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## MISSION EQUALIZE BURDENS

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## GERMAN WAR VETS WOULD RENEW DIET

BERLIN, March 5—(P)—The Steel Helmets, an organization of World War veterans, today obtained governmental sanction for their application to hold a plebiscite on their demand for dissolution of the Prussian diet.

## BODY OF GIRL DISINTERRED

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 4—(P)—While the trial of Virgil Kirkland, charged with the murder of Arlene Draves, was adjourned today, the body of the girl was disinterred from her grave at Reynolds in White county for a post mortem examination sought by the defense.

## COWBOY SLAIN IN AMARILLO; ARREST NEGRO

AMARILLO, TEXAS, March 4—(P)—Pete Moore, cowboy from Tucumcari, New Mexico, was shot and instantly killed in the lobby of a small hotel here early today. Will "Slim" Moore, negro porter, was arrested immediately, and although he admitted the shooting, he first steadfastly refused to give and move. Later he said he shot in self defense.

## Medal Winning Cow Is Started On Third Test

N. A. Crop, owner of Jolly's Beneficial May, a cow that has won both the silver and gold medals for merit for butterfat production, has started his cow on the third test. O. P. Griffin, county agent, said today that from present indications it was predicted that the cow would win another medal of merit.

## Council Meets in Special Session

A called meeting of the city council was held this morning at 9:00 o'clock to take action on an assessment ordinance. The council passed the ordinance assessing the payments on paving of First Street, the contract for which was let several months ago to the Jago Construction Company. The regular rule was suspended and the ordinance passed all three readings this morning.

## Several Bills Are Offered In House By Representatives

AUSTIN, March 5—(P)—A bill to prevent joint ownership and dual control of cotton gins and cotton seed oil mills was introduced today by Rep. Young of Wellington. Other bills introduced were: By Ferguson of Burnet, to prohibit the practice of law without a license. By McCombs of Dallas, to require all persons to take a bar examination before being permitted to practice law. By McCombs, to place tornado, lightning and hail insurance companies under the Texas insurance commission.

## Z. R. Mills Sells His Interest In Plumbing Business

Z. R. Mills has disposed of his interest in the Mills, McHorse & Peck plumbing establishment and the business is now operated by McHorse & Peck. The firm has been operating under the name for the past 11 years.

## COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZEN, 95, NEVER SCRATCHED DEMOCRATIC TICKET; HERE HALF CENTURY

By Tevis Clyde Smith  
When Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willson came to Brown county in 1879, this section of Texas was just beginning to lose its primitive aspect. The last Indians had been driven out, and men were beginning to clear the land in the remoter parts of the country. Agriculture began to flourish; more people flocked to this part of the state; Brownwood began to assume its position as an important village and the west was pushed backward a county or so. New frontiers had been made.



TOM WILLSON

The Willsons settled along Clear Creek, near what is now the post of Dulin. Most land sold for one or two dollars an acre in those days, but Mr. Willson had his eye on an exceptional plot of ground that the owner offered him for \$6.25 an acre—a rather high price for those times. But Mr. Willson realized that he had a bargain; much of the land had already been cleared, there were a number of buildings on it, and added to that, Clear Creek ran right through the place. Mr. Willson bought the land.

## Winner Griffiths Levinsky Fight to Meet Tom Loughran

CHICAGO, March 5—(P)—Along with fighting to settle Chicago's west side heavyweight question tomorrow night, Tuffy Griffiths and King Levinsky will battle for a bout with Tommy Loughran, former world light heavyweight title holder April 19 in the Chicago stadium. Both the tough one and the kingfish have finished the serious part of their training for the bout and both, to hear them talk, are certain of winning. Levinsky, the former fish merchant, is sure his murderous right hand will tip Griffiths over. The latter doesn't see how he can miss at least outpointing the king.

## Jack Thompson In Comeback Wins With Knockout In Ninth

OAKLAND, Calif., March 5—(P)—Young Jack Thompson, former welterweight champion, carrying the poundage of a middleweight, opened his comeback campaign by knocking out Babe Anderson, San Jose, Calif., in the ninth round of a ten round bout here last night. The Los Angeles hero, signed for a title bout in Cleveland April 17 with Tommy Freeman, to whom he lost the championship, won handily, but his showing failed to impress the crowd.

## Special Teachers' Train From San Angelo Friday

SAN ANGELO, March 5. (Sp.) A special train operating over the Santa Fe Friday morning will carry over 100 San Angelo public school teachers to Brownwood to attend the convention of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association to be held Friday and Saturday. The train will be led by Felix E. Smith, superintendent of city schools, to conduct its 1932 meeting in this city.

## TEACHERS WILL BEGIN SESSION FRIDAY MORNING

The 1931 session of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association will open with special program at Howard Payne College tomorrow morning. The prospect is at present, that the session will be one of the most interesting that has been held by the association and the largest attendance of any session is expected. Immediately after the opening entertainment program and the formalities of welcoming the several hundred visitors to the city the general assembly will hear addresses by prominent educators, carrying the opening session to the noon hour. The afternoon will be taken up with sectional meetings until around 4 o'clock.

## TUNE NAMED DIRECTOR OF LOAN FUNDS

WASHINGTON, March 5—(P)—Lewis T. Tume, director of the St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, was named today by Secretary Hyde as chairman of the national loan committee which will pass on loans from the \$20,000,000 supplemental drought relief appropriation for the extension of local agricultural credit corporations. B. C. Powell, Little Rock, Ark., also will be a member. While a committee of bankers is to be formed in each state to pass on loans first, the decision of the national loan committee will be final.

## Mother Of Ten Is Held In Jail For Selling Moonshine

CHICAGO, March 5—(UP)—A 48 year old mother of ten children was in jail today on charges of selling moonshine liquor to high school students, including girls. The woman, Mrs. Louisa Barieto, says her husband was out of work and she was unable to furnish the \$2,500 bond demanded after her arrest on testimony given by Clifford Brown, 15. Clifford, whose father made him tell his story to police after the boy had gone home drunk testified that he and other students had bought "colored moonshine that had a kick like a mule," at the Barieto flat.

## Bell Telephone Firm First Five Billion Dollar Corporation

NEW YORK, March 5—(UP)—The Bell Telephone system gained the distinction during 1930 of being the first corporation in the history of world finance to cross the five-billion mark in point of total assets. The company's annual report, made public today, showed total assets, including the accounts of the American Telephone and Telegraph and 24 associated companies, of \$5,000,195,801, an increase of \$771,765,713 over asset reported at the end of 1929. Latest available figures show that a total of 24 companies in this country have assets of more than a billion dollars. These companies include seven railroads; five banks; five public utilities; four insurance companies and three industrial concerns.

## C. of C. To Assist Visiting Teachers In Obtaining Rooms

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will assist teachers attending the Mid-Texas Teachers Association meeting here on Friday and Saturday in finding lodging. The Chamber of Commerce has information on all local private houses where teachers can stay and on the local hotels. Teachers wishing information about either the hotels or private rooming houses may telephone by telephoning 7 or 350, according to announcements.

## SHIPMENTS OF BRICK DAILY BY LOCAL PLANT

Texas Brick Company, which resumed operations Monday, is now running at capacity and turning out brick every day and also making shipments of brick almost every day, according to report from the plant today. More than fifty men are employed at the plant at this time since intensive operation has been reopened. Several men have been employed at the plant all during the past several weeks when active operations were shut down and shipments were made during that time. The plant will continue under full operation until it has supplied present demands for its bricks it is said. During the month of January thirty six cars of brick were shipped from the local company and during February more than fifty cars were shipped to various points over six states. Shipments are being made almost every day at present to Galveston, Houston and many other points over the territory covered by the plant, which ships brick to all points in Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico. The local plant is one of the few brick plants in operation at this time, it is said.

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## COMMISSIONER ROMA OPERATES DOWN DAUGHTER

March 5—(P)—Dr. state health commissioner operated on the child of his family, the first of his son, Leo, five years ago. The physician and surgeon, Dr. Billy attend when each of their sons was born and officiate at the birth of two grandsons. He transported surgeon in the months of the service in the World War. He practiced continuously since being graduated from the Louisville school of 1884.

## Members Of Press Retire To Chosen Fields

STON, March 5—(P)—A home life, where they work with their individuality, is the life of three women members of the Press. Mrs. F. O. Oldfield, small, dressed all day in black and pearls around her neck. When she came to turn her back on the world, she came to turn her back on the world. She was the late William Oldfield, who was a "simply" in the care of things for her. They were almost companions. Mrs. Oldfield don't do an act into the kitchen of her apartment, which was her mother, to extend her plans to do a lot of work. She has little allurement in really home life. Her husband was in contact with her two daughters and Basil. Mrs. Oldfield, who is a member of the Kentucky Press, is a member of the Press. It is believed that she is planning for re-election.

## RAYMOND GIBSON TO LEAD 1932 ARKANSAS U. QUINT

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 5—(UP)—University of Arkansas 1932 basket ball quint will be captained by Raymond Gibson, stellar guard. He was elected at a basket ball banquet here last night. Bruce Kendall, reserve center, was named substitute captain.



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## WHITTLEN' IS CAL'S FAVORED PASTIME TODAY

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 4.—(AP)—Two years ago today Calvin Coolidge stepped from the White House and came home to Northampton to whittle a while.

The second anniversary of his return today found the former President still whittling on his own doorstep—though the chips fly a bit farther than they used to years ago. Today, too, it's a different doorstep from that of the simple, rented house from which he stepped into public life and to which he returned two years ago. But it's his own and here, seemingly he's content to remain whittling for a while longer.

Whittling, to the New Englander, is as much a state of mind as an occupation. It doesn't necessarily involve a jack and a stick of wood. And the former President of the United States, his acquaintances here say, is finding it a peaceful and not unpleasant state.

Leading Quiet Life When Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge came back to Northampton from Washington two years ago they moved quietly into the house at 21 Massachusetts street which they had called home for many years. Since then Mr. Coolidge has bought and moved into a new home, the Beeches, and there he leads the quiet life of a local business man.

Nearly 34 years ago Mr. Coolidge entered the life of this city as a practicing lawyer. Two years later, with his election as a city councilman, he started upon the career that eventually carried him to the presidency. Only when he turned over the White House to his successor was he entirely free of the responsibilities of public office. And those who know him say that he has found the freedom not unpleasant.

The law offices in the Masonic building—"Coolidge and Hemenway" reads the sign upon the door—still provide the office where he works each day. The law firm of Coolidge and Hemenway no longer exists as a firm but the partner, Ralph Hemenway, still occupies the office as he did throughout the years that Mr. Coolidge was, in turn, governor of Massachusetts, vice-president and then president, and from it he conducts his law business. When the former President came home space was made for him and he moved in not to practice law but to carry on the affairs that now occupy him.

Writes Daily Articles These are largely the duties of handling the vast correspondence that comes to him from all kinds of people and the writing of his daily articles, published in many newspapers.

His daily schedule varies little. He arrives at his office about 9 o'clock each morning and goes over his mail and reads several daily newspapers. Then he turns to the work of preparing his 200-word article for the next day. This he writes out carefully in longhand. It is then turned over to a typist who writes it out and returns the typed copy to him. He goes over this, revises it and sends it on about noon. He then goes home to lunch and usually remains an hour at half or two hours when he returns to his office and plans his next day's article. Occasionally there are visitors usually he leaves his office between 4 and 5 and goes home for the day.

Revisits During Evening Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge dine together and occasionally have guests at dinner. The gatherings are virtually always informal. Aside from an occasional stroll about the grounds of his home, Mr. Coolidge ordinarily rests during the evening.

Once a month he makes a trip to New York to attend a meeting of the board of insurance company of which he is a director. Rarely does he and Mrs. Coolidge do any other traveling. Though his name appears not infrequently in political discussions and dispatches, he takes no part himself and his friends have no indication of any desire on his part to reenter political and public life.

## Rusk County Well Blows in Under Heavy Pressure

LONGVIEW, Tex., March 4.—(UP)—Sabine Syndicate - Burton Drilling Company's No. 1 E. B. S. Florey, located in the Peter W. Homes survey, Northern Rusk County, blew in last night under heavy pressure and spouted widely over the top of the derrick for two hours before it could be capped.

Shortly before the well came in, a core showing 21 feet of the richest sand in the East Texas field was removed, operators reported. No estimate of probable production has been made. The well blew in from the 3,739 foot level, or 49 feet deeper than production was found in the Bateman-Crim well, which is one and one-eighth miles east in the Kilgore field. Casing will be set today. As soon as cement has set, the well will be drilled in, probably next week, operators said.

The Florey gusher is located about 13 miles southwest of Longview, and is the first western development of the Kilgore pool. Oil men regarded the new development as highly important in determining the direction of the field. Longview citizens forming the Sabine Syndicate are Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; E. B. Oliver, owner of the Oliver Drug Company here, and Pete Burton of the Burton Drilling Co. L. A. Sessums of the Sessums Hardware Company here, is trustee.

Sheep were first introduced in America at Jamestown in 1609.

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## BONUS LOAN APPLICATIONS BY OVER 300

More than 300 applications for the soldier's bonus loans have been made here since the passing of the bill by congress last week allowing the 50 per cent loan on the insurance policies. Zeno C. Ingrum, who has charge of the work, said this morning that he had filled out more than 300 of the applications and that there were several others in Brownwood who were also filling out the applications.

The number applying has been increasing daily and it is expected that more than 500 will have asked the aid before the end of the week.

Mr. Ingrum was instructed by the local American Legion to sign up only Legion members first then to take the remainder of the ex-servicemen. He has not been making the difference between the ex-servicemen and has been signing all which have applied for aid. However, he has been requesting that all non members of the Legion first sign a pledge that they will pay their 1931 dues to the Legion and become a member of that organization before they receive the aid.

By this method Mr. Ingrum reports that he has received nearly 300 applications for membership in the Isam A. Smith Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Ingrum said that he expected the first checks to arrive here about the middle of next week. The applications made on last Friday and Saturday should reach the main office and the checks be returned during that period of time.

## WOODWARD AND DAVIS THANK MINISTERS FOR RACING BILL LETTER

At the meeting of the Brownwood Ministerial Association at the First Presbyterian Church Monday morning communications from Senator Walter Woodward and Representative E. M. Davis were read. The two legislators expressed their appreciation to the Association for its action in passing a resolution recently against the horse racing bill that was before the Legislature. A good attendance was had at the meeting.

After routine business Rev. W. H. Foster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave a talk on "Visitation Evangelism." He first discussed the question from the point of massed evangelism saying that although this method was very good and should be continued, it was failing in many instances. About 96 per cent of the people who attend preaching services in revivals are professed Christians, so that it is readily seen that the Christians must go to the unsaved if the unsaved will not come to them, he said.

Visitation evangelism is a new method yet is an old method. Rev. Foster continued. It is the method used by Christ in his teachings and by the early churches. It means that the church members go out to the home of unsaved people with a definite aid and talking to the people about Christianity. The laymen, men, women and young people in the church may be used as an evangelistic force, he said. Christians in the church should be ready and willing to practice visitation evangelism as part of their Christian life, he declared. In giving a few details of the method as to how people go about it he told a number of experiences. He said that the work does not require experienced or trained workers, but earnest and sincere people who are friendly.

Men and women will catch a new vision of real effective Christian service if they practice visitation evangelism, he continued. Members of the church will be brought to realize that church membership after all has a real meaning for visitation evangelism is not only for the ministers, but for all people, he concluded.

## 458 Men Employed In Brush Cutting Through Last Week

At the close of business Saturday night there were a total of 114 active brush cutting contracts in operation which were employing 458 men, according to figures released by the engineer's office today for brush clearing in the lake basin, 8 miles north of town.

At that time there had been 2,121 acres of brush clearing contracts let, with 1,813 acres completed, which were included in 274 contracts. The clearing along the Bayou from the west line of the George Baugh tract to the Byrds store bridge has all been completed with the exception of the Dave Cox tract of land which the water board has not acquired as yet.

