

## MONTGOMERY WARD OPENING SATURDAY

**EXPECT LARGE CROWD DURING OPENING DAY**

Officials of Montgomery Ward and Company take pleasure in announcing the formal opening of their new Brownwood store, Saturday, June 29, this event marking the 23rd step in the expansion program of his pioneer mercantile establishment, the United States, inasmuch as this is the 23rd retail store to be opened in Texas. Doors to the new mammoth Brownwood store will be opened to the public early Saturday morning and the management extends a most cordial invitation to any and all to visit the store on opening day.

In addition to the sales force of about fifty, a large number of out of town officials of the company will be on hand to assist with the crowd that is sure to jam the building on the initial day. All merchandise has been arranged for display by artists in that line and visitors from the Brownwood trade territory may rest assured that Montgomery Ward Company, with its old tradition of friendliness and service, will be most attractive to all. Its thousands of articles of high class merchandise, as advertised in their big catalogue and in newspapers will be appropriately displayed during the day and at catalogue prices, according to E. M. Manley, manager of the Brownwood plant.

**Various Departments**

Although the new Brownwood business institution is housed under one roof, it is in reality three or more separate stores, each floor of the new building carrying merchandise appropriate to as many lines of business. An experienced and competent man or woman will be in charge of each floor, or it might be said store, and under these departments heads will be found an efficient force of sales people to care for the wants of all visitors or customers on opening day.

On the first floor of the magnificent new building, visitors will find the men's clothing and furnishing departments, the yard goods department, shoes, lingerie, notions and druggs. A double entrance from Center Ave., will assure little discomfort in entering or leaving the store and the spacious aisles on the first floor will make it possible for all to shop with the least of delay. The first floor, as well as all others is made most attractive by the new and modern fixtures, the effective arrangement of merchandise, and the perfect harmony of an entire color scheme, thus giving the entire place a home like feeling but at the same time, visitors will realize that they have entered a place of business, one that is most modern and in step with business progress.

On the second floor visitors will find a complete stock of furniture, floor coverings, refrigerators, etc. When on this floor, visitors will feel that they are in a first class furniture store and will little realize that within the same walls.

**MONTGOMERY WARD HOME**



The new W. A. Bell building on Center Avenue that is occupied by Montgomery Ward & Company, is one of the most modern and attractive buildings in the city's business district. Montgomery Ward will hold their formal opening, Saturday, June 29th.

almost everything from the baby rattle to the burial shroud is on display and offered for sale.

**Mezzanine Floor**  
The mezzanine floor, a most attractive part of the building is devoted to women's ready to wear and millinery departments, each department being in charge of experienced saleswomen and department heads. The infant's department is also found on this floor.

The third floor is now being used for storage of stock only, but at a later date, as the demand is made, this will be converted into a display and sales room.

Visitors on opening day will find in the basement a complete line of automobile tires, automobile accessories, hardware, sporting goods, electrical appliances, house furnishings, paints, stoves and bath fixtures.

In fact visitors on opening day will find thousands of articles of merchandise, too numerous to mention. A total of eight carloads of merchandise has already been received at the Brownwood store and more is being added almost daily.

**Comfort is Assured**  
Despite the intense hot weather

of the current season, visitors Saturday may rest assured that they will suffer little on this account, as hundreds of fans will be in operation and a cold water system will furnish ice water to quench the thirst of all. Rest rooms are included as integral parts of this store.

Mr. Manley, manager of the new place of business, announces that Brownwood merchants and others of the city, are being invited to visit the store Friday afternoon, this being a part of the company's plan to get acquainted with Brownwood merchants and create a friendly feeling among all. The company in coming to Brownwood has one purpose in view, that being to enlarge the trade territory of this section, to bring more people to town and to help build up Brownwood.

**MONTGOMERY WARD BUILDING IS ATTRACTIVE**

The W. A. Bell building on Center Avenue, recently completed and now occupied by Montgomery Ward and Company, is truly one of the most modern and attractive buildings in the city, according to consensus of opinion of all who have taken occasion to inspect and admire the architecture of the new building which was constructed according to plans and specifications of the tenants.

This new building adds much to the attractiveness of Brownwood's rapidly expanding business district and with the completion of this three story building, as well as its three adjacent smaller houses, another definite step of expansion has been taken.

The new home for Montgomery Ward is three story building, 50 by 110 feet. A basement containing the same amount of floor space as each of the three main floors, together

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**EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MAN IN CHARGE OF BROWNWOOD STORE**

E. M. Manley, manager of the new Montgomery Ward store in Brownwood, is a veteran and experienced retail merchandise man, and in placing Mr. Manley in charge of the Brownwood store, officials of Montgomery Ward feel certain their store will rapidly assume its rightful place among the city's business family.

