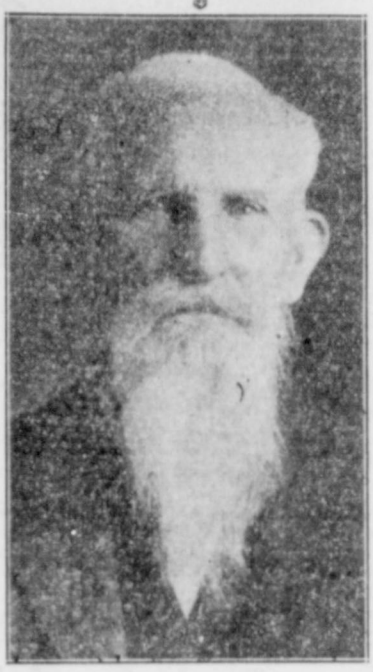


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JAMES EARLY SMITH, civil war veteran, native of Kentucky, is celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday today. Mr. Smith is engaged in the grocery business with a store on Melwood Avenue.

Army at Harrisburg about a month later. They repulsed us; we met them again at Oxford and kept them engaged while Forrest destroyed their base of supplies.

Back to Kentucky
"Forrest received orders to march into Kentucky and destroy railroads and bridges at the conclusion of our Mississippi campaign. That brought us into Hopkinsville; we skirmished with the enemy there.

Then, as we were in the neighborhood of our relatives, we learned from people sympathetic to the Confederacy that our company had reached there ahead of time and ferried the near by river to avoid capture from a large force of Union troops which had since then taken over all the ferries.

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"It soon developed that we had no means of exit. There were northern soldiers stationed in all directions. We were literally sewed up.

"We took to the woods and later went to the houses of relatives, where we were hidden. But intelligence of our whereabouts leaked out. We went on the dodge again and kept eluding capture for about three months. Finally, a relative at whose house we had stopped told us that our family physician, Dr. McNairy, who was a Union man, had promised to get us released if we would come to town and surrender. We did so for several reasons: First, we knew we could never get back to the Confederate army, and second, because the Federals had passed a military law to the effect that any one caught in that section eluding capture was a spy and subject to death. Knowing our chances were hopeless, we voluntarily surrendered.

"In a few months, the war had ended.

"No, I don't think slavery was right. And a lot of others in our section of the country didn't either. The southerners would have abolished it themselves in a few years if left alone. The negro wasn't the real idea behind the war, Hergesheimer was right when he said 'The negro was a symbol.' We fought because we didn't like the dictatorial attitude of the northerners.

Comes to Brownwood
"I married Mary E. McConnell of Caldwell county, Kentucky, November 9th, 1865. We came to Brownwood in 1882; at that time there was one school house here, and strange as it may sound, not a single church.

"I went into the sheep business and went broke in two years. Since that time, I have been in the Confectionery business, and operated a grocery store. I have served as alderman three times, and as county treasurer for two terms.

"In 1900 I married Mrs. Alice Watson of this city.

"I joined the Baptist church in Kentucky. I entered the Masons at Wallonia in 1868, and became a K. of P. here in 1892."

J. E. Smith is one of the few surviving Confederate veterans; there are less than a dozen in Brownwood. Yet, regardless of his eighty-seven years, he is in excellent health. His agility is a source of wonder to all of those who know him.

Moodys Plan A Theatre Party
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Governor Moody and Mrs. Moody and a group of legislators will form a theatre party to go to Houston March 3 to attend the opening performance of the German Opera Company.

Among those in the party will be Senator and Mrs. A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, Senator and Mrs. W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, Senator and Mrs. Walter C. Woodward of Coleman and Representative and Mrs. Mike Hogg of Houston.

MANY EXPECTED
TO HEAR ALLRED
FRIDAY NIGHT

Plans for the general mass meeting tomorrow night at Howard Payne auditorium of merchants and Brownwood people are nearing completion. The invitations sent other places have brought many answers to the committee in charge stating that representatives from each of the towns invited will be here. Several have expressed themselves as intending to bring a large number of people.

James Allred, candidate for Attorney General in the coming election, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Allred was a candidate for this position in the last election and was defeated by only a small margin of votes. He is an ex-server man and is well known over the state. He is an interesting speaker and has made many talks on the anti-chain store movement. It is stated. He spoke a short time back over Radio-Station KWKH, the Henderson station at Shreveport, Louisiana.

All Are Invited
A member of the committee said this morning that everyone was invited to attend the meeting and that he wished all citizens of Brownwood, Independent Merchants, the buying public, and all managers and employes of chain stores to be present, and country people are especially invited to attend. "It will be a correct presentation of the question and it is to be a meeting to show the actual condition as it exists. The meeting is being held in a spirit of 'Justice to all and malice toward none' and everybody is urged to be present."

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459 Plates Served at the
Banquet Here Tuesday;
Many from Out Of Town

An annual banquet of a Chamber of Commerce is a time to take measure of the past by reviewing the record of the achievements of the year, to take measure of the future by the scope and earnestness of the ambitions of the people of the community, and to take measure of the present values of life by the volume of heart throbs that register when neighbors meet with neighbors.

It is a time when oratory is at its best because it deals with constructive thought. It is a time when hope, faith and work are set as the guiding stars of the future.

The annual banquet held by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Tuesday night ran true to this form.

High Standard Set
The president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, W. B. Hamilton, of Wichita Falls, principal speaker of the evening set forth a standard and held aloft community ideals toward which all communities may strive with profit to themselves.

Many visitors were present from neighboring towns, and the welcome that was extended them formally by President Fain and Secretary Burks, was reflected in the hearts of all other Brownwood people present.

Rev. John Power opened the proceedings of the evening with an invocation in which was voiced the high aspiration communities seeking divine guidance for their progress.

The Daniel Baker orchestra furnished excellent music. The Merry Whirl Revue gave an entertainment that made a hit with the audience. The music and speeches were broadcast over KGKB.

At the conclusion of the banquet it was learned from the ladies of Central Methodist Church, who so acceptably served the splendid menu, that they had served 459 plates.

The first number on the program was the singing of one verse of America, led by D. D. McInroe. This was followed by the invocation by Rev. John Power after which the guests were seated for the serving of the dinner.

The address of welcome by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, B. A. Fain, was extended greetings and welcome, both to the visitors from other towns and to the local citizens who attended the affair.

Mr. Fain said that he was glad to see the large number gathered for the meeting and that he believed it good for all to attend and learn to know each other better.

Next extended a hearty welcome to the visitors from other towns, including the officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He spoke of the purpose of the banquet to make this a town of contented people. He said that this was everyone's town and everyone's chamber of commerce and that the object of the chamber was to show interest in industrial life and help to plan work for the coming year.

Revue Presented
After Mr. Fain's address, the dinner was served and during the course of the meal the Jimmie Holmes revue was presented which was greatly appreciated by all and highly complimented by speakers later in the evening.

Following the dinner the guests, secretaries and others from out of town were introduced by Mr. Fain and Mr. Burks. Following this came an address by Rex Gathier.

Mr. Gathier spoke briefly and introduced Rev. George Grant, chaplain of the 36th Division of the National Guard, who gave a short address.

In his remarks, Rev. Green spoke of the guardsmen and said that they were constitutional soldiers and said that they were the backbone of national defense. He said that the army and navy were only police and were conducted under police regulations, but the guard was a citizens army, earning their living otherwise and drilling only for defense.

"After the late unpleasantness of two wars, we are now being either national and universal military training system had to be adopted or the national defense plan and the latter was chosen, which is the National Guard."

"No nation has any land or goods that the United States can take and remain democracy," Mr. Green said. "A democracy does not wage an aggressive war but a war of defense and this is done with trained men." He spoke of the organization of the 36th Division and of the placing of the companies here and in various parts of the state.

Following Mr. Gathier and Rev. Green, Wray C. Hedrick of Fort Worth was to have spoken, but he failed to reach the city for this occasion, so immediately following this came an address by Judge E. M. Davis.

Road Building
After opening with several amusing stories which were more than timely, Judge Davis spoke briefly on the road building campaign. He spoke of the first road in the state, built more than 300 years ago and now called the Old Spanish Trail, which runs through South Texas. He spoke of the many changes in roadways and in construction since the first trail so many years ago.

He said that Brown county was one of the first counties in the state to vote bonds and build roads over two decades ago with the advent of the automobiles and their rapid spreading over the country. He told of the first road in Brown county which extended six miles into the country, toward Thrifty, and was built of large cobblestones. At that time this was a long and well improved road. At that time he said there were only 700,000 automobiles in the nation and only 150,000 in Texas.

After Brown county built its long stretch of six miles the larger counties started building permanent roads and these were improved until they have reached the present condition. Others profited by Brown county's pioneering which started roads to their present state.

Progress in Building
The modern means of constructing roads started in 1918 and has increased rapidly over all other industries combined since that time. "The first efforts at building were not in vain he said as they taught the people how to build their roads. The first roads were worn out because the people didn't know how to build."

The new years ago the highway department was only a makeshift affair with poor management, but during that period it has grown to one of the largest industries in the state and is not a political machine, but a working organization which is going forward with an extensive building program. Judge Davis said.

Brown county by its road building program will have five roads of the best type. Two of these are to be concrete and three are to be the highest grade asphalt, and the lateral roads will all be improved. The road building program is being built and supervised by the state department and they are attending to all the details. Not a town in the county will be missed by the roads and they will all run in an air line instead of as in the past.

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New—H. M. Jones and R. B. Rogers.
Re-elected—B. A. Fain, J. J. Timmins, E. J. Weatherly, Harry Knox, Sr., W. D. Armstrong, C. Y. Early, F. S. Abney, H. G. Lucas, B. F. Adams, J. H. McKee, J. A. Henry, E. B. Henley, Jr. and Broeke S. Ramey.

SOME STRIKING
BANQUET PHRASES

Brownwood Is the Gateway of the West—Judge Rice of Hamilton.
We Are Out of Debt—W. B. Hamilton, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Charged With the Romance of Business—Mr. Hamilton.
McCulloch County Will Meet You at the Bridge—Carl A. Blasig, Secretary of Brady Chamber of Commerce.

A BANQUET
REFLECTION

When Hans Schroeder decided to present flowers to the living we were glad we were living.

BROWNWOOD BOYS' BABY BEEVES



Upper view shows J. T. Stovall, vocational teacher in Brownwood, with Bob Fry and Walter Fry, who are feeding 10 baby beeves. These calves were weaned October 6th, 1929, and started upon a feed of 52 pounds of ground oats and millet hay. This feed was changed to 78 pounds of ground oats and millet hay which was fed a few days and then changed to 52 pounds of ground oats, 30 pounds of corn and 5 pounds of cotton seed meal. Increases were made as rapidly as possible until the calves are now receiving 110 pounds of ground oats, 60 pounds ground corn and 10 pounds cotton seed meal and all the Johnson grass hay they will eat. A gain of 225 pounds per calf has been made in 90 days of feeding.

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE OF
INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET
TO BE HELD IN MARCH

Directors of the Brown County Interscholastic League have been busy during the past few weeks arranging the events in the meet to be held here March 21st and 22nd. The schedule has been completed and J. Oscar Swindle said this morning that copies were to be mailed to all schools and teachers in the county.

The schedule is as follows:
Program, Brown county meet, University Interscholastic League, Brownwood, Texas, Friday and Saturday, March 21st and 22nd.

County officers: J. Oscar Swindle, director general; C. F. Wenzler, director of debate; Miss Edna Germany, director of declamation; Russell Petty, director of athletics; Mrs. W. W. Pulliam, director of spelling; Mrs. E. J. Miller, director of essay; J. Oscar Swindle, director of rural school; Miss Claire Drey, director of music memory, and C. S. Wilkinson, director of arithmetic.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21
Debate
Boys, Church of Christ, 7:30 p. m.
Girls, Church of Christ, 7:30 p. m.

Spelling and Plain Writing
Seniors, Brownwood Junior High School, 9:30 a. m.
Juniors, Brownwood Junior High School, 9:30 a. m.
Sub-Juniors, Brownwood Junior High School, 9:30 a. m.

Essay Writing
All divisions—Brownwood Junior High School, 2:00 p. m.

Girls' Doubles, Senior High School, 9:30 a. m.
Boys' Doubles, Senior High School, 9:30 a. m.
Girls' Single, Senior High School, 2:00 p. m.
Boys' Single, Senior High School, 2:00 p. m.

Playground Ball
Ward School, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Junior High School.

Picture Memory
Study Hall, Junior High School, 2:00 p. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
High School Declamation
Senior Girls, High School, 9:30 a. m.
Senior Boys, High School, 10:00 a. m.

Junior Girls, High School, 10:30 a. m.
Junior Boys, High School, 11:00 a. m.

Extemporaneous Speech
Boys and Girls, High School 11:30 a. m.

Rural School Declamation
Senior Girls, High School, 1:30 p. m.
Senior Boys, High School, 2:00 p. m.
Junior Girls, High School, 2:20 p. m.
Junior Boys, High School, 3:00 p. m.

Three-R Contest
Boys and Girls, Room 103, High School, 9:30 a. m.

Music Memory
Boys and Girls, Junior High School, 9:30 a. m.
Arithmetic Contest, Room 100, High School, 10:30 a. m.

Track and Field Events—Pentathlon
Howard Payne Park, 1:00 p. m.
There are eight high schools in the league in Brown county and these are Bangs, Blanket, Brooksmith, Brownwood, Center Point, May, Woodland Heights and Zephyr. The ward schools entered are Blanket, Brooksmith, Brownwood Heights, Center Point, Coggin, Ford, J. R. Looney and May. The rural schools are Anderson, Hyrds, Chapel Hill, Clear Creek, Clio, Cross Cut, Dulla, Grosvener, Indian Creek, McDaniel, Thrifty, Turkey Peak, Williams, Weedon and Winchell.

There are six cups given for the winners in the contests and gold, silver and bronze medals to winners of events which do not give cups.

OPTIMISM IS
EXPRESSED BY
D. B. C. BOARD

Harry Knox, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Daniel Baker College, with Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of the college; Judge C. L. McCartney and Earl E. Gillen, Sr., board members, returned from Austin Wednesday night and all are very optimistic over the future of the Brownwood school. These men appeared Wednesday before the Commission that was appointed about one year ago by the Texas Presbyterial Synod to reorganize the educational system of the Presbyterial Church in Texas.

As was stated in a telegram to The Bulletin Wednesday afternoon from Mr. Knox an agreement has been reached with the Commission whereby Daniel Baker is to continue in Brownwood as a Presbyterial College of Class A standing. Although the details of this agreement are not ready for publication, it is learned that the Commission submitted a proposition to the Daniel Baker representatives for the continuance of the school and this proposition was immediately accepted by the Brownwood men who appeared before the Commission.

Must Be Approved
As stated Wednesday, this agreement between the Commission and Daniel Baker representatives must meet with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Presbyterial Seminary of Austin. Mr. Knox states that the Seminary Board will meet in Austin, March 11th, to consider this proposition and it is almost a certainty that the agreement reached will be entirely acceptable to the Austin school, Mr. Knox states.

In February, 1929, the Texas Presbyterial Synod decided to consolidate Austin College of Sherman, Daniel Baker of Brownwood and Texas Presbyterial College for Women at Milford, into one large school. A locating commission was appointed to select a site for the new school as well as to work out details for the consolidation. After the final report of this commission was reported to the Synod last November 15th, that the consolidated school would be located in Sherman, the home of Austin College.

Immediately after this announcement officials of the Brownwood school began a determined effort to retain Daniel Baker in Brownwood as a Presbyterial school and apparently this fight to keep Daniel Baker in Brownwood has ended successfully, or at least is near a successful conclusion, Mr. Knox and other state.

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Commission Agrees on Plan to Retain Daniel Baker Here

DANIEL BAKER, College, for more than 40 years an important factor in the Christian educational system of Brownwood, as well as Central and West Texas, is to continue as a Presbyterian College in Brownwood, according to a telegram received from Harry Knox this afternoon from Austin where Mr. Knox with other representatives of the Brownwood school, attended the meeting of the Locating Commission appointed last year by the board of the Texas Presbyterian church to reorganize the educational system of that church in Texas.

Mr. Knox's telegram follows:

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—Subject to the approval of the board of trustees, an agreement was reached today with the Commission for the continuation of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood as a Presbyterian college.

According to leaders of the Presbyterian Church in Brownwood, this agreement with the commission must meet the approval of the Board of Trustees of Daniel Baker, and must also be acceptable to the Board of Trustees of the Texas Presbyterian Seminary at Austin. That these two boards will give their approval of the agreement is almost a certainty, hence it seems certain that Daniel Baker is to continue as a Presbyterian College of Class A standing as in the years gone by.

Mr. Knox and others connected with the college, stated before leaving Brownwood to attend the Austin meeting, that if an agreement were reached with the commission to continue Daniel Baker, that the future of the college would be even brighter than at any time in the history of the school.

Mr. Knox will likely return to Brownwood tonight.

ALLRED SPEAKS IN BROWNWOOD FRIDAY NIGHT

James V. Allred, who is a candidate for attorney general and who is making a speaking tour at present in interest of the anti-chain store move, will speak at the Brownwood next Friday night at the request of local merchants. Gus Rosenberg said today that Mr. Allred was being brought here by a group of business men and that he would speak at a mass meeting at the Howard Payne auditorium.

Invitations have been sent to all merchants in the Brownwood trade territory asking them to attend and also to take a part in the meeting. The towns which have been asked to have representatives here are: Goldthwaite, Mullen, Zephyr, Comanche, Blanket, Rochelle, Brady, Bangs, Santa Anna, Coleman, Tarrant, Rising Star, May, Cross Plains, Cross Cut, Lometa, and Lampasas, and intermediate store owners.

Mr. Rosenberg said that he expected a large number of merchants to attend the meeting and that he thought that many from other points would also attend. He said that the meeting was primarily for the merchants, but everyone was invited.

WILLIAMS, '29 CHAMPS, LOSES TO MAY GIRLS

Brownwood went to the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Tuesday night but Brown county was present in full force at Daniel Baker gymnasium during the banquet hour, the attraction in the Hill being the championship basketball game between the girls team of May and Williams.

And once more a champion has taken it on the chin—at least Williams, 1929 county champions, was handed a neat trimming by the scrapping little May '29, the final score being 21 to 13 in favor of May. Hence, Brown county now has a new girls' championship basketball team and its a good one.

These two teams had battled their way through all opposition in the tournament held here last Saturday and last night's game was merely the final and championship clash of the 1930 season. But May came through the Saturday tilts in much better shape than did Williams and this may have been the deciding factor in determining the 1930 championship. Williams lost the services of one of her most valuable players Saturday and without this star, the 1929 champions were greatly handicapped.

MASKED BANDIT GETS RECEIPTS MERRY WHIRL

A lone bandit with a mask over his face robbed Cameron Marshall last night after the Merry Whirl Minstrel Revue of the entire gate receipts of the show. Mr. Marshall and Bob Mayne were in the studio after the show and had counted the money and placed it in a strong box which he keeps for that purpose. After counting the money they were checking the tickets and tallying them with the proceeds when the robber entered the door and relieved them of the box and contents.

The box was on top of the piano in the studio and in his haste the bandit grabbed with it a blanket and some sheets of music that were on the piano, and ran with the entire collection. Later Motorcycle officer W. D. Rogers found the blanket and music at the rear of the Fine Arts building where they had been dropped.

DEBATE ON BRICK AND MORTAR A FEATURE OF LIONS CLUB MEETING

A good attendance at the Lions Club in regular weekly session at the Southern Hotel Tuesday was reported. About forty-five members were present and enjoyable entertainment was had, but there was little business to attend to at this meeting.

Miss Alice Skerritt entertained with several numbers on the accordion which were enjoyed very much.

A very interesting debate was debated between Judge Bob Lee and Rev. P. T. Stanford for the affirmative and Rev. J. S. Cook and Sterling Holloway as the negative, debating on the question "Resolved: That the Mortar Holds the Bricks Apart." After a heated discussion the affirmative side won the argument.