The clearing now mostly all remaining along the banks of the Jim Red creek where the clearing is now being done. The work was started about the middle of December and it is thought that it will last until some time during the latter part of April.

During the time in which the clearing has been in progress there have been nearly 500 men employed at all times and an estimate placed by officials show that approximately 2,500 people have been furnished food and shelter through the medium of many received for the clearing. Although this has not been any living it has been only a life saver to many families in Brownwood, it was declared this morning.

## POLITICAL WAR IN TENNESSEE IS UNDER WAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 4.—(AP)—As the statement of Edward H. Crump, powerful politician, echoed over the state today, sources close to Governor Henry H. Horton let it be known he would not resign his gubernatorial seat but would fight to the bitter end to clear himself of accusations against his administration brought out in testimony before the legislative committee investigating state affairs.

The Memphis political leader offered in his statement last night to join the people of Tennessee in driving from office officials, including Governor Horton, who, he said, have been proven derelict in their duties and to prosecute others charged with law violations in connection with state finances.

The Chief Executive was in his office on Capitol Hill bright and early today, and from the office where once sat Andrew Johnson went about his routine of affairs calmly and unperturbed. On the floor above the Governor's office, the committee stacked up more evidence bearing on the loss of state money in bank failures from Ernest E. Smith, trust officer of the closed Caldwell & Company.

They went into his testimony of yesterday when he said he knew of seventeen specific trust violations committed by Caldwell & Company before its crash.

He declared Rogers Caldwell, president; E. J. Heitzeberg and Dewitt Carter, vice presidents, knew of the violations. The witnesses said he "just mechanically carried out" orders.

Smith said the violation was in collateral substitutions on trusts. The witness said that on November 3rd, two days after the Bank of Tennessee had stopped taking deposits, he took down some securities of Caldwell & Company, and substituted the stock of its affiliated Bank of Tennessee, which closed two days later.

At the time of the substitution, he said the Bank of Tennessee stock was valued at \$272,000 and it replaced securities valued at \$1,084,962. "In other words, you took up \$800,000 more of securities than you put up to cover?" asked Speaker Scott Fitzhugh.

"Yes," said Smith.

## HAYES BLAMES SELFISHNESS FOR DIVORCES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 4.—(UP)—Selfishness on the part of husbands and wives was blamed today by Cardinal Patrick Hayes of New York for the increase in divorces in this country. Cardinal Hayes is guest of honor here at the bi-centennial celebration of the city.

"Divorce is nothing but the result of selfishness," said Cardinal Hayes. "Some people sacrifice their own children in order to go their own way, and what is more noble in this world than the development of children?" "Their spiritual, intellectual and physical care is a great work. It is permissible for people who may for necessary reasons separate, but not be divorced. If we meet with some physical defect we carry it to our grave. God or fate for reasons born of selfishness, marriage is a tie that should last the remainder of people's lives.

"There are four principal virtues we have for the guidance of man," he quoted when asked for an opinion on prohibition. "These are justice, temperance, fortitude and prudence."

Further attention to the teachings of Christ is the only remedy for divorce, said the Cardinal in recalling the recent encyclical of the Pope on the subject.

Cardinal Hayes predicts the destruction of Soviet Russia as the result of the governmental campaign against religion of all kinds. "The spark of religion is in the human breast to stay," said the prince of the church. "Man may fight it but he can never extinguish it. No nation has ever succeeded without religion."

"Russia will come to her senses only when she suffers the disintegration which comes to every nation which attempts to exist without God."

## Many Nominations For Postmasters Died With Congress

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Three hundred postmaster nominations and nearly a score of miscellaneous appointments died with the adjournment of the Seventy-First Congress.

Many nominations had been favorably reported by various Senate committees, but died on the calendar by virtue of the filibuster conducted during the closing hours by Senator Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma.

Several Senators asked Thomas to yield during the last few minutes of the session in order that the nominations on the calendar might be confirmed. He refused, declaring the nominees were not suffering from cold and hunger as were the oil operators he was attempting to aid by enactment of a resolution to order an investigation of the oil industry.

## EL PASO LAND MARK RAZED BY BLAZE; FIREMAN KILLED

EL PASO, Texas, March 5.—(UP)—Fire early today destroyed a downtown building, erected in 1900. Damage was estimated at \$160,000. B. F. Hannett, city fireman, sustained a broken leg while fighting the flames.

TEXAS IS TO HAVE POET LAUREATE IN NEAR FUTURE AUSTIN, Tex., March 5.—(UP)—Texas is to have a poet laureate. The house of representatives today adopted a resolution authorizing the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the house of representatives, and two legislators, to select one. The office is for two years, and is unsalaried.

## GRAGG APPOINTMENT IS APPROVED BY SENATE

AUSTIN, Tex., March 5.—(AP)—The Senate today confirmed the appointment of R. B. Gragg of Corpus Christi as State Labor Commissioner and reappointment of D. K. Martin of San Antonio as a member of the Highway Commission.

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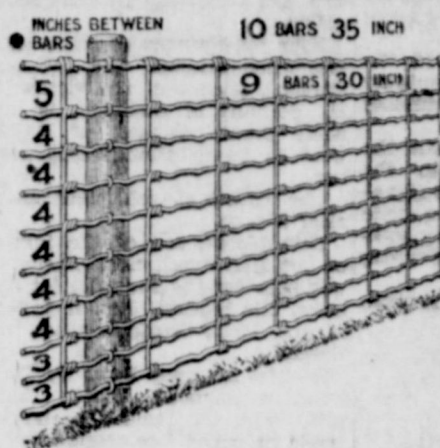
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Meet your demands for Field Seed and Bulk Garden Seed of all kinds, as Maine Seed Potatoes. Since opening up a Cash Grocery Department prices are commanding trade from adjoining counties, and it will pay you to take a stroll through this modern department, look at the prices, and be satisfied of the recent low prices on Groceries.

Lots of dependable Dry Goods left yet and we are closing out this department at Half Price.

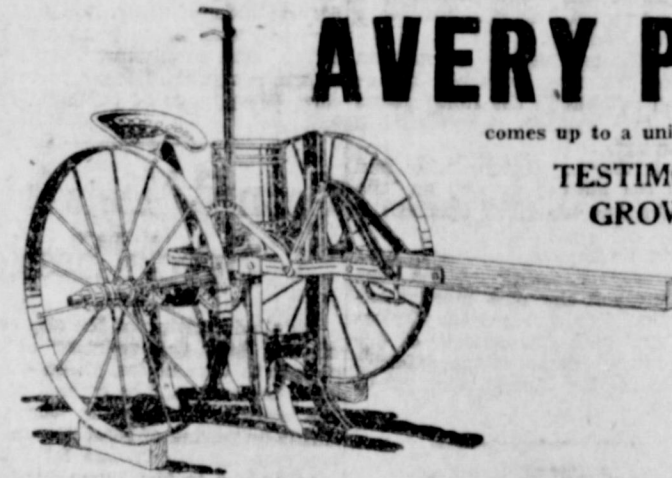
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## THE LETTER FOLLOWS

Mr. Stanley Crabb, Care B. F. Avery & Son, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Crabb:

I fully realize what you people have done for the cotton growers in perfecting your new Hill-Drop Planter. I recommend your planter everywhere I go, as the best. I am using over 150 on our cotton breeding farms here. I think the time will come, and it won't be long, until all the cotton will be planted with Hill-Drop Planters.

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With the best of good wishes, I am,

Very Truly Yours, ROBERT M. HARPER, State Registered Cotton Breeder.

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LIGHT SNOW USHERS IN SPRING MONTH

Snow covered the house tops in Brownwood Monday morning, after a light snow on the night of the first day of March, the month supposed to open the Spring season of 1931. Although it is unusual this is not the first time that snow has fallen in March in this section and snow has been known to fall here in April. The thin coat of snow melted early Monday morning under the bright sunshine which continued through the day. Low temperature from 7 o'clock Sunday morning until 7 o'clock Monday morning was 28 degrees, and 42 degrees was the high temperature for the same period.

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS APPOINTED BY COURT

Appointment of election judges and officers for the next two years in Brown county and an order to prorate accumulated funds to the various schools was practically all that was done by the commissioners court in their regular meeting on Monday. All county schools which have bonds held in the road bond interest and sinking fund of Brown county have been permitted by the court to redeem them if they care to do so at present.

Heart O' Texas Pecan Membership Meeting Saturday

The annual membership meeting of the Heart O' Texas Pecan Growers' Association will be held at the court house Saturday at 2 o'clock according to announcements. The meeting was to have been held Monday, but was postponed until Saturday because officials thought that more members could be present at that time.

March Term Court Calendar Compiled

The court calendar for the March term of district court has been compiled and released by District Clerk Allen D. Forsythe. The calendar includes 151 cases of all kinds, 26 of which are criminal, 17 civil jury, 33 non-jury and 75 cases on the appearance docket.

LOW BID ON HOOPER DAM IS SAID TO BE \$48,890,995.50

DENVER, March 4.—(P)—Low bid for the construction of the Hoover dam, power plant and appurtenant works, submitted today to the United States reclamation service here, was offered by Six Companies, Inc., of San Francisco. The bid was \$48,890,995.50. Three bids were received.

JONES, BURKS RE-ELECTED BY C. C. BOARD

H. M. Jones was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for 1931, Sterling Holloway was elected first vice president and Dave Gully was elected second vice president at the regular luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce directors today. Hilton Burks was again chosen as secretary of the body and Miss Betsy Mayes was again chosen as his assistant.

Following the election of officers the directors went into an executive session for the purpose of choosing a secretary for the coming year. At the close of this session it was announced that Mr. Burks had again been chosen. It was stated that a reduction in salary had been agreed upon but announcement of exact amount was deferred. For the past year the secretary received a salary of \$5,000.

Construction Cost

In speaking of the construction cost Judge Ely pointed out that with the general kinds of material available that only one item would have to be shipped into Brownwood, that being the asphalt itself. He pointed out that the rock and gravel could be gotten from the side of the road and in road-side crushers made into suitable material. If a concrete road is laid it means the shipping of sand, steel, concrete, and other things necessary to the construction.

HER OWN ADDITION

"Darling, that reminds me—I'll be needing a new fur coat soon." "What! I only bought you that fur you're wearing two seasons ago." "Yes, dear, but you must remember, that the fox wore it three seasons first."—Answers.

PAYMENT OF VETS LOANS SPEEDED UP

NEW YORK, March 4.—(P)—The celerity with which the government is meeting the demands for veterans for loans on adjusted compensation certificates is reflected in the unusually heavy withdrawals by the treasury from depository institutions. Two calls on successive days this week will result on Friday in wiping out completely the balance of \$109,000,000 in these institutions which the treasury had at the beginning of the week.

NINETY "LAME DUCKS" LEAVE PUBLIC LIFE

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(P)—About ninety of the country's law makers going home after today's adjournment of congress are departing for good. Among those who retire to private life are such veterans as Senators Furnifold Simmons of North Carolina and Frederick Gillett of Massachusetts and the chairman of several House committees.

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ROAD BUSINESS DECLARED VERY SATISFACTORY

Speaking of the contracts which were let last week for road construction in Brown county, Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said Monday that the Brown county road program is now progressing as well as can be hoped and that officials are more than satisfied at the turn that has been taken in the contract letting.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be promptly corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher.

To the Place of Beginning

SEVERAL YEARS AGO the Mid-Texas Teachers Association was organized in Brownwood, and each succeeding year held its annual sessions here. Then it began visiting around over the territory, and during the past three or four years has held its annual meetings elsewhere; but this week it is coming back to the place of its beginning for what promises to be the greatest convention it has yet held.

An unusually interesting and instructive program for the convention has been prepared, and this should encourage the attendance of every teacher in the score of counties included in this area served by the Association. The teaching profession is one in which great forward strides are now being made, and one which is vitally concerned in measures pending before the Legislature and in proposals that are being discussed by the people as a whole.

Banishing the Drouth

THE RAINFALL of the past three months in Texas has been almost without precedent, and in this part of Texas, at least, could not possibly have been improved, either in quantity or timeliness. The light snowfall of the last week-end seemed to some as lagniappe for an already full measure of moisture, and in some portions of the plains country was undoubtedly of very great benefit.

who last summer would gladly have exchanged his flock for the mortgage covering them is now figuring on a nice profit.

All of this is as interesting to the merchant and the professional man as to the farmer. This is essentially a farming community, in spite of the many other industries that are operating here, and it is generally conceded that the only thing needful to restore pre-Hoover prosperity is a good crop yield.

"Farm Relief" by Law

TWO PLANS for saving the cotton farmers of Texas from their own folly by passing a law to direct them in their labor have been prepared and are being considered in the Forty-Second Legislature. One of them is the Olsen bill presenting the ideas of Agricultural Commissioner McDonald for compulsory reduction of the cotton acreage as a conservation move, and this bill has been reported out of the House agriculture committee although it has but little prospect of final approval.

The McDonald plan is to create a state board to assemble data as to supply and demand each season, and then arbitrarily to determine the percentage of acreage that may be planted to cotton. To make this plan wholly effective, the cotton board should also be given authority over the weather, the boll weevil and all other factors entering into cotton production, so that its acreage decrees might be exact and flawless.

Thus farm relief, from the standpoint of some legislators, becomes a problem of relieving the farmer of the responsibility for planning his own activities and planting his own acreage as his judgment directs.

The theory of conservation can not reasonably be cited in justification of such attempts as these to claim for the state an authority over the inherent rights of its citizens, and there is no other claim that can win for the Olsen or Donnell bills the approval of the constitution. There are two things, at least, that can not be accomplished by legislation. One of them is to compel the moral reformation of mankind, and the other is the amendment or repeal of the law of supply and demand.

The Divorce Racket

LEGISLATURES of two states seem to be trying to make a "racket" of the divorce business. That interpretation of legislative action in Arkansas and Nevada seems justifiable, at least, when one learns that the hotel keepers of Reno and of Hot Springs and other cities were the most energetic lobbyists for bills loosening the divorce regulations in the two states.

Nevada heretofore has had a law which made a residence requirement of only three months in divorce cases; and Reno seems to have become a prosperous and bustling little city, known far and wide as the headquarters of the divorce business in America. As a matter of fact, there are many other American cities of similar size in which almost if not quite as many divorces are granted each year, but Reno has had the publicity while other cities have not.

requirement to six weeks, and now it seems to be Arkansas' next move.

In the meantime, a bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature seeking to limit to two the number of divorces any person can secure for any cause in this state. The theory of the ambitious statesman who introduced this bill probably is that three trials are all that should be allotted to any person in the matrimonial game.

One of the many things this country needs is uniform marriage and divorce laws, so that this sort of thing may be stopped.

The Cost of Distribution

THE SENATE'S food price investigating committee, reporting its findings the other day and recommending a further inquiry by the Federal Trade Commission, seems to have discovered but few facts that were not already in the possession of the consumers of the country, but perhaps the work of the committee may have the effect of bringing about a measure of adjustment which can not be achieved unaided by the complaint of the food-buying public.

Bread, milk and meat were the foods given major attention by the investigating committee, and its findings are that there is too wide a margin between the original costs of these commodities and the retail price paid by the consumer. The absorption of independent bakers and milk distributors by gigantic, nationwide corporations, holding companies, mergers, and chain enterprises, has been carried forward with amazing rapidity, the report says. The result, or one of the results, has been the increased cost of food distribution which keeps retail prices up even when first costs are low.

The bakers have already answered the committee's criticisms by saying that the price of wheat or flour has but little bearing upon the price of bread. As we now recall, it was not so when wheat prices went up, the bakers at that time boosting their prices and explaining that the increase was due to the higher wheat markets. The manufacture of bread involves a great many costs in addition to the cost of flour. Labor is no small item in the wholesale or retail bakery. Rent, taxes, lights, power, and all the dozens of other overhead costs enter into the calculations, along with the delivery service that must be retained; and the total of these items makes the difference between the one or two cents which represents the cost of flour in a pound loaf, and the seven and one-half cents the baker receives for it.