Mr. Manley assumed his first position with Montgomery Ward, April 1, 1928 and since that time has served in various capacities with the company's stores in San Angelo, Sweetwater and Ft. Worth. Prior to joining Montgomery Ward, Mr. Manley was with the Maloney-Boykin department store of Greenville, Texas, and for three years was connected with the Subert Department Store of Chicago as assistant buyer in the men's clothing department. He has moved his family to Brownwood and will do everything in his power to help with the up-building of the city and the enlarging of Brownwood's trade territory.

In discussing the opening of the Montgomery Ward store in Brownwood, Mr. Manley had the following to say:

**To Be An Asset**  
"I believe that our store will be a distinct asset to the city for several reasons. We have found in other cities that more people are brought to town and as a result all business houses are helped. We have had customers to travel 200 miles to reach one of our stores and it is a certainty that the more people attracted to a trades center, the more money for all merchants. It is my firm conviction that our fellow merchants of Brownwood will soon realize that our store will be a distinct asset to them. People of any trades territory are going to cities where anything under the sun can be bought.

"In addition to this, it is my opinion, says Mr. Manley, that our weekly payroll will prove beneficial to the city. All of our employees, including all department heads, will live in Brownwood and their money will be spent here. Our merchandise must be shipped into Brownwood, it must be transferred from the depot to our store, we pay rentals, we use of the city's utilities, lights, water and gas, we pay taxes in fact taken from every standpoint, we will become and are a part of the city and will at all times cooperate in making Brownwood a better place to live and a bigger and better shopping center for the Heart of Texas territory.

Mr. Manley continued by stating that his company in desiring to place a store in Brownwood could foresee in Brownwood a progressive city, one that is destined to grow rapidly within the next few years, especially after the all important good roads and water projects have been completed. "My company believes in Brownwood and we trust that Brownwood will have faith in us," Mr. Manley stated.

E. B. Moore has been appointed assistant manager of the Brownwood store and has moved his family to the city. Other department heads for the new store are, Joe H. Drake, who will have charge of the second floor, F. L. Monk, who will have charge of the first floor and J. H. Hurdleston who will have charge of the basement.

Mrs. W. W. Fisher, who for several years has been with Garner-Alvis in Brownwood, will be at the head of the yards goods department, while the women's ready to wear, millinery and infant's department will be under Mrs. Jessie Mayes and Miss Claudia McNeill.

**STORE MANAGER**



E. M. MANLEY

E. M. Manley, manager of the new Montgomery Ward store which holds its formal opening in Brownwood, Saturday, June 29, is one of the state's youngest and most progressive business men. Mr. Manley has had much experience in the mercantile business and he is being given a hearty welcome in Brownwood.

**Plans For Another Junior College**

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 27—(AP)—Though Jefferson county already has a junior college plans have been launched for another.  
With the construction of a new million dollar high school here the old high school building and grounds will be abandoned unless they are put to educational purposes, as the deed of grant to the city provided that otherwise the land should revert to heirs of the donor. The school board has evoked the junior college plan to save the property to the city. No definite plans for raising funds have yet been worked out.

Mine accidents in Alaska during the past 17 years were 30 per cent less per capita workers than in the United States.

WE FEEL THAT

**MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.**

are an asset to the entire community

and we are glad to

**WELCOME**

them to Brownwood

*Roussel-Robertson Co.*  
THE CENTER OF SERVICE

**A. C. BRATTON**

**Construction Engineer**

And

**Supervisor**

For Entire Building Of

**Montgomery Ward & Co.**

We Extend A Hearty

**WELCOME**

to

**MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.**

And Wish Them a Profitable Share of Community Prosperity

**ROBINSON'S**

—SHOES—  
—HOSIERY—MILLINERY

**OFFICIALS OF COMPANY HERE FOR OPENING**

Out of town officials of Montgomery Ward who are here for the formal opening of the Brownwood store Saturday morning, June 29, declare that the Brownwood store is one of the most modern and beautiful stores of their 23 now operating in Texas. These men foresee a prosperous business for their store in this city and unhesitatingly commend the store's manager, E. M. Manley, to the business men of Brownwood and to the trade territory of this section of the state.