The meeting was enjoyed and was one of the most entertaining programs which has been held.

May Led Throughout

May took a four point lead early in the game and at the end of the first quarter, the new champs were leading at 6-2. When the first half closed, May was still out in front, the count at that time being May 8, Williams 3.

In each of the last two quarters May outscored the Williams girls. When the third period closed, May was out in front, 14-8 and when the final whistle sounded, the count stood at 22-13.

Perhaps May's outstanding player was Miss Tappe, a forward who contributed 10 of the 22 points. However, the excellent guarding of the two May guards, Lancaster and Price, was outstanding, in fact the work of these two girls was far above the average for girls. However, every girl in the game for both teams played their heads off, as it were, and all contributed to the success or failure of their respective team.

Lineups were: May—Tappe and Nell Chambers, forwards; Driskill and Pauline, centers; Lancaster, Lancaster and Price, guards; Williams—Moore and Wood, forwards; Stuber and White, centers; Snyder and Farmer, guards.

Cases Being Traced

Officers were immediately notified and several clues are being traced in hopes of finding the bandit.

There was a gun lying on the desk which Mr. Marshall grabbed, and with it took two shots at the man; but the shells were blanks that had been used in the show and the only result was to bring out all the neighbors.

W. L. Watson, who lives across the street said that he was listening to a radio program and the announcer was announcing the time when he heard the shots. The robbery occurred at 11:00 o'clock Mr. Watson said because he was checking his time with the announcer at one minute after 11 when he heard the shots.

Driskill Smith, across the hall in his office said that he heard the noise of the running down stairs, but thought it some boys until he heard the shots and on looking out the window saw Mr. Marshall with his gun standing on the steps.

During the show one of the boys in the cast had a bill fold and six dollars taken from his trousers, but didn't know of when it was done. The engineer at the school said that he found someone on top of the power house at about 10:30 and that the man or boy was on the side near the building looking toward it. This was about thirty minutes before the holdup.

Scholastic Census In the City Will Begin March First

The scholastic census in Brownwood will start March 1st and must be finished by April 1st. G. C. Duncan of 1601 Melwood Avenue is the scholastic enumerator for the city. He will start his work March 1st on the north side of the city, it is understood.

It is very important to the school district that every child between the ages of six to eighteen years be on the census roll by April 1st, said Superintendent E. J. Woodward today. The workers here want to make the census one hundred per cent correct this year, because the funds for running the school district come through the report of the census of the number of school children. Every child missed in the enumeration costs the district \$17.50.

All people of the city are urged to answer the door bells during the month of March. This has also been announced through the churches and at other places, because of the importance of reaching all the people of Brownwood. Many people do not answer the door bells because of the fact that some are bothered with peddlers and do not wish to waste their time. During March, however, when the scholastic census taker may call upon any house any day all are requested by the local enumerator to answer the bell and answer the questions which will be necessary and thereby save time for the census taker and save money for the district if all children of the school age are reported.

Brown County Has Small Per Cent Of Illiterates

A letter sent out from the State Teachers Association, which calls to attention of the citizenship of the state the standing of this state in literacy was received by local educational leaders today. According to the letter there were 226 illiterates in Texas in 1926 when the last census was taken. The state stands fifty-fifth among the states in literacy. The near approach of the census brings forcibly to mind the letter states the fact that probably Texas has not raised her standing, and may have lowered it, in the last 10 years.

Suggestions are made that immediate organization of local illiteracy committees to carry out the purpose of the National Crusade. "Every individual under instruction" be made. Suggestions as to the procedure of teaching the illiterate to read and write are also made in the letter.

It is thought that the interest raised in an emergency campaign would probably lead to the permanent demand for illiteracy eradication.

In the very thickly populated counties where there are large foreign and negro populations it is where the average will be considerably lowered, it is thought. The suggested committee under instruction by the State Teachers Association made to reduce the illiteracy in the state will not have to be resorted to in this county, because it is estimated that there is not one person in a hundred in this county who cannot read and write. The county and city have made rapid progress in education and will have a high standing among the counties of the state in literacy lines, it is thought.

Several Places Get Good Rains

Rain, which started falling in Brownwood at about 12 o'clock last night, amounting to 1.2 of an inch in this vicinity Monday night and early Tuesday. The shower following closely the rain of last week goes toward putting the season in the ground for good planting. Pastures and lands which have been dry for several weeks will be greatly benefited, it is said. With several more showers like the one last night the farmers will be ready for a big planting season.

Other towns and sections were also needing rains. The towns reporting good rains for last night were: Comanche, Dallas, Dublin, May, Rising Star, San Saba and Winchell. Richland Springs reported a 1-2 inch rain.

More or less heavy showers were reported by Brady, Blanket, Byrds Fort Worth, Grosvener, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Indian Creek, Lampasas, Lometa, Menard, Mcerry, Rochelle, San Angelo and Winters.

Towns reporting no rain were: Abilene, Bangs, Ballinger, Burkett, Coleman, Eden, Santa Anna and Talpa.

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BIG SQUARE DANCE Memorial Hall, Friday, February 28. General admission 25c. Dance tickets \$1.00 for entire program.

Griffin Organizes Boys 4-H Club at May

County Demonstration Agent O. P. Griffin organized a boys 4-H club at May yesterday. There were thirty-five boys present at the organization and it was decided to finish the organization and elect officers at the regular meeting in March.

About thirty of the boys are planning to do the same type demonstration for the coming year and will cooperate with each other in completing this demonstration. They plan to plant four acres of feed stuff and after it had developed to start feeding beef calves on this grain about the middle of July or at the first of August. The entire demonstration will be completed about this same time next year.

It was also decided to co-operate with the county and community fairs next year and have a 4-H exhibit at the two fairs. It was also planned to have a show next spring of calves and after the show hold a sale of the young cattle.

WINTER TERM EXAMS

Examinations for the closing of the Winter Term at Howard Payne will start tomorrow morning. The new term will open next Monday morning. The enrollment for the past term has been about the same as in past years for the same term and slight change in the number of students was noticed.

Well, God give them wisdom that have it; and those that are fools, let them use their talents.—Shakespeare.

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KITE FLYING CONTEST BY BOY SCOUTS HERE ON 22ND OF MARCH

The Boy Scouts in Brown county will have a kite flying contest on Saturday March 22nd. This contest will be under the auspices of the Valley Council. Every Scout in good standing in a troop in Brown county will be eligible to fly a kite in this contest. The prizes will be awarded to the Scouts flying kites.

The conditions of the contest are as follows: Class A—Any kite measuring not more than 24 inches extreme length measured from the top to the bottom of the kite. Class B—Any kite measuring between 24 inches to 42 inches extreme length measured from the top to the bottom of the kite.

Kites of the "Box-type" construction will not be permitted. Not more than 3 sticks will be permitted in the kites. All entries must be made not later than Thursday March 20th. Scouts are urged to register at once.

The prizes are being awarded by Dublin and Canon. The prizes for Class A will be a beautiful fountain pen. The prize for Class B will be a beautiful fountain pencil. The judging will be based on the

height of the kites flying. Scouts are reminded that the height a kite will fly is proportionate to the amount of distance achieved in the flight.

Entrants in the contest will be given 30 minutes in which to get their kites into the air before judging takes place. Class A kites will be flown first. Class B will be flown second. Scouts may enter in both classes. Kites may be either of the home made variety or may be purchased. Entrants will be given numbers at the time of registration to be placed on their kites. The only restrictions govern bona-fide membership in the scout troop and the use of box-kites.

Troops from Bangs, Brownwood, and May will be represented. The flying contest will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. on March 22nd. The place will be announced at a later date. Should the weather not be suitable the time will be postponed to a date satisfactory to the scouts.

France has the fastest war vessel. It recently steamed at more than 46 miles an hour.

BIG SQUARE DANCE
Memorial Hall, Friday, February 28. General admission 25c.
Dance tickets \$1.00 for entire program.

Alton W. Stewart Granted License as Radio Operator

Alton W. Stewart, operating engineer of WDAH, of El Paso, one of the Eagle Radio Broadcasting Company's radio stations, and Eddie Price, announcer for WDAH, left Brownwood today for El Paso to resume their work with the El Paso station. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Price returned Tuesday from Dallas where they took examinations of the Department of Commerce for operator's license. Mr. Stewart was successful in his examination and was granted a license.

Mr. Stewart and wife have been in Brownwood the past month or more, visiting with Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. O. B. McConathy. During this time, Mr. Stewart has devoted much time to experimental work and to preparation for the examinations taken Monday.

Mr. Stewart has invented a new and improved type of microphone, one that is proving most satisfactory. He has applied for a patent and expects to obtain one. The microphone as invented by Mr. Stewart has several outstanding features, one being that a person can speak very loudly into the microphone without producing the usual harsh sounds. Another feature is

BRINGING MARKETS TO THE WEST TEXAS PRODUCTS CENTRAL THEME C. C. ADDRESS

W. B. Hamilton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and oil operator of Wichita Falls, delivered the principal address at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last night. He delivered an interesting address to the 500 assembled guests and to a large radio audience.

He used as the theme of his speech the bringing of factories, markets and outlets for raw products to West Texas.

A community must exchange commodities and transfer goods to do good and no worthwhile thing can be done by a town until it does this, he said. A town must give in return for what it gets. Then he cited the Brownwood and Hamilton road situation in which he said that in order to reap a reward from this new and expansive trade territory Brownwood must give them something in return for what Ham-

ilton was offering—a large trade territory. "Roads render service and this is what Brownwood must render to its new acquired territory in return for the trade that will be brought here."

The monetary interest of the age is derived primarily by improvement and expansion, and the vast opportunity is brought about by more and modern tools with which to work, tools which will aid in growth. Roads and highways are the main things which the modern community has to work. They are the most important tools that can be gotten and one that all communities need. These developments and progress, he said, make up the romance of business.

West Texas is one of the largest places for service. It is a vast empire, a new country where the chance for greater opportunity is best. In West Texas the development is now reaching toward its height and toward development. The eyes of the country are now turning toward West Texas because of its production of many products. "West Texas is the land of opportunity for the courageous."

Continuing his address Mr. Hamilton said in substance:

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce serves one of the largest territories in the world, a vast empire of over 130 of the largest counties in the state. It extends from Texline to Del Rio, from El Paso to Fort Worth; and in this boundary can be found some of the world's richest commodities. The entire territory is divided into ten regions and a director comes from each of these to the main directors' board of ten members to work with the people."

"Within the past decade there has been a tremendous change in West Texas. It was started as a vast ranching empire, but now crop raising is taking the place of ranching in many sections. In West Texas as two-sevenths of all the cotton is grown, three-fifths of the world's wool is grown here, one-fifth of the oil is produced in West Texas. A large portion of all the wheat is grown here and all agricultural products thrive in the hardy soil of the section. Indian corn which rivals that grown in the corn belt of the Middle West is raised in the country near Dalhart."

Vast Resources

"The resources of this vast empire are many and large. There is enough oil and gas here to supply the entire nation. This part of the state does not have enough factories or manufacturing concerns. Only a small part is kept at home. One-third of all the stuff grown and produced is kept here and two-thirds is sent out to the outside manufacturers and then the country pays a high price for the transportation when this could be saved by bringing the factories to the state. The markets are too far away to benefit the producer. The purpose of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to aid in bringing these markets to Texas."

"The farmer cannot get to market to change his raw products to finished products. He has no way of changing his cotton, wool or beef into usable proportions. "Beef is raised in large quantities here and sold to the people of Kansas and Missouri as feeder stock. It is fed and then sold on the Chicago market for high prices and then the original producer pays the difference in the beef products that he buys. He sells for ten cents per pound and when sold on the big market after being fed they bring eighteen cents."

"Rather than sell cattle and baby beef cheap and let the feeders get the profit it is better to keep the

feed stuff and the cattle and make the price of both better by feeding the stock and getting more money for it. Don't waste the feed, nor give away your stock, but combine both for a better and bigger profit.

"Arteries of communication are essential to the growth of any section and the highway programs going forward in all West Texas counties is what is making it one of the leading sections of the United States today. There are over 300,000 miles of these improved roads and more are being built daily.

"All the railroads being built in the United States are being built in West Texas. All railroad companies which are asking for permission to build are asking to build in West Texas. The reason for this is that they see the future and possibilities in the area and want to have trunk lines to carry the products from this section to the factories. To offset this we must build factories to manufacture the products and not carry them from the section to be finished.

"For diversification a farmer must have good highways to get his products to market daily. He must have good all-weather highways for this purpose. But in order to reach these highways he must have good lateral roads, roads improved by the county to help the farmer to bring his diversified products to market before they have a chance to spoil. Chambers of Commerce can aid the commissioners court in this work and they can help get these lateral roads."

"One of the greatest problems is over production, but in this section a farmer can hardly over produce anything because he will find the needs of the country growing rapidly and the demand will counteract the over supply to make an even scale."

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The First Baptist Church of Santa Anna and was active in all Bible school and church activities.

The funeral was held in the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon, the Santa Anna Undertaking Company in charge and Rev. Hal C. Wingo, pastor of the church conducting the service. The great outpouring of friends who attended the gorgeous floral offering attests the high esteem in which the family is held. Relatives and close friends who attended the funeral from out of Santa Anna were as follows:

Mrs. Joe Sockwell, Lonnie Sockwell, Miss Marie Sockwell and Mrs. Tallifero of Melvin, Texas; Mrs. J. W. Babb, Mrs. E. L. Hunter and Clifton Babb of Abilene; Mr.

and Mrs. Jesse Hunter of Albany, Texas; Mrs. Lem Batton, Mrs. Vera Batton, Earl Batton, Mrs. Ben Stone and Mrs. J. P. McLeod of Brownwood; Vernon James of Durant, Okla.; Old James, wife and daughter of Denison, Texas; Walter Hunter and wife of White Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Whon, Texas, and M. R. Chestnut, Whon; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Witt and Mrs. Karl Wallace, all of Coleman.

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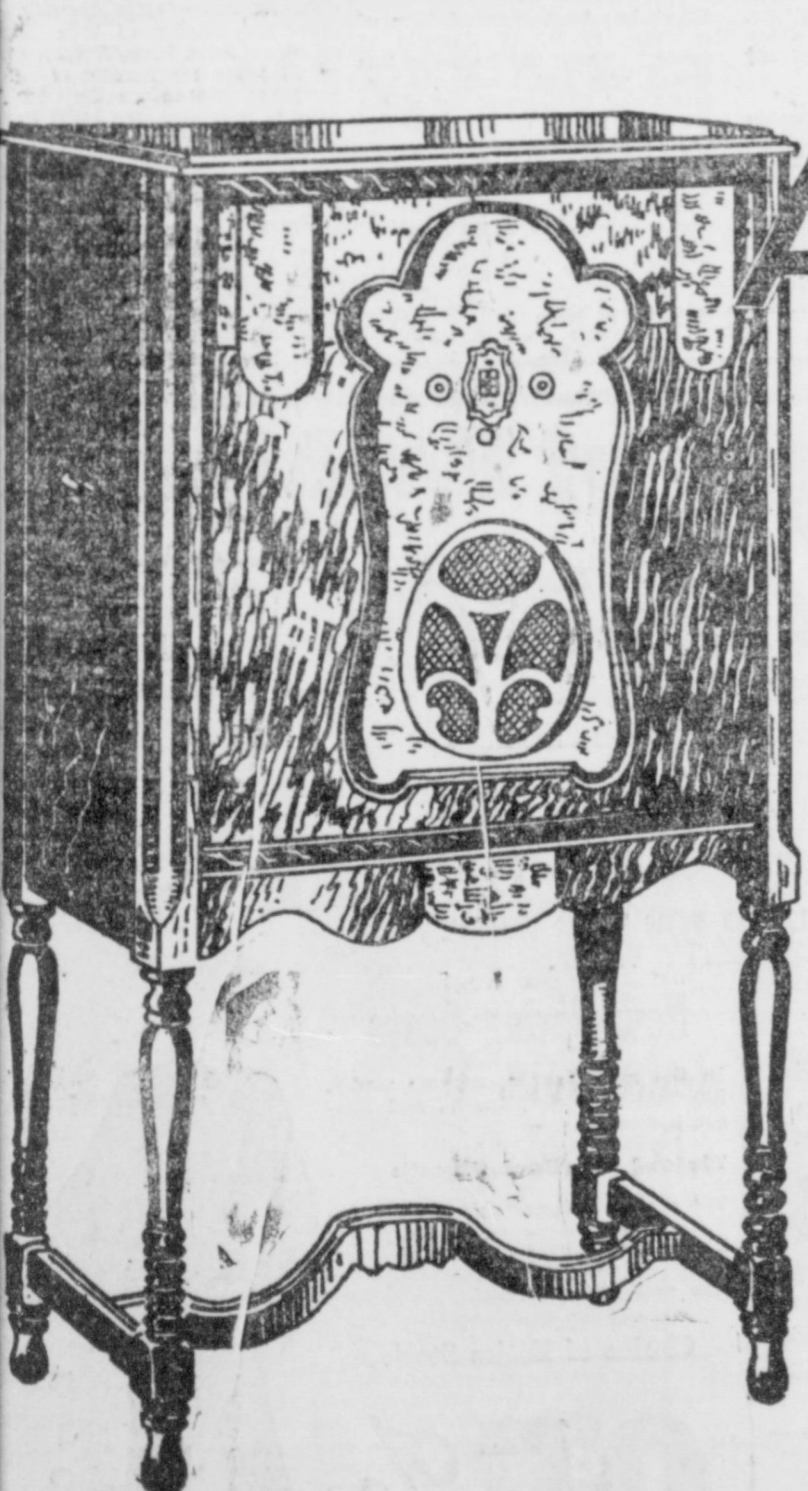
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"I've suffered from stomach trouble and a general run down condition," she continued, "and have only taken two bottles of Orgatone (Argotane) and I'm like a different person. I was always tired and worn out and never felt like doing anything."

"I suffered from gastritis, and a sour stomach. It just got to where I couldn't eat anything without it souring, and forming gas, that would bother me for hours, and I would belch it up. I lost my appetite and just didn't eat anything, and was nervous and didn't sleep well at night. Food would form a knot in my stomach, and would pain and cramp me until I would almost double up. The least noise would upset me, and I was awfully constipated."

"I read so much about Orgatone (Argotane) in the papers, I decided to give it a trial. I just feel like a new person, and nothing I eat ever bothers me in the least. I sleep like a baby at night and never wake up. My bowels are regular and I'm not nervous or restless any more, my nerves are perfectly calm. Orgatone (Argotane) has certainly been a benefit to me. It has done all that they claimed for it and I'm now giving it to my children and using it for a family remedy."

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

Ticker's Tips

Dear Friends:

A certain lady in this city lost the diamond out of her engagement ring the other day.

Believe me, there was some excitement around that household when she discovered it was gone. But fortunately it dropped out in the house and she found it in the bag of her vacuum cleaner. She rushed right down to Mr. Armstrong and had it reset in a new up-to-date mounting.

Now just supposing she'd lost that fine diamond out doors somewhere; how much chance do you suppose she would have had of ever finding it again?

The peculiar thing about this little incident is that it happens so often, only sometimes it doesn't turn out as well as this one did. Don't you think it would be wise to bring your rings down to the Armstrong Jewelry Co. and have them looked over? To tell you if your stones are securely set is a complimentary service of this store, and Mr. Armstrong is an expert on diamonds and settings.

By the way, our window is Diamond Wise this week, and our folks are always glad to discuss with you Diamonds, and new settings for the stones you have.

Now that you have your new spring dress, let us help you bring your jewelry up to date to match it.

TICKER.

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The Cost of Law-Making

SO MUCH has been said and written about the pitifully small compensation paid members of the Legislature by the state of Texas that not many of us had stopped to calculate the cost of legislative sessions. At five dollars per day, the compensation paid them, the representatives and senators are hardly able to pay actual expenses while in Austin; but when one special session follows another the aggregate cost of making laws in Texas is tremendous.