Some of these high costs of distribution may be traceable to combinations and mergers and chains, but most of them are the product of the modern methods of living. We Americans insist upon buying foods that are ready for the table with a minimum of preliminary preparation. Thirty years ago the people bought green coffee, roasted it in the oven and ground it in a square box mill. A little later they began buying roasted coffee, and ground it in an improved mill. Now they buy coffee that has been blended, roasted and ground, and in some cases boiled and concentrated so that a dash of hot water is all that one needs to prepare it for the cup.

San Marcos has bought the city's sewer system from private owners for \$40,000 and will extend it to meet present requirements. San Marcos also owns its water system, having bought that in 1928. The city is rapidly becoming one of the most attractive resort towns of the State, and is proud to be known as an ideal "home city."

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"Sardines packed by a Pacific coast fishery are now stood up in tall cans, instead of laid in the old flat type." In other words, instead of being packed in like sardines, they are now packed in like passengers on a street car.—Detroit News.

The "buy now" movement has been somewhat chilled, however, in the New York magistrate market.—Belt News.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Bankers Foresee Prosperity

TEXAS bankers in session at Galveston were unanimous in the opinion that 1930 should be an object lesson and that 1931 would be the beginning of an era of great prosperity for the entire country. If so, we should spend no time in vain regrets about the losses of last year, but should get busy to recoup them. In this the bankers can play a big part if they will. They should do their utmost, within the limits of conservative banking, to help the poor fellow who is trying to help himself. There is a feeling, somewhat justified too, that the little fellow wanting a small loan, even though he may be financially good for all that he asks, has to pay more than the big fellow who borrows in bulk. This may be good business for the bankers, but it works a hardship on the people of small means to have to pay about twice as much for money as big business gets, and when the little fellows suffer the whole country suffers. The country would be far better off if every fellow could be assured of having "an even run for his money."

Panhandle Prosperity

Spearman, in Hansford county, is to have a new \$75,000 courthouse, a new 40 room hotel and several new store buildings. Newspaper reports are that the people of all that section of Texas feel encouraged over the prospects for a fine year's business, and there is every reason why they should feel that way.

Parks and Playgrounds

About \$20,000 is to be spent at San Angelo for extension and improvement of the city's playgrounds. Sunken gardens, concrete bathing pools, rustic bridges and dams, scenic walks and driveways are to be built. San Angelo has a new mayor, Hon. Brown F. Lee, who has a record that indicates that he will make a good leader for San Angelo people to follow.

Southern Air Mail Hub

Dallas and Fort Worth are to be developed as the hub or distributing center for Southern air mail, with somewhat the same importance to that Chicago holds for the North. An effort is being made to improve the speed and the regularity of air mail service throughout the country and the establishment of distributing centers in Texas is a step in improvement of service.

Kilgore Building

That oil boom at Kilgore reminds those who have followed booms of the great rush to Spindletop when "big oil" was first struck in Southeast Texas, and of the California gold boom days. It is said that the aspect of the town changes in 24 hours. There are some 2,000 carpenters and other builders at work day and night to erect at least temporary quarters for the thousands who are flocking to the town. East Texas is in the throes of a thorough awakening as people are becoming rich overnight.

Sawdust Concrete

Many of us can remember when cotton seed was burned to keep the cattle from poisoning themselves by eating it, and there are some living who tell of times when tomatoes were thought to be worthless and even a poisonous diet. Getting rid of sawdust by burning it has been the common custom in lumber districts. Now, a system has been found for using sawdust instead of sand for making a light concrete, a process having been discovered for overcoming its porosity. Another boost for East Texas.

More Federal Buildings

Under the new appropriation bill for Federal buildings Texas will secure new buildings at the following places: Atlanta, \$25,000; Beaumont, \$690,000; Big Spring, \$165,000; Breckenridge, \$140,000; Cisco, \$130,000; Crockett, \$85,000; Galveston, Immigration Station \$375,000; Georgetown, \$80,000; Harlingen, \$170,000; Jacksonville, \$135,000; McAllen, \$135,000; Memphis, \$80,000; Pampa, \$180,000; San Benito, \$125,000; Seagraves, \$85,000; Stephenville, \$90,000; Tyler, \$335,000.

Remembers Goliad

The Texas senate has accepted the gift of 267 acres of land at Goliad to be converted into a State park as a memorial to the heroes who gave their lives at Goliad for the independence of Texas. It is recalled that it was at Goliad that the first declaration of Texas independence was signed December 22, 1835. Texas is slowly paying the way for a suitable celebration of the first 100 years of Texas independence and prosperity, and it is likely that in that celebration Goliad will be forgotten.

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Getting Out of Mud A number of years ago Bell coun-

ty spent nearly \$2,000,000 for gravel and other kinds of temporary roads and now finds itself almost without roads of a kind adapted to modern uses. The gravel has gone from most of the roads and the county is back in the mud. Finding that the town is losing much of its valuable trade to other places with good roads to them, Temple citizens have started a movement to spend another \$2,000,000 for a system of roads that will stand the wear of present day usage.

Houston County Roads

Houston county, Crockett the county seat, has voted \$1,450,000 in bonds for building 65 miles of concrete roads, 58 miles of all-weather

type and topping and 18 miles of gravel roads, along with a large mileage in lateral roads. Texans in other parts of the State who may have thought that part of Texas non-progressive, have another "think coming." They should drive over and see what East Texas is doing and then profit by what they see.

Live-At-Home Campaigns

According to a survey made by the Dallas News, 149 counties in Texas will make crop diversification and "Live-At-Home" the main objectives for 1931. Nothing better could be done to avoid any possibility of a repetition of the reverses of 1930. In practically every

county where there are a county farm and a home demonstration agent some such purposes as these are being worked out and the people are showing more disposition to co-operate than ever before.

Money From Minor Crops

Twenty-one crops of a kind commonly designated as "minor crops," brought Texas a revenue of \$20,500,000 last year. Tomatoes led with about one-fourth of the total. Cabbage came next and spinach third. Onions, cucumbers, snapbeans and watermelons were grown in excess of \$1,000,000 value each. There was over-production or else under-consumption of some of these, making prices too low for profits

on late production, were fairly satisfactory. Crystal City broke record for last year through the year of fire loss. The city of 6,600 and has a ment for its volume. Efforts are standardized the reg. Clyde farmers experience that has costly that, however farms may produce unless the cost to advantage, so ing an association their sandy land.

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Zephyr

short business trip to Sweetwater last week. Claude Reagan and family of Brownwood visited here one day last week in the home of his brother, Clabe Reagan. Vernon Cunningham and wife have purchased a new Ford coupe. Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Florence Webb visited one day last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Cunningham, at Zephyr. Several from here attended the play at Center Point Saturday, entitled "Safety First." It was a real good play and everyone seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent. The Parent-Teacher program at Early met with quite a success on Friday night, the 27th. There was a crowded house and by far the best Parent-Teacher program we have had at all. Complimentary to Mrs. George, who had charge of the program, and some of the other teachers and pupils who assisted her, the Early High Trio was in full force and rendered some very fine music. Mrs. Walter Grigg, and children and her sister, Miss Mae White visited relatives at Owens Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cull Earp. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Byrd announce the arrival of a ten and a half pound baby girl born on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Saltee of Brownwood visited here Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie A. Jameson. Bert Jefferson and family of Ft. Worth and Billie Sears and wife of Jordan Springs spent last Sunday here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Silar Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sears also spent Sunday and Sunday night in the same home. Mrs. Walter Nichols, and two children, Carol and Caroline, returned home last week after being away three weeks in Rannels county with a sister and helping take care of a new arrival. Miss Lorene Gorman was operated on for appendicitis at Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Her many friends hope she will soon be well again and able to return to school. Estelle Payne visited one night last week in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Vernon Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitaker of Sipe Springs, who are staying in Brownwood for a while, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon. Mr. Ben Tongate and family of this place attended the Wallace Holcomb wedding near Bangs Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norrison of East Texas visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McHan, and other relatives. Reuben Starkey and wife transacted business in Comanche last Monday. The people of the community who are interested in the beautifying of the Early High school grounds, are urged to be present at the school on Saturday, March 7. The Garden Club folks have some trees to put out along the highway in honor of the pioneer and any one having trees or shrubbery of any kind is asked to bring it along and help with this good work. Some wagons and teams, or trucks, or trailers, hoes, rakes and shovels will be needed. So let's everyone who can conveniently do so come and help and not put all the work on a few. W. M. Harris was a business visitor to Comanche Monday. Reuben Starkey and family of this place attended the wedding of Mrs. Starkey's niece, Miss Ruth Holcomb and Mr. Wallace last Sunday at Bangs. Horace Evans and family of Mason spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McHan. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, who has been quite sick, is greatly improved at this writing. Visitors in the home of Silas Byrd Tuesday were Mesdames Cull Earp and Bill Jackson of this community and Mrs. John McCallum and two daughters, Emily Jane and Betsy Lamar, of Brownwood. On account of Friday being teachers' institution day at Brownwood we will have the parent-teacher meeting at Early Thursday afternoon. Several from Brownwood attended the Parent-Teacher program at this place on Friday night, the 27th. Henry Otis Cash of Brownwood was transacting business in this community Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cunningham and Miss Florence Webb spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyatt. Phone 300 for Yard Tools.

Salt Creek

Thursday, February 26, Mr. ... (text continues with local news and community events, including mentions of school activities and social gatherings).

Seeds at Looney's

High Notes
Instead of our week-end weather man made it seem last week. Then on Sunday we had a surely good snow ground is surely wet. ... (text continues with weather and local news).

our school will go on two more months which will be out about the first of May. Misses Clara Cook, Annie Maye Lappard and Ben Cook of D. B. folks spent the week-end with home Mr. M. R. Crooks is on the sick last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe and son, Travis returned home Friday from El Paso where they have been at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Miss Viola, who has been ill with pneumonia. They report her condition much better. Miss Leo Crooks spent Monday night with Miss Fannie Pearl Harms. Mrs. Bryan Nichols visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bowden, of Wolf Valley and sister, Mrs. Cecil Courtwright of Rising Star last week. Mrs. W. F. Porter, Mrs. Harry Brewer, Mrs. Pearl Snipes and Mrs. Miriam Rushing visited Mrs. Jack Boldard one afternoon last week. Miss Faye Williams entertained the Juniors with a party last Friday night. Every one seemed to have had an enjoyable time. Mr. Dee Willitt made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd King spent a few hours in the Lappe home Saturday night. Mrs. Elmer George and daughter, Lucille were shopping in Brownwood Monday. Mr. Willard McKenny of Plainview is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Miss Fannie Pearl and little brother, Dean Harms spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Porter who is on the sick list. Mr. J. D. Harms made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday. Mr. Emery Plummer of Coppas Cove was a May visitor one day last week. Mrs. Walter Harms of Holder spent Thursday night and Friday with Miss Fannie Pearl Harms. Daniel Baker Tuesday after spending the week-end with home folks. Miss Lucille George entertained the sophomores with a party at her home last Friday night. Mr. Lance Wagon spent one night last week with Tom Roberson. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlow have moved in the house that Mr. Courtwright occupied. Mr. Courtwright has moved to Brownwood, where he is employed. Mrs. Harry Brewer was a Rising Star visitor last Tuesday. Rev. Gilbert of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. A fairly good crowd attended. Mr. Calvin Foster and Weldon James of Rising Star visited Misses Fannie Pearl Harms and Leo Crooks Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson of near Sidney visited Mrs. J. H. Brown Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Maurice Burnett and Cullen Hawkins of Grosvenor were May visitors Thursday. Miss Fannie Pearl Harms spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Harms of Holder. Mr. Horace Robason made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lancaster have moved in the Nat Suderth house two miles north of May. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Nichols will occupy the house they moved from which is the Harve Nichols place. Officers were elected this week in high school to attend to the business meetings, such things as the pupils being tardy or absent. The officers elected in the junior class were, Miss Amalee Holt and Fred Woods and in the sophomore class were Roy Morrison and Miss Annie Belle Cook. We did not learn the names of the officers elected for the senior and freshman classes. Mrs. Othella Vandaver and baby spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. P. B. Griffin, Sr. The high school seniors enjoyed a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Plummer last Wednesday night. Every one seemed to have had an enjoyable time. Miss Leo Crooks was shopping in Rising Star Tuesday. Miss Lucille George spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Miss Irene Moore. Miss Willie L. Keeler entertained the grammar school pupils with a party Wednesday night. Mr. Woodrow George spent Tuesday night with Mr. Weldon McBride. Mrs. Raleigh Nichols spent a few hours with Mrs. Dixie Buford. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Nichols visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Plummer of Amity. Try Our J. R. L. Coffee. Blanket Rev. E. M. Daley of Comanche filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot. Mrs. Paul G. Riley and son, Wayne Bell, returned to their home at Quanah Sunday after spending several weeks here with relatives and friends. Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne, Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Routh had business in Austin Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gabbert returned to their home at Norton Sunday after spending the past two weeks here with Mrs. Gabbert's sister, Mrs. Middle Wetzel. Mrs. Wetzel returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Jack Knox was visiting in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton visited Mr. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Homerly, in Comanche Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Orr Haddon visited relatives near Sidney Sunday. Luther Caraway and Dale Peppers returned to their home at Amherst the first of the week, after a few days' visit here with friends. Mr. E. Lacy, R. B. Swart and R. L. Chapman attended first Monday in Comanche Monday. T. D. Goodwin visited relatives

in Mullen Thursday. Several Blanket people attended the play that was given at Center Point Saturday evening. Mrs. W. F. Moore returned home Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe P. Smith, of Click, in Llano county. Mrs. R. A. McCulley, Mrs. Bill Garrett and Miss Tate of Comanche spent Thursday with Mrs. McCulley's sister, Mrs. Will Baker and Mrs. M. W. Vernon. D. E. Crip, Mrs. Tom Martin and George Eoff had business in Brownwood Tuesday. Mrs. Ernest Allen was real sick the first of the week. Mrs. T. B. Carpenter and son, John, are visiting Miss Sue Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter's brother, Mr. Whitaker, of Brownwood this week. Misses Joe Dabney and Allan Bettis were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Mary Baker left Saturday afternoon for O'Donnel where she expects to spend sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Gooch. Mrs. J. F. Milner and children moved to their farm near Center Point one day last week. Luther Porter made a business trip to Lampasas Thursday. Mrs. Elmer George and children of Coleman spent the latter part of last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Baker. Paul Henderson of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson over the week-end. Mrs. A. E. McQueen spent the first of the week in Brownwood with relatives. Mrs. Andy Stewart and Mrs. L. W. Holcomb of Brownwood were visiting here Thursday. Rubeen Moore returned home last week from Amarillo. W. J. Boler had business in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Rev. Walter Williams of Brownwood was visiting here Tuesday. A hard rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday. Then a light snow fell during Sunday night. Phone 300 and Save Time. Bangs Miss Elizabeth Early, has returned to Ft. Worth after spending the week-end with her parents here. Ervin Yarbrough returned to his home at Amherst Saturday after attending the funeral of his grandmother, "Little Granny" Yarbrough. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson left Friday for Hico, to spend some time in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Schwarty and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson came up from Rockwood Saturday accompanying her mother, Mrs. Laura Anderson home, Mrs. Anderson had spent a week visiting her daughter's family. J. C. and J. J. Alcorn attended the funeral of Judge Jenkins in Brownwood last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King and children of Rogers, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. J. E. Davis and family. Roy Bain left Monday for Big Spring for a few days stay. Mr. and Mrs. Altus Bowden of Brownwood are visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, and Mrs. John Allison spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick made a business visit to Talpa on Thursday. The Junior High Harmonica Band of Brownwood accompanied by their director, Miss Gail Arnett, rendered a very interesting program at Chapel in Bangs school Monday morning. Harmonica choruses, readings and vocal choruses were greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Raz Brazzell and Miss Fay French of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Metts one day last week. Mrs. Virgil Phillips and son Arvil, Mrs. R. L. Brooks and Miss Minnie Ola Brooks attended the funeral of their uncle and brother, Coley Riordan at Stacey last Friday. Betty Lou "The Dream Girl" the comic opera given in the school auditorium last Friday night was attended by a large crowd and was a wonderful success. A class of 45 select players, and Miss Elizabeth Early of Ft. Worth entertained with violin numbers that charmed her hearers. Miss Myrtle Fowler and Mrs. Early deserve much credit for the success of the opera. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Mrs. Aaron May returned to her home at Ft. Worth Sunday, after a weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. W. J. Prince and other relatives. Miss Dorothy Fowler of San Antonio returned to her home Tuesday after several days visit with her sister, Miss Myrtle Fowler. Bryon Rucker has returned from a two months stay in the home of his grand mother at Iradell. W. P. Eads spent Monday and Monday night in Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and son, Frank, Jr., spent the week-end in Del Rio and San Antonio. Mrs. Ben Crowder and Mrs. Ownsby of Coleman were Bangs visitors Monday. Mesdames Guy Eads and Lee Arthur Rochester were Santa Anna visitors Monday. John Coffey has returned from Hico and Hamilton where he made a business visit. Word has been received by relatives and friends here of the death of C. D. Riordan at his home at Doole. He was formerly a resident of this section and has many friends who regret to hear of his demise. Mr. Riordan is a brother of J. L. Riordan of this place and also of Mrs. R. L. Brooks. Mrs. Maud Williams returned Sunday from Falfurios, where she visited her son, Frank. Miss Agnes Pace of Brooksmith is here visiting in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pace. Honoring her husband, before his departure for Mineral Wells, where he will be before going to St. Paul, Minnesota where he will again play ball another season, Mrs. Bryan Harris served a bountiful chicken dinner in their home here