Those out of town officials here for the formal opening, include, H. B. Stevens, territorial manager; E. H. McKinney, district superintendent; J. W. Forbes and T. F. Hubbell, of the display department, all with headquarters in Ft. Worth, and E. L. Van Blarcom, manager of the Montgomery Ward Store in Mineral Wells.

These men have been in the city several days and will be in the store throughout Saturday to meet the thousands who will attend the opening as well as to assist in serving customers on this occasion.

**WELCOME MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.**

To

**BROWNWOOD**

We are proud that they are our next-door neighbors.

Call and inspect our New and Modern Plant

Hall and Berryhill

Dry Cleaners  
PHONE 700



The coming of Montgomery Ward & Company to Brownwood is positive evidence of their belief in the future of our town.

They are builders of business and we are glad to have them join the ranks of those concerns that are working for the development of this community. We congratulate them upon the splendid arrangement of their store and trust the business will more than measure up to their expectations.

We cordially welcome to Brownwood the manager, Mr. Manley, and his assistant, Mr. Moore, and hope they will find residence here both pleasant and profitable.

**The Citizens National Bank**



**BRITT TOWERY**

With the Newest, Most Modern Barber Shop in Brownwood Extends a Cordial

**WELCOME**

to

**Montgomery Ward & Co.**

When You Visit Them on Their Opening Day

—SATURDAY—

Come by and inspect this new Barber Shop at 112 East Chandler

### CITY LUMBER COMPANY

was privileged  
—to furnished the—

**HARD-WOOD**

—for the—

**MONTGOMERY-WARD  
BUILDING**

We Wish for Them Every Success in  
Their FORMAL OPENING and in  
the FUTURE.



### Gives Queen Lift as Her Majesty's Car Breaks Down

LONDON, June 26.—(AP)—Queen Mary had the unusual experience of being given a lift home by a passing motorist when the royal automobile broke down today in the shopping district near Oxford street.

Her Majesty was on her way to Buckingham Palace from shopping when it was found the starter of her car was jammed.

C. A. Harrison noticed the Queen's plight and offered her the use of his car.

"Her Majesty had been recognized, and a crowd was beginning to collect," said Harrison.

"My car was very dusty, but the queen said it was all right and stepped into it with her lady-in-waiting.

"We had no chauffeur in livery, but the queen made light of that too. I took the wheel myself and drove Her Majesty to the palace."

#### A Drawback

Prominent women and social workers in New York have started a movement to gather a supply of durable toys to be lent to poor children for a stated time, as books are lent by public libraries. The idea is philanthropic, but imagine the feelings of a poor child called upon to give up his durable toy at the end of the stated time!

### Presbyterian School Decision to Be Made at a Meeting at Austin; Dallas Efforts for Location Cease

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 26.—(AP)—Decision for the location of the proposed consolidated Presbyterian University of Texas will be made at a meeting of the General Commission of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at Austin, according to an announcement by J. E. Jarratt of San Antonio, member of the location committee. The location committee will meet in Austin, he said, and make recommendations to the general commission. The committee has visited Brownwood, San Antonio, Sherman and Houston, cities seeking the new institution.

DALLAS, Texas, June 26.—(AP)—Dallas' effort to obtain the proposed combined Presbyterian Colleges of Texas in the new Presbyterian University, will cease, according to an announcement by John Fouts, Water Commissioner. Fouts said there were only 40,000 Southern Presbyterians of the U. S. A. in Texas from whom support would have to come unless the city gave heavily to it.

### Hubert Parker of Brownwood Killed In Auto Accident

Hubert Parker, employed by the Hicks Rubber Company of Brownwood, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, 1709 10th Street, was killed about 1 o'clock this morning when a car in which he and J. D. Holt and I. B. Burns, also Brownwood boys, were riding, overturned on the Abilene road about two miles from Tuscola in Taylor county.

Neither of the other boys were seriously injured. Parker's neck was broken, death resulting instantly.

In less than three hours after the three had started for Abilene, Brownwood relatives were notified of the accident. It was learned today that the car, a Chrysler Imperial 80, was overturned while going at a fast rate of speed when it suddenly ran into a detour in the Abilene road which is under construction. A pile of timber had been placed near a turn in the road. It was necessary to drive down a steep decline in the road in order to pass the place which was under reconstruction.

Others Thrown From Car  
I. B. Burns, driver of the car, and J. D. Holt were thrown from the automobile as it overturned while Parker, who was sitting between Burns and Holt, remained in the car and was crushed by the impact. Burns and Holt, upon regaining consciousness, walked to a farm house where aid was called and relatives notified.