John E. Davis of Mesquite, chairman of the House claims committee, made some figures the other day that showed a total cost of \$1,021,975 for the operation of the Legislature during the past three years. Of this sum, the Fortieth Legislature with its one called session cost a little more than a quarter of a million dollars, and the Forty-First, with its five called sessions has added the remainder. The average cost of a called session seems to be about \$100,000 and of a regular session something like \$185,000.

In other words, Texas is paying, at the present time, between three and four hundred thousand dollars per year for law-making—and in some respects the grand old state does not seem to be getting its money's worth.

Warns of Cotton Crisis

TWO RULES are suggested by Carl Williams, cotton member of the Federal Farm Board, for the planting of cotton this year. In the first place, he advises that "No better finance for production or landlord permit or farmer dare to plant cotton on land until he has assured a food crop for his family and a feed crop for his stock," and second, that "no cotton be planted on land which has failed to produce a profit over a period of five years."

Obviously, the latter suggestion is a sound one. Land that for five years has been unprofitable when planted to cotton, under the conditions which have governed the growing and marketing of cotton during that period, can not reasonably be expected to prove profitable this year. The reason for the first suggestion as to the production of food and feedstuff is that the country is threatened with an over-production of cotton, with a probable price of ten cents for it in spite of all the Federal Farm Board can do to aid in marketing; and if the farmer doesn't raise his food and feed, under such circumstances, he will have difficulty in getting it.

It is no longer a question simply of controlling American production in order to protect the cotton market. Foreign countries are producing millions of bales of cotton and their staple in most cases is better than that of the American crop. A protective tariff can not give protection against foreign grown cotton, which can be sold elsewhere just as easily as in America, taking the place of American cotton in foreign mills. The only solution is for the American farmer to reduce his cotton acreage and increase his acreage of crops that can not be grown elsewhere. Mr. Williams is the cotton farmer's particular friend in the Federal Farm Board, and his is his solemn and earnest advice.

Now We Have a Motto

THE FOURTH called session of the Legislature was not entirely fruitless, even though it didn't do all that Governor Moody wanted done. It gave the state of Texas an official motto.

In a concurrent resolution offered by Olan R. VanZandt, blind representative from Tioga, the motto, "Friendship," was officially approved, and the Governor later signed the resolution. "Friendship," it is said, is a translation of the word "Tejas," the name of a nation of Indians who inhabited Texas before the white man came, and that is the origin of the name Texas which this state now bears.

It seems to be a case of the blind leading the blind, but at any rate we are glad Texas now has a motto.

His Personal Enterprise

PRESIDENT HOOVER has made liberal use of the commission plan of conducting the government's business, having appointed commissions to study and report upon everything from prohibition to the condition of Haiti, but there is one matter to which he is giving his personal attention, and in the handling of which he is finding a great deal of enjoyment. He has gone into the school business, in the mountains of Virginia.

Last summer while they were spending each week-end in his Rapidan fishing camp, the President and Mrs. Hoover came in contact with some of the boys and girls from the mountain districts of Virginia, and became impressed with their pitiable lack of school facilities. They discovered that in the last federal census it was disclosed that there were 969 illiterates in Madison county, and even a larger number in some of the other mountain counties; and they found, also, that the boys and girls of that section were intelligent, patriotic and as ambitious as they could be under the circumstances.

Their interest thus aroused, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover began making plans for helping their mountain friends; and now a little school, planned and financed by the Hoovers, is in operation in a section in which no school has been available and a large number of boys and girls are beginning the tedious but highly important task of learning to read and write and add and subtract. The school will be continued from year to year as a private enterprise unless some arrangement is made for bringing it into the Virginia public school system.

Some of the finest Americans to be found anywhere live in the mountain regions of Virginia and neighboring states. Not until the world war with its draft act did most of us realize that they were worth thinking about; but from those sections came America's outstanding here, and along with him there were thousands of hard-working, hard-fighting patriots who could not write their own names but who were honest and fearless and industrious. Illiteracy is a handicap under which they, and their fathers have labored for generations, and it is a serious handicap, indeed; and President and Mrs. Hoover are to be commended for their practical interest in the situation. If Mr. Ford and some of the other philanthropists of the country, who are giving large sums to promote higher education, want to do something that will be of inestimable benefit to the country and of incalculable worth to some of the country's best citizens, they ought to emulate the President's example and set up schools in those regions where illiteracy is so distressingly prevalent and where there is such little hope that the states themselves can give relief.

WHAT PERJURY MEANS It quite often happens that children have a better understanding of some of the fundamentals of life than do their elders. A twelve-year-old boy, called as a witness in a murder trial at Texarkana the other day, qualified when he explained the meaning of perjury. "People who don't tell the truth don't go to heaven," he said.

The trouble is that so many witnesses apparently are not interested in getting to heaven.

FEDERAL FARM FACTS

A definite step has been taken by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the work of eradicating the Mediterranean fruit fly. A fruit fly board, in a recent meeting in Florida, announced its plans of combat. The board intends to co-operate with all branches of the fruit industry. Through the board and the industry information on the control of this pest will be distributed.

Twenty-five years of forest conservation will be celebrated by the U. S. Forest Service when it celebrates its quarter-century of service in February. This service was created in February, 1905. In 25 years it has developed into an organization which employs nearly 2700 public servants and 2800 forest guards.

The United States will send entries to London to compete in the fourth International Exposition of the World's Poultry Congress, July 22 to 30 of this year. Congress appropriated \$25,000 for this exhibit during its last session.

IN THE COURTS

Suits Filed S. S. Schermer vs. Fannie Schermer, divorce.

GARDEN TOOLS and Garden Seed at Looney's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mineral Deeds

D. M. Henry to Robert A. Carlo, undivided 1-500 interest in 40 acres of S. A. & M. G. Railroad Company survey, \$1.
Sacres T. Culbirt et ux to W. H. George et al., 73 acres of Brown county school lands, survey 361, \$10.
S. S. Thomas to M. N. Shields, lot 7, block 10 in Brooksmith, \$50.
Vernon Carr to Edythe Carr, 373 acres of Metzger and Taylor survey, \$2,500.

D. M. Henry to Otto Wolter, undivided 2-560 interest in 40 acres of S. A. & M. G. Railroad Company survey, \$1.
J. D. Caldwell et ux to W. H. Beadles, 143 acres of subdivision 11, 12 and part of 13, Kerr county school lands in Brown county, \$10.
W. A. McIntire et ux to H. A. Schaffer, 80 acres of B. B. & C. Railroad Company survey, \$1.
W. D. Pierce et ux to E. L. Britt, 170 acres of David Cole survey, \$1.
R. L. Miller et ux to E. L. Britt, 138 1/2 acres of David Cole survey, \$1.
Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, et al to E. L. Britt, 300 acres of David Cole survey, \$1.

Louis Ehrke to E. L. Britt, 148 acres of David Cole survey, \$1.
George Ekins et ux to E. L. Britt, 100 acres of David Cole survey, \$1.
P. P. Hynes to C. F. Bauteh, undivided 1-6 interest in 156 1-2 acres of Comal county school lands, \$1.
Mrs. Laura Leach to H. A. Schaffer and James L. White, 165 1/2-10 acres of B. B. & C. Railroad Company survey, \$1.
Warranty Deeds
William R. Day et ux to R. A. Merrill et al, part of lot 314 in Brownwood property, \$1,250.
John W. Keith et ux to E. J. Miller, part of 10 blocks of Bailey Addition, \$1.
Roy Anderson to E. J. Miller, part of lot 15, block 36 of Bailey Addition, \$15.
J. E. Albright et ux to E. J. Miller, part of lots 13 and 14, block 36, \$20.
D. M. Henry to Mrs. William N. Meachek, undivided 1-500 interest in 40 acres of S. A. & M. G. Railroad Company survey, \$1.
E. W. Reasoner et ux to Sterling C. Holloway, trustee, lot 2, block 7, of Couch Addition to Zephyr, \$10.
W. E. Boswell et ux to U. R. Cheaney Realty Co., lot 16, block 7, of Highland Addition, \$10.
O. W. Kendall et ux to E. J. Hood, lot 8, block 3 of Weedon's Addition, \$10.

Oil and Gas Assignments
Reserve Petroleum Company to Reserve Petroleum Company of Texas, undivided 1-2 interest in 1-16 interest in 50 acres of H. E. & W. T. Railroad Company survey, \$1.
Reserve Petroleum Company to Reserve Petroleum Company of Texas, undivided 1-2 interest in 39 acres of Samuel Bangs survey, \$1.
Reserve Petroleum Company to Reserve Petroleum Company of Texas, undivided 1-2 interest in 8 acres of Samuel Bangs survey, \$1.
Reserve Petroleum Company to Reserve Petroleum Company of Texas, undivided 1-2 interest in 100 acres of section 351 in Brown county, \$1.
Texas National Oil Company to John W. Choate, undivided 3-16 interest in 123 1/2 acres of G. W. McEhee survey and 60 acres of John Meany survey, \$10.

Oil and Gas Assignments
Reserve Petroleum Company to Reserve Petroleum Company of Texas, undivided 1-2 interest in 13 acres of Samuel Bangs survey, \$1.
Reserve Petroleum Company to Reserve Petroleum Company of Texas, undivided 1-2 interest in 100 acres of section 351 in Brown county, \$1.

Marriage Licenses
License Granted Charles W. Camp to Miss Karma Katherine Stegall.
Intend to Marry Foye Jayroe to Miss Jewel Etayah Rlypter.
Orin Sherrard to Miss Mabel Wilson.

Brownwood School Notes
SENIOR HIGH
Dorothy Johnson, Reporter
Mrs. J. W. Jennings delivered an instructive talk on the art of dress to the Art Appreciation Club. Mrs. Jennings brought out the importance and simplicity and femininity of dress, illustrating this point with a gown designed in Hollywood. She told of the adaptability of dress in Hollywood and of the designers. Telling of the accomplishments of one of the designers, a girl from Odessa, Texas, Mrs. Jennings proved her statement of "You can be what you want to be, you can do what you want to do, you can have what you want to have, if you put the effort behind it."

We are grateful to Mrs. Jennings, for we shall remember this long after many of the things learned in classes are forgotten.
Preparations for County Meet
Many of the students are working industriously on some phase of the county meet. Eliminations for debate have already been made. Ernestine Durham and Ina Guthrie, winning in the girls trials, and Robert Henry and Charles Moore, winning in the boys debate. Fifteen or more girls are coming out for tennis and about six boys. Work on junior and senior spelling, extemporaneous speech and essay writing are also going on. Here's hoping that much of this energy will not have been wasted.

MESSAGES From Mc's Business College

Mr. A. W. Kartous of Dallas and Mr. J. A. Collins local representative of L. C. Smith Typewriter Co. to take a photograph for the Type Bar Magazine, which is distributed in every country in the world. The photograph was taken in the typing room by Mr. Mayo of our city.
Mrs. La Verne Smith, of Rising Star, has enrolled for a completed Business Administration course.
Miss Stella Pierce, of Coleman, was a visitor in our college last week.
Mrs. R. H. Stansland, of Amarillo, is visiting Miss Marie Miller. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller of our city.
Mrs. Walter Howell's mother, Mrs. Albert, of Blanket was a visitor of last week. Mrs. Howell is a former student of Mc's.

Mr. Jonnie Standfield of Dallas, stage dancer and actor, was a visitor in our college last week.
Mr. J. V. Kennedy, we are proud to relate, was among the many students who took part in the miniature which was given by the Howard Payne students of H. P. C. auditorium Friday afternoon, February 21. Kennedy is a former student of H. P. C. and is now attending Mc's.
Miss Willie Belle Hayes has returned from a week-end visit with her parents in Coleman.
Miss Bernice Morris, shorthand typewriting instructor, has returned from Zephyr where she spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

MORTUARY
MRS. CHARLOTTE GRIFFIN
Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Victoria Griffin, 75, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ebony church with Rev. Mallock, officiating. Burial was made in the Ebony cemetery.
Mrs. Griffin died Saturday morning at her home in Tyler, Texas, and the body arrived in Brownwood Sunday morning and was received by Austin-Morris Company who had charge of funeral arrangements.
Mrs. Griffin was born February 27, 1855 in LaFayette county, Alabama. She and her husband, who has been dead about 15 years, settled in the Ebony community about 40 years ago and they made their home there until Mr. Griffin's death. Mrs. Griffin had two sons, H. L. Griffin of Memphis, Texas; J. E. Griffin of Elberta, D. C. Griffin of Lufkin, John Griffin of Wichita Falls, and three daughters, Mrs. Dug Grogan of Elkins, Mrs. Ina Sawyer and Mrs. T. Rogers, both of near Ebony.

Another step toward unified consolidation of schools was made last night at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Zephyr school when it was decided to consolidate with that school. The annexation of this with the other districts will give Zephyr one of the largest and best schools of the same type in the county.

Plans were also made to take in a portion of a district in Mills county which is petitioning the Zephyr school for consolidation with that school. The annexation of this with the other districts will give Zephyr one of the largest and best schools of the same type in the county.

It was also decided to re-vote a tax measure making the school tax the same in the entire district. A present some of the districts which have been annexed to the Zephyr school have a lower rate than the prevailing rate of \$1 and the election which will be held soon is to change this to a uniform rate.

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Mellon Believes Basis of Branch Banking Is Safe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon wrote the House banking committee today that in his opinion branch banking was sounder than chain or group banking, "but that even branch banking should be limited to definite economic areas."

"As to what those economic areas should be," said the treasury head's letter, "I am not prepared to state at this time without further study or thought."

Mellon was to have appeared as the second witness in the committee's study of the nation's banking structure, but he said he would prefer not to testify until he had opportunity to study the facts which he hope your committee will develop.

Brady's Junior Band Will Make Its Debut Soon

BRADY, Texas, Feb. 27.—(Sp)—Brady's Junior musical organization, the 43-piece High School Band, will make its debut for the season early in April, according to Professor Goodheart, director of the band.

Each one of the youthful musicians is required to pass a rigid test before he can qualify as a full fledged bandman. Those who do not pass the tests will not be permitted to appear in public concerts, although they remain members of the band in all rehearsals.

The High School Band furnished music for all school occasions and also serves as a feeder for the Municipal Band.

Ask That Monument Be Placed at Gate of Veteran Cemetery

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Asking that the Littlefield Memorial Arch be placed at the south entrance of the State Cemetery if it is not erected at the south entrance of the University of Texas campus, a resolution has been adopted by the late John W. Littlefield camp of the Sons of the Confederacy.

The arch is provided for in the will of Major George Littlefield. Sponsors of the movement to have the memorial placed at the entrance of the cemetery stated it is the burial place of more than 1,600 veterans of the Confederate Army and would constitute a tribute to their services and valor.

The following senators supported the resolution: Beck, Berkeley, Cousins, Cunningham, Deberry, Greer, Hornsby, Love, McFarlane, Neal, Parrish, Thomason. Those against it were: Gainer, Hardin, Holbrook, Hyer, Miller, Moore, Patton, Pollard, Russek, Small, Westbrook, Williamson, Wittz and Witt. The five other members of the senate were absent.

To Work Cemetery At Elkins March 5

The Bulletin is requested to make the following announcement: "There will be a cemetery working at Elkins on March 5. Everyone interested are requested to attend and bring dinner with them."

LYNN ORDERED TO BEGIN AUDIT PRISON SYSTEM

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The house today passed a bill which would reduce the Texas Prison board from nine to three members.

The bill introduced by Representative Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo and Alfred Petch of Fredericksburg, would abolish the present board of nine members and call for the appointment of three new members by the governor. The present nine member board was created by the 40th legislature when the membership was increased from three.

Both houses also adopted a resolution which ordered Moore Lynn, state auditor, to begin an audit of the penitentiary system as soon as those which he has been ordered to make of certain other state departments had been completed. This was the same resolution adopted by the house during the fourth called session with exception that instead of ordering the audit immediately it gave precedence to other department audits under way. The resolution was sponsored by the two women members of the house, Mrs. Laura Burleson Negley of San Antonio, and Representative E. T. Murphy of Livingston.

By a vote of 14 to 12 the senate tabled a resolution which would impose censorship on its members and require them to disclose their connections with corporations and utilities. A similar resolution was passed yesterday in the house.

The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to determine the trade or occupation of each member together with the amount of salary or retainer accepted from a corporation or association since taking office.

Introduction of the resolution by Senator W. D. McFarlane of Graham, was the signal for a heated debate with Senator Joe M. Moore, taking the position of floor leader for the opponents.

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Little Items of Local Interest

The local American Legion Post won for the most activities during 1929 is now on display in the show window of Armstrong Jewelry Store. It is a very handsome cup, engraved with the name of the post and showing why the cup was presented.

The large silver loving cup which it was received at the meet at Brady recently.

A small fire Wednesday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock did an estimated damage of \$25 to the home of F. B. Roberts at 708 Prater Street. The fire originated in a waste basket on the back porch of the home, but was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done. The house was owned by Bob Patterson and Mr. John. The cause of the fire was unknown.

KANSAS GRAIN MAN PROTESTS

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Feb. 26.—(AP)—George Canio, largest independent grain elevator operator in Kansas, today protested to President Hoover against what he termed the "confiscation" of his business as a result of an order of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation yesterday that wheat would be purchased only from cooperative elevators.

In a telegram to the president, Mr. Canio said he owned 50 elevators and that all would be forced to close as the Federal Farm Board's "stabilized price is 12 to 15 cents above the open market in which I am forced to sell my grain."

Senators Receive Threat Letters

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Lots of laughter and a little uneasiness make up the Senate's response to a series of threatening letters recently received by several of its members.

Most of the senators are inclined to regard the missives as the work of some harmless crank and scoff at the possibility of danger. One member, however, grew apprehensive at a letter threatening to toss bombs into the Senate chamber and suggested that several buckets of water be kept at hand for this emergency.

Vice President Curtis, Republican leader, and Senator Copeland are among those who have received letters. Copeland's warned him to stay away from the Senate for a couple of weeks. Senator Watson laughed and tossed his letter into a wastebasket.

Most of the epistles have been turned over to the Department of Justice for investigation, and there is some evidence at the capitol of the activities of its agents.

Hyde Asked for Recommendations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Senate adopted a resolution today calling upon Secretary Hyde of the agriculture department to make "such recommendations as he sees fit" to the senate relative to the price of cotton and wheat, "even to the extent of temporarily closing said exchanges."

Offered by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, the resolution was adopted after a round of discussion of the causes of the collapse of prices on the exchanges of cotton and wheat.

Well Known Pioneer Hotel Man Succumbs

Word has been received here of the death of P. C. Jackson of Lometa, pioneer hotel man of this section, who died Monday. Mr. Jackson was 82 years of age at the time of his death. He is well known to all railroad men of this section and many others who met him during the period when he owned and operated the Jackson House at Lometa, sixty-five miles south of here.

He had many friends in Brownwood and in all parts of the state and was well liked by all who knew him. He took a great deal interest in the cotton and wheat.

Other cases disposed of:
Daniel Jay, Taylor county, years for murder of Vera York affirmed; John Rippy, Denton county, 25 years for murder of J. J. Hornsby; State's motion for hearing overruled, the court has previously reversed and remanded the verdict.
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COURT AFFIRMS 2 DEATH CASES

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The state supreme court today affirmed the death cases and one life imprisonment sentence were affirmed by the court of criminal appeals against Jordan Scott, Melvin Reed and Lee Davis, negroes, reputedly convicted of the murder of a young girl in the county of a murder indictment against Reeves county.

The court affirmed the conviction of Thomas Whiteside, Jr., of Houston as a murderer of his wife, who was injured sustained when she fell from a window in the Whiteside apartment. It was charged that the couple was quarreling and Whiteside terrorized "her to the point she was forced to jump to her death."

Bert Dellinger, given 25 years for assault while disguised by a Dallas county jury, lost his appeal, the verdict having been affirmed.
Two cases carrying 25 years, highly prominent each against Ernest Grimes, Houston youth, charged with robbery, were reversed and remanded. He had robbed two persons with a pistol, obtaining \$15 in the cash register of one and \$100 in the other.