Sunday to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Garm, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stacy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garm and Wayland Garm, of Santa Anna. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversations, and best wishes for Mr. Harris as he again goes to play ball. Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff of O'Donnel, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Steele of Norton, Mark Steele of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Tabor of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pulliam of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Driskill Smith of Brownwood; Miss Iva Hart of Comanche; Mrs. Flora Walling and daughters of Comanche, Jim Orville Cox of Sidney, Will Irvin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Hunter of Whom were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yarbrough. Miss Ruby Nichols left Sunday for Marble Falls after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nichols, telephone operator here, and Mrs. L. L. Walton. Mrs. J. R. Preston returned Sunday from Winters, where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Preston. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon. After a short devotional led by the president, a very interesting lesson from the book of Daniel was taught by the pastor. After which a short business session was held in which leaders for the Y. W. A. G. A. S. and R. A. S. were elected. Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough lovingly called "Little Granny" were held at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Rucker officiating, assisted by Elder J. P. Salyer pastor of the Church of Christ, Rev. E. P. Swindall, pastor of the Methodist church. "Little Granny" had been seriously ill for more than two weeks, when the summons came, bidding her come up higher. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism for more than 27 years. She was the most patient sufferer the writer has ever known. She was never known to complain of her affliction but said it was for the glory of God. She bore her sufferings with fortitude. She gave a cheerful smile, and a glad welcome to all who visited her. She was such a blessing, and inspiration to all who knew her. We will miss her wise counsel and sweet smiles, her life shed joy and happiness upon all with whom she came in contact. For words, and comfort she never lacked. She loved her children, her loved ones and friends, but she loved Jesus best of all. She will never know pain, or suffering again, her little body will be raised a glorified body, and she will shout and sing, praises to her Lord and King, her children, and grand children rise up and call her blessed for her beautiful exemplary life. Rest sweetly, darling one, naught shall disturb thy sleep, the Fathers holy will be done, though we are left to weep. Our darling's spirit hovers near, and whispers meet me there. She has left to mourn her departure her son, L. N. Yarbrough and her daughter, Mrs. Patsy Pulliam of this place, six grand children, Mrs. N. M. Merrett of Sabinal; Bill Yarbrough of Brownwood; Lee Yarbrough of Bangs; Ervin Yarbrough of Amherst; Jack and Watts Pulliam of Bangs; and three great grand children, Louis M. and Ray Eldon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough, Mary Lou daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough. The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Eads Tuesday afternoon with 40 ladies present. Miss Malone was present and discussed the adequate diet, what it consisted of, menu making was discussed, each one brought their favorite recipes and each exchanged with the other. Mrs. Smith of the H. H. Coffee Company demonstrated the coffee and sandwiches were also served. Phone 300 and Save Time. Goldthwaite Those who attended the Epworth League institute at San Saba from the Senior League here last week-end, all report a very pleasant and profitable time. Some had car trouble and did not get home until a late hour Saturday night, still they were eager to go back Sunday to finish the work and secure their credits. The Goldthwaite leaguers who received credits are: Mrs. Virginia McGish; Misses Ruth, Margie and Ollie May Featherston, Vivian Johnson, Louise Doggett, Pearl Mayfield, Jim Tom and Mrs. Sam Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Helm went Sunday and spent the day with the masses in league work. A snow of sufficient depth to cover the ground fell here Sunday night. The night watchman stated it began falling about one o'clock and snowed for an hour before it began to stay on the ground. By noon Monday the snow was melted and water running down the ditches, like a heavy rain had just fallen. Miss Jaunetta Tyson who underwent an operation in Central Texas Hospital in Brownwood last week is reported doing nicely to the delight of her many friends. She is expected home the last of this week. Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson of Corpus Christi spent part of last week here visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Armstrong and family. Earl Fairman spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and little son in Dallas. Mrs. Fairman and baby are expected home the latter part of this week. Rev. H. H. Dore, pastor of the Methodist church, announced last Sunday that the pre-Easter meeting for his church would begin Wednesday, March the 25th. He is to do the preaching, but he has secured C. A. Boatright of LaGrange to lead the song services and assist in the young people's work. Every one, regardless of church affiliations has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting and take part in any way they see fit. The Mullen Enterprise had a list of the names of those who attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Pysatt of Clyde on February 22,

They are: L. B. Burkett of Locker, Mrs. J. L. Burkett, Miss Birdie Burkett, John Burkett and Mrs. Arch Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Burkett is the only sister of Mrs. Pysatt. Mrs. E. B. Gilliam and baby, of Brownwood spent a few days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson. District Judge Few Brewster, District Attorney Henry Taylor and Court Reporter Dean H. Davis were all here last Friday and held a habeas corpus trial of the Charlie Langford case wherein Langford was charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of his father, which occurred two or three weeks ago. Langford was at first placed under a \$500.00 bond to await the action of the grand jury, but later a complaint charging murder was filed and he was placed in jail. Attorney Henry Taylor came and held an examining trial soon after he was placed in jail and refused to allow him bond. A habeas corpus trial was then ordered and took up most of the day Friday and at the close, Judge Brewster commanded that Langford be put in jail and not allowed bond. It was stated by the defense lawyers that an appeal would be made to the court of criminal appeals to see if bond would be allowed. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dew last Monday afternoon in business session. Mrs. R. L. Mayfield and little daughter spent the week-end with relatives in San Saba.

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Little things like the adding of floor covering to that badly needed floor as well as the replacing of Draperies, and other small things that are constantly demanded by the average family will aid much in the onward march.

Spring time is coming, and with it will come the demand for outdoor furniture. Buy it now, and you will be a step ahead of times. Have the screens fixed about your home; maybe a door is sagging and insects creep in; now is the time to

have that fixed thereby giving employment to some workman who in turn will spend the few dollars he earns giving someone else employment.

Have the porch screened, and buy a bed to place out there during the hot months ahead; that is a convenience that you will appreciate, and spending your money now, while you can get a reduced rate will be a saving to you.

You can not afford to let the steps to your porch be rickety, and likely to fall down; a fall might mean a serious hurt to some one dear, and the doctor bill may be even more than the cost of fixing of the steps.

The constant adding of new things about your home, and the finding of little things that should be done, and having them done, after all makes you more fond of your home, because you want it to look and be the best. Employ some one today.

**BE CAREFUL OF COLOR**

While color has invaded homes and apparently has come to stay, care should be used in employing it.

A jarring, discordant color scheme may cause irritability; the use of over-stimulating colors in the nursery may make a child nervous and other bad reactions could result.

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## Situation Improving; Confidence Increasing; and Better Times Are in Prospect for the Near Future

(BY L. O. (Happy) LANE)

So many people ask me what I think of the general economic situation that I will answer many at one time thusly. Probably people think that because I have been more or less in active association with hundreds of men, both the laborers and men in every walk of business or professional life, I should have a pretty good idea of how things are going, especially as concerns Brownwood and Brown county.

I lay no claim to any superior knowledge of judgment, but I have watched the situation closely and have my ideas—whether they be good or bad. And when I state that I am figuring things from the standpoint of the whole community and decidedly not from my own personal status, you may understand that I believe I see improvement, generally in spite of a reverse condition personally.

I will say that I now believe—I know—that things are on the upgrade now and promise to further improve shortly. January first I wrote a summary for the papers in which I stated that conditions were very bad but were turning and

would slowly get better. That is proving to be true.

"Saved The City"

The public works in Brown county have absolutely "saved the city" for us this winter. In November when the Citizens League was organized, it looked as though we could not possibly make it through the winter. And it has been an awful winter. There are still many people unemployed; many people destitute. But we have made it through the hardest part of the winter, with a record of less crime than last winter, and with the rough talk and "rough stuff" kept pretty well in check.

I doubt very much if the average citizen of Brownwood and Brown county realize just how it has been done, and with all the wild, unreasoning rumors that have been circulated it is small wonder that any one except those who have been laboring night and day in this work, should really understand who is who and what is what.

For some reason some of the people who have labored most unselfishly to try to get the hundreds of unemployed Brown county citizens, jobs so they could make it through—these very people have been the most severely criticized. Reports have been started that were so ridiculous that no one with intelligence above that of a natural born imbecile should have given credence to them, still people who should know better have repeated them to the unjust detriment of good men.

In some instances these things were said by people who just did not know any better. In other instances, in fact in most instances, it seems that they have been carried around by about the same bunch of people, and I do not believe they did it through ignorance either. As fast as one thing was beaten down, another popped another, all calculated to disturb the labor situation. Why? Why? I wonder.

**Work Has Gone On**

But in spite of all this the work has gone on. In spite of mistakes on the part of most every body I guess. The work on the big dam, the clearing and highways has been going on principally by men with Brown county cards. In accomplishing this end Mr. Hilton Burks of the Chamber of Commerce came to our Citizens League meetings and as we had no office, no facilities no salaries, we were more or less up against it. He volunteered to help us by getting the cards printed and lending us his office, and by actually doing the work of issuing the cards himself. His offer was unanimously accepted by the Citizens League. Get that now, so you can understand any rumors along that line—the members of the League the laborers themselves, on that night unanimously accepted Mr. Burks' offer with thanks. And up until very recently when the League took the issuance of cards over and I was delegated to issue them, Mr. Burks and his office force did the work and thereby helped us and the Brown county laborers greatly. And if any one tells you otherwise, look him over, look him over.

**Water Board Cooperating**

And the Water Board, every member, has cooperated splendidly with us. They insisted on Brown county labor on the dam job. And the man who is doing that job, the man who is general of the army has absolutely insisted that Brown county labor be employed on the clearing or brush cutting as it is called, and together with Mr. Stevens, in so far as reasonably possible, on the dam itself.

I refer to Chief Engineer Mr. D. W. Ross. As Chairman of the League, and lately as Mr. Ross' office and outside, and have seen the results of the work he has done and is doing and I unhesitatingly say that the laborers and the entire citizenship are indebted to Mr. Ross for his never failing cooperation in this matter.

**Some Mistakes Made**

Now, as said before mistakes have been made. Some people have gotten by and gotten jobs who were not Brown county people. But those and the records will prove this statement—are a very, very small percentage of the whole; while had

## Here Is a Charming Love Nest for Some Honey-mooners!



A young couple could not ask for a more inviting home than the one pictured above. It grew from the bare, ugly cottage above it. Even a little cottage may be modernized successfully as this picture shows. You can find drab, depressing houses like the one shown above on almost any street in town. Yet they can be lifted out of the ordinary class into the favored group of charming homes by modernization.

We not gone after this work and secured the cooperation of these men, very probably we would have seen the same thing that has been seen before, that is a bunch of outsiders, bo-hunks, negroes, mex and what not, doing work that Brown county people should do. In this work the local papers have extended courteous cooperation which has been of incalculable value to the campaign.

On the highways, we have not had the opportunity of supervision as on the water project, and we have not secured as completely satisfactory results. In one or two instances contractors or bosses, did not seem to care very much about doing the right thing as we see it. But in most instances we have had good cooperation from them, with the help of Mr. Leo Ehlinger, highway engineer.

**Hundreds Employed**

Anyway, we have made the winter. Hundreds of men have been employed from Brown county. Some of them complained of low wages. Some say they made more than four dollars a day cutting brush. It is probably true that in some instances good men ran up against hard contracts. But those who have hollered the loudest and longest in nearly every instance, were men who hollered about something last year and will be hollering next year.

Now for the future. The work on the clearing will run into April, according to Mr. Ross. The work on the dam will run several months longer. Then there will be the canal work, mostly done by machinery, but still giving employment to many men. Highway No. 10 is starting concrete work between here and the Comanche county line costing around \$280,000, using about 150 trucks and probably 200 to 250 men. The General Construction Co., have this contract and say they will employ Brown county labor and that the minimum wage will be 30 cents an hour. Two other highway con-

tracts, on No. 7, from here to Zephyr have been let to men well known as favoring local labor, Bucy and Son and Childs and Mr. L. D. Parks. Brown county labor will be employed there. Judge Davis, Judge Gray and all our commissioners have cooperated with us on this.

**Brick Plant Resumes**

The Brick plant is resuming operations and will give employment to around fifty men. A canning factory is opening up. Some new business enterprises are opening or have opened. Go around town and we see painting, carpenter work and other work of that nature being done, where a month ago there was none. In the residence section I noticed on trips around the past week quite a lot of yard work being done, some painting, building, repair work, cement curbs, etc. that is employing additional men. The city of Brownwood promises to push work forward as swiftly as possible on streets and other work.

And then there is the soldiers' bonus. Already checks are arriving in Brownwood. In my opinion this bonus payment is the greatest thing that has happened to us, (and I do not get a cent). It will put, I believe around \$400,000 in the hands of several hundred ex-service men here. I have talked to many of them. They tell me they are going to pay their debts with it, thus relieving the creditors, and they will make improvements in their places or start new work of various kinds.

**MIDLAND MAN SUE FOR DIVORCE AT KANSAS CITY**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—(UP)—Mrs. Lorett, Mrs. Hut's suit for divorce from Donald L. Hut of Midland, Texas, was on file here today. She charges that the cattleman recently told her he did not love her and would not live with her. Mrs. Hut has been here, where the couple once lived, several months.

Phone 300 for Baby Beef.

## WORKMENS Classified Column

for information of the public.

Contractors, Painters, Builders and laborers are listed here for convenience to those who have any kind of employment.

Call them for SERVICE from any of the classifications listed.

