Edwards.

Seventh grade: Hazel Anderson, Chris Anderson and Minnie Mae Skiles.

Sixth grade: Kitty Sue McCall, Henry J. Vernon and Floyd Henderson.

Fifth grade: Edith Price, Tylene Harris, Harvey Doss, Ethel Price, Lillie Mae Skiles and Robbie Thomas.

Fourth grade: Nelson Donahoe, Annabelle Edwards, Curtis Dickey, Reta Pearl Cunningham and Annie Louise Chranne.

Third grade: Wallace Ward, Fay Doris Boyd, Lydia Skiles, Doris Donahoe, Ions Teel, Doris Parker and Helen Milan.

First grade: Eula Mae Adams.

Spencer S. George, superintendent, says that he is very well pleased with the work of the students during the past month. Early school will close this year's work on April 9, he announced. Organizations of the school are working on plays to be presented near the close of the school and the senior class is making plans for a party.

LARGE INCREASE NOTED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Favorable weather conditions probably deserve more credit than any other thing for the unusually large Sunday school attendance in Brownwood school, March 22nd, when a total of 3,405 persons are reported to have attended those services at eighteen churches. This number shows a gain of more than one thousand over the number reported present on the previous Sunday. Separate reports are given as follows:

Sunday School	Attendance
First Baptist	605
First Methodist	470
Central Methodist	437
Cosiga Avenue Baptist	320
First Christian	230
Church of Christ	191
First Presbyterian	182
Austin Avenue Presbyterian	164
Calvary Baptist	140
Melwood Avenue Baptist	130
Central Baptist	120
Belle Plain Baptist	90
Edwards Street Methodist	80
Johnson Memorial Methodist	80
Woodland Heights Union	50
Avenue C Methodist	50
Edwards Street Presbyterian	50
Milton Avenue Baptist	50
Total	3,405

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JUNCTION WILL BE HOST NEXT PRESS MEETING

The spring meeting of the Heart of Texas Press Association will be held in Junction on Saturday, April 18, and the program, which promises to be of great interest to all editors and publishers of this section, has been completed, according to announcements made by Edgar McLendon, editor of the Junction Eagle, vice president of the association and host at the spring meeting.

Mr. McLendon says all arrangements have been completed and everything is in readiness for entertaining all visitors at the meeting. The bankers and leading business men of the city are cooperating with Mr. McLendon in preparing for the entertainment of the editors and publishers and give assurance that nothing will be spared in the efforts to entertain the guests while they are in Junction.

Many Attractions
The magnificent Fritz Hotel, the Kimble Courts, the new \$100,000 court house, the metropolitan bank quarters of the Junction State Bank, the attractions of the famed Llano river all make a visit to the capital city of Kimble county well worth while, according to Harry Schweiker, editor of the Brady Standard, who says he inspected all these places during a recent visit to the city.

Business sessions of the associations will be held in the pavilion at the Kimble Courts and the luncheon will also be held at the Courts. A pre-convention dance on Friday night before the meeting, a golf tournament starting early Saturday morning, boating, fishing and all manner of out-door recreation will be available to the visitors.

Program Prepared
At the meeting of the program committee, Irl Larriviere of the Mason News, H. F. Schweiker of the Brady Standard, W. E. Collins of Llano, president of the association, and Edgar McLendon of Junction, vice-president, in Junction Saturday the following program was completed and announced.

Registration—Kimble Courts, 9:30 A. M.
Invocation—Rev. Bolton Boone, Pastor Methodist church.
Welcome Address—E. M. McLendon, Junction.
Response—M. S. Sellers, Rising Star.

Plans for Developing Foreign Advertising—Pat Holt, Gatesville; E. M. Pharr, Lampasas, Round Table Discussion.
Building Circulation—Rufus Higgs, Stephenville; George C. Hill, Winners, Round Table Discussion.

News of 1930—W. H. Carpenter, Comanche; H. H. Jackson, Coleman. Round Table Discussion.
Plans for the Texas Press Annual Meeting—R. L. Scott, Vice-President, DeLeon.
Naming of next meeting place.

MAN TO SERVE TWENTY YEARS FOR SLAYING

CAMERON, Tex., March 24.—(UP)—H. D. Thompson, 61, was found guilty here today on charges of murder and sentenced to twenty years in prison on a charge of slaying Carlton Fewell, 19, at a Belton skating rink on May 16th, 1928. It was Thompson's third trial. The jury was out 12 hours.

It was testified that Thompson shot Fewell in the back as he was sitting with a married daughter of Thompson. Defense attorneys pleaded that Thompson fired to protect the good name of his family.

Thompson received a 20 year sentence at his original trial at Belton. It was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and at the second trial the jury was dismissed in a deadlock after 87 hours of deliberation. The case was then sent to Judge John Watson's 20th district court here on a charge of venue.

Henry Taylor, Bell county district attorney; Jack Lewis, Milam county district attorney, and Dewitt Bowner of Temple represented the state. A. L. Curtis and Walker Sausbury of Temple, and Chambers and Gillis of Cameron defended Thompson.

Some people, at least, are red merely because they're green.—Nashville Banner.

CAR CORRUGATED IRON and Fencing just unloaded.—Looney's.

NEW INSURANCE BILL SCORED BY WOODWARD

AUSTIN, March 23.—(P)—Senator Woodward of Coleman today told the senate that "if life insurance companies of the state had so much money they did not know what to do with it," the best thing to do was to launch an investigation and see if there "couldn't be some rate cutting done."

Senator Woodward spoke in opposition to a bill by Senator Furr of Dallas, which asked that life insurance companies be permitted to erect buildings on leased lands. The bill specified that such buildings should have a value of no less than twenty times the value of the average annual ground rental. The bill would require insurance companies erecting such buildings to obtain a lease on the land of not less than 50 years.

Senator Woodward said the life insurance companies came forward every session with a special bill. He said he did not think the senate ought to go on record as favoring the Furr bill.

Woodward asked why the life insurance companies could not lend some of their money to the farmers of the state and let them build some homes. He stated he believed the policy holders and the stockholders of the life insurance companies should be consulted by the companies before they erect such buildings.

He said he had the idea that life insurance companies invested their money that way and then came back for a raise in rates.

Woodward warned that everybody should "prick up their ears" at such proposed legislation. He characterized the bill as dangerous.

FIVE FIREMEN DIE IN WRECK

MALVERN, Pa., March 24.—(P)—The siren of the Malvern volunteer fire department proved to be a summons to death for five members of the company and injury to 10 others when they responded to a grass fire alarm yesterday.

Word of the tragedy brought death to the sixth man, the father of one of the victims. He was Percy Matlack, a platinum worker. He fell dead in his home from shock when told his 17-year-old son, Clarence, had been killed.

When the siren sounded, 17 men mounted a combination pumper truck and started for the George J. Camp estate, two miles west of Malvern. When it was speeding along Ging Road, at Halderman's crossing less than a quarter mile from the grass fire, something went wrong with the truck as the driver attempted to make a sharp left turn. It swerved from the road, crashed into a bank and then plunged into a tree.

Five men were caught between the bank and the side of the truck and crushed to death.

Those killed were Clarence Matlack, 17; Clifford Kilpatrick, 19; William Garrett, 25; Clarence Gregg, 24; and Henry Munch, 30.

DELIVERED WHISKY IN HEARSE
PHILADELPHIA.—(UP)—A new method of transporting liquor came to light with the arrest of Thomas W. Bryan. Police raided a house and found 300 gallons of whiskey. They found a card giving Bryan's phone number. Upon calling the number, Bryan responded and produced four pints of whiskey under the seat of a hearse.

MORE BUS LINES THAN ROADS
STOCKHOLM, March 25.—(UP)—Sweden now has more than 2,000 automobile bus lines with a total length of 43,000 miles. This is more than four times the combined length of the country's entire railway net.

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TO REOPEN THE SPILLER MINE

BRADY, Tex., March 24.—(SP)—With the re-opening of the old "Spiller mine," 20 miles south of Brady, considerable quantities of manganese ore will be shipped from here, according to the present owners of the mine.

This mine was opened about fifteen years ago when a number of carloads of ore were marketed, but was abandoned again on account of its distance from the railroad. However, the present owner, Thomas Vendetto of New York, has after several months of surface work, during which he shipped about ten carloads of manganese ore gained from pockets near the surface, struck what he believed is a large deposit of ore with a rich manganese content.

Considerable new equipment has been ordered and will be installed in the near future, when the mine will be worked on a larger scale.