Scott was convicted of the murder of Robert Pedigo at Waco, who and his wife were killed March 7, 1929.
Davis was accused of murdering Sidney Symms, guard on the 1300 mile state prison farm near Brownwood, on September 29, 1928. Pedigo was a convict.

Hernandez was charged with affecting the murder of W. C. Paddock, who 50 years old was taken from a car in ashes of his little store near Pecos, in Reeves county on January 1, 1926. The state claimed that Paddock was clubbed to death and his body burned in the store.

Dellinger was alleged to have been one of a party of men who wore masks who entered the home of Adolpho Esquibel while he, his wife and children were asleep and forced Esquibel to go with them to point in New Mexico where they assaulted him.

The convictions against Grimes were reversed and remanded because the court held the youth did not have an opportunity to present insanity. It was said he was less than 18 years old, a "friendless pauper in a strange land," and that his boy's father, who claimed his wife was insane, was not given any time before the trial to develop the issue for presentation to the jury. George lived in Atlanta, Ga.

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The Spotlight of Fashion

Minors

Cinderella Shop

NEXT TO CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

First Anniversary

SPRING COATS and DRESSES

GREATLY REDUCED FOR THIS EVENT
SALES CAPACITY WEEK

Feature Group
New Spring Dresses
Former Values \$18.75 to \$22.50
FIRST ANNIVERSARY PRICE

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Crepes

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SPRING DRESSES
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FIRST ANNIVERSARY PRICE

\$8.85

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Every Coat New

Bacillary White Diarrhea A "Pipe Dream"?

widely differing opinions have been printed about this disease. Most investigators now believe that testing is the only reliable means of detecting the disease in the parent stock...

majority of our best authorities view that B. W. D. is highly infectious disease which is transmitted from hen to chick through the egg...

retain the germs in the ovary or egg sack where they will find their way into the eggs causing infection of future generations...

All cases of bowel troubles in baby chicks are not B. W. D. by any means. Simple Diarrhea is not contagious and is often most common kind seen...

Since carriers show no external evidence of their condition, the importance of finding some day to detect these disease spreaders has long been recognized...

Steps can be taken to limit the spread of the disease. Baby chicks should be divided into small flocks of 100 or 200 or less...

raised a few inches from the floor, will do a lot to prevent the spread of this disease. Chick Tablets should be dissolved in all drinking water for the first three weeks...

It is especially important that incubators and brooders be thoroughly scrubbed and disinfected before being used for fresh hatches...

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Meeting Is Held By Holder Club

The Holder Home Demonstration Club met February 11 with Mrs. Ernest Myrick. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock...

March the third being a legal holiday, Texas Independence day, the following banks will be closed on that day: COGGIN NATIONAL BANK, CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BROWNWOOD STATE BANK

INVITE HOOVER TO TEXAS MEET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Senators Sheppard and Connally of Texas, today invited President Hoover to attend the annual meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Port Arthur on May 12 and 13.

Senator Sheppard said the President agreed to take the invitation under consideration.

LEGGES STATES WILL CONTINUE WHEAT BUYING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Loan Board was sponsor today of the statement that in spite of some objection within the grain trade, the board intended to continue assisting cooperative farm associations in purchasing wheat as a means of stabilizing the price of that commodity.

Addressing an appeal to "conservative business men" to support the policies of the board, Legge last night made this assertion and added the prediction that eventually the cooperatives will be able to market these purchases satisfactorily.

459 Plates--

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) to aid Brownwood in this building program and wanted to get it designated as a state highway.

Following the short talk by Judge Rice, W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, delivered the main speech of the evening.

Following the address by Mr. Hamilton, the visiting secretaries gave a few short remarks, thanking the Chamber of Commerce for their invitation to the affair and assuring the people that they were glad of the chance to come to Brownwood.

Short Business Session

After this came a short business session in which a new resolution was adopted and the directors for the coming year announced. W. L. Watson, chairman of the committee on the bill, gave his report and told what the new directors were. Only two new ones were chosen for the coming year and the others were re-elected.

W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in speaking of the banquet that he was very agreeably surprised when he walked into the Chamber of Commerce room before the banquet and saw so many representatives from other towns present.

C. of C. Ballinger; J. R. Eanes, Comanche and Mrs. J. Bab Lewis, Guthrie, Oklahoma, expressing regret that they could not attend the banquet.

The fine dinner was served by the ladies of the Central Methodist Church, directed by Mrs. S. E. Morris. Oyster cocktail, turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberries, sweet potatoes, combination jellied salad, olives, pickles, apple pie and cheese rolls and coffee went to make up a delicious meal which was seemingly very much enjoyed.

Good fellowship was the spirit of the banquet, it prevailed throughout and the old saying "a good time was had by all" expressed everything exactly.

Out of Town Guests

Many out of town guests were present, among them: L. G. Porter, banker, Bangs; L. N. Yarbrough, president Chamber of Commerce; Bangs; W. M. Metcalf, Brown County Commissioner; Bangs; W. B. Hamilton, President West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Wichita Falls; D. A. Bandeen, Secretary-Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Stamford; O. K. Barker, County Commissioner, Indian Gap; C. W. Overcash, superintendent public schools, Indian Gap; C. F. Jeske, merchant and banker, Priddy; A. Wagoner, farmer, Priddy; Judge P. M. Rice, County Judge, Hamilton; J. E. T. Peters, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Cisco; C. B. Dumbley, rancher, Democrat; E. A. Duren, Mills County Commissioner, Mullen; E. A. Kemp, merchant, Mullen; W. Mosier, merchant, Mullen; H. E. Downing, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Byrd, County Commissioner, Blauvelt; Mr. and Mrs. Sim O'Neal, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, Vice President Chamber of Commerce, Coleman; W. J. Cargen, oil and gas supervisor, Coleman; Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent, Coleman; Major and Mrs. Carl Wallace, Commander 1st Battalion 142nd Infantry, Coleman; Captain and Mrs. George

Green, Rev. Green is assistant chaplain of the 36th Division and is now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Durlin, merchant, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham, merchant, Comanche; Carl Blasig, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Brady; J. B. Vincent, Brady; Jones Hardin, Brady and Mr. Ratliff, Brady.

Deputy Will Aid Income Reports Here March 7-8

For the convenience of those required to file federal income tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the First National Bank on March 7 and 8 to assist the taxpayers in preparing their returns.

It has been announced that the collector will make no charges for his services and that the matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

There are two different forms to be used in the filing of the tax. A form for tax not exceeding \$5,000 and which is derived from salary or wages and another form for net incomes of more than \$5,000 or net incomes regardless of amount if derived from profession or business, including farming, or from rents or sale of property.

It is possible that crime increases in the summer because there isn't as much objection to being out in the cooler.—Arkansas Gazette.

Girls Basketball Tournament Ended

The last of a three game series of girls basketball games to determine the champion of Howard Payne was played last night at 6:30. The team coached and managed by Joel Grimland won the championship over a team coached by "Toots" Gilger.

Both these teams survived the elimination process through which the several teams in the school passed recently to determine the finalists. The coaches of these two teams are both well known athletes in the school and this is their second year as coaches of the girls teams.

Players Choose Play For Use in Contest

A play for the annual inter-collegiate one act play tournament which is to be held in Abilene has been chosen by the Howard Payne Players. This is the second year of this contest, and last year the local dramatic club won the contest over five other colleges of West Texas.

No man is made only for himself and his own private affairs, but to serve, profit and benefit others.—Benjamin Colman.

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Emergency Measures

The measures taken are purely emergency measures in part with those taken by other business agencies of the country, and I am confident that the board deserves and will receive the support of all thinking business men in its effort to contribute its part toward the swift recovery of the country as a whole from this situation.

Some 6,000,000 bushels of wheat have been purchased by the stabilization corporation, he said, and in addition, advances have been made on an additional 9,000,000 bushels. The corporation, he added, intends to hold its wheat until the market has improved or gone above the purchase price.

No Effort "Peg" Prices: With reference to the 1930 wheat crop, Legge insisted that the board is making no effort to "peg" prices and declines to set up a scale of advances until the extent of the crop and the market situation can be appraised.

In reply to a question asking if there were anything the board could do to stop the descending price of wheat, Legge said, the board still has a sufficient credit balance to buy every bushel of wheat on the American market.

Citrus Growers Are Divided on Florida Nursery Plant Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Controversy over the bill defeated in the Legislature that would have permitted the State Commissioner of Agriculture to place a ban on shipment of Florida citrus fruit nursery stock into this state, some said the rivalry and jealousy existing between the two contemporary sections cropped out in the debate.

The section known as the Rio Grande Valley was behind the legislation, while the Winter Garden District was opposed to it. Rep. Polk C. Hornaday of Harlingen sponsored the bill in the House and Rep. A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs opposed it. It had no opposition in the Senate.

Hornaday argued that the Rio Grande Valley district had 8,000,000 citrus fruit trees, valued at \$40,000,000, against 280,000 trees valued at \$700,000 in the Winter Garden and told his colleagues that since his region was affected to a greater extent they should vote with him, but a majority went with Johnson and turned the bill down. Johnson said that his people wanted to buy trees from Florida if they could get good stock at a reasonable price. He contended that it was a scheme on the part of valley nurserymen to force purchase of trees from them.

Police Sequester Chicago Unemployed

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Police today sequestered more than 150 unemployed in a hall to prevent a renewal of last week's march on the city hall. After some confusion in which certain radicals in the hall were beaten down by the police, Deputy Commissioner Stiege decided to let the meeting proceed, all to be arrested later.

Valuable Pointer: The discovery of a system of almost 200 dams built by prehistoric Indians in the Mesa valley showed modern engineers the one successful method that could be used to supply water in this dry region.

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The Cost of Law-Making

SO MUCH has been said and written about the pitifully small compensation paid members of the Legislature by the state of Texas...

In other words, Texas is paying, at the present time, between three and four hundred thousand dollars per year for law-making...

Warns of Cotton Crisis

TWO RULES are suggested by Carl Williams, cotton member of the Federal Farm Board, for the planting of cotton this year.

Obviously, the latter suggestion is a sound one. Land that for five years has been unprofitable when planted to cotton...

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His Personal Enterprise

PRESIDENT HOOVER has made liberal use of the commission plan of conducting the government's business, having appointed commissions to study and report upon everything from prohibition to the condition of Haiti...

Last summer while they were spending each week-end in his Rapidan fishing camp, the President and Mrs. Hoover came in contact with some of the boys and girls from the mountain districts of Virginia...

Their interest thus aroused, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover began making plans for helping their mountain friends; and now a little school, planned and financed by the Hoovers, is in operation in a section in which no school has been available...

Some of the finest Americans to be found anywhere live in the mountain regions of Virginia and neighboring states. Not until the world war with its draft act did most of us realize that they were worth thinking about...

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mineral Deeds

D. M. Henry to Robert A. Carlo, undivided 1-580 interest in 40 acres of S. A. & M. G. Railroad Company survey, \$1.

S. S. Thomas to M. N. Shields, lot 7, block 10 in Brookemith, \$50.

D. M. Henry to Otto Wolter, undivided 2-580 interest in 40 acres of S. A. & M. G. Railroad Company survey, \$1.

W. A. McEntire et ux to H. A. Schaffer, 80 acres of B. E. & C. Railroad Company survey, \$1.

W. D. Piers et ux to E. L. Britt, 170 acres of David Cole survey, \$1.

R. L. Miller et ux to E. L. Britt, 138 1/2 acres of David Cole survey, \$1.

Louis Ehrke to E. L. Britt, 143 acres of David Cole survey, \$1.

George Dikes et ux to E. L. Britt, 100 acres of David Cole survey, \$1.

F. P. Hynes to C. F. Bauteh, undivided 1-2 interest in 156 1-2 acres of Comal county school lands, \$1.

Mrs. Laura Leach to H. A. Schaffer and James L. White, 165 9-10 acres of B. E. & C. Railroad Company survey, \$1.

William R. Day et ux to R. A. Merrill et al, part of lot 214 in Brownwood property, \$1,250.

John W. Keith to E. J. Miller, part of 16, block 36 of Bailey Addition, \$1.

J. E. Albright et ux to E. J. Miller, part of lots 13 and 14, block 36, \$20.

D. M. Henry to Mrs. William Ne-machek, undivided 1-580 interest in 40 acres of S. A. & M. G. Railroad Company survey, \$1.

E. W. Reasoner et ux to Sterling C. Holloway, trustee, lot 2, block 7 of Couch Addition to Zephyr, \$10.

W. E. Boswell et ux to U. R. Groom Realty Co., lot 16, block 7 of Highland Addition, \$10.

C. W. Kendall et ux to E. J. Hood, lot 8, block 3 of Weedon's Addition, \$10.

Reserve Petroleum Company to Reserve Petroleum Company of Texas, undivided 1-2 interest in 1-16 interest in 50 acres of H. E. & W. T. Railroad Company survey, \$1.

Reserve Petroleum Company to Reserve Petroleum Company of Texas, undivided 1-2 interest in 20 acres of Samuel Bangs survey, \$1.

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Reserve Petroleum Company to Reserve Petroleum Company of Texas, undivided 1-2 interest in 100 acres of section 351 in Brown county, \$1.

Texas National Oil Company to John W. Choate, undivided 3-16 interest in 1232 acres of G. W. McBees survey and 60 acres of John Meaty survey, \$10.

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MESSAGES From Mc's Business College

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Miss Bernice Morris, shorthand typist, has returned from Zephyr where she spent the week-end with friends and relatives.

MORTUARY

MRS. CHARLOTTE GRIFFIN Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Victoria Griffin, 75, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ebony church with Rev. Matlock officiating.

Mrs. Griffin died Saturday morning at her home in Tyler, Texas, and the body arrived in Brownwood Sunday morning and was received by Austin-Morris Company who had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Griffin was born February 27, 1855 in LaFayette county, Alabama, and her husband, who has been dead about 15 years, settled in the Ebony community about 40 years ago and they made their home there until Mr. Griffin's death.

Mrs. Griffin had been making her home in Tyler with her son, D. C. Griffin, for several years until recently when Mr. Griffin moved to LaFayette.

Mrs. Griffin is survived by six sons, J. W. Griffin of Desdemona, C. H. Griffin of Ebony, H. L. Griffin of Memphis, Texas, J. E. Griffin of Electric county, Alabama, and John Griffin of Wichita Falls, and three daughters, Mrs. Dug Grogan of Elkins, Mrs. Ina Sawyer and Mrs. T. Rogers, both of near Ebony.

Another step toward unified consolidation of schools was made last night at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Zephyr school when it was decided to stop the school at Pleasant Ridge and bring all students to Zephyr.

Plans were also made to take in a portion of a district in Mills county which is petitioning the Zephyr school for consolidation with that school. The annexation of this with the other districts will give Zephyr the largest and best schools of the same type in the county.

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We are grateful to Mrs. Jennings, for we shall remember this long after many of the things learned in classes are forgotten.

Preparations for County Meet Many of the students are working industriously on some phase of the county meet. Eliminations for debate have already been made.

Ernestine Durham and Ina Guthrie, winning in the girls trials, and Robert Henry and Charles Moore, winning in the boys debate. Fifteen or more girls are coming out for tennis and about six boys.

Work on junior and senior spelling, extemporaneous speech and essay writing are also going on. Here's hoping that much of this energy will not have been wasted.

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Mellon Believes Basis of Branch Banking Is Safe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon wrote the House banking committee today that in his opinion branch banking was sounder than chain or group banking, "but that even branch banking should be limited to definite economic areas."

"As to what those economic areas should be," said the treasury head's letter, "I am not prepared to state at this time without further study or thought."

Mellon was to have appeared as the second witness in the committee's study of the nation's banking structure, but he said he would prefer not to testify until he had opportunity to study the facts which I hope your committee will develop.

Brady's Junior Band Will Make Its Debut Soon

BRADY, Texas, Feb. 27.—(Sp)—Brady's junior musical organization, the 43-piece High School Band, will make its debut for the season early in April according to Professor Goodheart, director of the band.

Each one of the youthful musicians is required to pass a rigid test before he can qualify as a full fledged bandman. Those who do not pass the tests will not be permitted to appear in public concerts.

The High School Band furnished music for all school occasions and also serves as a feeder for the Municipal Band.

Ask That Monument Be Placed at Gate of Veteran Cemetery

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Asking that the Littlefield Memorial Arch be placed at the south entrance of the State Cemetery if it is not erected at the south entrance of the University of Texas campus, a resolution has been adopted by the late John W. Littlefield camp of the Sons of the Confederacy.

The arch is provided for in the will of Major George Littlefield. Sponsors of the movement to have the memorial placed at the entrance of the cemetery stated it is the burial place of more than 1,500 veterans of the Confederate Army and would constitute a tribute to their services and valor.

It has been proposed by the board of regents of the university to locate the memorial between Memorial Stadium and Clark Field. This location, the resolution points out, would place the memorial in a hollow and it would face a hill. If placed at the cemetery, it would have a southern outlook.

The Texas division of the Daughters of the Confederacy is to dedicate the arch in November.

To Work Cemetery At Elkins March 5

The Bulletin is requested to make the following announcement: "There will be a cemetery working at Elkins on March 5. Everyone interested are requested to attend and bring dinner with them."

Little Items of Local Interest

The local American Legion Post won for the most activities during 1929 is now on display in the show window of Armstrong Jewelry Store.

A small fire Wednesday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock did an estimated damage of \$25 to the home of P. B. Roberts at 708 Prater Street. The fire originated in a waste basket on the back porch of the home, but was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

The house was owned by Bob Patterson and Mr. Jobie. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Well Known Pioneer Hotel Man Succumbs

Word has been received here of the death of P. C. Jackson of Lometa, pioneer hotel man of this section, who died Monday.

Mr. Jackson was 82 years of age at the time of his death. He is well known to all railroad men of this section and many others who met him during the period when he owned and operated the Jackson House at Lometa, sixty-five miles south of here.

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KANSAS GRAIN MAN PROTESTS

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Feb. 26.—(AP)—George Gano, largest independent grain elevator operator in Kansas, today protested to President Hoover against what he termed the "confiscation" of his business as a result of an order of the Farmers' National Grain Corporation yesterday that wheat would be purchased only from cooperative elevators.

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Both houses also adopted a resolution which ordered Moore Lynn, state auditor, to begin an audit of the penitentiary system as soon as those which he has been ordered to make of certain other state departments had been completed.

This was the same resolution adopted by the house during the fourth called session with exception that instead of ordering the audit immediately it gave precedence to other departmental audits under way.

The resolution was sponsored by the two women members of the house, Mrs. Laura Burleson Negley of San Antonio, and Representative E. T. Murphy of Livingston.

By a vote of 14 to 12 the senate tabled a resolution which would impose censorship on its members and require them to disclose their connections with corporations and utilities.

A similar resolution was passed yesterday in the house. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to determine the trade or occupation of each member together with the amount of salary or retainer accepted from a corporation or association since taking office.

Introduction of the resolution by Senator W. D. McFarlane of Graham, was the signal for a heated debate with Senator Joe M. Moore, taking the position of floor leader for the opponents.

The following senators supported the resolution: Beck, Berkeley, Cousins, Cunningham, Deberry, Greer, Hornsby, Love, McFarlane, Neal, Parrish, Thomason. Those against it were: Gainer, Hardin, Holbrook, Hyer, Miller, Moore, Patton, Pollard, Russek, Small, Westbrook, Williamson, Witt and Witt. The five other members of the senate were absent.

Senators Receive Threat Letters

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Lots of laughter and a little uneasiness make up the Senate's response to a series of threatening letters recently received by several of its members.

Most of the senators are inclined to regard the missives as the work of some harmless crank and scoff at the possibility of danger. One member, however, grew apprehensive at a letter threatening to toss bombs into the Senate chamber and suggested that several buckets of water be kept at hand for this emergency.

Vice President Curtis, Republican leader Watson and Senator Copeland are among those who have received letters. Copeland's warned him to stay away from the Senate for a couple of weeks.