### Carpenters

- A. G. Hill Phone 1551
- J. J. Blackman Phone 289
- H. C. Barnett Phone 546-J
- Building Contractor
- P. A. Watson Phone 564-X
- Building Contractor
- W. W. Cantrell Phone 94
- 107 South Greenleaf
- O. V. Lemmons Phone 8505-F21
- 804 Rogas
- J. N. Wilson Phone 94
- 1416 Avenue B
- A. B. Garrett Phone 1279-J
- Hal Jackson Phone 1972
- J. W. Boatright Phone 1388-R
- G. W. Gabbert Phone 908-W
- Building Contractor
- A. L. Locke Phone 255
- 904 Booker
- J. L. Jones Phone 1812-J
- Phone 1812-J
- W. H. Goodwin Phone 94
- G. D. Clément Phone 904-X
- W. B. Curlin Phone 726-W
- O. H. Gault Phone 1641-J
- J. M. Eaton Phone 844-X

### Painters and Paper Hangers

- Lester Locke Phone 1591
- George Eberidge Phone 227-R1
- Harry Camp Phone 841-R or 344
- Luther Dixon Phone 1124-R
- S. J. Hawley Phone 1147-R
- Jack Horner Phone 227W-R1
- Sam Martin Phone 509-R
- Charles L. Camp Phone 1065
- L. C. McBurnett Phone 344
- J. P. Streckert Phone 227-R & 344
- W. P. Denny Phone 470-J & 344
- Sam S. Smith Phone 2294-J
- A. P. Sprinkle Phone 215
- Palmer Hair, 501 4th. Phone 1157-R

### Window Glass

- W. H. Huggins (Fitter) Phone 344

### Cement Workers

- F. W. Burke 609 W. Anderson

### Miscellaneous

- Mrs. Geo. Fair Phone 2002-J
- Laundry or housework
- Frank Scales Phone 1704-X
- Electric Appliance Repairing
- A. Y. Wiley, Blanket, Texas
- Auto repairing, tractor or steam
- W. T. Parker 513 Fifth Street
- man
- Jack Buckland Phone 1897-J
- Automobile work
- Andrew Hall Phone 1243
- (Colored), Cook
- Farm labor, team or truck man
- Quaye Miller Phone 1088
- Bookkeeping and stenographer
- Ernest Nentwig Phone 2212
- General work
- R. T. Spencer Phone 1395
- Bookkeeping or clerical work
- Leo Taylor Phone 573
- Filling station attendant
- A. J. Courtright Phone 1266-X
- Truck Hauling
- Harry Stewart, age 10 Phone 1219-W
- Run errands—clean yards
- C. E. Rogers, 1621 Edwards
- Plowing, hauling, yard work

### Yards and Gardens

- J. E. Patrick Phone 1404-R
- E. C. Allen (col.) Phone 848-R
- Geo. H. Freeland, 1219 Duke Street.
- Cleve Haynie, 312 Lipscomb
- H. D. Jordy, 805 Avenue C
- D. M. Scott Phone 1473

### Laborers

- J. T. Brown 1400 Magnolia
- Walter Young (Col.) Phone 1382-W
- Ghester Keaton, Rt. 1, Blanket, Tex.
- E. A. Barron 909 Malone
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- B. E. Parker, 1601 Eighth Street.
- Earl Hayne Phone 733

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**T**HIS matter of spending is a "round robin" in which the dollar or its equivalent in wages, profit, value or gratified desire returns to the original spender. But when one of us breaks the chain by keeping the dollar in his pocket and refuses to pass it along it only influences others to do the same thing and it leaves the next in line totally without means to continue the chain.

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We've started on the up-grade to a resumption of Prosperity now. A noted economist said in convention in Chicago the other day, "Americans today are consuming more goods than are being made up for replacement at present." This is the fore-runner of increased production and increased employment.

Continue spending and the wheels of commerce and industry will soon be humming in the key of prosperity but it's the degree in which you circulate your dollars that will determine the tempo of our return to normalcy.

## Give Your Neighbor a Job!

Call a Workman from the Classified Column of the opposite Page, Now!  
Let Someone Else do the little Odd Job that you have always done Yourself.

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Indian Creek

The women's and girls' chorus... demonstration clubs met Thursday, February 26 at the club house. At the girls' meeting there were fifteen present. They drew plans of their yards in their record books and a tag worked on their cape and aprons. Eleven club women and Miss Marysle Malone, county home demonstration agent were present at the women's meeting. Miss Maggie Grady gave an interesting talk on "Holidays." Miss Malone led a round table discussion on the "Care and Feeding of Poultry." Several new books for the library were received.

a visitor in this community Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Reekie Wells of San Angelo spent last week in the home of Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. John Chaille.

Real Estate Transfers

W. T. Field et ux to Brownwood Building and Loan Association, lots 2 and 3, block 3, Ford's addition, \$10 and other valuable consideration.

MORTUARY

REV. WADE D. VINSON PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for Rev. Wade D. Vinson, 62, veteran Baptist minister of this section, who died at his home, 1409 Second street, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after a serious illness of about two months, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Coggin Avenue Baptist church with Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor, in charge. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery immediately after services.

Widely Known Minister

He was widely known throughout Central Texas in his work as a minister, having held charges in various places. He was also associated in missionary work. He was a student of Howard Payne college and devoted much of his time to field work for that institution.

brothers, Messrs. Roy and Ben Reasoner of San Marcos and Mr. Clem Reasoner of Kenedy.

Out of town relatives who were present are: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Reasoner of Kenedy; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reasoner of San Marcos; Mr. Roy Reasoner of San Marcos; Mrs. H. Donnelly, Miss Violet Donnelly, and Vernon Donnelly of Galveston; Miss Mable Reasoner of Galveston.

JAMES T. MULLENIX

James T. Mullenix, 62, died at the home of his brother-in-law, W. C. Singer, on the Williams Ranch road near Brownwood Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, March 1, after an illness of almost a month.

Hayes Hotel Bought by San Antonio Man

A deal has been completed this week in which Fred Hayes disposed of her hotel holdings here to Mr. J. H. Osborn of San Antonio. The deal has been pending for several weeks but was completed yesterday and Mr. Osborn took charge of the Hayes Hotel today.

JAMES DILWORTH BYNUM

James Dilworth Bynum, 68, for years in the cab business in this city, got out of his bed Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock to get a drink of water and suddenly fell to the floor and was dead before his wife could reach his side.

J. J. HAYES

J. J. Hayes, 56, owner and operator of the Fractal Tailor shop at his home at 1310 Vine street for a number of years, passed away at his home at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, March 1, after being ill with pneumonia for the past six weeks.

MRS. CARRIE NOELL

Mrs. Carrie Noell, 39, 311 East Lee street, died at a local hospital at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 1, after an illness of several days and funeral services were held at the McInnis Funeral Home chapel at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 3 with Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor of Melwood Avenue Baptist church in charge. Burial was made in Greenleaf.

Longhorns Are Scarce Now

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FIRST BROWN COUNTY RELIEF LOAN RECEIVED

First government drouth relief loan to a Brown county farmer was received Monday. The county agent's office has been sending applications for loans for the past two or three weeks and now that one of the loans has been approved, it is believed that other loans will follow within the next few days.

R. A. Forbess of the Dulin community is the first Brown county farmer to receive a loan from the government. He made application for a \$300 loan and the government approved the full amount in one check which was for \$192.80 after the interest had been deducted.

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What Well-Dressed Farmer May Wear Is Seen at Style Show

CHICAGO, Mar. 5.—(UP)—What the well-dressed farmer will wear during the spring planting season for the present is in the style salons of the International Garment Manufacturers' Association.

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THE SILK COAT DRESS

Two distinct fashions in this line—the Redingote style, with full length silk coat, and the hip length silk coat—that goes with a dress of plain or flowered Print material. These new styles are especially the vogue in navy blues and blacks. \$16.95 to \$35.00

THE NEW GAGE HATS FOR SPRING

The styles as shown in the Fashion Mirror that you received through the mail, are here now, and are meeting a favorable reception. Gage in a hat means quality. These are finer hats—\$9.95 to \$12.50, and other hats from other makers. \$5.00, \$5.95

THERE HAS TO BE A BEST SILK HOSE THAT SELLS FOR \$1.00—HERE IT IS! "LOVELLA"

Just in—New line of colors—Full fashioned, sheer, serviceable, French heel—45 gauge Grenadine, new dull finish. Our customers call this the "wonder hose." at \$1.00—See this hose, and at the same time ask to see the improved new silk Hosiery \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.95

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In black, beige, tan shoe calf leathers in style and extra value at \$1.95

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R. Reasoner, 78 Prominent Citizen Of Zephyr, Dies R. Reasoner, 78, old time citizen of the Zephyr community, passed away at his home near Zephyr at 10:40 o'clock Monday, March 2, after an illness of several weeks. He was one of the well known older men of the community having lived near Zephyr for some 25 years. He was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. H. D. Donnelly of Galveston, Ed Reasoner of Brownwood, Walter Reasoner and Earl Reasoner of Zephyr. Services were held at the Methodist church at Zephyr at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 3, with Rev. J. D. Smoot officiating. Interment in the Zephyr cemetery followed. McInnis Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements. Mr. Ralph Reasoner was born at Hartford City, Indiana, October 31, 1853. When sixteen years of age he moved to San Marcos where he resided until he moved to Zephyr 30 years ago. Mr. Reasoner was converted in 1889 and since that time he has lived a faithful consecrated Christian life. Up until his health failed some ten years ago, he was an active, untiring member of this church. Since he became unable to attend the services of the church, he has always been eager and anxious to help the cause in any way possible. He was married on June 7th, 1877, to Miss Buret Harris of San Marcos. To this union three children were born, two who survive him, who are Walter M. Reasoner of Zephyr and Edward W. Reasoner of Brownwood. On March 19, 1885 Mr. Reasoner was married to Miss Nancy L. Sykes, who has been his constant and faithful companion in these years of failing health. Three children were born to this union, two of whom are living, Earl Reasoner of Zephyr and Mrs. M. H. Donnelly of Galveston. Fred Reasoner, the youngest son was killed in service during the World War. There are seventeen living grand-children and four great grand-children. Mr. Reasoner has three living

Abilene Prepares For Legion Meet

Final plans for the Seventeen District Convention of the American Legion to be held at Abilene Saturday and Sunday are progressing rapidly at present and according to information received by the Legion post here the meeting will be one of the most important to be held recently.

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# REAL WELCOME FOR TEACHERS SAYS SECRETARY HILTON BURKS

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said this morning in speaking of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association meeting here on Friday and Saturday, that he was sure that Brownwood as a whole would give the teachers a royal welcome. He believed that the entertainment being prepared for the 1,000 teachers will more than leave a warm spot in their hearts for Brownwood.

Mr. Burks said: "We went to Brady last year and invited them to Brownwood for their 1931 meeting. When we asked them to come they voted and Brownwood won easily. Now in order to make good our promises there and also to do as much for them as Brady did, we must give them a real pleasant stay in Brownwood."

**Entertainment Planned**

"I think that they will more than have a good time as entertainment is being planned for them by three or four organizations. The Chamber of Commerce, through its entertainment committee is planning to give them as much pleasure and fun while here as possible. The committee has not spared anything in an effort to make them enjoy their stay here and we think that they will have a good time."

"The Brownwood Merchants' Association has also made plans for their entertainment and I believe that the teachers will get a real benefit out of the features offered by that organization."

"The president and other officers of the organization itself have been making elaborate plans for their entertainment and with what I have seen of their program I know that they will be more than pleased."

**Special Programs**

"Besides all these the three theaters will offer special programs for the teachers and the Parent-Teachers Association will give an entertainment for them. During the entire time of the two-day program the visitors will not have a dull moment and I think that their short stay in Brownwood will be long remembered for several reasons. Most of these being because of the entertainments named for which nothing has been spared," Mr. Burks concluded.

# SWINDLE BELIEVES MUCH GOOD TO COME TO TEACHERS AND THE CITY FROM MEETING THIS WEEK

In speaking of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association meeting to be held here the latter part of the week County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle said yesterday that it would be one of the most important meetings to be held in Brownwood this year. It was his opinion that the coming of the 1,000 teachers to Brownwood for the meeting would mean much to the town in several ways. He enumerated these chiefly as advertising advantages which could be derived from the many visitors.

He stated that the teachers over the whole district would be present for the meeting and that with their coming they would bring trade to the local merchants and also would carry away a good impression of the town if entertained properly and when he continued to say that with the arrangement now being made for their entertainment he believed they would be more than pleased with the outcome of the entire meeting.

He stated that the teachers of the rural schools of the county would all be present as he had heard them express themselves as anxious for the opportunity to meet other teachers from this district.

"As county school superintendent of this county I can assure all visiting teachers that besides the benefits that they derive directly from the meeting they will be assured a royal welcome from the city of Brownwood and its citizens. I feel that the coming of this convention will mean much to Brownwood not only now, but in the future and that they will be more than repaid for the effort expended in entertaining the teachers."

**Both Will Benefit**

"I think that Brownwood and the teachers will both benefit from the meeting. In my experience as an educator and as head of the school system in Brown county I have attended all conventions during the past few years and it has been my observation that the teachers and the town both benefit directly from the convention."

"Let me express my sentiment of welcome to the out-of-county teachers and also express to them my wish to be of any assistance to them while attending the convention. My office will be open to them during both days and Mrs. Coffey and myself will be more than ready to do anything in our power to make their stay a pleasant one."

"I would also like to say a word for the president of the county trustees board, George McHan. He is a very interested man in all school problems and has the interest of not only Brown county's educational system, but that of the whole district. He has been making plans for this meeting and during his visits to my office has expressed himself as heartily in accord with the program as outlined to him. Mr. McHan is a real citizen and a man who will attempt to do all possible to make the visiting teachers' and trustees' visit in Brownwood a pleasant one and also a profitable one to them."

"Let me say in concluding that I again wish to stress the importance of the meeting and also the big welcome sign which Brownwood as a whole is now hanging out for the teachers," Mr. Swindle concluded.

# POLICE CHIEF FILES REPORT

Chief of Police Bert Hise has made report to the mayor and city council of the work of his department in February as follows:

Number of arrests, 80.

Five were delivered to federal officers on arson charge.

Three were delivered to county officers on charges of robbery with firearms.

Two were delivered to county officers on burglary charges.

Forty were assessed fines in city court—11 paying in full.

Nine laid out part or all their fines in jail. Twenty are paying on the installment plan.

Fifteen of the above fines were for traffic violations.

Twenty-six cases of traffic violations are now pending.

Five of the above fines were for affray.

Two of the above fines were for simple assault.

Two of the above fines were for petty theft.

Fourteen of the above fines were for drunks.

Two of the above fines were for disturbing the peace.

Four were held for investigation. Recovery of stolen goods as follows:

1 Dodge roadster, value \$350.

1 Ford roadster, value \$350.

1 spare wheel and casing, value \$20.

3 bicycles, value \$45.

# PILOTS FURNISHED FOR TEN FUNERALS, 12 DOGS KILLED.

All merchants were furnished police protection for Saturday night trade against hi-jackers.

A large quantity bonded liquor and 6 gallons bootleg liquor were delivered to federal officers.

Two runaway girls apprehended and returned to parents.

One runaway child found and returned to parents.

292 meals to city prisoners at 37 1-2 cents per meal, \$109.50.

Total fines collected \$178.85.

# Second Robbery At Filling Station

Someone entered the filling station of H. A. Newton, located on Highway No. 10, a short distance beyond the Pecan Bayou bridge, Saturday night and took a quantity of food found there. This is the second time in less than a week that this station has been burglarized, foodstuffs being taken each time. Members of the police department and deputies from the sheriff's department investigated the robbery. According to Sheriff M. H. Denman no arrests have been made.

**SPEAKING OF TAXIS—**  
PARIS—Taxis in the United States are noted for their recklessness and the wrecks they are involved in, but those of Paris are much more notorious. Taxis in this city are involved in an average of 65 accidents a day, which produce bodily injuries to occupants. There are about 20,000 cabs operating in the city.