This mine is located near the proposed survey of the Gulf and West Texas Railroad from San Antonio via Brady to San Angelo, and is to be constructed by the Southern Pacific Company. It was listed in the Brady brief as one of the undeveloped mineral resources, which the Brady Chamber of Commerce testified at the ICC hearing could be developed with the building of this railroad. Shipments of the ore are to be made from Brady, where it is transported by trucks, until the new rail line will have been completed.

The ore is being shipped to Birmingham, Alabama, where it is smelted.

A crew of ten men has been employed by Vendetto in the operation of this mine. Vendetto himself has been superintending the work.

STONE DEPARTMENT STORE REORGANIZED REOPENS THURSDAY

Stone Department Store, Inc., formerly C. E. Stone and Company, held its formal opening in the building on Center Avenue formerly occupied by the Stone store Thursday. The C. E. Stone & Co. store closed several weeks ago, but the entire company has been reorganized and is under entirely new management and the name of the chain of stores has been changed to Stone Department Store, Inc.

Every feature of the local store has been changed and entirely new merchandise has been used to restock the store. It is said. Every fixture in the store has been moved and the arrangement is much more attractive than formerly. It is stated. The ready-to-wear department which was formerly near the front of the store has been moved to the back and the shoe department has been placed along one side of the building instead of at the back as before.

For several days carpenters and painters were busy in the building, rearranging the fixtures and redecorating the interior. Those who have seen the change are much pleased with the new decorations and arrangements.

AGED WOMAN LOST LIFE IN FIRE AT LAREDO RESIDENCE

LAREDO, Tex., March 24.—(P)—A candle left burning near a piece of sacred statuary in observance of a Lenten religious rite caused a fire today in which Mrs. Petra Sandoval, 80, lost her life. The woman's one-room home was destroyed and her body found in the debris. Officers said they believed the elderly woman had been overcome by smoke while trying to extinguish the flames.

TWENTY-TWO DEGREES

BEFLIN.—(UP)—There are 22 different doctorates degrees recognized by German universities. To a newcomer it seems that everybody has at least one of them.

CUSTOM HATCHING at Brownwood Hatchery Cheap as any place. Phone 1893 \$1.75 Per Hundred Eggs

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TEXAS PECAN GROWERS MEET NEXT FRIDAY

Rapid expansion of the work of the National Pecan Marketing Association is reported by J. T. McDonald, who has just returned from an extensive trip through Florida, Georgia and Alabama as a field representative of the recently formed organization of which H. G. Lucas of Brownwood is president and general manager.

A meeting of the Texas directors and members of the Association will be held in San Antonio on Friday, March 27th, Mr. McDonald, announces, at which time Mr. Lucas and S. H. Gibbons, manager of the field service, will be in attendance. Mr. Lucas and Mr. Gibbons are expected to be in Brownwood tomorrow enroute to San Antonio from their headquarters offices in Jackson, Miss.

"Last year we had only 1,300 grower members and handled 3,300,000 pounds of pecans," Mr. McDonald says. "Now we have 2,600 members, and if the crop production is normal we expect to handle at least ten million pounds of nuts. We have found a splendid spirit of co-operation in the territory in which we have been working, not only on the part of the grower members but of the state and federal extension agents, many of whom have been actively aiding us in perfecting the organization and developing marketing facilities."

Explaining the co-operative plan further, Mr. McDonald said the purpose of the National Pecan Marketing Association is to aid the growers in the orderly marketing of their pecans, so as to prevent the glutting of the markets, and to arrange for such advertising as may be necessary to increase the consumer demand for pecans the year around. The national association comprises nineteen local organizations of pecan growers scattered over seven southern states, including the Heart of Texas Pecan Growers Association with headquarters in Brownwood. Additional local units are being organized and brought into the cooperative plan, and advances are made to grower members in much the same manner as it is done in the co-operative marketing of other products. Marketing is encouraged through careful grading and standardization of pecans, so that top prices are available.

Sunday Liquor Raids Made By Federal Officers

Federal prohibition officers working with the police department made several raids Sunday searching for illicit liquor and beer. The raids netted only a small amount of liquor and beer, and those involved in the raids will later be taken to San Angelo to appear in federal court.

The raids were conducted by Federal Officers Pierce and Ezell, who work from the San Angelo headquarters of the prohibition enforcement group of the Department of Justice.

Economy Store Is To Be Opened Before Easter

Gus Rosenberg, head of the Economy store, announced this morning that the store would be open for business before Easter at its new location 111 E. Baker.

The building will be re-modeled entirely, both inside and out and will have new fixtures and furnishings. Buyers for the Economy store have been scouring the East for the latest things, and some of the goods have been received and are being stored in the old Coggin Bank building.

Chick Brooders for Less at McLeod's.

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THINKS ARGOTANE IS THE BEST OF STOMACH REMEDIES

Dallas Matron Enthusiastic Over Results She Has Obtained.

"I think Argotane is the best medicine of its kind. I have ever heard of," Mrs. Alice Rose, 2563 Third Ave., Dallas, Texas, declared in a recent statement given to the Argotane representative who called on her at her home recently.

"I have been taking it for the relief of constipation," she continued. "Then, too, I was bothered with indigestion, which caused gas to form on my stomach. I was miserable enough, but Argotane has relieved all those ailments and I feel lot better than I did. This is one of the more surprising when you consider the short time I have been taking Argotane. I am still on my first bottle.

"In addition to these stomach disorders, I was very nervous and used to have severe headaches. But Argotane has helped me in that respect too, and I haven't had a bad headache in a long time now.

"I think Argotane is the best medicine for the relief of constipation that I have ever gotten hold of. You may say that I endorse it, for I know that what I have taken has certainly helped me and I recommend it to anyone suffering from the same stomach disorders that afflicted me before I found relief in Argotane."

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

Bangs

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rucker visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rucker and Miss Charlotte at Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Shofner and children have returned to Leveland after a visit to relatives here.

Ray Bain, left Saturday for Sweetwater where he is an employee of the Santa Fe.

Clyde Langley left Sunday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seal have returned from Fort Worth, where they were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Reid.

Grandma Davis is among those reported on the sick list at this time.

C. C. Hardwick, depot agent of the Santa Fe, was able to resume his work again Friday, after being ill for more than two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell have recently moved here from Grosvenor and are occupying the Yarbrough residence.

Sunday, March 22nd, a group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh to celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday. A beautiful dinner, consisting of baked turkey and the many other things that were brought by those who came to enjoy the day with Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh. The beautiful birthday cake was baked by Mr. McIntosh's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Adams. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Hulen McIntosh and son of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Warren McIntosh and daughter of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Conklin of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carr of Bangs; Mrs. Annie Rainey and son Joe, of Santa Anna; Mrs. Ellie Baker of Bangs; Mrs. Lucy Davis of Bangs.

After the noon hour old time songs were sung and the wishes of those present to Mr. McIntosh was that he would enjoy many more happy birthdays. Pictures were made of the honoree and his cake.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder visited relatives at Holder last week.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the home of Mrs. W. Medcalf, Thursday, April 2nd, with Mrs. F. Sullivan and Mrs. Tom Martin as assistant hostesses to Mrs. Medcalf. The subject, Current Events. A musical number will be rendered at this meeting. Miss Carrie Reeves is expected to be present to give a talk on what can be done for the children in reading and discussing current events. Piano solo: Kathleen Strange. Coronet solo: Jack Pulliam. Election of officers will be held. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance to help in the business meeting.

C. B. Guyer is this week moving his stock of dry goods to the store recently vacated by J. S. Wilson. Mr. Guyer is anxious that all his customers visit him in this new location and also desires his friends and new customers pay him a visit and give him a share of their trade.

Mrs. H. L. Ice and daughter, Ruth of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mrs. Patsy Pulliam, Sunday.

The twenty-five women that were privileged to meet in the home of Mrs. Clyde Langley, Monday afternoon, to give and to hear the missionary program on "Forgotten Americans", declared it to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of the year. Each one on the program gave their parts in the spirit of thoughtfulness, humbleness and love for missions. God is blessing this group of women as they meet from time to time to study Gods words and learn of his mission on earth, which was to seek, and to save those that were lost, and in studying these programs these women are learning more and more that women have a place to fill in the program of Christ. Mrs. Wilson and her co-workers are leading in a great way these spiritual meetings. During the social hour that followed the program, several piano numbers were enjoyed. A refreshment plate consisting of cake and punch was passed. The ladies have also busied themselves this week gathering eggs for our egg shower to Buckners Orphan Home.

Miss May Miller has returned to her home at Melvin after a visit to her cousin, Miss Elenor Miller. She was accompanied home by Jewell Owens, who is spending the week with her.

W. M. Medcalf has returned from Temple, where he visited his brother who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. W. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Doris of Arlington visited her sister Mrs. W. J. Prince and other relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller of San Angelo, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sheffield near Brooksmith last week and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield while here.