Senator Watson laughed and tossed his letter into a wastebasket. Most of the epistles have been turned over to the Department of Justice for investigation, and there is some evidence at the capitol of the activities of its agents.

Hyde Asked for Recommendations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Senate adopted a resolution today calling upon Secretary Hyde of the agriculture department to make "such recommendations as he sees fit" to the senate relative to the price of cotton and wheat, "even to the extent of temporarily closing said exchanges."

Offered by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, the resolution was adopted after a round of discussion of the causes of the collapse of prices on the exchanges of cotton and wheat.

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COURT AFFIRMS 2 DEATH CASES

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Two death cases and one life imprisonment sentence were affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

The extreme penalty verdicts were against Jordan Scott, McLennan county, and Lee Davis, negro, Bell county. The life imprisonment sentence was against George L. Reeves county on a murder indictment.

The court affirmed the case of Thomas Whiteside, Jr., of Hamilton county, sentenced to 20 years for the murder of his wife, who died of injuries sustained when she jumped from a window in the Whiteside apartment. It was charged that she was quarreling with her husband and "terrorized" her to the point where she was forced to jump to her death.

Bert Dellinger, given 25 years for the assault while disguised by a black hood, county jury, lost his appeal, the one dict having been affirmed.

Two cases carrying 25 years for a burglary each against Ernest George, Houston youth, charged with the robbery, were reversed and so of the mandated. He had robbed two stores, known with a pistol, obtaining \$10 from the cash register of one and \$10 from the other.

Scott was convicted of the murder of Robert Padgett at Waco, Padgett and his wife were killed March 7, 1929.

Davis was accused of murdering Sidney Symms, guard on the retrieve state prison near Houston, on September 29, 1928. Davis was a convict.

Hernandez was charged with the murder of W. C. Paddock, who is a charred body was taken from not in ashes of his little store near Point in Reeves county on January 1, 1926. The state claimed that Paddock was clubbed to death and body burned in the store.

Dellinger was alleged to have been one of a party of men who wore masks who entered the home of Adolpho Esquivel while he, his wife and children were asleep and Esquivel was killed with them in point in New Mexico where he assaulted him.

The convictions against George were reversed and remanded because the court held the youth did not have an opportunity to pay insanity. It was said he was less than 18 years old, a "friendless youth in a strange land," and that his boy's father, who claimed his son was insane, was not given any time before the trial to develop the issue for presentation to the jury.

Other cases disposed of: Daniel Jay, Taylor county, 25 years for murder of Vera Tompkins, affirmed; John Rippey, Denton county, 25 years for murder of J. J. Hornsby; State's motion for rehearing overruled, the court last previously reversed and remanded the verdict.

M. A. Wright, Harris county, 25 years for murder of Donald Swain, affirmed.

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LYNN ORDERED TO BEGIN AUDIT PRISON SYSTEM

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The house today passed a bill which would reduce the Texas Prison board from nine to three members.

The bill, introduced by Representative Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo and Alfred Petch of Fredericksburg, would abolish the present board of nine members and call for the appointment of three new members by the governor.

Both houses also adopted a resolution which ordered Moore Lynn, state auditor, to begin an audit of the penitentiary system as soon as those which he has been ordered to make of certain other state departments had been completed.

This was the same resolution adopted by the house during the fourth called session with exception that instead of ordering the audit immediately it gave precedence to other departmental audits under way.

The resolution was sponsored by the two women members of the house, Mrs. Laura Burleson Negley of San Antonio, and Representative E. T. Murphy of Livingston.

By a vote of 14 to 12 the senate tabled a resolution which would impose censorship on its members and require them to disclose their connections with corporations and utilities.

A similar resolution was passed yesterday in the house. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to determine the trade or occupation of each member together with the amount of salary or retainer accepted from a corporation or association since taking office.

Introduction of the resolution by Senator W. D. McFarlane of Graham, was the signal for a heated debate with Senator Joe M. Moore, taking the position of floor leader for the opponents.

The following senators supported the resolution: Beck, Berkeley, Cousins, Cunningham, Deberry, Greer, Hornsby, Love, McFarlane, Neal, Parrish, Thomason. Those against it were: Gainer, Hardin, Holbrook, Hyer, Miller, Moore, Patton, Pollard, Russek, Small, Westbrook, Williamson, Witt and Witt. The five other members of the senate were absent.

Little Items of Local Interest

The local American Legion Post won for the most activities during 1929 is now on display in the show window of Armstrong Jewelry Store.

A small fire Wednesday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock did an estimated damage of \$25 to the home of P. B. Roberts at 708 Prater Street. The fire originated in a waste basket on the back porch of the home, but was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

The house was owned by Bob Patterson and Mr. Jobie. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Well Known Pioneer Hotel Man Succumbs

Word has been received here of the death of P. C. Jackson of Lometa, pioneer hotel man of this section, who died Monday.

Mr. Jackson was 82 years of age at the time of his death. He is well known to all railroad men of this section and many others who met him during the period when he owned and operated the Jackson House at Lometa, sixty-five miles south of here.

He had many friends in Brownwood and in all parts of the state and was well liked by all who knew him. He took a great deal interest in the polish deposits in this part of the country and wrote several articles concerning the deposits and the use of the potash as a fertilizer.

COURT AFFIRMS 2 DEATH CASES

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Two death cases and one life imprisonment sentence were affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

The extreme penalty verdicts were against Jordan Scott, McLennan county, and Lee Davis, negro, Bell county. The life imprisonment sentence was against George L. Reeves county on a murder indictment.

The court affirmed the case of Thomas Whiteside, Jr., of Hamilton county, sentenced to 20 years for the murder of his wife, who died of injuries sustained when she jumped from a window in the Whiteside apartment. It was charged that she was quarreling with her husband and "terrorized" her to the point where she was forced to jump to her death.

Bert Dellinger, given 25 years for the assault while disguised by a black hood, county jury, lost his appeal, the one dict having been affirmed.

Two cases

Bacillary White Diarrhea A "Pipe Dream"?

widely differing opinions have been printed about this disease. Most investigators now believe that blood testing is the only effective weapon to use against it.

retain the germs in the ovary or egg sack where they find their way into the eggs causing infection of future generations, if these birds are used for breeders.

raised a few inches from the floor, will do a lot to prevent the spread of this disease. Chick Tablets should be dissolved in all drinking water for the first three weeks.

INVITE HOOVER TO TEXAS MEET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Senators Sheppard and Connally of Texas, today invited President Hoover to attend the annual meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Port Arthur on May 12 and 13.

LEGGE STATES WILL CONTINUE WHEAT BUYING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Loan Board was sponsor today of the statement that in spite of some objection within the grain trade, the board intended to continue assisting cooperative farm associations in purchasing wheat as a means of stabilizing the price of that commodity.

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to aid Brownwood in this building program and wanted to get it designated as a state highway. Following the short talk by Judge Rice, W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, delivered the main speech of the evening.

C. of C. Ballinger; J. R. Eanes, Comanche and Mrs. J. Bab Lewis, Guthrie, Oklahoma, expressing regret that they could not attend the banquet. The fine dinner was served by the ladies of the Central Methodist Church, directed by Mrs. S. E. Morris.

Deputy Will Aid Income Reports Here March 7-8

For the convenience of those required to file federal income tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the First National Bank on March 7 and 8 to assist the taxpayers in preparing their returns.

There are two different forms to be used in the filing of the tax. A form for tax not exceeding \$5,000 and which is derived from salary or wages and another form for net incomes of more than \$5,000 or net incomes regardless of amount if derived from profession or business, including farming, or from rents or sale of property.

Girls Basketball Tournament Ended

The last of a three game series of girls basketball games to determine the champion of Howard Payne was played last night at 8:30.

Both these teams survived the elimination process through which the several teams in the school passed recently to determine the finalists. The coaches of these two teams are both well known athletes in the school and this is their second year as coaches of the girls teams.

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SAFETY FIRST In cases of severe sickness consult your doctor. For minor ailments, your Rexall Drug Store will give you what you want—medicines and remedies of the highest purity and potency—sickroom supplies of guaranteed quality.

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Emergency Measures

The measures taken are purely emergency measures in part with those taken by other business agencies of the country, and I am confident that the board deserves and will receive the support of all thinking business men in its effort to contribute its part toward the swift recovery of the country as a whole from this situation.

Citrus Growers Are Divided on Florida Nursery Plant Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Two citrus fruit regions of Texas are divided on the bill defeated in the Legislature that would have permitted the State Commissioner of Agriculture to place a ban on shipment of Florida citrus fruit nursery stock into this state.

Police Sequester Chicago Unemployed

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Police today sequestered more than 150 unemployed in a hall to prevent a renewal of last week's march on the city hall. After some confusion in which certain radicals in the hall were beaten down by the police, Deputy Commissioner Stiege decided to let the meeting proceed, all to be arrested later.

Valuable Pointer

The discovery of a system of almost 200 dams built by prehistoric Indians in the Mesa valley showed modern engineers the one successful method that could be used to supply water in this dry region.

Sale Still Running and Prices "Hotter" Than Ever. We have just unloaded a carload of fresh flour and feeds and quote you the following specials until complete stock is sold:

- 48 lbs. Extra High Patent Flour, sk. \$1.65
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25 lbs. Cane Sugar \$1.44
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The Trading Center of Brown County
Merchants of this city offer in this column each week merchandise of quality at a savings. Reading this Banner Bulletin feature from week to week you will be able to make a saving of dollars and cents on anything you need. Use this column as your trading guide.

BABY CHICKS

THIS is the right season to get your chicks. The sooner you have them, start them on feed, the quicker you will be gathering eggs and selling them for higher prices. Twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, there are hatches coming off the big 52,000 egg Smith incubator at the Witcher Produce Company's plant on South Broadway. These chicks are hatched from stock which has been blood tested and certified. You can get the baby chicks of leading breeds, such as Rocks, Red, Leghorns and Minorcas. Don't put off buying these as this is the right time.

CURTAINS

WOULD not that dining room or sitting room look better with a fresh set of curtains hanging there? Here is a wonderful buy in ruffled curtain sets, and by sets we mean, five pieces; two side curtains, two and a half yards long, two tie backs and one valance. These are in white and cream colored voile of good material, and with fast-colored edges, which will give a pleasing touch to your rooms. The big Montgomery Ward Company store in Brownwood has been selling these at \$1.48 a set, but for the balance of the week the price is \$1. Main floor, center aisle.

DRESSES

FOR the women who come to Brownwood looking for a real buy in dresses, Hal (Price Buster) Zidell, of the United Chain Store, says he has just what they are looking for at the price they want to pay. He has a big selection of \$12.95 and \$14.50 values which he is selling for \$9.85. These are placed at this price for a pre-spring showing, and come in all sizes from 14 to 50. Porcelain prints, solid color canton crepes and printed chiffons, in all colors, are cut to the latest silhouette lines.

FOR THE CHICKS

ONE method of keeping baby chicks happy and healthy is in keeping their food and water clean. This can well be done by the use of galvanized poultry feeders and drinking fountains. A good selection of these rustless utensils in sizes to fit the number in your flock, are to be found in the store of the Austin Mill & Grain Company on Fisk Avenue. Feeders, said here will let down the food as the chicks need it. And water is supplied with these fountains in the same manner. Come in and look over the stock, whether you are a small or a large poultry raiser.

GARDEN TOOLS

THIS is the time of the year not only to plan the garden but to actually work in it. And for this purpose the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company has a complete assortment of garden tools. These include hoes from \$6 to \$12.50, and all-steel rakes, the best buy at 98c. Then to make the seeds produce their best there is Vigoro, that potent fertilizer, made by Swift and Company. There are far better results when Vigoro is used. See this concern for everything in the garden line this season.

HATS

WHEN the man of the house wants to go to town or any other place where he can dress up, he knows he can depend on the J. C. Penney Company for the right hat. He knows that the Marathon hats are all they claim to be; that they wear well; look dressy; are of pure fur felt without any wool, and are priced right. As a matter of fact the Marathon is one of the biggest selling hats on the market today, if not the biggest. At the Penney store in Brownwood he can be fitted to a high grade Marathon at prices from \$3.98 to \$7.90.

OATMEAL

DO you like your cooked oatmeal of a morning? Surely, you have used Midland China Oats, and have gotten the dainty pieces of china which compare the prices you have been paying for boxes of this fine oatmeal and see how it compares with the Brownwood Piggy-Wigly price of 25c a package, for the balance of the week. If you have never tried this, buy a box and see the beautiful piece of china which comes with it. After you see this you will want an entire set of them. There are many other buys as good as these Piggy Wigly stores this week.

PLANTERS

A NEW company has come to supply farmers with all manner of machines to work their land. This is the Anderson Implement Company, located at 109 South Broadway, just across from the Harper Hotel. This concern carries a full line of the old J. I. Case farm machinery, which is known now under the name of Massey-Harris. This is the season for planters. On hand you will find here what you need in this line, be it single or double row, cell drop planters. But come in anyway, and look the place and the machinery over.

QUIZ BROUGHT TO SUDDEN END BY RESIGNATION

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—S. H. Terrell, comptroller, today sent his resignation to Governor Moody. General W. A. Keeling, one of the attorneys for Terrell in the impeachment proceedings against the comptroller, read the resignation into the record of the hearing on the charges at noon today.

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT

The resignation brought the hearing to a sudden end. The House accepted recommendations of their attorneys developing the case that no further action be taken except to postpone further consideration of the charges indefinitely.

This turn in the hearing came after a conference between attorneys on both sides which lasted about 30 minutes. Testimony before the House yesterday and today revealed that Terrell had attempted to replace in the treasury and remit to other sources a total of \$11,522.48, representing escrow items which had been placed in a local bank, but never released to the treasury or returned to the payees.

The resolution postponing further consideration of the charges recited that "by virtue of said resignation one of the objects of this investigation has been accomplished, namely the removal of Mr. Terrell from office."

Question of Jurisdiction

"By virtue of said fact a legal question arises as to whether or not the legislature of Texas continues to have jurisdiction of this matter. In the opinion of your attorneys, the facts have been brought to the attention of the people of Texas, and the record has been made, and a final action by the Legislature on this matter could not accomplish anything additional except the entering of a judgment disqualifying Terrell from holding office in Texas hereafter."

Terrell Issues Appeal to Lower Cotton Acreage

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25. (AP)—George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, has issued an appeal to farmers to reduce cotton acreage and increase the quality of the staple. Government experts, he said, had estimated the 1930 Texas crop at considerably in excess of 4,000,000 bales. If growing conditions are favorable, such a crop, if other States produced proportionately, the commissioner said, would bring the price of cotton below ten cents a pound if it could be sold at all.

Other Alleged Violations

He was also accused of a number of other alleged violations of the law having to do mostly with the bookkeeping methods and administrative affairs of the department. Terrell, who recently passed his 39th birthday anniversary, was serving his third term. His father, the late H. B. Terrell, was comptroller from 1914 to 1919, resigning from office.

Miller to Retire As Odd Fellows Head Next Month

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 25. (AP)—At the fifteenth session of the Texas Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, here March 17-19, Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller of Dallas will retire as state grand master to be succeeded by Ray Rector of Stamford. Other new officers to be installed, following their election a year ago, will be F. M. Conklin of Waco, deputy grand master; T. W. Davidson, Dallas, grand warden; E. Q. Vestal, Dallas, grand secretary; and John A. Kee, Fort Worth, grand treasurer.

In the Rebekah organization, Mrs. Mae Self of Whitesboro, is expected to be elevated to the presidency, succeeding Mrs. Jesse Ross of Amarillo. Seventy-five orphans from the I. O. O. F. Home at Corsicana will make two appearances on the convention program. Pupils parts of the session will include a parade and the conferring of the decorations of chivalry. Most of the business of the order, including the conferring of degrees and contests in ritualistic work, will be transacted in secret session.

BIG SQUARE DANCE

Memorial Hall, Friday, February 28. General admission 25c. Dance tickets \$1.00 for entire program.

CONSERVATION OF WILD ANIMAL LIFE IN TEXAS RAPIDLY GAINS GROUND

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 22. (AP)—That conservation of wild animal life in Texas is rapidly coming to the fore is seen in the passage by both houses and the approval by Governor Dan Moody of two bills introduced at the last session of the legislature. One of the bills limited the number of wild ducks that might be killed and the other regulated the killing of wild turkeys in the third, fifth and fourteenth senatorial districts.

The first measure limited the number of wild ducks that might be killed to 15 per day whereas the old law permitted the killing of 25 per day. It also set a limit of 30 on the number of wild ducks a person might have in his possession at one time and likewise limited the possession of wild geese to eight. No change was made in the number of geese that could be taken in one day, the limit remaining at four.

The changes in the state law were made in order that there would be no conflict with the federal regulations and that there might be further conservation. Before the enactment of the law a hunter could have 50 ducks in his possession at one time. Hunters of wild turkeys in the third, fifth and fourteenth senatorial districts were limited to three in one season and their activities were confined to March and April.

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One Pardon and Nine Furloughs Issued by Moody

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—One full pardon and nine furloughs to men confined in the state penitentiary were issued by Governor Moody today. Clarence Miller of Floyd county, who had served seven months of a one-year sentence for violation of the prohibition law, was pardoned. Sixty-day furloughs were issued to Gilbert Williams of McLennan county; and Dock King of Dawson county; 30 days to each Tom Brown of McCulloch county, Tom Ball of Cherokee county, Chester Emanuel of Harris, and Beverly Borroum of Bee county; 90 days to E. V. Hyde of Taylor county, and J. T. Evans of Grimes county, and two weeks to Odell Owens, Harris county.

Announce Winners 4-H Scholarships

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 25. (AP)—Winners of the three college scholarship awards in the annual Texas 4-H Club girls contest have been announced by Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, under the direction of which the contest is held. They are: Hazel McClure of Wellington, Collingsworth county, and Mary Lee Black of Ferris, Ellis county, winners of scholarships awarded by the State Fair of Texas, and Jewel Varley of Whitesboro, Grayson county, winner of the scholarship awarded by the state home demonstration association. Each scholarship is valued at \$300 and may be used at any state supported college or university. The awards were made on the basis of the highest records in third and fourth year 4-H Club work.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND IS RELIEVED OF PART OF SALARY PAYMENTS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26. (AP)—Along with the movement in the fourth special session of the 41st Legislature to establish the fees of county officials came another movement to remove a part of the salary burden from the general fund of the counties in order to permit the use of general funds for other purposes. This movement was in the form of a bill which provided that three-fourths of the salary of the county commissioners may be paid from the county road and bridge fund. Advocates of the bill pointed out that at least three-fourths of the time for the county commissioners is spent in consideration and adjustment of road problems and that this time should be charged against this fund.

The bill directed that payments be made from this fund whenever it is sufficiently large to bear the burden and provided that in cases where it was not large enough to bear the burden the county treasury could be called on to make up the deficit. Another provision was contained in the bill whereby one-fourth of the salary of the county judge could be taken from the road and bridge fund since it was claimed this official spends at least one-fourth of his time with road and bridge matters.

Florida Election Laws Interpreted To Admit Bolters

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 26. (AP)—Attorney General Fred H. Davis has expressed the opinion that Democratic "bolters" in Florida in the coming party primary both as voters and candidates under a technical interpretation of the Florida laws. His opinion hinged upon the voter or candidate taking the position that the Republican party was not a legal political party in Florida in 1928 as defined by the state laws. Democratic candidates are required to take an oath that they did not support the nominees of another party in the last general election and voters may be required to take the same oath if challenged.

Bangs Methodist Activities

BANGS, Texas, Feb. 26. (Sp)—The Adult Woman's Missionary Society entertained the Young Woman's Society on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Maude Williams. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Jack Schulte and the program was arranged by Mrs. Tommie Hall. A very interesting report was given by Mesdames Tom Martin, Bernie Wedgeworth, S. P. Dabbs, and H. L. Alcorn concerning our foreign work. About fifteen members attended the social meeting and all enjoyed the Bible games which proved to be both instructive and entertaining. Delicious refreshment was served by our hostess. The next Monday afternoon meeting will be held at the church and will be a joint study of both societies, the text, "Roads to the City of God." The new study book "The Church and the World Parish" will be our next text and the date will be set for this study on Monday.