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# WOODWARD IS REELECTED FOR 2 YEARS TERM

At a meeting of the Brownwood City School Board last night Supt. E. J. Woodward was re-elected for a period of two years. He has served for the past six years in that capacity, having been elected in the spring of 1925 to succeed the late Supt. Geo. W. Page. During this period the schools of the city have made remarkable progress. The enrollment has grown from 2,407 in 1925 to 3,234 at the present time, and the faculty has been increased from 87 in 1925 to 103 at present.

Considerable territory has been added to the district, one complete new ward school has been constructed, additions and remodelings have been made at several of the buildings, and three new school locations have been purchased. Several new courses have been added to the curriculum, several additional units of affiliation secured, and the scholarship fund materially improved. Graduates of the local high school excelled all others in Texas during the last three years in the number of courses successfully passed in college. Standardized tests have also shown that the average attainment of the students in the local ward schools has been considerably above the average for the state and nation.

The board is glad to retain the services of Mr. Woodward as superintendent for it feels that he is capable more than shown that he is capable in that capacity, said members of the board today.

**Trustee Election Ordered**

The board in the meeting Monday night also ordered an election of three school trustees on April 4, 1931. Present members whose terms expire at that time are D. F. Abney, Tom Denman and Miss Carrie Reaves. Other members of the board, whose terms will not expire until 1932, are A. N. Thomason, Will Talbot, J. C. Galloway and J. K. Wilkes. In accordance with the new law three trustees elected this year will serve for a period of three years.

**School to Close May 22**

Present Brownwood City School term will close this year on May 22, according to the date set by the trustees. The board also ordered the schools of the city closed during Friday, March 6, so that teachers may attend the sessions of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association here on Friday and Saturday.

**Pending Bills Discussed**

The board at the meeting last night discussed at considerable length several of the bills that are now pending before the legislature. A bill which was suggested by State Superintendent Marrs and known as H. B. 703 or S. B. 435 was very enthusiastically approved. If passed by the legislature, school trustees will be authorized to issue interest bearing warrants in payment of salaries of employees for the year 1930-31, thus enabling the schools to complete the usual time term while waiting for the collection of postponed payment of taxes.

Another bill that merited the approval of the board, in his opinion, was S. E. 275, which guarantees to the school districts their pro rata part of the county available fund and of the State per capita apportionment, the payment to be made directly to the officials of the district.

Among the bills that were condemned by the Board was H. B. 443, which proposes to make it unlawful for school districts to assess property at a higher valuation for school taxes than is placed on the same property for state and county taxes. Senate Bill 308, which seeks to give the state superintendent the power to send to the county boards as much money as they may need for county administration, and then apportion what may be left to the districts, was condemned because of the discrimination against independent school districts.

On the average the gainful workers of the United States do not work more than 275 days in the year.

# Waples-Platter Company Holds Sales Meet Here

A business session held at the local Waples-Platter Company office closed a sales meeting of the southwestern division of Waples-Platter Company houses Saturday. A session was held in the morning, luncheon was had at Hotel Brownwood at noon and the meeting was closed with another sales discussion.

The Southwestern division is made up of houses at San Angelo, Brady, Big Spring, Dublin and Brownwood. All of these towns were represented at the meeting and all of the salesmen were very optimistic as to the future of the grocery business, according to reports from the meeting. The representatives expressed the opinion that business is on the incline and discussed ways and means of bringing about a more rapid movement to business normalcy. C. C. Braggans of Fort Worth, sales manager, was in charge of the business meetings.

Those attending the meeting were J. A. Johnson, B. L. Hoffer, W. J. Redmon, R. Y. Watkins, all of San Angelo; W. F. Cawyer, H. B. Coppage of Brady; Doc Brown, George Payne, Jim Hood of Big Spring; H. R. Tucker, Jack Bond of Dublin; H. L. Stewart, H. C. Grady and W. T. Harlow of Brownwood.

Guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. H. R. Tucker of Dublin, Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Mrs. W. T. Harlow, Miss Elinor Ruth Stewart and Miss Dorothy Jean Stewart of Brownwood.

# Brownwood Girls Win in West Texas Debate Tournament

The girls' division of the All West Texas debate tournament held at San Angelo Saturday was won by the Brownwood high school girls' debating team composed of Misses Jane Woodruff and Elinor Spratt. The boys division, which was last year won by the Brownwood team, was won by the Roscoe school team.

The All West Texas debate tournament is held annually and is sponsored by Mr. Stovall, public speaking and debate coach of San Angelo high school. The tournament was held at the high school at San Angelo and seven or eight teams representing towns over all West Texas took part in the contests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McGaughy and Mr. McGaughy's mother, Mrs. Ada McGaughy, accompanied the team to the contest.

These two debating teams, Misses Spratt and Woodruff, girls' team and Bill Murphy and Jeff Thomas Wilkes, boys team, will enter the County Interscholastic League contests here March 13 and 14.

# Bruce Residence Destroyed by Fire

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of Billie Bruce in the 3400 block of Austin avenue at about 12:15 Saturday night. The loss was estimated at approximately \$5,000, covered by insurance. There was no one at home at the time the fire was discovered by neighbors, Mr. Bruce being in Austin and Mrs. Bruce away visiting relatives for the night.

Although Brownwood fire trucks answered the alarm the fire was outside the city limits and because no water plugs were available nothing except the garage was saved.

# CALIFORNIA BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE CHANGES HANDS AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 4.—(UP)—The California bantamweight title which Speedy Dado acquired three weeks ago when he defeated newsboy Brown, rested on the brow of Brown today after the latter's three-round knockout of the Filipino at Olympic auditorium last night.

A left blow to the body, a right under the heart and one-two to the chin put Dado on his back.

# Mayor Welcomes School Visitors

When asked if he had any sentiment of welcome to extend the Mid-Texas Teachers Association to be in Brownwood on Friday and Saturday, Mayor O. W. McDonald said that he wished to officially welcome the visiting teachers and trustees to Brownwood and that "as Mayor of Brownwood it is a great pleasure to extend the heartiest greeting to every one of the teachers and trustees, in the whole large district, and as an official of the City of Brownwood it is my desire to tell each and every one of them that Brownwood welcomes them."

"Of course, it is not necessary to tell the teachers and Superintendent Woodward, and the president of the organization, C. H. Hufford, that we welcome them here as they know that they are more than welcome to Brownwood, because if we had not wished them to meet here we would have not extended such an invitation as was given them at Brady last year," the mayor said. Continuing he said:

"I wish that I could welcome each of them personally, but, of course, this will be impossible and besides that it would be a waste of the teachers' time as they all know that Brownwood wants them to have a great time and a great meeting here."

**Welcome Any Time**

"Although this special occasion has been set aside as an entertainment period for the teachers of this section, we want them to feel that Brownwood is ready to welcome them individually at any time that they wish to visit the city."

"I can't really say more than has already been said concerning the meeting. I wish, however, as an official and as Mayor to give the official welcome of the City of Brownwood to the teachers and to join with the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations in welcoming them to the town."

"I feel sure that the entertainment which has been prepared to serve them while here will meet with their approval and I know that no effort has been spared to make their stay a pleasant one. We, the official family, want them to feel free to call upon the resources of the city at any time during their visit for any service which we can render."

"As an official proclamation to the citizens of Brownwood I wish to say that you will profit greatly if you do all in your power to give an open-armed welcome to the teachers and to extend to them every courtesy possible so they will always remember their two day sojourn in Brownwood, as one of the most profitable and pleasant of their lives."

"In conclusion let me attempt to tell the teachers just how welcome they are and how much we, the city as a whole, wish to make their meeting a success and their entertainment pleasant and one that in their remembering they will not forget to return to Brownwood often for anything which they might need at any time. And to the citizens of Brownwood, let me again call your attention to the entertainment which can and must be shown the teachers."



O. W. McDonald

# Trussell To Lead Singing in First Baptist Revival

Joe Trussell, former Howard Payne college student, who has led the singing in a total of fifteen recent meetings in Brownwood, will direct the song services in the First Baptist church revival which starts Sunday morning, March 8, according to announcements from the church today. This will be the third revival of the First Baptist church in which Mr. Trussell has led the singing. He has also led the singing in eight revivals at the Goggin Avenue Baptist church, in four revival meetings at Howard Payne College and in one meeting at the First Presbyterian church. He has probably led singing in more revivals in Brownwood than any other man, it is said, so he is quite well fitted for his work in this phase of evangelistic work.

Preaching in the revival will be done by the pastor, Dr. A. E. Prince, and from present indications the meeting will be one of the greatest ever held by the church, it is said.

# San Angelo Girl Returned to Father By Officers Here

A man was arrested Saturday and a young San Angelo girl held for the arrival of her parents. Upon investigation it was found that the man and girl had been together for more than a week and that during that time the couple had traveled over much of the state, and into Mexico.

The father of the girl arrived here late Saturday and upon leaving with his daughter at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning told Chief of Police Bert Hise that he planned to file charges against the man at San Angelo. Local people said to be involved in the case were questioned but released.

The Bishop of London receives a salary of about \$50,000 a year.

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Wool Smarter and Lighter Since the woolen frock has been accepted for practically all occasions and hours of the day, a whole new crop of woolen fabrics has sprung up, to give it all the variety and individuality of silks.

Plaid scarves, in flannel or in silk, match the season's gay moods and add a sporting note typical of the modern younger set.

Berets with stars or berets with flowers; which you will have? Both are smart, with their gay embroidered crowns.

Mesh is the newest medium for the sports blouse. Cotton and woolen weaves for the active, and silks for the spectator sports.

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SPRING COATS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

In attempting to present an authentic coat made in a general, practical way that will be a safe guide for the woman of average social activities, average type of figure and of average financial means, we find the outstandingly new and wearable features to be—

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elaborate collar and cuff treatments. Collars that extend to revers or jabot effects... either fur-trimmed or furless... cuffs that extend to the elbow and above it... flaring out sharply at the top.

the silhouette slightly flared, line that may be broken by a belt or beltless... flat furs predominating... but with fluffy furs introduced in coats of the afternoon type.

Slimmer and Straighter Coats Silhouettes lean toward the very straighter lines, and pleats seem destined to play an important part because they have a way of preserving a slim hip line when they are stitched down flat to a point where they only provide for freedom at the hem.

As a fellow teacher, interest in the same problems as those who will be here, and attempting the same service as they are, I wish to welcome them to Brownwood. Attempting to do the same for the coming generations as the many public school teachers I wish to extend to them the warmest greetings from Daniel Baker.

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ed above the bottles are other than the rightful property of the seller both the original dairyman selling the milk and the dealer who re-sells the milk are guilty and both are subject to a fine.

Must Now Register Oklahoma Autos The time for Oklahoma automobile registration expired March 1, and all Oklahoma automobiles in Texas must now be registered in this state, according to employees of the county tax collector's office.

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Extends Welcome to Teachers and Other Visitors The people of Brownwood and more especially the trustees, the faculty and the patrons of the Brownwood Public Schools are delighted to welcome the teachers and other visitors from all sections of the Heart of Texas district.

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Whether the stylists have become psychologists or psychologists there cannot be much question but that there has been a very welcome coordination between these two pursuits in the planning of the vogue for this spring. All the world has been in the doldrums for a season or two. Depression has transmitted its "blues" even into the styling of apparel for subdued effects and more, or less, somber tones of our recent apparel schemes were either born of the general morale or coincident to it so as to be quite in keeping with temperament of the times.

But 1931 points in pictures in much more cheerful hues. The upturn to better times is an actuality and this Spring the bluebirds sang from every eaves and resplendent birds in all mankind. Just so the prevailing styles this Spring become a part of the picture. Men will dress "in character" and in keeping with the more cheerful aspect of things and a colorful rainbow bursts out through the clouds as a covenant of happiness and a harbinger of "back to normalcy."

Hence you may expect this Spring to see men more gaily groomed; sprightliness is the tenor of the tempo; jaunty is the mode of modeling and bright colors and more decided patternings lend to this season's vogue a setting that is attuned to cheer as well as to smartness.

The style lines in both suits and coats of the season present more beautiful contours; patterns are varied; colors are warm, gay and handsome.

Peak Lapels are Prominent - An outstanding tendency in the suits is the increasing popularity of the peak model which is always a more decided, expressive and youthful effect than the notch lapel which has held practically supreme in the past two seasons.

Understood the notch lapel has not retired in disorder or in broken ranks. It still obtains as a leading suit effect, but the peak comes forth with so much momentum and is being so eagerly accepted by the younger men that becomes significant and important. For added smartness and youthful expression this peak model is even being shown in a one-button effect . . . for the present an extreme style, but it has promise as young men are going to with gusto in metropolitan centers.

The leading suit models for this season in order of their acceptance by well-dressed men will no doubt be as follows: (1) the two-button notch model; (2) the two-button peak model; (3) the three-button notch model, two to button; (4) the double-breasted model; (5) the straight front three-button model and (6) the one-button peak model.

Sport Model Suits Show Strength - Variations of these models will be seen with more prominence as the summer advances with sport details such as patch pockets, half-belted waists, mock belts, inverted pleats under arms, Norfolk effect with box pleats inverted pleats on patch pockets. These will be noted largely on sport coats to be worn either with matched trousers or with flared trousers as either lounge dress or resort evening dress.

Natural shoulders and more body-defining lines to the coats are characteristic of the Spring 1931 styles. Vests are mostly collarless and single breasted. There is a noticeable revival toward the Tattersall vest that may become more pronounced this Fall than this Spring nevertheless.

It is a feature of some of the higher-priced lines that cater to the younger dresser.

Trousers are not quite so full as heretofore and show more taper from knee to cuff. The wider trouser band is feature.

Tweeds in for Much Attention - Tweeds are a dominating fabric calling for smart two-tone patternings of new color combinations. In the flat fabrics such as chevrons and cassimers the Glen Urquhart plaid effects are leading patterns. Also being shown are very smart checks these being in shepherd, tartan and houndstooth patternings in black and white, black and grey, brown and white, tan and white, blue and grey and other tasty combinations.

Fannels are coming in for much attention in the spring styles almost entirely in vertical patterns of narrow and broken stripes such as bamboo, cable, pencil, chalk lines and cluster stripes. These fannels are chiefly in navy and powder blues, slate and light greys and a few tan shades.

Colors are Brighter and Warmer - Worsteds both in the hard and soft finished varieties are also in the ascendant. The hard finished worsteds are mostly in inobtrusive patterns appealing to the most conservative ideas of business men. Soft finished worsteds are shown in many novelty treatments a new mixture in these is termed "dusted blue" which is a combination of blue and tan yarns interwoven.

The more colorful tone of the Spring suits is due to predominance of light greys, greens and greys; more vivid blues, lighter shades of tans and liberal sprinklings of reds and purples in the development of pattern effects. Even where dark shades are used you see them in warmer tones of those shades.

Topcoats Models are Varied - Never in recent seasons has there been so much latitude authenticated in topcoats. There are at least seven distinct models approved in varying degrees of favor.

Double-breasted types are distinctly in favor for this spring and for dress purposes at least the fitted coat is to the fore. These show very decided peak lapels and accentuated waist line but a straight-draped skirt.

New Styling in Box Models - In the box model type of coats the double-breasted show peak lapels while the single breasted models hold largely to the notch lapels. Many of these are shown with belt backs but for dress wear the belt is losing ground. In its place to give character to these coats strap seams are chiefly employed and extremely large buttons are a feature. Pockets also are more pronounced in size and in stitching effects.

The polo coat retains its popularity largely because of the favoritism for fleece fabrics with which this type of coat so splendidly adapts itself. In these coats the softer fleeces such as shetlands are displacing the camel's hairs and llama sorts in the better coats. Loop girdles are more popular than the buckled variety. The most of these

coats are shown in light shades as tans, beige, fawn, light greys, greens and blue greys.