Parker and Holt were also victims of an auto crash about a year ago near Brownwood in which Lester Champion lost his life. Parker and Holt were seriously injured in that crash.

Hubert Parker is survived by his wife and his father and mother.

He was born November 15, 1908 in Bell County, Texas. He came to Brownwood in 1916 with his parents and attended Brownwood High School. He was married November 12, 1927 to Miss Nadine Redner. He was a well-known Brownwood boy and an employee of the Hicks Rubber Company at the time of his death.

Burial will be made in Greenleaf Cemetery tomorrow afternoon following funeral services which will be conducted by Dr. A. E. Prince, at the First Baptist church at 4 P. M.

Active pallbearers will be Rance Pettitt, Johnnie J. Dean, E. E. Baker, C. B. McCullough, Loyal Walker and Marvin Flowers. Honorary pallbearers: Dan Stokes, Fred White, Clyde Manor, Forrest Reeves, O. C. Walker, Otis Petsick, Ollie Latta, Bill Sneed, Jimmie Lane, Gus Obenhouse, Frank Munsell, Billy Burns, Walter Miller, D. A. Chapin, Loyd Jones, Hamilton Thompson, John Allen, D. F. Hammond and Ben McCullough.

#### Hard to Credit

There are two things that are indisputably true and yet not immediately credible—that young people should ever grow old, or that the old should ever have been young.—Label Peterson.

### TRIO OF LEVELLAND CITIZENS ON TOUR OF ALL TEXAS COUNTIES

LUBBOCK, Texas, June 26.—(Sp)—The automobile "Miss Levelland" carrying three citizens of Levelland, county seat of Hockley county, just west of Lubbock, that is out to set a new world's record for continuous running, passed through Lubbock this morning.

The automobile, carrying three Levelland men, H. C. Gore, W. C. Breedlove, and Walter Wright, left Levelland Thursday morning, June 20, on a non-stop trip that will take them to each of the 252 county seat towns in Texas. Already, the car has carried the party to each of the Panhandle and north Plains towns, making a total of 40 counties when it arrived here.

The first night out, a heavy rain and hail storm was encountered that slowed up the journey and at Borger, water in the gasoline gave engine trouble. Determined to not stop the motor until the 50,000 mile journey is complete, one of the mechanics took the bottom from the carburetor off long enough to drain the water out, without killing the engine. The party has been named, "The three nuts," and this is only one of the many incidents that is a typical example of their determination to make the non-stop trip.

A party of 30 Levelland citizens, including the wives of the three men, were here at Lubbock this morning to welcome them. The little girl of W. C. Breedlove cried in dismay when her daddy departed without taking her.

Crosbyton is the next stop and the car is expected in Abilene about Friday. Dallas is the last stop.

### Finis That Average Girl Gets Married

DENTON, Tex., June 26.—(AP)—That the "average girl" gets married is proved by Miss Lillian Goodnight, Abilene, elected average girl at the College of Industrial Arts in 1927-28. Miss Goodnight married W. D. Girard of Lubbock, June 16. She was selected by the student body as the average Miss C. I. A. and received nation-wide publicity as the only average college girl selected in the county. She was a sophomore in C. I. A. in 27-28 and attended Southern Methodist University, Dallas, this year.

#### Pets in the House

Pets about the house help to keep the children as well as ourselves happy. Nevertheless, animals may get sick and may transmit certain diseases to humans. If you are in doubt as to an animal's health, consult a veterinarian.

## You Know It's True

The Interior and Exterior Decoration of the Montgomery Ward Building Will Be Viewed by Thousands.

We Are Proud to Be Able to State That the Painting and Decorating Work of This Building Was Handled by Us.

We Specialize in INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR High Class Decorative Effects.

### McBurnett and Horner

Phone J-1579

Residence: 1808 Avenue D

When You Need Something Advertise in the Bulletin.

## Happy Are We

To Join Heartily, With Many Others in Extending Greetings

—to—

### W. A. BELL

Upon the Completion of This Magnificent Structure, Which Will Be Occupied by

### Montgomery Ward & Co.

—and

for the Privilege of Furnishing Part of the Brick for This Beautiful Building.

### BROWNWOOD BRICK & TILE CO.

What Brownwood Makes—Makes Brownwood

We Make Our Bow Of

## Welcome

to

Montgomery Ward & Co.