Mrs. T. T. Parris left Wednesday for a weeks visit with her sister in Abilene.

Miss Mae Nichols is visiting her mother in Coppas Cove.

Miss Kathryn Ashcraft of Brownwood spent the week-end in the home of her parents.

J. C. Prince entertained a number of his friends Monday afternoon celebrating his seventh birthday. Various out door games were played and at the refreshment hour a beautiful decorated birthday cake was served with ice cream. Little Easter rabbits were given as favors. Those present were Rex Medcalf, La Verne and Garland Bissett, Roland Garrett, Virginia, Jo Helen and Nella Lou Martin, Virginia McKnight, Gladys Christine Davis, E. J. Ashcraft, Christine Melts, Billy Wayne Pruitt, Kathleen McIntire, Geneva and J. P. Eads, Oscar Barron, Janet Strange, Vera Wilson, Gladys Faye McCartney, Joe Lewis Wilson, W. A. McKnight, Jr., Billy Morris Prince, Della Joe and Dorothy Sue McKnight, Gene Prince and E. W. Thompson.

Medcalf L. N. Yarbrough, H. L. Alcorn and Miss Orelia Coppie, Mrs. Sallie Visart and Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Goodale and others of Thrifty attended the O. E. S. school of instruction in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walton and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives at Coppas Cove.

James Edward Hintner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hintner has been seriously ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gehrke of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. W. A. McIntosh Sunday.

Brendon Bond, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport of Eastland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd, and children of Baytown, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Petty of May, spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Claud Howard and husband.

Mrs. Fannie Butler visited her daughter, Mrs. Custer Woolridge of Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Guthrie visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Rufe Avinger, and children of Brooksmith visited her sister, Mrs. Pauline Walker Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Williams and children of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medcalf.

J. D. Sawyer has returned from San Saba where he has been for some time handling a house for Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aubry.

Byron Rucker visited relatives at Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bruce and children of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. John Allison Sunday.

NEW YORK, March 26—(P)—In a heavy fog off Barnegat, N. J., before dawn today the oil tanker Raritan Sun collided with freighter Pacific Edar.

With a gaping hole in her bow and her hold filling with water, the Pacific Edar came into this port some time later and was put into drydock. The Raritan Sun entered the harbor and proceeded up the Hudson to Newburgh apparently undamaged.

For several hours an air of mystery surrounded the collision. The ships were separated in the fog and heavy seas before they could establish each others' identity.

MAURICE CHEEK NAMED AS ASSISTANT TO J. E. ALLRED AUSTIN, Texas, March 26—(UP)—Maurice Cheek of Wichita Falls has been named by Attorney General James V. Allred as one of the additional assistants allowed him by the new legislature.

Shell Petroleum Company to Close George Pool Plant

The Shell Petroleum Company refinery in the George pool, five miles east of Fry, will be shut down between now and April 1 and the gas which it has been handling will be used by the Amerada Petroleum Company plant in the Fry Field, according to telephone information today from the refinery offices.

First reports of the closing of the plant were that it would be dismantled and moved to Longview, but employees at the refinery office said that there was nothing definite to this effect and that at this time no definite arrangements had been made by the company.

The production had not been shut down as yet and more than twenty men are employed in the operation of the refinery.

Asks Relief From Water Turned On Farm By Highway

In the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday afternoon, Cline Brown, asked for relief from water turned on his farm by Highway No. 10. Commissioner E. S. Thompson and County Engineer Leo Ehlinger were appointed to estimate the damage, and were given authority to make adjustments.

The petition of L. E. Hall, who asked for a reduction in his taxes, was granted by vote of the Commissioners.

Garden Plows, Hoes and Rakes at McLeod's.

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Williams

Farmers are all busy in their fields these fine spring days.

Mr. O. R. Hawkins is reported on the sick list this week.

Our girls' basketball team which won the county championship is in Dallas this week attending the American Athletic Union.

We are glad to announce that Claude Williams has recovered sufficiently to be moved home from the oil camp near Desdemona.

Miss Vistula White is teaching the second and third grade room this week in the absence of Miss Thelma Morrison who accompanied the girls to Dallas.

Miss Lola Mae Daniel and Mrs. J. E. Deely spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Misses Mary and Sue Palmore visited Miss Zoella Davis at Holder during the week-end.

We were pleased to have Miss Lou Ann Willis of Fort Worth visit our school Thursday.

Mr. T. B. Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chambers and family of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shults are the proud parents of a little daughter, who was born Tuesday, March 17.

Misses Hettie McClanahan and Reable Gooch accompanied by Mr. Claude Foster visited in Abilene over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henry, accompanied by Mrs. Reable Gooch, spent Sunday in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods of Brownwood, are spending a few days with relatives in our community.

Mrs. G. W. Williams returned Saturday from Desdemona where she has been at the bedside of her son, Claude Williams.

Miss Roxie Williams spent Saturday in Desdemona.

Plow Gear and Harness - McLeod's Hardware.

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Red Cross Garden Seed Are Received

O. E. Winebrenner, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, announces that 300 packages of garden seed had been received. These seed will be distributed among the families which are now receiving aid from the Red Cross and are for planting where the farmer promises to can as much of the produce as possible.

There are 18 varieties of seed in each package and the quantity is large enough to plant half an acre of land. Mr. Winebrenner said that he was anxious that the families who had applied for the seed call as soon as possible and secure them so that the planting could be done immediately.

Other Red Cross work being planned calls for the making of dresses and other garments for the women being aided by the Red Cross.

J. F. Renfro has allowed the Red Cross the use of a vacant store building near Hotel Brownwood and here the domestic science departments of the local schools will work on the garments.

The ladies of the town, through individuals and through organizations are planning to purchase the dress goods and domestic in large quantities and donate it to the Red Cross. The work will be under the direction of Miss Eula McFarland.

Three sewing machines will be installed in the building as well as cutting tables and other necessary equipment for the young ladies to do the sewing. It has been decided that this means of furnishing clothing would be much cheaper and more satisfactory than purchasing ready-to-wear.

Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the National Business Survey conference named by President Hoover, has been named the outstanding citizen of Duluth, Minn., for 1930.

Mr. Bill Planter Sweeps, \$1.15 up at McLeod's.

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TELLS MARKS BY HE KILLED Had Heard Improper Relations ...

Met her in church at Port Arthur and at Epworth League. Williams replied. "Were you engaged to her?"



Marion Lee Foster, six months old, has been selected as America's champion farm baby in a contest sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

liceman, related a conversation he and the father of the defendant had about Adams.

ADAMS SLAYER FOUND GUILTY BUT IS FREED

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 26.—(AP)—A jury convicted A. B. Johnson, who killed Otis Lee Adams, of murder last night, but suspended the five year sentence.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

A School of Instruction for District No. 3 of the Eastern Star opened at the Masonic Temple at 8:30 Monday morning with more than sixty present.

Evening Session The feature of the evening session beginning at 7:30 o'clock was an address by Mrs. Bessie B. Garth of Temple.

One of Series The school of instructions here is one of a series of nine that are being held over the district.

Curse of Bandits' Gold Blamed in Man's Death TOLUCA, Mexico, March 25.—(AP)—The curse of bandits' gold was blamed today for the death of one man and injuries to two others when a tunnel which they had sunk at the site of an alleged buried treasure, collapsed and trapped them within it.

1-Piece and 3-Piece Busters, at McLeod's Hardware.

Three Fires Take \$3,000 Toll Ex-Service Man Loses Cash He Received from Government Loan

Approximately \$3,000 loss including \$250 cash was sustained in three fires during the last 24 hours. Practically all loss was covered by insurance.

VIRGIL RIDINGS WINNER FIRST PRIZE, \$5, IN CLEANUP WORK

The first prize of \$5 in the tin can contest announced by H. V. Hennen, city manager, was won by Virgil Ridings, of McQueen's Wagon Yard.

Foundation Pattern Demonstration at Zephyr Club Meet The Zephyr home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at the home Mrs. R. H. Scott.

Brush Cutting At Dam Site Continues Another Two Weeks Three hundred and eighty-five men are at work in clearing brush from the dam site this week, according to D. W. Ross, engineer for Brown County Water District No. 1.

Low Wins Verdict Against Minor In Suit On Contract Trial of the civil suit, R. M. Low vs. P. E. Minor, et al, for breaking rental contract was completed this morning after more than two days work and an instructed verdict returned for the plaintiff.

Milk Cans, Pails and Jars - McLeod's Hardware.

Getting Up Nights - If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test.

Ball Players - HERE ARE GENUINE Values FOR THE SPORTS... Everything from a left-handed fielder's glove to a toe plate... and everything of faultless quality.