Fabrics are Standouts - There are really two types of fabrics that dominate the topcoats for this Spring. These are the tweeds in the coats for business wear and the fleeces in dressier types. These are the foremost-textures promoted but naturally in a season permitting so much latitude in styling the scope of fabrics is likewise wide including worsteds, vicunas, covets, gaberdines and knit weaves.

With the advent of the summer season and the co-incident retreat to resorts, boardwalks and outing places the vogue takes on a decidedly sport aspect. In the suits, the flannels, tweeds and gaberdine suits will be prominent for both lounge and dress wear. Coats will show profuse sport details of Norfolk styling with belts, pinchbacks, inverted pleats and novelty pockets as the highlights. The jackets are mainly of tweeds, gaberdines and fine fleeces to be worn with flannel trousers.

### MEETING HELD INTEREST WORK OF RED CROSS

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There are all sorts of absurdly beautiful frocks in lace and slightly stiffened chiffon. Odd shades that are neither pastel nor bright, but manage to achieve a fascinating "in-between-ness." Many of the costumes have cocktail jackets with flowing three quarter length sleeves and a flaring peplum. The hemlines are quite often jagged affairs, but then, you'll find quite as many even ones. Both are equally fashionable.

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The lines of the frock are classic in their simplicity and wickedly decoletoe. You must make your own back do for your maroon gown just about refuses to have one. The most tip frocks are interpreted in satin and velvet. But no matter how much you adore your dress, be sure that it ends where it quite touches the floor.

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### Howard Payne President Extends Welcome to Mid-Texas Teachers

On behalf of Howard Payne College, I extend a welcome to the officers, speakers, and members of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association. Some of your sessions will be held on the campus of Howard Payne College. Anything we can do to make your meetings pleasant and profitable will be cheerfully done.

While Howard Payne College is an independent denominational college supported without tax or expense to the citizens of Texas, we are in hearty sympathy and active cooperation with the program of public education in this great state. More than one hundred and fifty teachers are trained every year within our walls.

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### COUNTY BOARD APPROVES THE CLOSING OF SCHOOLS FRIDAY

The Brown County Board of school trustees has approved the dismissal of school in all schools of the county on Friday, March 6, so that teachers will have the opportunity of attending both days of the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association in Brownwood on March 6 and 7, according to information from J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent.

The board after considering the value that the discussions at the meeting will be to the teachers of Brown county schools readily approved the dismissal of school on next Friday and urged that local boards dismiss their respective schools. Many of the boards over the county have already seconded the move, of the county board and have announced that their schools would be dismissed on Thursday afternoon, March 5, not to open again until the next Monday morning.

According to information received here almost all of the county boards in the twenty counties covered by the Mid-Texas Teachers Association have ordered the schools in their respective counties dismissed so that the teachers can attend the meeting in Brownwood. All boards of trustees recognize the importance of the meeting and the benefit it will be to teachers.

Brownwood city schools will be closed Friday so that city teachers can attend the sessions.

### Blanket Revival Will Begin First Sunday In April

Rev. J. D. Smoot, the pastor, announces that the revival meeting at the Methodist church at Blanket will begin on the first Sunday in April and continue over the third Sunday. Rev. J. L. Ray will assist in the preaching.

Quarterly conference of the Blanket church will be held on the first Sunday in April, the opening day of the revival, and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Coleman, will preach on that date.

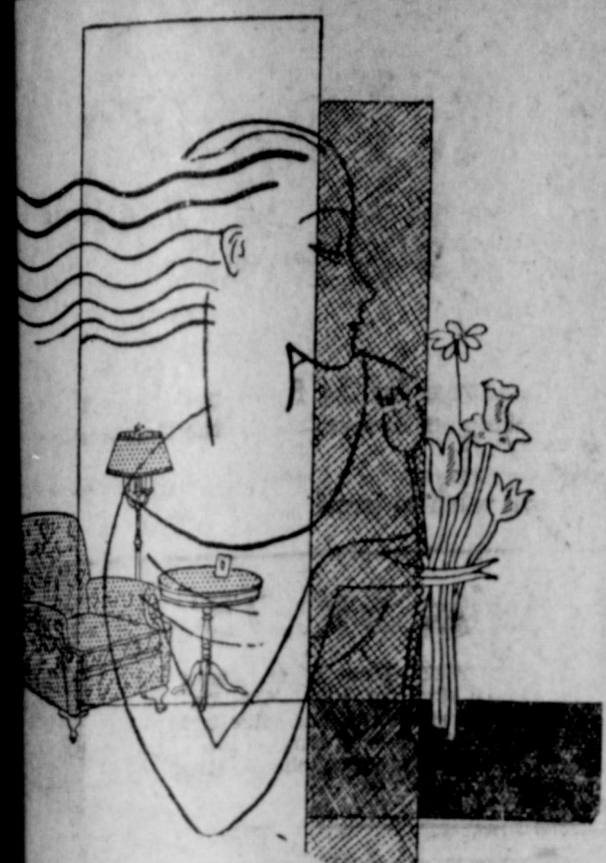
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# THE ENSEMBLE IDEA RULES FURNITURE



of selecting the various tints that you will use is to study the period that your room will exemplify. There is much interest in "old white" and "off white." The reason for this is obvious. The pleasing ivory tints that give so much charm to certain styles and times must be deliberately sought after. The wood in one paneled room in French Regence was handled so as to give the effect of worn white paint with the wood tones showing through. Wall paper and fabrics are no manufactured so as to blend with the white woodwork.

Another way to assist in keeping the spirit of the time you have selected for your room is to watch for fabrics that have an antique finish. Some of these are woven so as to simulate heavy coarse homespun. Others have striated finishes that give the appearance of old textiles.

Still another angle of this many sided question of color is the prevailing light in the room. A room facing north and west will need an entirely different color scheme from another facing south and west. For a north living room you might make a beginning by choosing an Oriental rug that has predominate warm hues. Blues and rose reds often occur. You would stress the red, but use an occasional blue spot with the browns and tans of natural finishes in the various woods. The general effect must stay on the side of the warm colors because of the north light.

For a bedroom, one might begin with a good design in a mulberry Toile de Jouy. This, as in one room, might be bordered with rose and hung as a drape. The old world effect was heightened by using a cord to tie it up to the curtain rod. The design was too strong to repeat on the bedspread, so a Burgundy taffeta was chosen that blended with the mulberry. French pastoral scenes in rose and gray covered the walls. A boudoir chair wore a soft rose tint. The rug was of rose taupe.

**Uses of Glazed Chintz**  
In another bedroom a merry effect of color was produced by choosing a glazed chintz with a flower pattern on a rose background. This pattern was not so definite, as the other and so could be used for the bedspread as well as the drapes. Its sprightly effect was further emphasized by outlining the scallops with narrow ruffles of a bright rose tint. It really was the sort of a room that one would have to feel way in. Oh, yes, before we forget it, the wood finish chosen, was a soft gray that faintly suggested the grain of the wood.

For some of the periods in furniture, very quiet tones must be selected. Gold, old white, and blue-green are recommended with an accent of soft red for a Directoire room. For a French Provincial room the first thing would be the dead white of old plaster. A cloudy or powder blue might be used for drapes, with some blue plaids. A rose covered chair would belong, with other rose tints in the room.

**USELESS**  
"Is George in?"  
"Yes, he's in."  
"Good; then perhaps I'll get the money he owes me."  
"You're an optimist. If George had any money he wouldn't be in."  
—Passing Show.

## The Colonial Idea

Let us assume it is Spring. There is every reasonable assurance that we will have such a season this year. To the homemaker this is the season of renewals, for having completed her spring house cleaning she quite naturally discovers several worn pieces, or else views all her furnishings in a new light and decides that something must be done about it. Well, it is spring, isn't it?

Then if ever she will consider how best she can simplify her household arrangements, it is then that she begins to want to furnish with Early American things, if she has not commenced before. With warmer weather coming, the family will want to live out-of-doors as much as possible and when they do come in, the house must not seem to be muffled in winter furs.

**Early American Characteristics.**  
A home furnished in characteristic Early American style, has a pleasant open quality about it, without being austere, and a homely effect upon all who enter it. Our forefathers had a real appreciation of simplicity. There was a busy life, but still so very different from ours. They did away with non-essentials, partly from frugality, and partly because of their innate good taste.

To carry out the colonial idea, one should start with paneled walls. It is not absolutely necessary, however, but if you are able to achieve it, the result will be most satisfactory. One will want to choose gay chintz for hangings, so as to have a color contrast. Maple or walnut furniture will blend well with pine paneling.

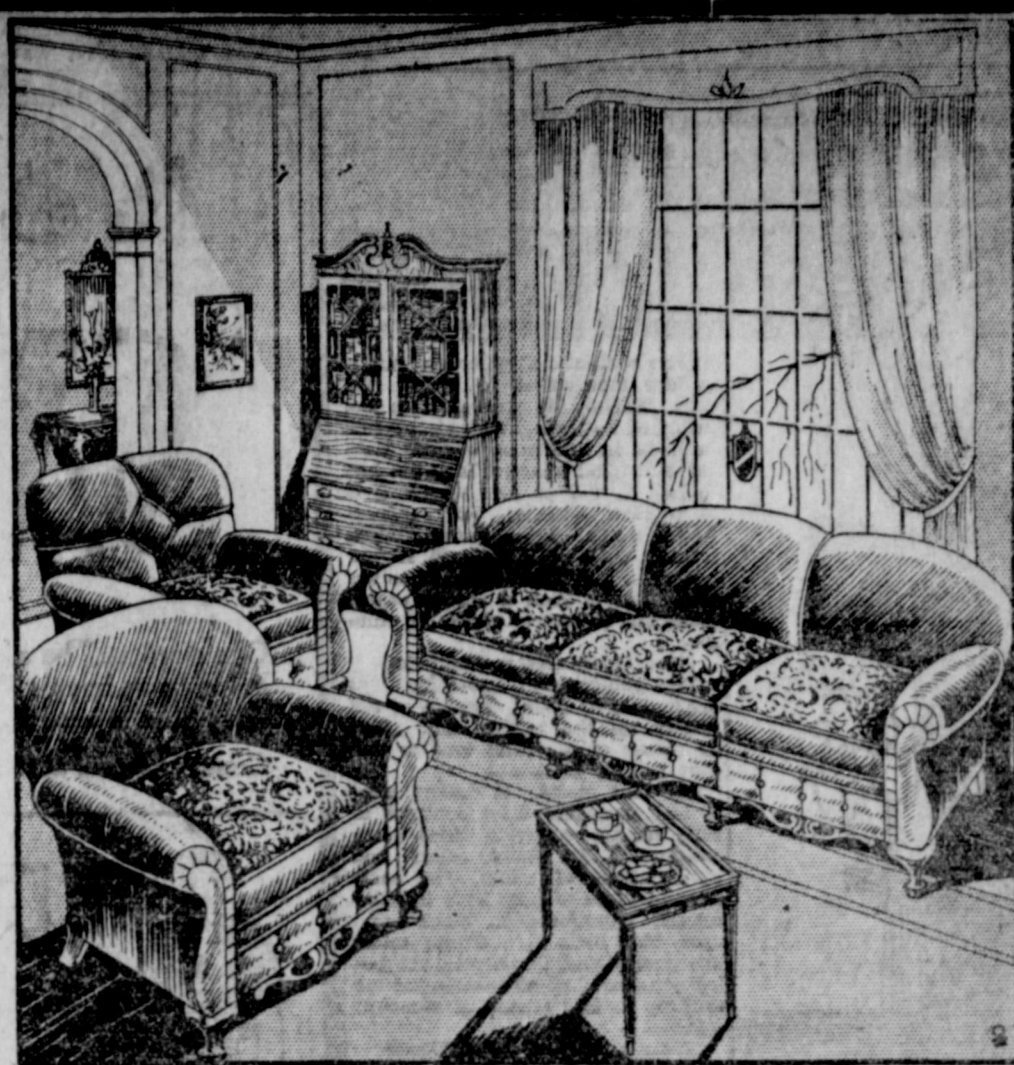
A very beautiful room in true American spirit made much of its great open fireplace. What greater joy for the collector than to furnish the fireplace? Each pot and pan, the old crane, the fire dogs, and the bellows, each will stand for a separate victory. An old flintlock gun and its powder horn hung above the mantel shelf. Of course a warming pan and a quaint broom took appropriate places.

**Use Pewter and Brass.**  
A ladderback seat and a Windsor chair drew up to the fire at either end of the brick flooring. Beyond the Dutch oven, a set of open shelves with a scalloped border was built in to the wall. Of course that was the natural place for one's collection of antique pewter or brass. A trestle table with plain Windsor chairs stood near enough the fireplace to receive steaming food in good order.

Another Colonial dining room seemed a trifle more sophisticated with its lovely white paneled fireplace. The walls were papered in tile design, with bows of flowers at intervals. Ruffled net curtains hung at the windows. Ladder back chairs were placed about the table. A very handsome pine dresser offered an excellent display of Spode and pewter. Built-in corner cupboards with arched tops had uncurtained glass doors.

**Using Duncan Phyfe Motif.**  
An exceedingly cheery effect of light and space was achieved by another Early American room. The fireplace end was paneled in ivory white. Over the mantel or rather on the mantel shelf, a row of amusing Staffordshire figures were placed. Chintz covered seats on the chairs added to the color tints. Table, sideboard and chairs were of Duncan Phyfe origin. Landscape paper with a vigorous and colorful treatment of trees filled the wall spaces completing the atmosphere of sunshine.

A Colonial bedroom chosen for its furniture the soft golden brown of maple. Pastoral scenes in greys and pinks and greens decorated the walls. White ruffled curtains were hung at the windows. This room was fortunate in possessing an alcove which included built-in bookshelves.



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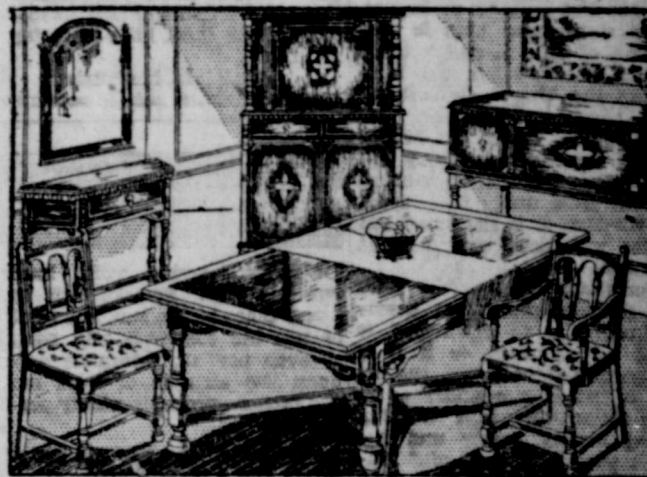
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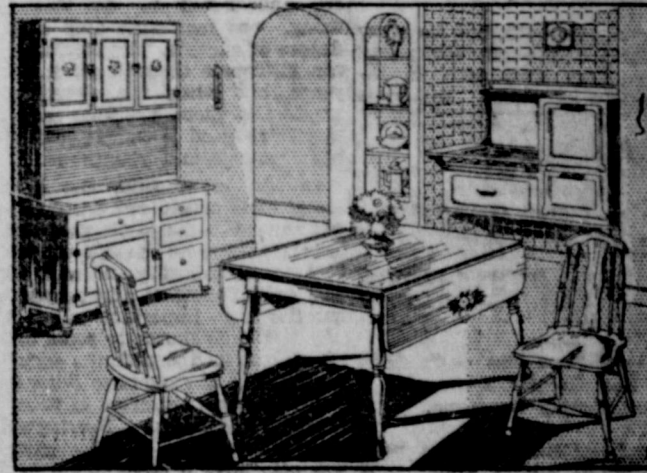


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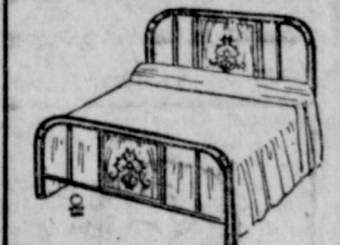


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## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WIRE AND STAPLES FOR FENCING OF HIGHWAY

Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company was awarded contract for one carload of wire and staples for the fencing of Highway No. 7 at the regular meeting of the commissioners' court Monday. The firm was low bidder over about twelve other bidders. It was decided that the Brownwood Implement Company should be given the contract for the second car of wire if they would make the same price on staples as the first bidder. The bid entered was \$3.39 per hundred-weight for the wire and \$3.49 for the staples.