And Extend Hearty Congratulations To

### W. A. BELL

On The Construction Of Their Modern Home

We Are Proud To Say That All The

### Electrical Wiring

Of This Building Was Done By

### Pecan Valley Electric Co.



### AUSTIN-MORRIS CO.

Complete Home Furnishers  
—Furnish Directors

In The True

### PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT

Of Brownwood

Extend A Hearty

## WELCOME

To The Firm Of

### MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

### ROOFING

And Sheet Metal For

### MONTGOMERY WARD —COMPANY—

Was Installed By The

### LYDICK ROOFING CO.

Phone 2093

613 E. Broadway

## WELCOME!

We take this method  
—in welcoming—

### Montgomery Ward & Co.

to our city and regard it a pleasure  
to have them as NEIGHBORS.

Let Us Wish for Them the Best Success  
on Their Formal Opening, SATURDAY,  
June 29th, and During the Future.

### Loyd Jones Motor Co.

DODGE  
Sales

and

PLYMOUTH  
Service



**We Extend Our Sincere Compliments and Congratulations to**  
**Montgomery Ward & Company**  
 upon the opening of a retail store in Brownwood  
 Thanks to W. A. BELL for the construction of the Building  
**B. S. BOYSEN**

List Your Wants in Our Want Ad Column.

**FREE A FAN**  
 to Everyone  
 Calling at Our  
 Parts Department  
**Davenport Chevrolet Company**  
 Main at W. Lee

**Montgomery--**

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 with the mezzanine floor, gives the building about 22,000 square feet of floor space, all of which has been utilized by Montgomery Ward and Company for the display of merchandise.

**Attractive Front**  
 A most attractive front has made the new building most attractive and is sure to presage the building of others along the same line, it is believed. The finish, both inside and outside, as well as the entire project, is a credit to the city, various civic leaders aver.

E. M. Manley, manager of the Montgomery Ward Store, states that the new building is entirely satisfactory in every way, adding that all who have had anything to do with its construction have done a first class job and that all work has been finished within the allotted time. "We are indeed proud of our new home," Mr. Manley stated.

The building was built for W. A. Bell Company, this company having given Montgomery Ward a five year lease, subject to renewal. The work was in charge of N. C. Iratton, Brownwood contractor, and Mr. Iratton has been highly commended for the excellent workmanship that has gone into the construction of same.

McBurnett and Horner were the interior decorators in charge of the building and building materials were furnished by Wm. Cameron Lumber Company, City Lumber Co., South Texas Lumber Co., Texas Brick Co., and the Brownwood Brick Co.

McKnight Plumbing Company had the contract for all plumbing in the new building and Pecan Valley Electric Company had charge of all electric wiring. The Lydic Roofing Company built the roof for the new building and all tin work was done by Charles Andrews, Brownwood Tinner.

Crisp county, Georgia, claims the only county-owned hydro-electric dam in the United States. It cost \$1,250,000.

Counterfeiting on a large scale has broken out in Sicily.

**Downing Street's Official Hostess**



She'll be official hostess at famed No. 10 Downing Street when her father, Ramsay MacDonald, becomes Britain's premier. But Miss Isabel MacDonald, above, eldest daughter of the Labor leader, prefers quiet domesticity to brilliant social functions and it's her intention to make the premier's residence "home-like."

**BROWNWOOD ARTISTS WIN HIGH HONORS IN CAMP AT CHRISTOVAL**

Brownwood took several honors from the Texas Artist Camp at Christoval this year, the prizes being awarded Monday morning by the Miller Paint Company of San Angelo.

Miss Frances Camp of Brownwood won signal honors at the exhibition, winning first place in drawing and second in oil and water colors. Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Brownwood, won the first place for the best still life. This was a beautiful flower study of zinnias and daisies in a blue pitcher.

Mrs. Roberts and Miss Camp, and other Brownwood artists, have attended this Artists camp several times. Miss Camp having attended for three seasons. She is planning to attend the Art Institute at Chicago next fall.

Both Mrs. Roberts and Miss Camp, who are two of Brownwood's leading and most gifted artists, have won honors on a number of occasions and at various exhibits. Mrs. Roberts having won recognition for years with her wonderful works of art.

The exhibit was considered the best that the Art Camp has ever had. The work done by the students represented the work they had accomplished during the first two weeks of the camp.

**Flashes of Life**

**NEW YORK**—For an insult to the uniform of the navy, Clifford Reed, chief usher for a movie theatre, must spend two months in jail. Joseph F. Collins, seaman of the Battleship Wyoming, and his mother were put out of the orchestra because the youth was in uniform. "Eleven years ago," said Justice Kelly, "you would have thrown yourself on this young man's neck and dragged him in."