Advertisement for The Winchester Store, featuring ball players and various sports equipment. Includes text: 'The Winchester Store, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for Flowers Tire & Battery Shop. Text: 'Consolidating... Flowers Tire & Battery Shop... Our Mechanical Department... U. S. L. Battery'.

Large advertisement for 'The Parisian' clothing store. Text: 'We Introduce THE NEW MODE ...in all its Glory... AT A NEW LOW PRICE FOR THE YEAR... \$9.75... The Parisian Individual Ensembles'.

Advertisement for Dr. A. Hillman, The Rectal Specialist. Text: 'Dr. A. Hillman THE RECTAL SPECIALIST... 101 Main Street'.

Reductions Are On New Merchandise

Bear in mind when considering these reductions that they are made on style-right merchandise, right in the beginning of the season almost, and are therefore worth as much or more than lower reductions at the end of the season. You cannot fail to profit greatly by this sale, if you will attend.

Save 20 per cent to 50 per cent

THIS SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING
AT 8:30.

Every Price in the Men's Department Reduced

Clothing of every kind radically reduced during this great merchandising event—you should certainly take advantage of this sale. It means great savings to you.

Men's Clothing

Group No. 1—MEN'S SUITS

25 % off

One group of Men's Clothing, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Rice, other standard makes, around 150 suits in this assortment. Good, desirable patterns. Spring and year round weights.

- \$28.50 Suits, 1-4 off \$21.35
- \$30.00 Suits, 1-4 Off \$22.50
- \$35.00 Suits, 1-4 off \$26.35
- \$37.50 Suits, 1-4 off \$27.15

GROUP 2—MEN'S SUITS

Choice of around 50 Suits, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Gordian worsteds, values \$40, \$42.50, \$45, \$50, and \$65 **\$29.50**

Suits priced with one pair Trousers. (Extra trousers at 25% off)

GROUP 3—MEN'S SUITS

100 to 125 Men's Suits, summer crashees, tropical weights, hot weather suits, \$25 to \$35.00 values at **15% OFF**

(Extra pants at 20% off)



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Men's Clothing

Group 4—YOUTHS SUITS

Students' or Youths' Suits, small group of \$15 to \$25 value Suits, consists of Coat, Vest, Pants; to clear at **\$6.95**

Group 5—MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits—odds, 2-36, 1-35, 1-34, 1-38, 1-40 in this lot. Coat, Vest, Pant, former values way up; choice **\$4.95**

Group 6—BOY'S SUITS

Boys' Suits with Knicker Pants, and the real small sizes straight bottom pants, 5, 6, 7 to 12 sizes, \$8.00 to \$16.00 Values **\$3.95**

(All suits 1 pair pants)

Extra pants at a nominal cost.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Buy a Top Coats, lay aside after wearing this spring for next fall, \$25 to \$45 coats, our lowest price **1-3 OFF**

\$25.00 Value \$16.35 \$30.00 Value \$19.95

DRESS SHIRTS

One group of solid and fancy Dress Shirts, Victory brand, full cut, a feature value for this sale **69c**

MEN'S SHIRTS

Group of Manhattan and Broadway Shirts, price-adjustment. These are \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, collar attached fancy Shirts **\$1.69**

DRESS SHIRTS

All other, regular stocks in shirts, Broadway and Manhattan, \$3.00 Value \$2.55
\$2.50 Value \$2.10
\$2.00 Value \$1.75

UNION SUITS

Kerry Kuk, Mansco, full cut, best make suits, \$1.50 Value \$1.20
\$1.00 Value 79c
\$2.00 Rayon \$1.69

UNION SUITS

V-Neck full cut, reinforced back, nainsook check union, 50c value **43c**

Undershirts — Shorts

Rayon and cotton ribbed shirts, solid and fancy broadcloth trunks, 20% off, 75c Value for 60c
50c Value for 40c
\$1.00 Value for 80c

FANCY TRUNKS

Or Shorts for Men, sizes 28 to 38 waist, this group of \$1 value for **69c**

MEN'S UNIONS

Sizes 36 and 38 only, group of 75c and \$1 former value, close out **25c**

MEN'S TIES

\$1.50 Imported Silks \$1.19
\$1.00 Ties, choice 75c
Ranch—50c to \$1 value 44c
Boys' 50c Bow Ties 25c
Men's 50c Bow Ties 37c
Boys' 50c Four-in-hands 37c
\$1.00 Silk Mufflers, ladies can use for trimmings, for 40c

BOYS' SHIRTS

Keynote and other makes, fancy patterns, solids, \$1.50 and \$1.95 **99c**

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Prints, new Universal make, \$3.50 Pajamas \$2.89
\$3.00 Pajamas \$2.09
\$2.50 Pajamas \$2.15
\$1.95 Pajamas \$1.74

BOYS' OUTFIT PAJAMAS - GOWNS

75c Gowns, 8 to 12 sizes 39c
\$1.50 Pajamas, 12 to 18 69c
\$1.95 Pajamas, for \$1.25

BOYS' PAJAMAS

Muslin, sizes 8, 10, 12 only—\$1.75 and \$1.95 values **\$1.24**

MEN'S DRAWERS

Pepperell stretch seam, elastic inside drawers, sizes 29, 32, 34 waist; \$1.00 value **49c**

MEN'S HATS

Dress Felts, spring styles, the newest colors, \$5.00 Silk Lined \$4.29
\$6.00 Mallory \$4.95
\$8.00 Dress Hats \$6.55
\$10.00 Dress Hats \$6.95

BOYS' HEADWEAR

Bobby Lee Caps and Hats, Group 1—\$1 to \$1.95 69c
Group 2—50c to \$1 lot 25c
\$1.25 regular stock 95c
\$1.00 regular stock 79c

MEN'S CAPS

Surefit and others, \$1, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Caps, Spring styles; Choice **20% OFF**

SMOKING JACKETS

Just 6—some are brocade Rayon and one or two wools, sizes 34, 36, 37, 38, for men or young men, \$7.50 to \$10 value **\$2.98**

LUGGAGE

Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Fitted Cases, Gladstones, Trunks, AUTO TRUNKS, Wardrobe Trunks, Overnight Cases; all at **20% OFF**

WORK GLOVES

Durable striped cuff gauntlet style, leather palm, 50c Work Gloves **35c**

WORK GLOVES

Hansen Muleskin and Horsehide Gauntlets, a value at 89c
\$3.50 Hansen soft kid gauntlet driving gloves, just a few pairs, for \$1.00

MEN'S SOCKS

\$1.00 Holeproof, plains 69c
\$1.00 Hole proof fancies, 75c
75c Plain or Fancy Socks 53c
50c Holeproof fancy, 3 pr. \$1.19
25c Fancy Socks, for 19c
50c Fancies, celanese and silk, new patterns, 37c — 3 Pair 95c

GOLF SOCKS

\$1.75, \$1.95 Wool Ones, \$1.39
\$1.00 Golf Socks, solids, 84c
75c Golf Socks for 49c

BILL FOLDS

With Keytainer to watch, in sets, every man needs one, \$1.50 and \$1.75 sets 99c
Some have cigarette case also.

MEN'S PULLMAN KITS

Fitted Sets for Shaving Set, brush, etc., useful for the trip, \$1.45, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.45 Sets, choice at **1-4 OFF**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Group 35c Bordered Cottons 19c
Group 50c Linens, borders 19c
\$1.00 Silk Kerchiefs 49c
75c Silk Kerchiefs 49c
15c Grades for 11c
10c Grades for 8c
5c Grades for 2c

MEN'S NECK BAND SHIRTS

White and pencil stripes, all patterns good, \$2.00 to \$3.00 Values **1-4 OFF**

GOLF SHIRTS

Arrow Golf Shirts with trunks attached, shirt and underwear in one garment—you'll like them, \$3.00 Value \$2.48
\$3.50 Value \$2.75

MEN'S UNIONALLS

Express stripe and hickory stripe, Concho Make **\$1.49**

BOYS' UNIONALLS

\$1, \$1.25, sizes 3 to 12 84c
Large size Khaki and few stripes, 12, 14, 16 sizes, former \$1, \$1.25 values **39c**

WORK SHIRTS

Khaki and Olive Drab, fade-proof, sizes 14 1-2, 16, 16 1-2, 17, 17 1-2 only, formerly \$2.00 **99c**

WORK PANTS

Loaded on big sizes, khaki, other kinds, 38 to 46 waist pants, \$1.85 to \$2.50 grades **\$1.19**

BUTTON LEG PANTS

Corduroy Pants, just a few but buy them—\$5, \$6.50 value **\$2.98**

BOYS' OVERALLS

Express stripe and blue denim, 8 to 18 sizes, full cut, Dickey's make **87c**

DRESS PANTS

Men's or Young Men's Flannel Trousers in grey stripe and checks, 29 to 34 waists, \$5.00 to \$7.50 value **\$1.69**

ART DEPT.