The Workers Council of the Sunday school met in the home of Mrs. Maude Williams on Monday evening. The superintendent, T. J. Hall, was in charge of the meeting and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guyer, Mrs. W. W. Layman, Mrs. Maude Williams, Miss Elizabeth Lovelace, Miss Janet Lovelace, Miss Ruby Lois Layman, Miss Myrtle Lillie, Miss Enid Gwathmey, Miss Pauline Lillie, and Rev. Paul W. Utley. After a song and prayer the teachers present reported for their respective classes. The secretary also made a report concerning the finances of the school. The chief business of the evening was with the Home Department. Every resident member of the church not a member of the Sunday school was classified and placed on the home roll. It is gratifying to note our school is growing both in attendance and interest. The next Workers Council will be held on March 24 in the home of our Superintendent T. J. Hall. Help us beat all past attendance records next Sunday. The Missionary Committee under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Davis will complete their canvass this week and make their final report on next Sunday. Will your name be on the list as one of the contributors to this worthy cause?

The pastor will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m., theme, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. at this time we hope to reorganize our Junior and Intermediate Leagues. There will be no evening preaching service on account of the Baptist revival. —Reporter.

Girlhood

The trying time in a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood and womanhood. Neglect at this critical period is largely responsible for much of the misery of women. Often there is a need of some safe, strengthening tonic to overcome the languor, nervousness and distress girls commonly experience at this time. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription soothes the nerves, encourages the appetite and helps the entire womanly organism. It is purely herbal—contains no harmful ingredients. Druggists, Tablets or liquid. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. 10c if you desire a trial pkg. of tablets.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Candidate for Congress
17th Congressional District
R. Q. LEE
(Re-election)
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For Tax Collector: S. L. SNIDER
LEE MEEK
For Tax Assessor: G. R. SEWARD
J. L. KARR
F. E. (TOM) HILL
L. H. (LAWRENCE) MOORE
For County Judge: WILLIAM A. (UNCLE BILLY) BUTLER
For County Treasurer: I. C. (IKE) MULLINS
J. R. LEWIS
(Re-election)
E. C. FAIN
For Sheriff: M. H. DENMAN
(Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct One: ALLEN D. FORSYTHE
NEVA ASHMORE
JOE M. SALTER
For County Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE
(Re-election)
For County Attorney: THOS. C. WILKINSON, Jr.
(Re-election)
For County Clerk: W. E. (BILL) BURLESON
(Re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct One: E. S. THOMPSON
For Commissioner, Precinct Two: LON T. STEWART
J. W. (JIMMIE) PHILLIPS
For Commissioner, Precinct Three: W. F. TIMMINS
LEONARD BIRD
W. C. (BILL) BROGDON
For Commissioner, Precinct Four: CHAS. B. PALMER
S. P. MARTIN
NOAH MCGAUGHY
For Public Weigher, Precinct One: L. Q. (Bud) REESE

FOUR ESCAPE FROM POTTER COUNTY JAIL

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 26. (AP)—Unlocking the cell door with a key improvised from spoons, four prisoners, one facing a life sentence for murder and another 51 years in two cases of robbery with firearms, escaped from the Potter county jail here through an attic window, letting themselves to the ground on a rope made from blankets.

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FOR SALE—English White Leghorn pullets, 12 weeks old, blood tested. Will lay by April 1st. Also Rhode Island Red pullets. Robert Reinheimer, Mercury, Texas.

BIG SQUARE DANCE

Memorial Hall, Friday, February 28. General admission 25c. Dance tickets \$1.00 for entire program.

Watchman Receives Plenty of Exercise

TRINIDAD, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP)—Lloyd Harris of this little East Texas town doesn't need to learn golf or take the "daily dozen" in order to get his exercise. Harris is nightwatchman on the levee protecting the lake which furnishes the water for the operation of a huge electric power plant here. The levee is two and one-eighth miles long and Harris has to make at least four round trips between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. He works a seven

day shift. He has to make phone calls at stated intervals. An investigation is started if more than a few minutes pass any of his calls. In the two years he has been on the job Harris says he has walked at least 12,410 miles. His wife is over, however, when quitting time comes. His wife brings him home and takes him home in the car.

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News of Brown County Communities

Bangs

Mr. Tom Martin and children have returned from a three week visit with her parents in Kerville.

Miss Modene Pierce has returned to her home in Coleman after spending the week with Miss Effie Jo Wilson.

Edwin Harris of Abilene was a week-end visitor in Bangs.

L. L. Byrd of Mullen visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hollinger and sons of Talpa spent Friday and Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Head.

Mrs. Walker of Brownwood is spending the week with her daughters, Mrs. John Allison and Mrs. Bill Carter.

Mrs. M. C. Mount has returned to Fort Worth after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Utley.

J. T. Dunnivan of Clyde is visiting his parents and friends in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown have returned to Coleman after a visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKay.

Grandmother Coulson was reported quite ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart of Rockwood visited relatives in Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Lindsey of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. McKnight.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Lawrence Sanderson, in Rockwood.

Miss Ernestine Mayes of Brownwood was a guest of Mrs. Lee Yarbrough the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinder and son, James Edward, spent the week-end in Talpa visiting Mr. Hinder's parents.

Miss Beesie Jones of Brownwood visited Miss Josephine Eads during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks and children have returned to Abilene, having spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Albert Berry, who was seriously injured some time ago when a train hit his truck at a railroad crossing west of Bangs, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ida Phillips. He returned to Brownwood to continue medical treatment.

Mrs. Wiley Gilbert and Miss Ella Gilbert of Brownwood were visitors in Bangs Wednesday.

Mrs. O. M. Leonard returned to Fort Stockton Friday after a two weeks' visit in Bangs.

Mrs. Smith and children of Brooksmint are visiting relatives in Bangs.

Mrs. Billy Bruce and children of Brownwood spent Friday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Allison.

Mrs. Maggie Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson, in Rockwood Friday.

Miss Leora Stephens of Brown-

wood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Cross Plains were visiting friends the first of the week. Mrs. Wheeler will be remembered as Mrs. Alma Lester and a teacher in the school here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and baby of Grosvenor visited relatives in Bangs Sunday.

John Stephens returned Sunday from Placid, having been called by the illness of his father, B. C. Stephens. He reports his father some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and son of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Weens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sansom of Mullen visited Mrs. Sansom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Marie King, students in Howard Payne College, were week-end guests of Miss Josephine Eads.

Cliff Brooks and children of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams in Brooksmint Sunday.

Miss Pearl Griffith, a student in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, was a week-end guest of Miss Leora Stephens.

Miss Esteline Lancaster has entered a Brownwood hospital for a minor operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Utley and children returned from Fort Worth Saturday after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. Gintz has returned from a ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carter in Wilson, Oklahoma.

Mrs. King has returned to her home in Houston after spending several days in Bangs. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. D. S. Byars, who will spend a month or more with her.

On Saturday night, February 22, the Eastern Star Lodge of this place entertained the Masons and their families with special flag day exercises and drills commemorating the birthday of our first President.

Outstanding on the program were drills, flag service, patriotic music by Scott Jackson and Jack Pulliam; readings by Francis Lane Cunningham, Dorothy Jane Porter and Kathryn Osborne; speeches by Rev. Utley, Messrs. Yarbrough, Wedgeworth, Mitchell, J. C. Alcorn, Keeler, Guyer and Sikes. After the program a dainty refreshment plate was passed to more than 200 people.

Among the out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Avinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keeler, all of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baugh of Rocky.

The Epworth League Anniversary Day will be observed on Sunday, March 30th, at the Methodist church. A pageant, "The Children of Light," has been prepared by the board and it will be given at this time.

The play, "A Howling Success,"

which was given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church in the school auditorium last Tuesday evening was indeed a success.

Cast of characters: Master of Ceremonies, L. N. Yarbrough, Dr. Sillee, Health Specialist, C. Gintz; Miss Oso Cutie, his assistant, W. W. Layman, Dr. J. C. Tonsils, Throat Specialist, Rev. W. H. Rucker; Miss Adelle Noid, assistant, H. L. Alcorn; Dr. J. Saw Bones, Claid Osborne; Miss Ima Nutt, assistant, Mrs. Maurice Bell; Royce and Joey Doodad, six-year old girl twins, L. G. Porter and E. D. Sheffield; Honey and Sonny Doodad, Moody Sikes and Cyril Prince; Mrs. Doodad, proud mother, C. B. Bayger; Gigling Jennie, eight year old girl, Jhn Harris; Jennie's mother, Frank Sullivan; Peck's Bad boy, Rev. P. W. Utley; Mr. Peck, E. B. Sikes; Knock Kneed Sally, Rollin Hise; Sally's mother, talkative Beth, Misses Yarbrough, which were: Madames Maggie Martin, S. P. Martin, Henry Speck, A. A. Seal, Miles Schulze, W. M. Jackson, Mark Boler, and Mrs. Langly. A social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were passed after which our "Polly Ann's" were given out, each one trying to guess who their "Polly Ann" was. The meeting was closed with a prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Rucker.

The Senior Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church entertained the Young Woman's society Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Maud Williams. Mrs. Jack Schulze led the devotional. Mrs. T. J. Hall had charge of the program. Bible games were played which were very interesting. Several readings of work done in our mission fields, then a study of our missionary catechism, after which delicious refreshments were served to about fifteen. Every one reported a good time.

The Workers Council met Monday night at Mrs. Maud Williams and gave reports on the work of each class. The interest manifested in the Sunday school and have a better Sunday School. Refreshments were served to fourteen. The next meeting will be the Fourth Monday night in March in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Sikes of Doole visited relatives in Bangs Monday.

Mr. Clarence Brenson and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Russell.

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Raymond Tidwell who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a local hospital in Brownwood on Monday evening of last week is reported doing nicely.

V. B. Eoff and Charlie Cobb visited in Haskell and other points the first of last week.

Luther Meese visited in Breckenridge Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryan Richmond and little son of Bangs spent Wednesday with her father, Rev. A. Woods.

Mrs. V. B. Eoff entertained the boys and girls basketball teams in her home Thursday evening.

Misses Bonnie Dabney and Ida Jackson of Winchell spent the week-end in the home of Miss Bonnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney.

The high school girls played the Zephyr and Woodland Heights girls in basket ball at Brownwood Wednesday evening. They were defeated by Woodland Heights while they were over Zephyr.

A number of the ladies of the town gave Mrs. W. J. Irby a surprise birthday dinner at her home on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Irby is 73 years of age. Those present to enjoy the feast with her were: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Levisay and little son, B. Noe, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney, W. A. Irby, W. T. Ruppe, John Carpenter, Mesdames J. B. Henderson, Mollie Manor, L. F. Bird, C. B. Switzer, R. L. Eaton, Roy Chapman, Whit Reeves, Ben Nix and little daughter, Beth, and Florence Reeves.

Mrs. Grover Dabney and daughter, Mrs. Bonnie, and Miss Ida Jackson, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howton of Littlefield visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ball of Brownwood visited George Knudson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Bettis of Haskell visited Mrs. Jack Knox Monday.

Mrs. C. E. London and little daughter, Inez of Brownwood spent Sunday with Grover Dabney and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Haddon Woods of San Antonio spent the week-end with his father, Rev. A. Woods.

Miss Elizabeth Bettis of Honea spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jack Knox.

Mrs. Swart of Brownwood visited her son, R. B. Swart, and family Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Stewart and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and little daughter spent the week-end with relatives of Pioneer.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and family visited relatives at Sidney on Saturday.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children of Stepps Creek visited A. J. McLaughlin and family Sunday.

Miss Susie Carpenter of Brownwood spent Sunday with home folk.

Miss Theima Switzer was visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Blake McLaughlin and little son of Cross Cut visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Manning and little son of Brownwood spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Fortune, last week.

In the opening games of the girls basket ball tournament Saturday morning, Blanket girls were defeated by Woodland Heights. The scores were 19 and 7. The Blanket team consisted of: Oleta Ratio, Octavene Lanford, Cleo Bird, Lurley Wilkintre, Jessie Ruth Tucker and Lee Stephens.

Mrs. Bob Swart visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox were in Brownwood Saturday.

Misses Leva, Letrice and Beatrice Eoff and Janette Douglass were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney were visiting in Brownwood Sunday.

Misses Annie Dabney and Nora Dodson visited Miss Rema Rogers, who is in a local hospital in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bailey and daughter, Miss Merle, were in Brownwood Saturday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson are recovering from the measles.

Blanket

postoffice here and will begin work March 1.

Mrs. Richard Chapman of San Saba was looking after business interests here last Saturday.

W. T. Keese last week bought the grain business of R. E. Ross and son and has consolidated his business here and has owned heretofore. He moved his stock of feed and grain into the building occupied by the Ross feed and grain business on the northeast corner of the square. Mr. Ross will continue his garage business and truck lines.

Miss Annie Chapman went to San Saba last Saturday to spend a while visiting her brother, Richard Chapman and family.

Mr. J. O. Taylor died at his home in the Center Point community last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Taylor had been confined to his bed for some five or six months. He had a severe case of flu several months ago and from that disease he developed tuberculosis which caused his death. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe Benningfield assisted by Rev. S. A. Lambert. Mr. Taylor lived most of his life in this county and was a kind loving father and an honest upright citizen. He leaves a wife and children besides other relatives and friends to mourn his death. To the sorrowing one we offer sympathy.

Application for marriage license have been filed with County Clerk L. B. Porter for Clyde Kohler and Miss Louise Schumann. Both of the Fridy community.

Everett Faulkner, one of our rural mail carriers is real sick this week with an infected arm caused from vaccination.

Mrs. Lee Berry, who underwent an operation in a Texas sanitarium several days ago is at home and reports say she is recovering rapidly.

This section of the county was visited by a light rain Monday night which was very badly needed.

Byrds

A part of this community was visited by a good rain last Friday, also a light rain Monday night.

Mr. Chas. Thompson and mother, Mr. Cleel Byrd and family of Byrds attended the Washington celebration given by the Masons of May lodge last Thursday evening. They report a good program with plenty to eat, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Bob Newton, Mrs. Bill Newton, Mrs. R. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Cleel Long, Mrs. Oscar Newton, Mr. Oscar Keller were in Brownwood last Thursday on business in regard to purchasing a piano for Byrds church, which we trust will be done in the near future. The ladies were accompanied by Mr. Bob Newton, Mr. Bill Newton, Mr. Chas. Thompson, Mr. Len Naron, and Mr. Oscar Keller.

R. W. Lawrence went to Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. Grover Smith of Martin, Texas is visiting relatives in Byrds this week.

Mr. George Long of Idalou, Texas has been visiting his brother, Mr. Joe Long of Byrds this week.

In looking over the honor roll for Byrds school we find more pupils on it than any previous month. It is as follows: First grade: Orville Anderson, Oran Anderson and Margie O'Neal. Second grade: Lynn Byrd, Third grade: Margaret Smith, Lynette Ferguson. Fourth grade: Doris Byrd, Tula Keller, Mary Frances Lawrence. Fifth grade: Cleatus Byrd, Hollis Keller, Woodrow Taylor. Sixth grade: Athal Naron. Seventh grade: Pearl Howell, Lois Tabor, Cleel Rider. Ninth grade: Waymon Moore. Tenth grade: Oleta Newton, Jessie Stewart. All having made an average of 90 or more, and have not been absent the past month.

The Byrds community club will hold their regular meeting at Byrds school house Wednesday night, March 5th. This will be a business meeting and everyone in this community should be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Pierce spent the week-end at Cho with his mother.

Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Bill Newton and Miss Oleta Newton were in Cross Cut Monday afternoon.

Lets all go to Sunday school next Sunday. We had a big crowd out last Sunday, but lets make it bigger. Don't be satisfied with a good Sunday school, but make it better. Remember it's impossible to make it too good.

May

Believe it or not—the May basket girls were victors over Williams girls by a score of 22-13 Tuesday night.

A missionary zone meeting of the east Brownwood district will be held at May Friday.

The Epworth League met last Sunday night for the first time in the basement of the church. They rendered a good program under the leadership of Miss Lucille Georget. Miss Elizabeth was elected president. They also took in about 12 new members last Sunday night. Mrs. Mary Michel will have charge of the program for March 9th.

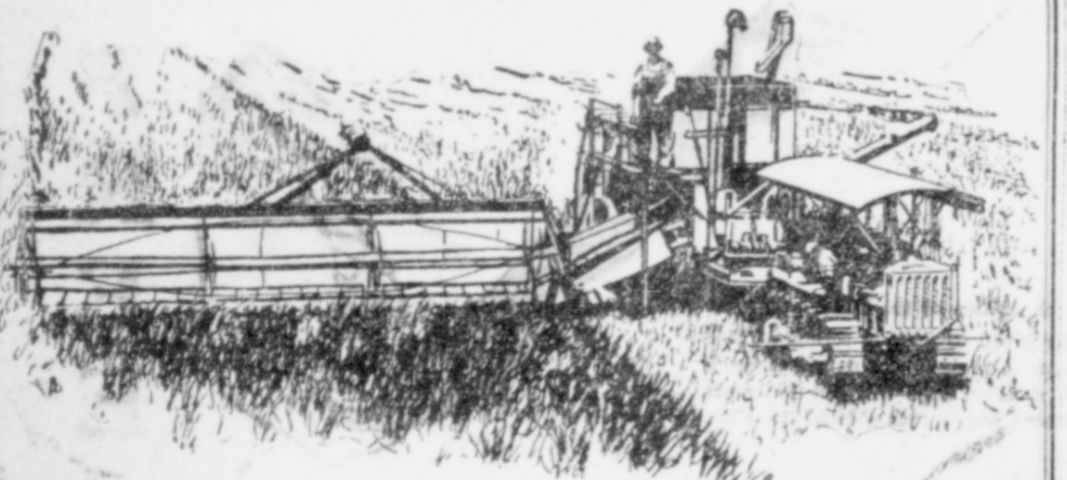
The Methodist Sunday school is increasing rapidly. They had 22 new members last Sunday and a total of 72. There is a contest between Mrs. Bettis' class and Mr. Thomas' class which is creating quite a bit of interest. The class that has the largest attendance for one month gets its choice of the two class rooms.

The former Miss Reba Wain Williams of Lubbock was married to Mr. Raymond Cone of Hurford. Mrs. Geneva Michel and Mrs. Besie Brewer were in Brownwood Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harms of Holder visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turpin Sunday.

Stanley McBride has been ill, but is improving now.

Mr. W. F. Porter went to Brown-



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Brownwood, were Sunday visitors in the home of A. J. Goats.

Brother Owens of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at Stepps Creek Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ethridge is sporting a brand new red Chevrolet sedan. The program at the Early high school Friday night, sponsored by the P. T. A., was as follows: Address by Mr. Dean; readings by Robble Thomason, Norene Teel and Bernice Flowers; Spanish song by Mrs. Powell's class, which everyone enjoyed. The Glee Club also furnished two numbers. Mr. W. U. Early and Miss Carrie Reeves were present and each made a fine talk and Miss Lorene Gorman gave a piano number. Music was furnished for the occasion by Arthur Vernon and Bates Friend.

A working on the school ground was also had at this place on last Saturday for beautifying the school ground. A large crowd was present. Thanks very much to Misses Zella and Virginia Davis of Brownwood for lending us their assistance. They are daughters of A. M. Davis, florist.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp, accompanied by Mrs. Lou Earp, visited a few days last week with relatives at Sweetwater, Colorado and Ballinger. They had a wonderful trip, but the country out that way is needing rain as well as here.

Mrs. Norman Jack and daughter, Virginia, of Brownwood were callers at the home of Will Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinerd visited on Saturday and Sunday with their son, Fred and family, near Sweetwater.

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Mr. Saterwhite and family of Brownwood spent Sunday here with Bill Jackson and family.