**WASHINGTON**—Somebody's got Secretary Stimson's goat. William Hamilton, Bones, who was a pet of the governor general at Manila, has arrived at San Francisco, but inspectors of the department of agriculture are holding him, insisting he is not eligible under the law to join Old Soak at Washington.

**NEW YORK**—Vicomtess De Sibour has demonstrated that it is possible to tour the world with a small wardrobe. In the little sport plane which she and her husband used her luggage consisted of a suitcase weighing fourteen pounds packed.

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J.**—This is about two gentlemen of Verona. Robert Steel and Charles Robinson from that New Jersey town where unexpected callers on Frank Wynstr here. Frank, upstairs, heard a great noise. Downstairs he found an automobile in his front room, passengers and all. It had crashed in.

**PORT ARTHUR, Ont.**—Paul John is a heap big Injun fisherman who will stand no molestation of his catch. A bear was purloining his pike. Paul John threw a stone at the animal, stunned it, then rushed and dispatched it with a hunting knife.

A portable crime detection laboratory, equipped with much scientific apparatus, is used by the sheriff of Los Angeles.

Montana's ranking student, Elwyn White, 18, is working his way through school. He had an average of 88.5 last year.

A new harbor for large vessels is to be constructed at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.

A fund of \$100,000 will be used to start a colony in Palestine for Texas Zionists.

Of all the gold mined in the history of the world, one-eighth has come from the Black Hills of South Dakota.

**Vast Fresh-Water Lake**

Lake Tanganyika, in east-central Africa, is estimated to be the longest fresh water lake in the world, measuring over 400 miles. Its breadth varies from 25 to 45 miles and the area is 12,700 square miles.

**PLUMBING**

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Montgomery Ward & Co.

Building Was Done By

McKnight Plumbing Co.

Best Plumber On Earth

**A Compliment**

to Brownwood

After making exhaustive research and examination of our resources and the possibilities for development of the Heart of Texas it is a distinct compliment to have

Montgomery Ward & Co.

Make Their Location In Brownwood

We welcome their entire personnel as citizens and wish for the institution a bountiful share of Community Prosperity.

Southwestern States  
 Telephone Co.

**The Selection of Our Properties**

By

**MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.**

—Reflects the Belief of a Nationally-known Organization Known for Its Exhaustive Investigations Preliminary to the Selection of Additional Store Locations . . . is destined to gain increasing importance as a Major Business District.

—The Opening of the New MONTGOMERY WARD & COMPANY Store, Located on Center Avenue at East Adams Street, Immediately Southwest of Brownwood's Uptown Business District, Is a Material and Worth-While Contribution to This Growing Interest.

**W. A. Bell & Co.**

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We Are Glad To Join Other Progressive  
 Brownwood Institutions In Extending A

**Welcome**

To

**Montgomery Ward & Co.**

We Wish For Them A Successful Career In Brownwood

After you visit Montgomery Ward . . . come down the street one block and visit the largest garage in West Texas for both new and renewed cars.

**Weatherby Motor Co.**

Lincoln - - FORD - - Fordson



### PUNCTURES ELIMINATED AFTER NAIL PULLER DOES ITS WORK

Punctureless roads are in prospect in Brown county with the arrival of an electric magnetic nail puller now being operated on the state highways within the county.

Traveling at the rate of about ten miles an hour this machine, mounted on a light truck chassis, picks up all materials made of iron, steel or tin, taking all such materials from its resting place under the dust and attaching it to the two magnetic bars.

As much as 100 pounds of nails, bolts and other articles are taken in a mile of highway by this machine. The work is done by two bars each four and a half feet long, which gives the machine a working sweep of nine feet. These bars are wound with wire which in turn is connected

to a generator run by the car's engine.

When a full load of scrap iron is gathered on the magnetic bars a canvass is spread on the road and the truck driven over it, the switch is cut and the accumulated mass drops on the canvass.

This is one of a number of such machines being used by the state highway department, and in this section is being run by the section foreman, J. A. Cathey.

The magnets have each a pull of 400 pounds, so strong that they pull nails out of deeply embedded emplacements, and if the switch is on when passing over a wooden bridge nails will be pulled out of the boards. The variety of materials gathered in this fashion would give one

enough parts, it was said, to build a small car. A pile of some taken from Brown county roads will be seen on display in Renfro Drug Store No. 2.

### HOUSE PASSES AN ALAMO BILL

AUSTIN, June 25.—(AP)—Unimpressed by administration administrations that the appropriation bills already total much more than the prospective state revenue for the next biennium, the House of Representatives yesterday endorsed bills providing \$250,000 for the purchase of land adjoining the Alamo in San Antonio and \$500,000 with which to build memorial armories.