(2nd Floor)
Gift Goods, Baby Apparel, Baby Gifts, Baby Dresses, everything in this department **20% OFF**

\$1.00 Article, on sale for, 80c
\$1.25 Article, on sale for, 99c
\$1.50 Article for \$1.20
\$2.00 Article for \$1.60
\$2.50 Article for \$1.99
\$3.00 Article for \$2.49
\$5.00 Article for \$4.00
SALE PRICES CASH

OUR SECOND

!-SURPRISE

Hemphill

THE STORE FOR

Saturday, March 28, Hemphill-Fain's open their Second Surprise Sale. This sale will be largely a repetition in many respects of the one a year ago. The reason for this sale, is that there is a demand for lower priced merchandise this season, some lines, bought even 60 days ago, we find are too high in price to meet present day needs. This sale will adjust that—a price that will meet the needs of the day, and enables us to about face, and put the more popular stocks represent into faster moving lines and prices. This sale just beginning of the spring season is fortunate for you. Stocks are clean, merchandise new, reductions are made in nearly every instance on 1931 Purchase style right.

Ready-to-Wear — Fashion



FINER SILK DRESSES

French room dresses, silk coat suits, ensembles, in navy, black, green, lighter shades, some handsome Spring Styles right for Easter and spring wear.

- \$55.00 to \$59.85 Value \$43.85
- \$35.00 to \$45.00 Value \$23.88
- \$29.85 Values, reduced to \$19.88

LADIES' COATS

55 Lovely Spring Coats take a drastic reduction for this Surprise Sale. New cloths, new styles.

- \$39.85 to \$45.00 Coats \$29.85
- \$29.85 and \$35.00 Coats \$22.00
- \$16.95 and \$19.85 Coats \$12.50
- \$12.50 Spring Coats

LAST SEASON SPRING COATS

A few good coats that will be sold at give away prices. \$39.85 to \$74.50 values

A FEW SHORT WINTER COATS

\$49.85 to \$74.50 Values

PAST SEASON—FALL COATS

\$115.00 Value \$42.50 \$49.85 for \$35.00 for
\$59.85 Value \$22.00 \$35.00 for

Just seven to sell!

Shoe Reductions



38 PAIRS NUNN-BUSH OXFORDS

Nunn-Bush and Matrix, good styles but broken lines, \$8.50 and \$10 values, reduced to **\$3.98**

\$7, \$8.50 OXFORDS \$5.85

Nunn-Bush and Freeman Beddow Sports Oxfords in black and white and beige and tan \$7 and \$8.50 values \$5.85

\$5, \$5.50 OXFORDS \$4.15

Freeman famous oxfords at \$5 and \$5.50 in simple and sports styles, a very large line to show you for selection \$4.15

\$6, \$7.50 MEN'S OXFORDS \$1.69

Freeman Beddow finer oxfords for men, and young men, tans, blacks, these are more conservative shapes, priced \$4.69

SOME \$5 FREEMAN'S \$3.98

Tan calf, black kid or calf and brown kid oxfords are in this range, styles that are good, reduced to \$3.98

BOOTEES 1-3 OFF

Men's Leather Bootees, values \$8.75 and up to \$15.00. If you need a pair buy now at reduction **1-3 OFF**

MEN'S WORK SHOE

Bal style, leather insole, composition sole, a durable work shoe for a very low price **\$1.79**
All other Work Shoes, regular stock Special-
10% OFF

LADIES' SLIPPERS

118 Pairs consisting of blonde kid patent pumps, kid pumps and strap heel types, not all sizes in each group we can fit you. Values to \$8.85. Tremendous value.

LADIES' SLIPPERS

Group of \$9.85 and \$11 values in pumps, black snake oxfords, beige snake combinations, Extra Special value

LADIES' SLIPPERS

85 Pairs of pump and strap pattern box and Cuban heels, from four to a style, plenty of size 3 to size 8—Values to \$7.85. Pair

ENNA JETTICK SLIPPERS \$3.99

208 Pairs for women and misses, tan, kid, whites and a few blondes, values \$5 and \$6. Unprecedented value

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Fine house slippers for women, tan, catins, colored kids, patents, \$2.95 Value \$2.50 Value \$3.50 Value \$4.00 Value

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Fine tan kid opera, leather sole, \$1.50 Tan, Zapan leatherette slippers

THIRTY CHICKENS GIVEN AWAY—FREE!

Just before 8:30 o'clock Saturday, March 28th, there will be thirty chickens turned loose from the roof... Catch one, take it home and enjoy a chicken dinner. Don't fail to be here early to see and enjoy the fun. STORE CLOSED FRIDAY, MARCH 27th, PREPARING FOR SALE—ALL SALE PRICES CASH

HEMPHILL

OUR SECOND SALE!

ly, we wish to turn \$15,000 of our present stock into CASH. So at this time the only way is to offer WANTED MER- very low prices and that is just what we are doing in this sale before Easter—when you are most in need of goods. This goes on sale at discounts of 20% to 50%. Prices are so low ask you to co-operate with us by PAYING CASH—no pur- charged at sale prices. Store will be closed Friday arranging selection, in this powerful mid-season Surprise Sale. Don't early for the best selections. Sale opens at 8:30 Saturday 28th.

Drastically Reduced

Suits

in sports shades are high fash- \$12.88 \$19.88 (all wool suits)

Dresses

GROUPED \$13.88 \$7.88

UPS DRESSES

\$4.98 \$3.88 \$2.88



low sale prices—No alterations on lower priced finer dresses will be altered if you wish—and a charge made.

WOMEN'S MORNING FROCKS

Printed V-Neck Frocks, regular value 69c to 39c

WOMEN'S HOUSE FROCKS

Printed and Smocks, values worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 in 69c

WOMEN'S MORNING FROCKS

Printed V-Neck Frocks, regular value 69c to \$1.69

RAYON PAJAMAS

Printed Pajamas, regular value \$1.79 to \$1.69

WOMEN'S LUCETTE FROCKS

Printed Frocks, regular value \$1.69 to \$1.59

WOMEN'S WOOL DRESSES

Printed Dresses, regular value \$1.69 to \$1.59

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Printed Sweaters, regular value \$1.69 to \$1.59

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS

Printed Coats, regular value \$2.38 to \$1.90

WOMEN'S SPRING MILLINERY

Printed Hats, regular value \$7.88 to \$4.88

WOMEN'S BLOOMERS AT 1/2 PRICE

Printed Bloomers, regular value \$5.95 to \$2.50, some beautiful

WOMEN'S BERETS AND HATS

Printed Berets and Hats, regular value \$4.88 to \$2.38

CHILDREN'S HATS

Printed Hats, regular value \$1.88 to \$1.38

UNDERWEAR, 20% OFF

Printed Underwear, regular value \$4.95 to \$1.95

WOMEN'S BLOOMERS, COMBINATIONS

Printed Bloomers and Combinations, regular value \$4.95 to \$1.95

SILK UNDERWEAR

Teds, few slips, dance sets, step-ins of crepe de chine, \$1 to \$3 values, choice this lot 69c

TABLE BRASSIERES

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Brassieres, 79c to 50c to 75c Brassieres for 39c

OUTING PAJAMAS

For children and girls, sizes 8 to 16—\$1.25 to \$1.50 69c

PRINTED PAJAMAS

Table Values in the wide leg, new styles, worth to \$1.75 99c

PRINTED PAJAMAS

New Prints, just in, wide leg bottom trousers, artistic styles, \$1.98 and some 1.69 higher 1.69

TOILET ARTICLES

\$1.00 Hudnut's Dusting Powder, On Sale 39c

\$1.00 Hudnut's Toilet Waters, On Sale 59c

\$1.00 Martha Turner Face Powder, On Sale 79c

\$1.00 Arabian Bath Salts, On Sale 69c

50c Jasmine Talcum Powder, On Sale 29c

50c Coquettes, tissue for applying astringents and face creams, On Sale 25c

50c Palm Olive Shampoo, 29c

50c Jergen's After Shave, 29c

25c Colgate's Tooth Paste, 16c

10c Colgate's Tooth Paste, 7c

Djer Kiss Talcum, each 9c

60c Watkin's Multisified Cocoa Nut Oil Shampoo, sale 49c

NITRO METHOL

A wonderful Antiseptic, made by Martha Turner laboratories 25c Size 19c

75c Size 59c

1.25 Size 99c

81x105 BED SPREADS

94c Pair

This is not a shoddy spread but a good quality \$1.25 value, solid blue, gold, lavender, rose, green grounds with white stripe. 94c