Mr. Scrap Jackson of Desdemonia visited here last week with his brother, J. H. Jackson.

Several of Cull Earp's friends came in to see him Monday night, the 24th, it being his birthday. Those who came were Clabe Reagan and wife, Will Wyatt and wife, Perry Boyd and wife, Bill Jackson and wife, Joe Chrane and wife, Mrs. Jameson, Cecil Chrane, Isabel Wyatt, Arthur Vernon and Bates Friend. Forty-two was played and music was made by Arthur and Bates. Mrs. Earp passed the candy to the crowd and Cull says he does not care if they surprise him again next year.

Mrs. Overton Ribble and little daughter of Sudan came in Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Eaton.

McDANIEL

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mauldin were visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Cason one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barns were guests of her sister, Mrs. Truman Heffington last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. C. J. Tervooren and family had as their guests Sunday, W. F. Haynes and wife of Brownwood, Otto Koch and family of Bangs, J. T. and Ray Cason, L. A. Kirksey and Emmet Haynes.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Island and son, Bobby Dean, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Island's sister, Mrs. Truman Heffington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughters, Misses Belle, Lillie and Pauline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker of Brownwood last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lum Shepherd of Thrifty, was visiting his son, Lester Shepherd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tervooren and son, Oren, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Culberson Saturday night.

Richland Springs

Mr. W. L. Dodson has purchased the Edgar farm north of town and expects to move the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Archer of Howard Payne College visited relatives here last week-end.

Misses Ernestine and Misabelle Beakley of Brownwood visited their father, E. H. Beakley from Friday until Sunday.

R. S. Ramsom attended the Purina meeting at Ft. Worth last week.

Lee Raab of Brownwood was the guest of Miss Audrey Mae McKneely last Sunday.

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

Mrs. Jack Spurlock and children and Miss Lola Munselle were visitors to Brady Friday.

Mrs. Ben McCullough of Brownwood is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Williams.

Mrs. Tulk and son, June, of Roswell, New Mexico visited relatives here last week.

Miss Neta Hutchinson of Eden visited Mrs. Houston Lewis last week.

Misses Audrey Mae McKneely and Beulah Mae Walker visited their parents in Cherokee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lewis were visitors to Eden Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Dodson was a business visitor to Fort Worth last week.

Cecil Woods of Daniel Baker College was here last week-end visiting relatives.

Clarence Coffey of Simmons University was here last week-end visiting his father Jess Coffey.

Mr. W. C. Locker and Mrs. Ada Collins returned Monday from Ft. Worth, where they have been visiting Miss Zada Locker.

Zeypher

Rev. J. D. Smoot preached in the Methodist Church Sunday at eleven.

Mr. Lowell Van Zandt, who is attending school at John Tarleton, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Jewel Baker was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting in Zeypher.

Miss Shirley Baker of Prairie, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Messrs. Luther and Lee Van Zandt made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Nurman of Brownwood visited in Zeypher Sunday.

Rev. Laz Vann of Mullen was visiting in Zeypher Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Donoho was in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Minnie Clair Hollingworth spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mr. Knight Stafford of Ft. Worth spent a few days visiting in Zeypher last week.

Miss Marcelle Boland spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Lorene Fiwash spent the week-end visiting in Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton and family of Brooksmith spent Sunday in Zeypher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Godby of Brownwood, visited in Zeypher Sunday.

Mr. G. L. Hunter of Mercury, spent Sunday visiting in Zeypher.

Miss Hazel Quirl was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Black and children spent the week-end at Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McDaniell and Vivian were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Lucian Morris, who has been visiting here for sometime returned to his home in May Pearl Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brewer were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt and family and Alla Rose Coffey made a business trip to Stephenville Sunday.

Dr. Winebrinner of Howard

Payne College made a very interesting address in the high school auditorium Monday.

Miss Beulah Fry of Brownwood, spent the week-end visiting in Zeypher.

A crowd of young folks gave Lowell Van Zandt a surprise party Saturday evening. Those who were present were Misses Marcelle Boland, Theilma Piller, Mary Belle Timmins, Eloise Cabler, Elin Harding, Jewel Baker, Annie Lee Hallmark, Bernice Scott and Lillas Van Zandt; Messrs. Harvey Kesler, Buster Muskrove, Junior Boland, Maurice Pearson, Lawrence Hallmark, Andy Baker, Bob Coffey, Berney Breed, Eldon Morris, Harold Gist, John Campbell, Lyn Coffey, Lucian Morris, Presley Van Zandt and Franklin Timmins. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Franz and daughter of Brownwood, spent Sunday in Zeypher.

Miss Noma Huphner of Mullen, was in Zeypher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bynum of Brownwood, attended church in Zeypher Sunday night.

Mr. J. L. VanZandt and family attended the show in Brownwood Wednesday night.

The Methodist Revival began at the Methodist church with Rev. Clark conducting the services. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. Harold Gist made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Couch and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Zelma Moore spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mrs. S. M. Piller spent last week visiting in Brownwood.

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Misses Vivian Belvin and Maxine Bouse were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Cross Cut

The Cross Cut Cardinals went to the county tournament Saturday, February 22, and were defeated by the Brownwood High School. The score was 22-24.

Mrs. Burge of Cross Cut was carried to the Cisco hospital Monday, February 24, on account of sudden illness.

Miss Coy Ellison and her mother, Mrs. Kitchen, were visiting in Pioneer Sunday, February 23.

Miss Theilma Prater spent the week-end at Cross Cut.

Mr. Cois Clark spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Cross Cut.

Miss Bernice Stockton spent the Sunday with Miss Vilma Fields of Cross Cut.

Mr. J. B. Moore and son, John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore of Cross Cut.

Street cars no longer run on the Pennsylvania avenue line of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa. car line. It was one of the company's oldest lines and rather than install new equipment, motor buses were adopted.

BIG SQUARE DANCE

Memorial Hall, Friday, February 23. General admission 25c. Dance tickets \$1.00 for entire program.

Sues For Tract In Yates Field

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 27.—(Sp)—H. P. Nichols, San Angelo independent oil operator, has filed suit in the 33rd District Court at Fort Stockton against the Matador Oil Co. and Phillips Petroleum Co., seeking possession of a 40-acre producing tract in the Yates oil field.

It is alleged that Humble Pipe Line Co. has been running the oil but not paying for it, although part of the vendor lien note of \$50,000 last year for \$50,000 cash and \$50,000 to be paid in oil.

There are three producing wells on the tract.

SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

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USED CARS

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Here is a bargain event without parallel in the history of this community! This great spring clearance sale brings to bargain seekers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to secure famous used cars "with an OK that counts" at savings that will be long remembered.

Due to the tremendous popularity of the New Chevrolet Six, we have an unusually large stock of fine used cars. To clear our stock quickly, we offer these splendid cars at low sale prices that are nothing less than sensational.

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1929 Model A Ford Coupe	1928 Chevrolet Coupe
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Swindle Visits 5 Rural Schools

County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle visited in five county schools during the week and spent some time with each checking over the work being done there. The schools which he visited were the Woodland Heights, McDaniel, Thrifty, Mount View and Brooks-smith schools. He said that the Brooks-smith school was progressing rapidly with their new building and that it would be completed in the near future.

He said that an entertainment was held last night at the Early school and that the ladies of the school district served a supper, but a check on the amount of money taken in was not obtainable, or was the program which was given.

The Kiwanis club in New Britain, Conn., wanted to know how many articles men carried in their pockets. A physician produced 39 and a newspaper man 44.

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SWEETWATER IS SELECTED BY B. & P. W. CLUBS

Sweetwater was chosen as the place for the 1931 convention of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of the Fifth District and Miss Edna Cordell of Sweetwater was elected district chairman at the business session held in the dining room at the Southern Hotel Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Jane Higgins of Fort Worth, state president, presided at the meeting and Miss Marguerite Warren of Belton, state chairman program committee, lead the round table discussion. Dr. Mollie Armstrong, wishing to compliment the state officers and club presidents in behalf of the local club presented each with a little statuette of "Sarah," mascot of the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood. Dr. Armstrong told them that when other modes of travel failed, that they could depend on the Old Gray Mare. "Although she ain't what she used to be," she'll get you there," Dr. Armstrong said.

At 10 a. m. the session adjourned and some of the delegates went for sight seeing tours of the city, while others attended church services.

Delegates to the district convention of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs began to arrive early Saturday morning and registrations continued until 7 p. m. Saturday. Registrations started at 2 o'clock at the Southern Hotel and about seventy women signed before the day was over.

Opening Session
The first business session was held at 4 o'clock Saturday with Miss Estelle Duren of Brownwood, district chairman, presiding. She gave the out-of-town guests an informal welcome and the state officers present. Miss Mary Jane Higgins, state president, of Fort Worth, Miss Marguerite Warren of Belton, chairman of program committee and Mrs. T. L. Gordon of Amarillo, chairman of emblem committee, said a few words of greeting in reply.
Club presidents of the six clubs in the district made brief reports of club work. Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong made Brownwood's report, Mrs. Elizabeth McCleary made the report of Colorado club, Miss Fay C. Kinzie reported from San Angelo, Miss Maud W. Coose gave Stamford's report. Sweetwater report was made by Miss Lorine Williams and Miss Love represented Abilene club in the absence of the president.

Miss Marguerite Warren made a very interesting talk on programs for the clubs. She gave many helpful suggestions and stressed that a good program always makes a good attendance record. She also discussed programs for the week, March 10 to 16, which is National Business and Professional Women's Club week. At the close of her talk she presented each club president with a program handbook.

Banquet Saturday Night
The banquet at the Federated club rooms at 7 o'clock Saturday night was a success in every way. Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong presided and a program was given by the Schubert Choral Club and the pupils of Mrs. Lon Smith. At different times during the dinner all assembled sang appropriate songs.
Dr. Armstrong gave an address of welcome from the local club and then introduced Judge James McCartney, who made an address of welcome in behalf of the city. Miss Eva Lamsdon of San Angelo responded to the welcome. During the dinner all state officers and club presidents present were introduced.

The Schubert Choral Club, directed by Miss Clare Drey and Mrs. W. D. McCulley, president of the club, accompanied, gave a delightful program. The pupils of Mrs. Lon Smith gave a musical and Lillian Schroeder gave an acrobatic number. The entertainers were appropriately dressed in colonial costumes in recognition of the date, Washington's birthday.

Miss Mary Jane Higgins, state president, was introduced and gave an interesting talk on the State and National Federations of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

After the dinner an hour of very informal dancing was enjoyed by those present.
History of Club Emblem
On Sunday at 12:30 luncheon was had at the Southern Hotel with Miss Estelle Duren presiding. Mrs. T. L. Gordon, chairman of the emblem committee, made an interesting talk on the history of the emblem and what it means to members of the club. At the close of the meeting Miss Higgins was presented with a beautiful hand-painted picture of a blue-bonnet scene made near Brownwood. The picture was presented by the local club in appreciation of Miss Higgins' attendance at the conference and for the inspiration received from her talks.

The successful two-day district conference then closed to meet again some time in next February at the call of the new district chairman, Miss Edna Cordell, who will take office in July at which time Miss Duren's term expires.

Dr. Armstrong, in behalf of the local club wishes to thank, she said this morning, the Sunday School class of Miss Carrie Reaves for the delicious meal served at the Saturday night banquet. She also wishes to thank the Schubert Choral and Mrs. Lon Smith for the program, the Brownwood Art Club for decorations, the business men of the city for the notices in their advertisements, the newspapers for their help, the Southern Hotel for their many courtesies and to everybody in Brownwood who helped to make the meeting the success it was.

Out-of-Town Delegates
Out-of-town delegates registering were: George Stiles, Sweetwater; Edna Cordell, Sweetwater, Helen Marrs, Sweetwater, Lorine Williams,

Sweetwater, Ellen Johnson, Stamford; Mary Jane Higgins, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Jackson Miller, Fort Worth; Marguerite Warren, Belton; Mrs. W. M. Love, Abilene; Anne Moore, Abilene; Kate Walks, Abilene; Mrs. J. E. McCleary, Colorado; Abbie M. Sevier, Colorado; Della Fancher, Abilene; Mrs. T. L. Gordon, Amarillo; Gertrude Foraker, Amarillo; Mary Melton, Abilene; Dora Oliver, Abilene; Rusbelle Smartt, Colorado; Anna Ferguson, Colorado; Lillian Pond, Colorado; Eloise Pond, Colorado; Jewel McDonald, Colorado; Kistice Powell, Abilene; Misselo Rogers, San Angelo; Mrs. Julia Farr, San Angelo; Fern Van Court, San Angelo; Francis Van Court, San Angelo; Mrs. Mamie Parker, San Angelo; Mrs. Jewel H. Dumer, San Angelo; Eva Langston, San Angelo; Mrs. Virginia Morris, San Angelo; Miss Ida Gerber, San Angelo; Miss Paula Willey, San Angelo; Miss Juanita Dixon, San Angelo; Artayne McMullen, San Angelo; Mrs. Grace Sutton, San Angelo; Hettie Hafletter, San Angelo; Bill McMullen, San Angelo; Miss Viola Stroman, San Angelo; Miss Fay Kinsey, Mrs. Mabel Kerlin, San Angelo; Minnie Menter, San Angelo, and Mrs. Florence Clifton, Abilene.

LIGHT RAINFALL FRIDAY NIGHT

A rainfall of .15 of an inch was registered in Brownwood last night, according to official government records kept here. This is the first rain in this section for some time and all over the county have been needing it for some time. A lot more rain is needed in the county before a good planting season is had. The rains last night too light to do much good, but of course they helped, it was stated today.

Towns that have reported good rains are: Burkett, Blanket, Comanche, Dallas, Fort Worth and Rising Star.
Light rains or showers were reported in the following towns: Abilene, Bangs, Byrd, Coleman, Mercury, May and Valera.

Reports of no rain were received from Winchell, Inters, Waco, San Angelo, Zephyr, Santa Anna, Richland Springs, Rochelle, Paint Rock, Mullen, Menard, Loneta Lampasas, Indian Creek, Goldthwaite, Grovesnor, Eden, Dublin, Brady and Ballinger.

BROWN COUNTY BOYS TO BE AMONG THOSE WHO ATTEND TRAINING CAMP

Two Brownwood boys have definitely said that they will attend the annual Citizens' Military Training Camp at San Antonio this summer and several more are planning now on going to the camp. The two boys who have decided to attend are Raymond Ferguson of 1615 Eighth Street and Jack Dabbs of near Bangs. Both these boys are members of the local National Guard Unit.

All boys between the ages of 17 and 25 are eligible for the camp and can get the thirty day free training at the expense of the government if they can pass the simple physical examination and are of high moral character. The camp is open to every native born or naturalized boy.

There are several of these camps scattered over the country and they are accessible to boys in every section of the United States. There are several that Texas boys can attend, these being in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado. The country is divided into districts and the boys in the extreme portion of the state attend camps in other states.
There are three courses offered, first year or Basic Red, second year, White, and third year, Blue course. The camp is conducted along army style and the life is the same as in regular army service. The boys are under the direct supervision of expert trained army officers, of high character and reputation.

There is a simple examination that first year boys have to take before being eligible, this includes a physical examination and inoculation for typhoid fever and vaccination against smallpox. The physician also determines if the boy is otherwise physically fit for the army life. If a boy has attended one or more camps all he is required to do is to fill out the registration blank, unless he has had some serious illness or injury during the previous year.
The applicants are given free transportation to and from the camp and the amount is either forwarded before leaving or is refunded on arrival at camp at the rate of five cents per mile over the shortest regular traveled route from his home to the camp.

The attendance at the Citizens' Military camps is not an enlistment into the army. It does not constitute any present or future contract for enlistment in the army. The applications are received at the camps and held there for filing and when the quota is filled the applications are stopped.

Besides the regular army training that is given them by the army officers the boys are given athletic training of the highest type and this includes regular wrestling and boxing and other sports. Teams in several sports are organized among the companies and these compete for camp honors. Religious services are also given for the boys and conducted by the regular army chaplains.

Parents are always invited to visit their sons at the camp and to see the training that the boys are receiving and the way that their life is being conducted under army regulation.
Box Gaither is in charge of the work here and has the information and data concerning the camps, also the application blanks for the applicants to fill out. Mr. Gaither said that he would be glad to furnish information either to any boy interested who wanted to spend pleasant vacation, or to any parents who were interested and wished their son to attend the camp.

ALL VALUE FEAST DOLLAR DAYS

Friday and Saturday

Our first Dollar Day of 1930, begins in giving you a feast of good things at \$1.00. . . . Once each month we are going to search the Eastern markets and provide these wonderful bargains for you.

Come in to see us every Friday and Saturday. . . . Look over our wonderful line of merchandise. . . . Note the extraordinary bargains we have in store for you.

EVERY OFFERING HERE SPECIALLY PRICED FOR OUR BIG DOLLAR DAY
You will say this the biggest event of the year—Come—Prepared to save

120 Pairs Kayzers Famous Silk Hose

Slightly Imperfect
Service and Chiffon
weight, reg. \$1.95

\$1.00
1 pair



100 New Spring Shirts

Collars attached
and detached, all
sizes; values to
\$2.50

\$1.00



Closing Out

500 PAIR

ALLEN A. HOSIERY

All Allen A. Hosiery up to \$1.95;
Dollar Day Price

\$1.00 pair

EXTRA SPECIAL

42 in. Standard Oil Cloth;
Best quality; regular 35c

5 yds. for \$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Kiddies' Silk Sox and Anklets,
200 pairs, values to 75c,

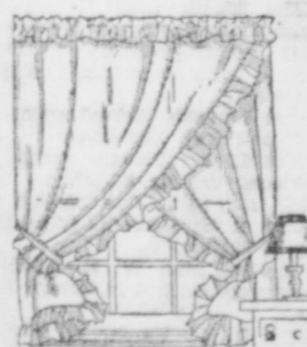
5 pairs for \$1.00



100 Scranton Lace Panels

100 Scranton Lace Panels, Scalloped
and Fringed; values to \$1.95

\$1.00



50-5 and 7 Piece Curtain Sets

assortment of colors;
values to \$1.95

\$1.00

20 dozen Men's Fine Superior Silk Hose;
sell regular 50c pair

4 Pair For \$1.00

20 dozen Wear-Resist
Men's Silk Hose, Every
pair guaranteed,
pretty color combina-
tions, regular \$1

2 Pair For \$1.00



14 dozen Men's Fine Silk Hose, in all the
wanted colorings; sell regular 75c

3 Pair For \$1.00

100 Men's and Boys' Caps

in new Spring Styles,
adjustable Campus Caps.
Sold regular \$2.00 and
\$2.50

\$1.00



100 Men's New Bow Ties

100 Men's New Bow Ties, all colors; reg. 50c

3 for \$1.00

50 Men's Fancy Four-in-Hand Ties

Regular 75c

2 for \$1.00



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Brownwood, Texas

Citizens Mass Meeting

Citizens of Brownwood AWAKE!

- MR. FARMER . . .**
Why do you sell your Products to the Independent Merchant and buy your needs at the Foreign Chain Stores?
- MR. DENTIST . . .**
Why do you trade there when you pull the teeth of your home town merchants?
- MR. LAWYER . . .**
Why do you buy there when they never consult you upon legal matters?
- MR. PUBLIC OFFICIAL . . .**
What shares of the city expenses do they bear? Don't you love your community?
- MR. LABORER . . .**
Why do you buy your needs from them when you made more money before they came?
- MR. RAILROADER . . .**
Why do you fill your wants there when their goods come in by truck so much?
- MR. DOCTOR . . .**
Why do you trade with them when your income depends upon your Community?
- MR. SCHOOL TEACHER . . .**
Why do you buy from them when local merchants support the schools and help to pay your salaries?
- MR. CRAFTSMAN . . .**
Why do you buy of their stores when your prosperity comes from surplus money left in the town?
- MR. CHURCHMAN . . .**
Why do you buy your needs for Socials from them when you sell tickets to your local Merchants?
- MR. MERCHANT . . .**
Why do you buy your needs there when your customer is in business next to you?
- MR. REAL ESTATE MAN . . .**
What will you do if they predominate? Can you sell your properties to a shifting population of managers?
- MR. BANKER . . .**
How long do they leave their money in your Banking Institution?
- MR. MECHANIC . . .**
Why do you buy from them when they run no local delivery cars or trucks?
- MR. LODGEMAN . . .**
Why do you buy from them when you look to local merchants for membership and support?
- MR. INSURANCE MAN . . .**
How much insurance do you sell them with offices in New York?