McNis Funeral Home presented a bill for \$140,000 to the county as due them for charity funerals. \$100 of the bill was ordered paid, which includes two adult funerals at \$40 each and one infant funeral at \$20. The clerk was ordered to issue a warrant for the amount.

A sum of \$204.93 was allowed the Prairie Pipe Line Company for the lowering of pipe and casing where Highway No. 7 crosses the line near one of the pump stations.

D. C. Owings was granted the contract for fencing the right-of-way of Highway No. 7 from Brownwood to the Mills county line. The bid entered by Mr. Owings was \$25.45 per mile. It was agreed by the court that no bid over \$30 per mile would be accepted and that no bid of less than \$25 per mile would be considered. The latter decision was made so that the successful contractor could make a living wage and not be forced to abandon the job before its completion.

A petition from J. C. Morris for the abandonment of a part of the Shelton addition to the town of Zephyr was granted and the land is to again be listed as farm land. This addition has been called such since 1908 and the request was accompanied by field notes and a map of the land. It is crossed by Highway No. 7 salt enters the town of Zephyr.



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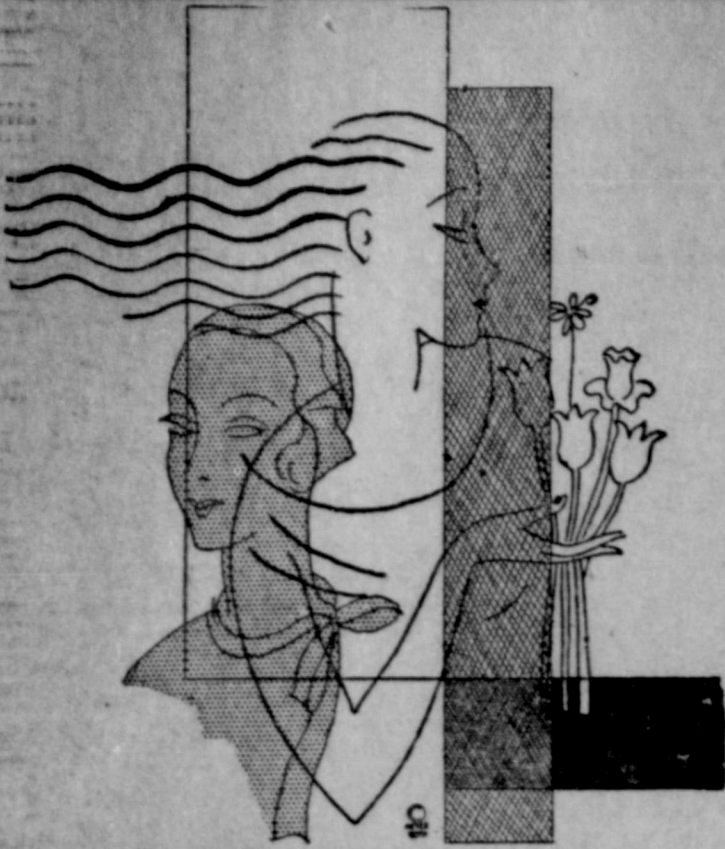
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# YOUR HAT MAY BE LARGE OR SMALL



## Brims and Bows Are Featured In Hats for Spring Wear

Both of which gives the woman of today an opportunity or dealing kindly with her features, in the choice of a hat. If she finds brims give a softening effect . . . and flatter her more than any other type, she may have them for every occasion.

If the tiny cap-like models, worn jauntily toward the back of the head give her a piquant, youthful appearance which is so desirable, she may wear them as much as she likes . . . for they are also adapted in so many materials and are of so many different types that she could choose a dozen if she liked . . . and have them all different and distinctive.

**Selection Only the Start**  
But one thing she must realize . . . she isn't through when she has selected her hat . . . by no means. For wearing the new hat is the greatest art of all . . . and it takes experimenting before her own mirror to find just the right angle at which to perch the new hat over the right eye . . . just the proper area of the forehead to display . . . just the right amount of coiffure to peep out from under the line of the hat whether it is the small hat or the one with brim tucked up at side or back.

**Beauty or Smartness . . . or Both**  
When fashion authorities themselves disagree as to whether it is sufficient to be pretty or if it is more important to be smart, the individual is left in a quandary as to which to choose. One says "nothing considered merely pretty and becoming is approved of at all." Another says "be pretty in the new hats."

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Mrs. Hargett is the wife of Henry Hargett, a general contractor of Coleman, Texas, and resides at 1412 South Pecos.

"He had a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble that had worried him for the past ten years," continued Mrs. Hargett, "and his nerves, too, were in a mighty bad state. He had no appetite, and after eating anything his food would ferment in his stomach and cause gas to rise and it would swell him up and the pain was awful to bear—something like cramp colic, and he got in a very much run-down condition, from the trouble he had and studying about his case, and he was badly constipated and could hardly take interest in his work or look after it with any satisfaction."

"But it's quite different now. He started on his first bottle of Argotane about six weeks ago and after getting the first one went and got a second bottle without delay. His condition has improved so much, he doesn't have the gas and swelling of his stomach like he did before, his nerves are much quieter and the constipation is overcome. He has gained in strength and is feeling stronger and more fit to look after his work than he has in many a day."

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

**He Queried Officer**  
SOUTHINGTON, Conn.—(UP)—"Get out of town and stay out," Police Leslie Brooks told Francis Cooney when he found him loitering. Cooney jumped into a nearby automobile and obeyed. It was the officer's car. Later it was discovered switched.

and trimmings as we are shown in millinery this year. We only say "be very careful not to overdo the prettiness." It is such a temptation to see only the soft flattery the hat gives to the face, without getting up to view the entire effect in a full length mirror.

**An Angel or a Shepherdess?**  
Halo hats and Watteau brims seem to take care of just about every woman's smart millinery need this Spring. There are so many variations of both . . . all coming under the same general types, that the two fashion terms classify Spring millinery quite adequately.

In the halo hat, you will have snug-fitting models to wear with your tailored suits and frocks . . . or you may have them dressed up with halos of flowers, petals or other forms of ornamentation until they become the ideal little hats for tea or dinner.

**Model Is Modernized**  
The Watteau hat is reminiscent

## NOVELTIES FEATURE BOYS' WEAR

They're trying awful hard to put the boys' Norfolk Suit in its proper place in the sun, but whether or not the comeback will complete or even partially complete depends upon the attitude of both mother and father—probably ninety per cent mother.

Two years ago leading manufacturers and a certain group of retailers endeavored to do this very thing, but met with only a small degree of success. The Norfolk style ran its course through a number of years, but when the simpler and apparently more desirable sack suit was introduced it was acclaimed by both parents and youngsters.

In the better suits the Norfolk always was considered a dressy suit, but when it came to cheaper clothes the makers were unable to put in the desired tailoring and as a result this twist, chevots and tweeds will get the most important calls. Glen plaids will be shown to some extent and this is in line with the endeavor on the part of makers to bring back this once popular fabric in the suits of the elder males. Herringbones, diamond weaves, novelty patterns will also have a large following.

**And Colorful Suits**  
In line with an effort to make spring as well as summer a colorful season sport jackets in solid colors with striped trousers will be shown in both suits for all ages of boys through the twenties. These will be novelty clothes, of course, with coats showing patch pockets, while the trousers in some instances will be single breasted.

In the topcoat selection the three-button model again promises to occupy the center of the stage. These coats will be presented in tweeds, some in camel hair and others in novelty fabrics.

**Topcoats for Juveniles**  
For the juveniles the reffer coat of blue chevot with the naval emblem, double-breasted effect, will win a lot of customers, while single breasted in tweeds also will have a lot of followers.

And as each summer season approaches novelties are introduced in kiddies' play or wash suits and this season the number is as great as ever. There seems to be no limit to selection in this classification.

This, while it looked all right during the first few weeks of wear, lost its lustre as times went on. That probably is one of the reasons why certain makers sought the relief provided by the sack model.

**Satisfied with Sack Suits**  
Even the strongest propagandists of the Norfolk model aren't any too hopeful, but believe that they eventually will restore this style to the high plane it once occupied. Apparently mother (and father to a degree) as well as sonny are satisfied with the two-button sack style with either peak or notch lapels—and, accordingly, will go along with the model for this season, at least.

of the romantic shepherdess, but is greatly modernized to greet the 1931 fashion. In general it is the brimmed hat, caught up at the side or back, in numerous ways to flatter individual wearers. Like the halo hat, it will go everywhere, if it is treated properly. For general wear it will be trim and tailored looking . . . for afternoon it will have just that drooping slope to the brim that is such a fitting accompaniment to dresses of silk or chiffon.

**Two Colors Better Than One**  
The two-tone or two-color hat originated, no doubt, because of the prestige of the tailored suit with its blouse of a second tone or one that frankly contrasts.

For that matter, it doesn't need to rely upon the color contrast in suits for its existence, since every costume of 1931 flaunts colors and combinations of colors. The early tailored types of hats have brightly colored trimmings on black and navy blue hats . . . strong colors like cherry and flame reds not being considered at all unusual or too exciting in this season of rampant color.

**Wear a Feather or a Flower**  
Trimmings include tiny feathers arranged in novel designs, ribbon and flowers. There is nothing dull about hats this year and the fashion of trimmings certainly gives every one an opportunity to be a bit more individual than when hats were just shapes and nothing decorative was allowed by fashion.

**Hats Are Very Different**  
While a general description of the 1931 hats, speaking of their brims, their straws and felts . . . their off-the-face lines, may not sound so startlingly new, we assure you that you would never mistake them for last year's hats. And we are sorry, but we are afraid no one would ever mistake your last year's hats for new ones.

Milliners have shown such ingenuity in manipulating lines, brims, and crowns, such originality in the choosing of materials and trimming touches that a brimmed hat this year for example, is definitely a "1931 brimmed hat." A берет this year cannot be classified with those of a season ago. It looks as if we are going to need a complete wardrobe of 1931 Spring hats.

**Costs Lower This Season**  
But one nice thing about it . . . you will be able to buy them for so much less this year that it will not be so very much of a strain on your purse to "start from scratch" . . . for millinery is right in step with the new economy in fashions that is so noticeable and so gratifying this year.

## WELL SHOD WOMAN

"Do You Want to Take a Walk?"  
For daytime wear the pump, the one strap shoe or the oxford is smart. But it must be simple. It's an oxford or strap slipper it may have a perforated trimming. Pumps are all leather, or suede and leather combinations.

**Complete Range of Colors**  
Style changes of course are comparatively minor, but greater stress will be placed upon color. The range is very complete, from medium light through all the tones to medium dark. Lighter clothes, however, will not be as prevalent as a year ago, because in line with the general thrift policy cleaning bills must be lighter, too.

For afternoon the lizard and snake wriggles in. He comes gently, but nevertheless, he's there waving his way in a simple line around the shoe. Reptile trims are very, very fashionable.

The simple buckled pump is charming for evening wear. A tiny line of gold or silver kid piping gives an exquisite touch. Many of the evening slippers have silver and golden heels. If you're a little timorous about dancing in pumps, wear a one strap slipper; straps are very graceful, especially the dainty little ones which are being shown in such profusion.

The sweater is with us again after a whole year's absence. But it was worth waiting for, since it has returned in many new and interesting variations.

Patent leather shines as a highlight for Spring. But it has changed its black winter coat for one of the pastel blue, pinks, blues, yellows, and greens vie with each other in the new narrow belts, and correspond with the latest parisian patent leather bags.

Polo coats will be fitted as before, but a new detail has been added, or rather, omitted, namely the belt. The light tans remain predominant, with white and a very light egg-shell added to the list.

**Lemon Juice Ended Hiccoughs**  
CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa.—(UP)—The juice of a lemon squeezed in half a glass of water cured 21 year old George Strouse, Spring Mills, of an attack of hiccoughs which lasted more than six days. A 15 year old messenger boy, James A. Ranney, looked up several remedies and suggested the treatment.

Charlotte, N. C. in 1930 had 34 homicides equivalent to 41.6 per 100,000 population, as compared to Chicago's rate of 14.5 per 100,000.

# New Easter Fashions IN A SALE & Style Show

Our store will be crowded with the new Easter styles—and many lovely creations will be shown for the first time Friday afternoon. Plans have been going on for weeks to present to the teachers (attending the district meeting in Brownwood) the new Easter styles and at the lowest prices in years.

Come and feel at home in our store. You are always welcome to come and see whether you wish to purchase or not.



## DRESSES

Lovely California Styles

### \$14.95

In a richness and styling that you have been looking for, sensational values, in silk prints, flat crepes, solid colors and clever combinations. The coat dresses are to be found in plenty in this price group. Pardon our enthusiasm but you will be as enthusiastic as we when you see them.



## Suits \$10.75

THINK OF IT! Three piece suits of the better kind for only \$10.75—Unbelievable but it is true. Knit suits, light wool suits, silk suits, all kinds of lovely suits in the new spring shades, they are lovely.

## Suits and Dresses \$5.95

Three piece suits, one and two piece dresses and they are really good looking—you will marvel at the values you are able to obtain with so little money. Included in this group are the new two and three tone effects.

## Coats

Here are the seasons best values

## Easter GLOVE SALE



### EXTRA VALUE GLOVES

### \$1.98

Fine imported washable capeskin alpion. The outstanding glove of the spring season—the proper length, shades and material. In black, white, eggshell and beige. Complete size range.

## Smart Coats

### \$19.50

Black coats trimmed in white or beige lapin silk crepe linings—Newer styles for misses and women. Also the lovely beige and pastel coats are here for your choosing.

\$19.50 is where we are very strong, some lower and a few higher.

## New Millinery ; Special Values Friday and Saturday

BAKU BRAID—BANKOK TOYO—

### \$2.95

## CLEVER BANDEAU STYLES

High lustre finish—silk linings—trimmed with grosgrain or stere ribbon—inserted patent leather and grosgrain facings. Colors—navy, royal, black, red, seagull, almond, highlight, blue, open. Dozens of clever styles.

Other models at \$3.95 to \$11.50 each

## THE HALO HAT—The Season's Latest Fad

The Hat With a New Twist

### \$1.49

Two and three tone cellophane straws in wrap around in black and all new spring shades and combinations. Item in demand.

## You cannot beat this exceptional Rayon Lingerie

### PANTY 39c

Made of a non resistant rayon material and daintily trimmed with applique and medallion.

### STEP-IN 39c

Made of a non-resistant rayon material with contrasting ruffle and embroidered applique.

### TAILORED BLOOMER 39c

Plain tailored bloomer made of non-resistant rayon. An outstanding value at this low price.

### EXTRA SPECIAL BRASSIERES 25c

Novelty rayon busties - Silk elastic-back in styles suitable for all. All the styles have ribbon shoulder straps—well made and sized right—double stitching is used throughout.

### PURE DYE FRENCH CREPE UNDERWEAR 98c Each Garment

These garments are made of an excellent quality pure French crepe—wash and dry.



## 88c Buys These Spring House Frocks

Values Worth \$1.98 Last Year

Just arrived! High quality printed piques and "80 square" prints in new floral and polka dot designs. The styles, copied from silk frock successes, feature goddess of contrasting colors, new pleated trimmings and flares. In sleeveless and elbow sleeved models. Special! Sizes 16 to 20, 22 to 24, and 26 to 30

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