\$2.00 SPREADS, \$1.69

A new value, brocaded spread with scalloped edges, gold, green, blue, rose, lavender, \$2.00 this season value, last season \$2.25...\$1.69

BED SPREADS

\$6.95 61x105 New Rayons \$4.88

\$6.98 Rayon Spreads \$2.98

\$2.98 to \$3.50 Rayon Spreads \$2.49

\$5.00 Colonial, Crochet Spread, colored grounds \$3.29

WOOL AND COTTON BLANKETS 1/2 PRICE

Every Price in the Piece Goods Department Reduced

Fashionable and Staple merchandise... most of which has just arrived for this season's selling... all drastically reduced. You'll marvel at these low prices... A good time to purchase all your spring needs

No. 100 FLAT CREPE 85c
40-inch Washable Flat Crepe, United Piece Goods Dyed, a product of one of America's best silk factors, shown in seven pastel shades... 85c

\$1.39 FLAT CREPE, \$1.19
Shown in nearly 20 shades, a finer finish and weight, our well known \$1.39 quality, yard \$1.19

\$2.50 MARILLYN SILK, \$1.69
A washable silk, pure dye, fine soft finish, for dresses or underwear, last season price, \$2.50— This Sale, Yard \$1.69

CHUDDA SILKS FOR \$1.64
Comparing with last season, this silk was \$2.25—it is washable, comes in 11 sport and pastel shades, ideal for sportswear, ensembles, one-piece dresses; this sale \$1.64

FINEST PRINTED CREPES, \$1.69
Table former silk values, \$2 to \$3 earlier in the season; lights and dark patterns for street dresses and ensembles; yard \$1.69



COTTON DRESS FABRICS 69c

In this group some of the season's most fashionable materials. Shanteen prints are new, washable, also come in solid colors, made to imitate the Real Silks—Also you'll find the Rick Rack and Doupee cloths favored so for sports and street dresses, materials year ago \$1.00 and more 69c

\$1.00 SWISSES, 77c

White dots on dark grounds and this is the fine crisp finish so famous the country over, Stoffel's best, yard... 77c

TABLE PRINTS, 33c

Dress Voiles, Flock dot voiles, Printed Swisses, a wealth of new weaves and designs in new 30c to 60c values, at yard \$33c

PRINTED SUITINGS 25c

A small lot of good patterns in Everfast materials, former 50c to \$1 goods, will be a close out, at yard 25c

HOLLYWOOD CHINTZ, 34c

Noted for its light weight and smooth glaze finish, in prints that look like silk patterns so delicate they are. Last season 50c, on sale 34c

EXQUISITE PRINTS 19c

Every color fast—five color work, and we specialize on the small patterns liked so well by women, Pueblo prints worth 25c, this sale 19c

PACIFIC PRINTS, 16c

Here are cloths that will be found in many a 25c range, Vat Dyed prints, range of new spring patterns; at a low price 16c

PERCALE PRINTS, 12c

Not long ago 16c was the price, and here they are in a good assortment, at a price every one can afford, yd... 12c

29c BROADCLOTHS 24c

Printed broadcloths for pajamas and dresses, smocks, materials here represent 29c to 39c value, priced at 24c

PLAIN VOILES

Small lot of plain voiles, former 25c to 39c values in this group, also odd pieces other materials; yard 15c

COTTON DRESS FABRICS 47c

Here are 59c to 69c Materials, featuring fast color, fine printed voiles, check or dot voiles by Everfast, printed nub weave Swisses, and solid color Swiss organdies, in a wealth of new colors and in newest designs. You save now... 47c (All this season's patterns)

DRAPERY DAMASKS

\$2.50 and \$2.98 values... \$1.75 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 values, 89c 59c to \$1.00 Cretonnes 49c

DRAPERY TAFFETAS

Rose, gold, blues, greens, in a good weight fabric. Values to \$1.00 for... 57c

\$1.25 CURTAINS 69c

White marquisette curtains, ruffled, full lengths, ready to use, an excellent item, pair 69c

RUFFLED CURTAINS

Table criss cross curtains, 50 inch, dots and colored ruffles as a trim, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.69 values, pair 89c

SCRANTON PANELS

Well made, well designed, fringed bottoms, ecru colors. \$2.50, \$2.75 Panels... \$1.89 \$1.98 Panels, new... \$1.69

CRETONNES, 10c

Wide, quality Cretonnes that are what's left of 25c to 35c values, brought over from last season, yard 10c

FAST CRETONNES 24c

Sunfast and tub fast in a range of new spring patterns, colors on cream grounds; will go fast at price. 24c 29c to 39c value... 24c

NECKWEAR

Neckwear gives many a dress just the right touch. Batiste, lace, organdie, all kinds and all patterns in collar and cuff sets, worth \$1 to \$2.50. Choice 88c

GLOVES - GLOVES

60 fashionable are gloves and here are values. \$5.50 Fancy Slip Ons \$4.88 \$3.98 Kid Slip Ons \$3.44 \$2.98 Kid Slip Ons \$2.69 \$3.50 Kid Slip Ons \$2.89 \$2.50 White, Eggshell, Doe Skins, 4-button \$1.89 \$2.50 to \$3.50 Washable Cape Slip on gloves for \$1.89

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

\$1.25 6 button white and egg shell colors, spring style .95c \$1.29 mode, deer, tans in slip on styles for \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$1.99 grades 95c

LADIES' PURSES

\$5.95 New Hand Bags \$4.88 \$3.50 to \$7 value, group \$2.88 \$2.98 to \$5 values, group \$2.69 New Fabric Bags, kids, white with contrasting trims \$1.00

HAND TOOLED BAGS

\$5.95 to \$12.50 1/2 PRICE

NECKLACES

Group \$1.00 Pearl 69c Group \$1 Pearls, crystal 69c \$2.98 Necklaces \$2.33 \$2.48 Necklaces \$1.89 \$1.98 Necklaces \$1.45 \$1 and \$1.25 values 88c

SILK HOISERY

\$1.00 Full Fashioned 88c \$1.95 Dextale Hose \$1.69 \$1.69 Fine Feathers \$1.44 \$1.50 Sheer Hosiery \$1.23 Group \$1.50 to \$1.95 Silk Hose, broken lots \$1.29

CHILDREN'S SOCKS

39c values, all new 33c 29c values, all new 25c 25c values, all new 20c

LONG STOCKINGS

Group 29c to 56c values 15c Tans—beiges in color

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS

With Colored Borders, 81x90 size, very good quality, \$1.25 value for 89c

COTTON BATTS

\$1.00 White Batts 79c 50c Good Lumbers 35c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

15c to 19c values, lot 5c 25c to 39c value, lot 10c

OTHER HANDKERCHIEFS

\$1.00 Grades for 75c 75c Grades for 58c 50c Grades for 39c 35c Grades for 25c 25c Grades for 19c

TOWELS - TOWELS

Colored Border Turks, 16x32 size, each 8c Hucks, good quality, 16x32 size, each 9c 18x38 1-2 Pastel 2-thread Turks, 30c and 59c values, pair 39c 18x36 Colored Border 44c 18x36 2-thread, 29c a value at, pair 29c

HEAVIER TURKS

Large 22x44 to 22x48 sizes, fancy borders, 75c to 85c values, each 39c (Or 3 for \$1.00)

RIBBONS

Narrow ribbons, fine qualities, haven't been selling so well, so we take: Lots— 5c to 10c value, yard 2c 10c to 20c values, yard 4c 25c to 35c values 9c

SILK SCARFS

Very fashionable this season. \$2.98 scarfs for \$2.39 \$1.75 and \$1.98 \$1.39

DRESS SATIN \$2.19

Marilyn Satin is a quality satin, and especially adapted for evening gowns or blouses, the favored colors are peach, pink and Polar Bear, last season, this cloth \$3—this sale \$2.19

SHEETS

Had you realized just how cheap sheets are? Not long ago Garza sheets were \$1.29 to \$1.50, now look how this sale enables you to supply the home. 81x90 Garza Sheets 89c 81x90 Garza Sheets 89c 72x90 Garza Sheets 89c 72x90 Garza Sheets 89c

GARZA CASES

42x36 made by the Garza Mills at Post, recent sale 39c, in this sale, each 25c

GARZA SHEETING

Texas made, fine quality, let's support Texas products, especially when so low priced, yard 33c

OXFORD SHEETING

A very good grade bleach sheeting, worth 39c for 25c

DOMESTICS

29c Berkeley Nainsook 19c 29c Berkeley 60-Cambric 19c Hope Bleach Domestic 10c Festival Bleach Domestic 8c Green Star 10c bleach 7c 12 1/2c Brown Domestic 9c 10c Brown Domestic 7c Romeo Brown, 40 inch 8c

Indian Head

36 Inch Bleach, yard 19c

Shirtings

For work shirts, 15c

Outings

Good weights, for 12c

Brown Sea Island

25c, 36 inch 19c

Brown Domestic

Light weight, Polar Bear, 6c

10 Ounce Duck

29 inches wide, yard 15c

Diaper Cloth

Practical Diaper Cloth, 27 or 36 inch width, 10 yards for \$1.00

BE HERE AND SEE THE FUN!