Representative Harry N. Graves declared that by putting on a 35 cent ad valorem levy the revenue could not be brought to exceed \$49,000,000, while the minimum aggregate of the appropriation was \$52,000,000.

The Alamo bill previously called for an appropriation of \$1,000,000, but the House appropriation committee reduced the amount after the Senate had passed it with but one dissenting vote.

The Army bill calls for the expenditure of \$250,000 in each year of the biennium, the buildings to be used by the Texas National Guard and dedicated in memory of the Texans who died in the World War.

The bills could not get sufficient strength to place them on final passage, falling short of the necessary votes to suspend the rules.

### Bill Boyd In Best Role Of His Career In New Sound Film

Not since "The Volga Boatman" has William Boyd had as fine a stellar vehicle as he has in "The Leatherneck," a Pathe picture in dialogue and sound in which he is starred at the Lyric Theatre this week.

As a U. S. Marine private who is court-martialed for desertion in this new Pathe picture, he has a role that will vastly enhance his vogue with fans. There is considerable romance and adventure suggested by the United States Marines and in "The Leatherneck" the producers have centered their drama on the human adventures of three "Devil Dogs," the result is screen entertainment that grips because of its drama, thrills because of the adventures through which its characters are carried and holds unusual interest because of its romance and the humorous situations woven into its plot.

Alan Hale has been seen with William Boyd so often that the friendship of the two on the screen is most convincing. They make a great duo and when you add Robert Armstrong you have a trio that carries something of the appeal of both "The Three Musketeers" and "Beau Geste."

Diane Ellis, a newcomer to the films, plays opposite the star. Boyd, Hale and Armstrong, "devil-dogs" are three of the most interesting characters ever seen on the screen. They are devoted to one another and when Boyd's bride is stolen from him, his comrades go to her rescue with tragic results.

### Resigns Rome Diplomatic Post



HENRY P. FLETCHER

### FLETCHER QUILTS AS AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—The resignation of Henry P. Fletcher as Ambassador to Rome, has been accepted by President Hoover.

Mr. Fletcher, whose home is in Pennsylvania, retired on his motion after 27 years service in the diplomatic corps. During that time he has represented the American government at such important posts as Mexico City and Santiago, Chile, as well as Rome. He also served as undersecretary of state under Charles Evans Hughes, and he accompanied the President on his South American tour.

### 3 YOUTHS ACKNOWLEDGE TO THEFTS HERE—WERE ARRESTED IN FT. WORTH

A three-boy crime wave came to a halt in Fort Worth Saturday when three youths were arrested by that city's officers for the local police.

With charges that are multiplying daily the boys were turned over to the county officials Tuesday morning charged with stealing hides, a car, tires and possibly chickens.

Willie Riley, 16, and M. F. Fisher, 17, both of Lindale, and Leonard Cain, 16, who says he lives six miles out on the Bangs road are the three youths who smilingly talk of their alleged crimes.

"Where did you get your car?" they were asked, referring to a Chevrolet in which they were caught in Fort Worth.

"We got it here from a woman. We made a trade with her," they unhesitatingly answered.

"What kind of a trade?" "We traded an automatic gun for it."

"Where did you get the gun?" "We stole it from a Mexican near San Antonio," they answered.

The boys are charged in Brown county with stealing casings from a service station here about ten days ago, casings which were found on the car when they were arrested, and the boys smilingly acknowledged the allegations to a group of county officers and newspaper men.

Hides stolen from pens near the Frisco tracks last Thursday are also charged to them, the police stating they found the hides in the car when the boys were taken. Chicken stealing is also going to be one of the charges against them, officials said.

Chief George A. Guilfams, who went to Fort Worth to get the boys, stated that he would like to see these boys either get reformatory sentences or suspended sentences, as he does not want to see youths such as they, sent to the penitentiary.

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### TELLS RESULT OF 34 YEARS OF OFFICIAL LIFE

AUSTIN, June 25.—(AP)—After 34 years in the General Land Office, 20 of which he was commissioner, J. T. Robison was able to accumulate a home of 160 acres near Austin and pay up life insurance of \$3,000 which now secures personal indebtedness of \$3,250, he told the House of Representatives today.

He was testifying in his behalf against charges of incompetency of office and mishandling of a special fund collected from land owners to pay for reappraisal of their holdings.