Hear
James V. Allred
Friday Night

After the meeting attend the BIG SQUARE DANCE at the Memorial Hall.
Sponsored by the Business and Professional Womens Club

Howard Payne Auditorium

Friday Night **Feb. 28th** 7:30 P.M.

Hear James V. Allred of Wichita Falls

Hear Him
Expose
The Foreign
Owned
Chain
Store!



JAMES V. ALLRED

The Foreign
**CHAIN
MASK**
Will Be
**RIPPED
OFF!**

To Every Man and Woman of Brownwood

The silver tongue orator of Texas will tell you the menace of the foreign owned chain store monopoly

To Arms, Ye Texans

How oft in times past, this tocsin call has rallied the sons and daughters of the Lone Star State to battle!

It has stirred the souls of our forebearers to resist the galling yoke of Mexican tyranny, when our Republic was bound by FOREIGN CHAINS of Santa Anna, that inhuman butcher from the land of the Montezumas.

It was their love of liberty . . . yea, the rights of man . . . that made Crockett and Houston come from afar to add their courage and leadership to the side of the then beleaguered Texas.

It was their sense of fair-play, the conviction that Texans had a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that led such men of valor as Bowie and Travis, those immortal "Lambs of Liberty" to shed their deathless blood upon the altar of THE ALAMO, whose bullet-riddled walls today summon all true Texans and HONEST men and women to break asunder the FOREIGN CHAINS that again threaten our liberty.

The invaders today wear no armor, nor do they battle with a courage known even to the minions of Santa Anna. They are decked with the robes of seemingly legitimate business enterprise. They are they hirelings of BIG MONEY, whose leaders, like cowards, direct them from the safe financial battlements of Wall Street. Their weapon is the kiss of betrayal, for they pretend to be benefactors bent in reducing the cost of living for the average man, when truly they are piling heavier taxes on him and taking out of circulation in the community the money with which for him to pay that burden.

Men and women of Texas, your freedom is menaced by the statewide invasion of these minions of MONOPOLY . . . the FOREIGN CHAIN STORES. Rally to the fight! HEAR THE TRUTH!

Justice For All!
Malice Toward None!

Housewives OF Brownwood AWAKE!

You noble mothers and wives of Brownwood and this community, you have in your hand the decisive power to stop the unwholesome practices of FOREIGN CHAIN STORES.

These invaders of Texas are helping to put your husband, father or friend out of Business!

James V. Allred

A brilliant young lawyer, a fearless fighter for the rights of the people and candidate for Attorney General, will expose to you the short weights, smaller sized soap, can goods, etc. Hear his disclosure that the foreign owned chain stores are not paying their girl employees a living wage.

Hear him expose the evasion of the foreign chain stores to pay taxes and support civic institutions in Brownwood.

Women—Home Makers

In justice to yourself and your family.

Come Hear
James V. Allred
Friday Night

**Everybody
Welcome**

After the meeting attend the BIG SQUARE DANCE at the Memorial Hall.
Sponsored by the Business and Professional Womens Club

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

BROWN COUNTY TAX PAYMENTS TO DATE AMOUNT TO \$335,650

County Tax Collector W. A. Butler and his assistants, Nat Low and Lee Meek have been busy for the past two weeks tabulating the tax collections of the county and will be entirely through with this work shortly, Mr. Meek said today. Practically all the tabulations are now completed with the exception of the poll tax returns. This is slow work and there are several things which interfere with the work on poll taxes, chiefly the tabulations for the state department which must be sent to Austin as soon as possible. A report will be made in the near future of the poll tax payments and the number of receipts issued for each precinct.

The rolls show that there had been paid in Brown county \$335,650.70 on both the state and county tax to the last of January on the 1929 taxes. The state tax payments are \$99,084.96 and the county tax payments are \$236,565.74 and the school tax is \$71,452.34. The rest of the county tax goes to other departments it was said.

Automobile license plates have been issued in the county for 5,520 passenger cars, 610 trucks, 79 trailers, 18 motor buses, 12 motorcycles,

2 chauffeurs, 1 tractor, and 1,315 transfers. There are still license plates enough in the tax collectors office for 2,065 passenger cars and 240 trucks. The amount of the automobile license was not obtainable as there is a great variation in the prices of the cars and the tabulation will be made shortly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School attendance for Feb. 23 was 3,032, which was 91 less than on the previous Sunday. The attendance since 1926 for the fourth Sunday in February was: 1926, 2,275; 1927, 2,738; 1928, 3,034; 1929, 2,918.

Attendance	
First Baptist	587
First Methodist	510
Central Methodist	485
Coggin Ave. Baptist	455
First Christian	201
Church of Christ	182
First Presbyterian	140
Melwood Ave. Baptist	103
Ave. C Cooperative Methodist	84
Belle Plaine Baptist	64
Johnson Memorial Methodist	42
Edwards St. Presbyterian	36
Milton Ave. Baptist	33

APPROVE PLAN ELECTING C. OF C. DIRECTORS

Final plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Tuesday night were discussed at Monday's weekly luncheon of the board of directors, at which Ben Fain, president, presided. In addition to discussions of the pending banquet, the directors discussed and approved several changes in the method of electing directors, these changes to become effective with the organization of the new board. However, one approved recommendation will not become effective until 1931, that is if it is approved at the banquet on Tuesday night.

W. Lee Watson, reporting for the committee that has worked out the new plan of electing directors, submitted the following plan: that after the 15 directors elected for 1930 have formed an organization, these directors will draw lots for one and two year terms, seven of the 15 to serve for one year with the remaining eight to hold office for two years; each succeeding year, either seven or eight directors will be elected, depending upon the number who will automatically retire; that no director shall be eligible to re-election until having been out of office for at least one year; that the entire membership shall be submitted each year to the voters, from which the directors will be named by popular ballot, and that no member of the Water Board, Fair Board, City Council or the Mayor of Brownwood will be eligible for election to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. This latter recommendation will not apply to the 1930 board of directors.

Distribute Duties
In making this report, Mr. Watson stated that the object of the committee is to make it impossible to impose upon any one man or group of men. He pointed out that in many instances Brownwood business men have been forced to neglect their own affairs in order to serve in the various positions assigned them. Fred S. Abney offered a motion to approve these recommendations as made by Mr. Watson and his committee and to submit the plan to the entire membership at Tuesday night's banquet. This motion was unanimously carried. Secretary Burks outlined in more or less detail his plans for the year 1930 and these plans will be included in the secretary's report that will be made Tuesday night.

HOTEL EXCAVATING MARKS FINAL OBLITERATION OF 1ST BROWNWOOD OIL WELL

A rusty length of pipe, three inches in diameter rearing up from a pit was all that was left yesterday of Brown county's first oil well. The pipe bore mute testimony of pioneers days in this county and by a tug of the scoop on the steam shovel it was broken off and went down. The location is in the pit being dug for the basement of the new Hotel Brownwood.

The well has been covered for about thirty years and a concrete floor served as a cap. This having been beneath a part of the Austin-Morris store that occupied the corner on Baker and Pisk streets for so many years.

Close by is another well that will also be covered by the new hotel, but this one is only about twenty years old.

Martin Meisinger discovered oil first while digging a water well. The exact depth of that well was never made known, but it was dug by hand and capped because there was no good water found. Shortly after however Mr. Meisinger drilled the well on which the final chapter is now being written, the first actual well here and rumors has it that this well is about 150 feet deep.

The oil from this well was used for many purposes and being located in Mr. Meisinger's back yard was under his constant care. The oil was bottled and sold as a remedy for chills, rheumatism, gout, lumbago and many other ailments.

The oil was put in eight ounce bottles and sold for twenty five cents per bottle. It was called Meisinger's Rock Oil Cure. A wagon was rigged up and a supply of the oil and it was peddled over the entire section as a remedy. People in and near Brownwood used the oil both for human being, livestock and as a lubricant. It sold at the well for twenty cents a gallon and was used to doctor cattle and to grease machinery instead of axle grease, and to grease and finish harness and other leather.

W. T. Hoskinson, who yesterday supplied information concerning the well, said that this was back in the days when oil was considered an only waste. However, Brownwood was proud of its well and citizens here would bring strangers to see the well and to sample the black oil. It was a great curiosity here at that time. Mr. Hoskinson said that he was working in a saddle shop across the street and looked from the upstairs windows to watch the drilling of the well.

Later a wagon yard and blacksmith shop were built on the property and the blacksmith shop was run by Mr. Meisinger who also continued the sale of his oil.

This was not the first time that oil had ever been found here as prior to that time oil had ruined a well that was dug on the slough. This well was dug several years before the Meisinger well and was dug by hand. After finding oil it was left and a dog which fell in and drowned was brought to the surface and smelled of kerosene and the well was filled up because it was no good.

After Mr. Meisinger found oil and was producing on his property another well was dug near where the Austin Mill and Grain Company's elevator now stands and later another in what is known as Coggin Addition, then another near the Santa Fe depot.

One by Hardware Company The other well drilled near the Meisinger well was owned by Weakley Hardware Company and was only a few feet distant. The oil was used as a lubricant. J. W. Trapp who was an employe of the Weakley Hardware Company at the time said that the oil sold for fifty cents a gallon and that it was used for several things besides as a lubricant. This Weakley well was only about eighty feet deep and the production was not as good as was the first well.

The crude means of getting the oil to the top and the lack of knowledge caused much delay and work to separate salt water from the oil and get it into a salable quality. After the wells were almost forgotten a man came to Brownwood who was working for the Standard Oil Company, so rumor had it, and drilled several wells on what is known as Hall mountain now.

Brownwood's first oil well will soon be capped down below the basement floor of the new hotel and will be lost. Oil now is standing only about fifteen or twenty feet from the top of the ground and will be near the floor level of the new building when completed, it was said.

Consolidation Is Discussed by The Sand Creek School

County Superintendent Oscar Swindle met with the patrons of Sand Creek school at the school building in that community last night for the purpose of discussing consolidation with Bangs school.

Short talks on the subject were made by Mr. Swindle and Mr. Lewis Yarbrough of Bangs.

The patrons and trustees seemed very favorably impressed with the idea of consolidation and a committee was appointed to canvass the community and determine the wishes of the people in the matter.

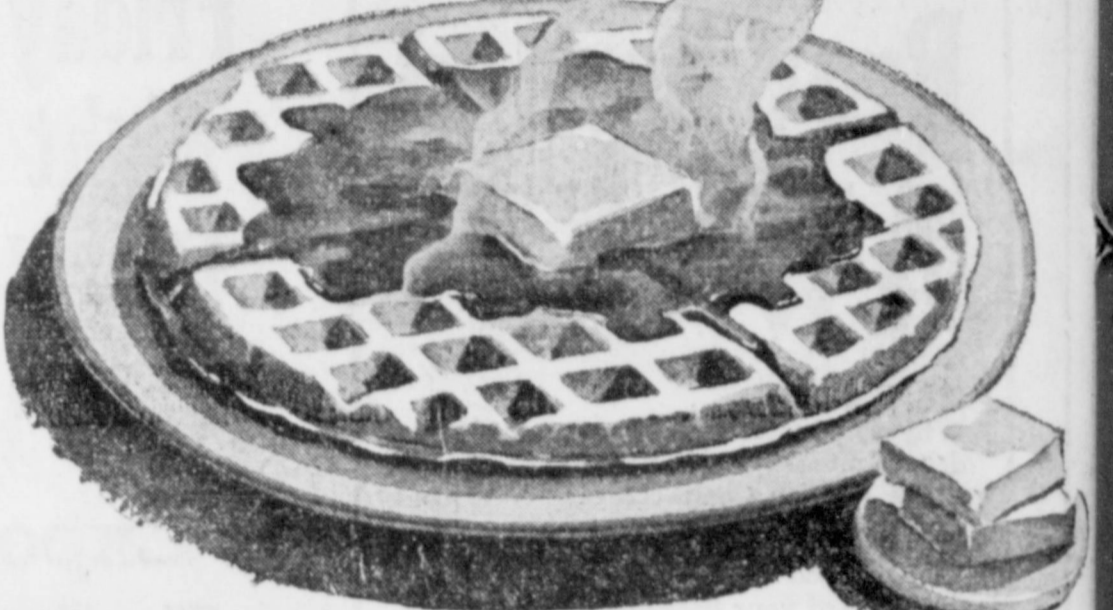
After the committee reports further steps can be taken toward the consolidation.

MOTOR COURTESY

Grants Pass, Oregon, has set aside one of its main streets for the parking convenience of tourists. The entire street, about three miles long, is marked with signs, "Parking for tourists only."

CAR LOAD of Fencing to be sold at a reduced price. Looney Merc. Co.

Eat the waffle QUICKLY while it's crisp...



A WAFFLE has only one perfect moment — when it has just been baked. And vegetables have only their few perfect moments . . . when they have just been picked. Afterwards they are good, yes; but never quite so sparkling, so crisp or sweet or tender, as when fresh from their growing. Have scarlet tomatoes dangling in a garden of your own. And lima beans — that you needn't pick till the minute you need them. Have all the kinds of vegetables you like — have them the best vegetables — and have them fresh, by planting Ferry's purebred Seeds. Just as fine dairy herds are bred for the blue ribbon class, so are Ferry's Seeds bred for superior size, abundance, color, flavor. Having a good garden is easy with these. Find Ferry's Seeds at the "store around the corner." To know how and when to plant vegetables and flowers, consult Ferry's Seed Annual. It even tells new ways to cook vegetables. Write for this — to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

FERRY'S purebred SEEDS

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We have taken over the Mitchelin stock of Tires and Tubes of the Taylor Tire Company and will close them out at once, at a greatly reduced price.

We are backing up these Tires with the same universal guarantee that has always gone with Mitchelin Tires.

"There's a Reason That 25 Per Cent of all Tubes Used in the East Are Ring Shaped Tubes."

Look this list over and pick out your size. This list constitutes the entire stock to be closed out.

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Mash, Still and Liquor Gotten in Two Raids Sunday

The sheriff's department made two liquor raids Sunday and obtained mash, a still and a quantity of liquor. Deputy Norman Jack raided a house on the John Lewis place near Byrds Store and found a fifty gallon still and some barrels of mash, but the operators were not there at the time of the raid. The mash was destroyed and the still brought to town, no liquor was taken, and no arrests made. Deputy Luther Guthrie went to the Hall mountain Sunday where it had been reported that liquor was being sold, but when he arrived he found that the ones responsible had left. However, he seized seven, half gallon jars of liquor and brought it back to town, but no arrests have been made.

Taking of School Census to Start First of March

Census supplies are being sent to all school districts this week by County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle for the taking of the school census in March. The actual registration starts March 1, and continues only through the one month. Mr. Swindle said that it was very essential that every child be enumerated so that the full amount coming from the state could be obtained. He said that when some child was passed that it cut that district out of \$17.50 of state aid. A census trustee is appointed in each district and has charge of the actual work and each board will appoint some member to attend this matter," he said.

Gasoline Ignites, Young Woman Is Slightly Burned

Miss Beulah Shomake of 109 East Chandler Street was slightly burned about the hands Sunday night, 8:30 o'clock when a small bottle of gasoline with which she was cleaning some clothing became ignited and spread to the clothing. No damage was done to the room or furniture and only slight damage was done to the clothing. Miss Shomake attempted to turn in an alarm, but before a connection could be completed the fire had been extinguished. She is bookkeeper for W. O. Sawyer. Her injuries were not serious enough to keep her from her desk today.

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BOENICKE FAMILY IN REUNION SUNDAY WITH MANY PRESENT

Sunday, February 23, at the home of Miss Pauline Boenicke and Mrs. Bertha Bales, 1704 Ave. E. A. Boenicke and his children had their first reunion in twenty years. Those present were A. Boenicke, father of the family; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boenicke and son, Herman; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller and son, Albert; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boenicke and daughters, Mildred and Billie; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and daughter, Kathleen, all of Salt Branch community; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boenicke of Brooksmith; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boenicke and daughter, Lilybud; Mrs. Bertha Bales, Misses Pauline and Lydia Boenicke of Brownwood; Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold Boenicke of Concord community. All of the immediate family were present except a grandson, Raymond Lee Miller, who is attending the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin, and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drummond and daughter, Doris Wayne of Luling, Texas. A. Boenicke has been a citizen of Brown county for twenty six years, and he is also well known to many people by his collection of curios, of horns, arrows and several kinds of animals, which is one of the most notable collections of the kind in Texas.

Griffin Talks On Census Taking In Rural Districts

"It will not be long till the census enumerator will call at each farm home and ask a lot of questions," O. P. Griffin said today. Some of these will be embarrassing to some of the people who are not prepared to answer them. "A great deal of time would be saved if each farmer would do a little recalling and adding up before hand, Mr. Griffin said. "For instance, the census taker will want to know the value in dollars of all crops sold or to be sold, that were produced in 1929. Then too, he will want to value in dollars of all livestock and poultry (combined) sold or to be sold of last year's production. Milk, cream, butter, meat, eggs, wool and mohair and other livestock products makes still another total. Then too, the farmer should be able to tell how many dollars of all the above were sold through a cooperative marketing association, and value of products he has bought from, or through a cooperative association. "How many gallons of milk were produced last year? How many pounds of butter churned? How many gallons of milk sold? How many pounds of cream sold and how many pounds of butter sold? Then of course, there are similar questions for chickens and eggs. "In order to assist in making a correct showing for your community and country a little work should be done on the farm books. The above questions are only a few of the ones most likely to be hard to answer," Mr. Griffin concluded.

Suffers Broken Arm When Car He Is Cranking Backfires

E. R. Deere, salesman for the Davenport Chevrolet Company, suffered a broken bone in his right arm last night about 8:30 o'clock when he was cranking a car. The motor backfired and the crank hit his right arm, breaking one bone. He will have about ten days to be set and dressed. This morning it was reported that he was doing nicely although there was still a great deal of pain.

TWO-CAR OWNERS
According to a recent survey of the United States, over 20 per cent of the automobile owners in the country maintain two or more cars.

DARKTOWN FOLLIES, ALL NEGRO CAST, REHEARSES FOR NEXT WEEK SHOW

Jimmie Holmes who presented the annual Howard Payne Minstrel has started rehearsals on another show to be presented in Brownwood Friday, March 1. The show is a variety show and minstrel combined and will have an all negro cast. The cast is being recruited from Brownwood's negro section and will be a combined cast of both men and women and will have about seventy-five negroes numbered in the many scenes. The first rehearsal was held Saturday afternoon and several have been held since that time. Mr. Holmes said that he had about forty boys and girls out for the first rehearsal and has started them on several scenes and dances. There is to be included a plantation scene in which negro spirituals will open the scene and "Mississippi Mud," and "Old Man River" will be sung, along with several other numbers. This will be one of the feature scenes and will feature an all negro cast. The show is to be the first of this nature to ever be seen in Brownwood and will be one of the feature attractions of the year. It was said that plans are now being started to run a special train from Temple to Brownwood on the day of the show and bring over 100 negroes from that place. Negroes from nearby towns have expressed their intention of seeing the show. The performance is to be given in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and a special section will be reserved for whites. Mr. Holmes said that he had discovered several good voices among the younger negroes and also some good dancers, both boys and girls. He will have about 20 boys who are good dancers and these will be featured in several scenes along with songs and other numbers. Mr. Holmes is patterning his show after several Broadway hits with all negro casts including Hallelujah, Shufflin' Along, and others. Several numbers are taken from "Show Boat" and other well known stage hits using negro numbers. This will be a novelty to Brownwood theatre-goers and it is thought that many will see this first, all negro revue.