Just before the doors open for this great merchandise event we'll turn loose 30 chickens from the roof. Catch one of these chickens and take it home. You'll enjoy the fun.

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PHONE 179 BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Zephyr

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filed his regular appointment at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon, announce the arrival of a daughter, Billie, born Saturday, March 21.

Mrs. S. M. Piller and little daughters, Mary and Martha, returned to their home Sunday at Abilene after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Miss Lillian Doris Fletcher of Mullin spent the week-end with Aurelia Petty.

Miss Ethel Moore Piller left on Sunday morning for her home at Dellville.

Mr. Claude Grimes of Graham is visiting his father in the Turkey Peak community.

Messrs. Arthur Driskell and Clarence Petty left Saturday for Big Spring to complete an oil well, they had started some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler gave a social Monday night in honor of their guests Messrs. Delmer Keeler, Chesley Courtney and Ernest Isham of Idalou, Texas.

Mr. Harvey Dudley is in the sanitarium suffering from injury he received while working on highway No. 7.

The Zephyr Bulldogs will meet the Blanket Tigers Friday afternoon at Blanket in the first conference game of baseball.

Mrs. C. R. Boase returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Arkansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Herschel Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ellen Hardin's little daughter, Evelyn Fay, who has been in the sanitarium for two weeks is resting nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeanie Lea's little daughter, who has been ill for the past week is slowly improving.

The Sinclair Oil Company is opening up a filling station on the new highway No. 7.

Messes Mar Van Zandt and Mary Belle Timmins spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney entertained the young people of the Methodist Sunday School class with a social Friday night. A large crowd attended and all reported a delightful time.

Misses Eloise Cabler and Maxine Boase were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Damron is seriously ill at her home in the Turkey Peak community.

Rev. Paul McCasland of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parks of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Messrs. Delmar Keeler, Chesley Courtney and Ernest Isham returned to their home at Idalou, Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Damron of Pioneer are visiting his mother, who is ill.

Misses Marjorie Winnbrinner, Clay Bell Spence, Avis and Inez Petsick spent the week-end in Brownwood.

has been staying with her son, Jack and receiving medical treatment.

Construction of the bridges on Highway No. 7 will start soon.

Mr. Solie Baker made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Crosslin of Midland is visiting Vivian Belvin this week.

The Senior class of Zephyr High School will present the play "Am I Intruding," in the school auditorium Saturday night, March 28. The play is coached by Miss Lulu Beth Morris and includes the following cast: Mr. Vane, Darrell Shelton; Marjorie Care, elder daughter; Aila Rae Coffey; Violet Vane, younger daughter; Tylena Hallmark; Pettie, devoted to Vi; Marvin Bowden; Dora, friend of Vi; Lelias Van Zandt; Jane, Vane's niece; Doris Stewart; Earnest, Jane's secretary; Feral Stewart; Nona, a guest; Nannie Pae Shelton; Marie, the maid; Maxine Boase; Blair Hoover, adventurer; Flurnoy Higgins; Mrs. Hastings, housekeeper; Aurelia Petty; Dickie Waldron, romanticist; Douglas Fry; Gerald Mays; Jerry from Sage Creek; Narvin Coffey, Admission 10c-15c.

Blanket

Rev. Walter Williams of Brownwood preached two very interesting sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney received a message Saturday from Haskell announcing the arrival of a daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson visited relatives at Sidney on Tuesday of last week.

Joe Reeves of Dublin visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves a short time Monday.

There is to be a cemetery working at the Rock Island cemetery on April 1st. Everyone interested in the working is requested to bring a well filled lunch basket and tools to work with.

The boys baseball team went to Early Wednesday and played them a game. The score was 13 and 7 for Blanket.

Mrs. Oscar Moore of Comanche spent several days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Parker.

Mrs. L. L. Lanford is visiting her daughter, Miss Octavene of Dallas this week.

Mrs. Ernest Allen and son, Ernest, Jr., Mrs. D. P. Cobb and Mrs. E. M. Routh were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Reeves of Coleman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves Sunday.

Elvin Lowe had business in Brownwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Page and daughter of Stepps Creek visited Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. Sallie Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reeves and daughter, Miss Florence and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Reeves of Abilene.

Miss Joe Dabney spent the week-end with friends of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris and children of Carbon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter on Sunday.

E. M. Routh and Luther Porter were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

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

of Stepps Creek visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin Sunday.

Mrs. Luke Reeves was given a surprise birthday dinner at her home Monday. About eleven-thirty a number of ladies began gathering and they continued to come until twelve, each bringing a dish of something good to eat. Then Mrs. Reeves began to realize that she had had a birthday the day before, but was to have the dinner Monday.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman and son, Acie Bert, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay and son, B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reeves, Mrs. Sallie Webb, Mrs. Grover Dabney, Mrs. George Easterling, Mrs. J. B. Strickland, Mrs. Macon Richmond and son, W. J., Mrs. L. F. Bird, Mrs. J. A. Keeler, Mrs. C. B. Switzer, Mrs. W. J. Irby, Mrs. W. T. Parker, Mrs. Nola Knox, Rev. A. Wood, Joe Reeves, Miss Florence Reeves and Annie Strickland.

Mrs. E. C. Byers and little son of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter.

Miss Elizabeth Bettis and Mrs. Nell K. Shaw spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bettis of Hasbell. They returned home Monday and little Harry and Zack Bettis came with them for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Brownwood spent the week-end here with relatives.

Curry Wiley was visiting in Comanche a short time Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sherman returned to her home at Cross Plains one day last week after spending several days in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Nix.

Mrs. D. E. Crisp and Mrs. Tom Martin had business in Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Raney had the misfortune to fall and sprain one of her arms one day last week. It was a very painful accident, but it is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deen and little son of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen Sunday.

Luther Porter was in De Leon Monday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley and Mrs. Orr Haddon were shopping in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and little daughter spent the week-end with relatives of Cross Plains and Miss Lottie Sherman returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Nettie Porter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byers of Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williford visited relatives in Comanche a short time Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Godwin spent the week-end with her mother of Brownwood.

Miss Cornelia Dabney returned to Brownwood Sunday to resume her work after spending several days here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Neely Dabney who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crump of Shallow Water visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond and other relatives a few days last week.

Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne College Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird.

Mrs. Bryan Richmond and little son, Vanfleed of Bangs visited her father, Rev. A. Woods and other relatives Sunday.

Miss Melba Bettis who teaches in Brownwood spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis.

Herbert Stephenson of San Saba was visiting friends here Sunday.

Alvin Richmond and children were visiting in Comanche Saturday evening.

A number of the Blanket people were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon viewing the work that is being done on the new dam at that place.

Indian Creek

Luther Holder of Cross Cut spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder.

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Dribred returned to their home at Dulin after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon.

Ebony and Indian Creek baseball teams played ball here Tuesday afternoon. Ebony won 7-3.

Travis Isbell, of Brownwood, spent Sunday afternoon with C. L. Dixon.

N. L. Kelly, who has been working at Cllo, is now at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Medcalf of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brewster and family attended a singing at Rock Church Sunday afternoon.

Lowell Chambers spent Sunday with Charles Stewart at Salt Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gallman, of Bangs, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Gallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Brewster of Antioch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McCurdy are to leave this week for Gregg county on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Reed, at Cllo.

Several from our community attended the party at the home of Mrs. D. H. Bagley of Owens.

moved from Brownwood into our community to make their home.

Mrs. Henry Evans and children Henry, Jr., and Francis of Brownwood, were visitors to this community Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Small and son, Harmon Lee, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed picnics at the river Wednesday evening. The basket lunch was enjoyed by all attending.

A large crowd enjoyed the Home Demonstration club social at the club house Friday night with Misses Edna Merle Smith and Thelma Dixon as hostesses. The social was given in honor of Saint Patrick day. Spirited games of progressive forty-two and other contests furnished entertainment throughout the evening.

Rev. Vernon Shaw of Brownwood, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He preached at Ebony Sunday afternoon.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday March 29, is "Missionary Opportunities at Home."

Martha Margaret Herring is leader. Officers on the program are: "The Jew" by Lottie McMullin; "The Missionary" by Lella McBride; "The Work" by Inez Herring; "Our Part" by W. T. Sowell; "The Negroes" by Jaunita Chaillette; "A Glimpse of Mountain Life" by Willie Edwards; "The Indians" by Lillian McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker spent Sunday at Jordan Springs with Mr. Jim Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDearmond of Jordan Springs, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. DeHay.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reeves of Ebony attended preaching here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mills and children, Estle, Jr., and Mary and Bobby and Peet Freeman of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Will's mother, Mrs. John Chaillette.

Charm Whittenburg and Hubert Reeves of Ebony attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Louise, Creamer of Glynn Cove spent several days last week with Miss Maybelle Creamer.

Miss Inez Herring was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Orbie Wilson, Jot Gore and Shorty Rountree of Jordan Springs, attended the social at the club house Friday night.

Ode Boyd made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowder entertained a number of the young people with a party at their home Saturday night.

Miss Mabel Curry of Glynn Cove has been visiting Miss Della Creamer.

Mrs. Mary Head of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

Misses Jaunita Chaillette, Willie Edwards, Lella McBride, and C. B. McBride, Sr., attended church at Ebony Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keen were visiting Mrs. Jim Keen at Jordan Springs Sunday.

Miss Agnes Rowlett and Butch Rowlett of Regency attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Cora Post of Arlington, has been visiting friends here.

Hamilton Thompson, Bullard Head and Cecil Thompson of Brownwood spent Sunday in this community.

Henry Otis Cash of Brownwood visited friends in this community Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. C. Jones of Rockwood has been chosen to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Indian Creek high school seniors. The service will be Sunday morning March 29 at the Methodist church.

Center Point

The farmers are all busy planting corn, taking advantage of the beautiful weather we have been having of late.

Mrs. Maudie Rodgers and family visited Sunday in Brownwood, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray at Salt Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and Mr. C. M. Grady of Brownwood spent a few hours Sunday afternoon in the home of E. L. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Poyner spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kelly.

Mrs. R. W. Teague spent Saturday with her parents at Jordan Springs.

Misses Ada Gwen and Lois Spivey spent Saturday night with Dorothy Dixon.

Roy Carruth spent Sunday with Charles Stewart at Salt Creek.

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May

We received a nice shower last Thursday which was greatly appreciated. We also had some hail, but no damage was done.

Mrs. Henry Taylor returned to her home Thursday after an extended visit with her son, Mr. Tom Taylor and family of Brownwood.

Mrs. Mark Robason spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Robason.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doss of Salt Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Johnson of near Sidney spent a few hours with Mrs. John Brown Monday.

Miss Lorene Ford spent Sunday with Miss Iris Shults.

Mr. Jim Bob Harris was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Mr. Stewart Porter of Brownwood was transacting business in May Monday.

Misses Palemon Lester, Gladys Hardy and Lucille Davidson were dinner guests of Miss Mable Corder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson.

Mr. Grady Hardy of Olney, Mr. J. D. Garms and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sudderth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gilliam.

Rev. Barnes filled his regular appointment at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. A nice crowd attended each service.

Miss Iris Bell Thomas spent Sunday with Misses Ruby and Leota Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams of Blair and Miss Alice Bailey attended church at May Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon of Cllo visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Brannon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd King and children, Miss Winona Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robason and son, Horace, spent Sunday afternoon on the Bayou near the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowden entertained Mr. Horace Hardy with a musical Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of Blake attended church at May on Sunday morning.

Mr. J. R. Bailey is seriously ill at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Horace Hardy of Ballinger visited his granddad, Mr. T. H. Hardy Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harms of Holder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Plummer.

Miss Leta Burnett spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Lulu Mae Miller.

Miss Leo Crooks spent Friday night with Miss Fannie Pearl Harms.

Mrs. Cecil Courtwright of Rising Star spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bowden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lappe visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harms of Holder Sunday.

Miss Vera Atherton of Mc's Business College spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Atherton.

Mr. Burette Williams and Miss Nedra McDaniel of Howard Payne spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. S. P. Sudderth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McBride.

Mrs. Coon Lancaster has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Loyce Waggoner of Walnut, recently.

Mrs. Wilkins has been visiting in Indian Gap recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Moore of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowden of Comanche visited Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden Sunday.

Mr. Jim Phillips of Byrds attended church at May Sunday night.

BROWN COUNTY LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION - A LOCAL MUTUAL AID - "BROWN COUNTY'S LARGEST AND STRONGEST LOCAL MUTUAL AID LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION" Operating on a Flat Rate Assessment Plan of \$1.10 DEATH ASSESSMENTS. Approved Bond - - - - \$5,000.00 File with the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas, as provided by law, for protection of policy holders. THOSE ELIGIBLE, WHITE PERSONS, IN GOOD HEALTH 10 TO 55 YEARS OF AGE - HOME OFFICE - 305 First National Bank Building Phone 644 D. A. JOHNSTON, Treasurer. (THE MUTUAL WITH A RESERVE) W. L. JOHNSTON, President. Representatives Wanted. Write or Phone, or Call at Office.

NEW AND APPETIZING RECIPES FOR WHEAT CANNING ARE FOUND. Women of the county who have been canning wheat and using it as an item of diet as recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture, and advocated in the county by Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, are finding new and appetizing recipes for its use, and report that they like it better and better. Several women over the county have tried canned wheat and have liked it very much. Miss Malone said Mrs. W. H. Harris of the Early club has not only found the wheat dishes a great addition to the family menu, but in an effort to get other people to eat wheat for home use has sold several cans of the wheat which she canned. Mrs. Harris canned 24 No. 2 cans of wheat at a cost of 96 cents and sold the wheat to 14 different people at an introductory offer for \$1.10. New Process Given. Miss Malone has already given the canning directions but announces the following new process of cooking or canning wheat under steam pressure which she has recently received: Sort the wheat grains and wash thoroughly. For each cup of wheat add 1 1/2 cups cold water and soak overnight. In the morning add one teaspoon of salt for each cup of dry wheat used and cook under 20 to 23 pounds steam pressure for at least one hour, and longer if very soft grains are desired. If wheat is to be canned put it in cans while hot and process at 10 pounds pressure for an hour. The wheat can be used as a breakfast food or prepared in many delicious dishes, says Miss Malone. Following are two of the recipes and Miss Malone has many others at her office which she will be glad to give to anyone interested, she says. Whole wheat pilau: Two thin slices of salt pork, 2 onions cut fine, 3 cups tomato juice and pulp, 2 cups cooked wheat, 1 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 cup minced parsley, pepper. Fry pork until crisp, remove from fat and cook onions in fat until lightly browned. Heat the tomatoes, add the wheat, onions, celery and salt, and cook about 15 minutes. Stir frequently. When the mixture has thickened stir in crisped pork and parsley, and add more salt if needed and the pepper. Serve on crisp toast. Whole wheat muffins: 1 cup sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup whole cooked wheat, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk and 1 teaspoon melted fat. Sift the dry ingredients together, add the wheat and mix thoroughly. Beat the egg, add the milk and stir into the dry ingredients with the fat. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes.

Again! Saturday and Monday Bloomer-Step Panties 25c. Many remarked how can you wear them for so long and not get them for you again more later. Run Resistant—heavy rayon and colors.

These New Easter Frocks. These New Easter Frocks are going to make you set up and take notice. The group at \$10.75 look like \$16.75 and those at \$14.95 look like \$25 and \$19.50 look like \$29.50. The styles are up to the minute—new materials and lovely new spring and summer shades.

MILLINERY. A Definite Style Trend For Rough Straws. \$2.95 to \$12.50. You will love the lovely straws.

NATIONAL WEALTH IS \$361,800,000,000 ACCORDING TO REPORT. NEW YORK, March 23—(UP)—If you had \$2.97 in 1929, you had your per capita share of the nation's wealth, a survey of the national conference board showed today. Total national wealth was estimated at \$361,800,000,000, an increase of more than \$158,000,000,000 since 1914. But in terms of purchasing power of the dollars before the World War, this was an increase of only 32.8 per cent, the survey revealed, although the national income increased 153.4 per cent, the value of the current dollar was worth only 69.2 per cent of the 1913 dollar. The per capita income was \$692 in 1929 and the national income was \$84,000,000,000. The wealth by states, exclusive of United States' vessels, privately owned water supply systems, and gold and silver bullion, was listed at \$355,000,000,000. Nevada leads the survey with an estimate per capita wealth of \$6,318, and Mississippi brings up the rear with a per capita figure of \$1,242. The last federal census of na-

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