Has Little Cash He does not have more than \$50 ready cash in any bank and hasn't any "money anywhere else on earth not in banks," he said. He does not own any oil leases and has never owned any, he testified.

His early testimony had to do with a brief story of his life and some insight into the intricacies of the land office, where he had spent 34 years as an employe and commissioner.

During his incumbency as commissioner he handled \$85,000,000 in state funds, he said.

The commissioner's testimony will conclude the respondent's side of the hearing.

Half Life In Office The 68 year old official, who has been exactly half of his life in the land office, stepped jauntily to the witness stand just before the noon recess, but after he had been sworn it was decided he should not begin his testimony until afternoon.

Lloyd Price of Fort Worth, counsel for Mr. Robison, testified as to litigation that developed over the proposed sale of University lands last January, when he representing clients had made definite request of the land commissioner to place 53,600 acres on the market.

Cross-examined by C. T. Freeman of Sherman for the House, there were many objections by counsel to Price's answers, who complained his replies were not responsive, but argumentative.

Asked to repeat his words of last week that the act repealing the land leasing bill was "literally hurled through the legislature," the witness reiterated the phrase.

Brings Protests His attempt to tell the legislature that in using that term he meant no criticism of any members of the legislature brought protest from House attorney. He said the legislature had "come down here on edge" after hearing all the agitation for a postponement of the lease sales.

Price said he had talked with Governor Moody and attempted to show him that sale of the 53,000 acres his client wanted to bid on would be a good thing for the university fund.

"It was a good gamble from the

standpoint of an oil man," he said. "There was one chance in six that there was oil, according to the geological structure. If there was oil, my clients would make money; the university would get \$1,000,000 bonus, in addition to the usual royalty. There was everything to gain and nothing to lose for the university. However, if there should be some dry holes drilled around there and this territory condemned, the university would not only lose the royalties but the bonus, as well."

it was suggested that to place the lands on sale at the time would have been "unfortunate for the university and oil industry." He said the oil industry could "ill-afford to develop the territory or carry the lease in face of overproduction in the oil fields."

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**IS FOR HIGHER WOOL TARIFFS**  
 WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Substantial increase in the duties on raw wool and wool waste, which would double and treble some of the rates provided in the House tariff bill were advocated before a Senate Finance Sub-Committee today by F. J. Hagenbarth, Spencer, Idaho, president of the National Wool Growers' Association.  
 The witness said it was necessary to have a higher rate on wool waste of all varieties, declaring wool imported last year displaced one third the American production of Virgin wool. He asked that the present 31 cent a pound duty on raw wool, which the House bill raised to 34 cents be further advanced to 36 cents.  
 John E. Snyder, of the Hershey Chocolate Corporation, of Hershey, Pa., told the sub-committee on agriculture schedules, that he was opposed to the proposed duties on almond imports in the House tariff bill. He declared imported almonds were superior in quality and said that the domestic output amounted to but a third of the demand.

**Three Criminal Cases Disposed Of**  
 One of the three forgery cases against A. J. Hardin, colored, was disposed of in district court Monday when he was sentenced to two years on a state farm.  
 Two men plead guilty to driving automobiles while intoxicated and were given fines. Roy Welch was assessed a fine of \$100 and Lee Whitfield \$50.

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**Winner Award in Texas Tech**  
 William L. Turner, Jr., 1711 Vincent street, has received from President Paul W. Horn of Texas Technological College at Lubbock a letter announcing that he has been awarded the John W. Carpenter scholarship in textile engineering for next year. President Horn states that the award is made "for the highest excellence of work done in textile engineering for the year 1928-29," the recipient thus being recognized as the outstanding student of the institution for the past year.  
 William Turner went to Texas Tech last year after preliminary study in Rice Institute. His younger brother, Vernon Turner, was recently appointed to the Annapolis Naval Academy, following a competitive examination in which he made the highest grades.  
 The Carpenter scholarship at Texas Tech has been offered by the president of the Texas Power & Light Company for four years and has been awarded to Brownwood boys twice. Roger Allison, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Allison, was awarded the honor two years ago.

**COLTS BAND PLEASES BIG CROWD SUNDAY**  
 A concert given by the Colts Band pleased the largest crowd of the season at Lakewood Sunday afternoon. For two hours the thirty-member band of this organization with Merle Baker leading, played the first concert of a series to be held at this resort.  
 Accompanied by Miss Anna Lee Ashley as the piano, Edward Thompson, member of the Daniel Baker Hill Billy band and a member of the Daniel Baker orchestra, rendered two saxophone numbers, both of which were well received by the banqueters.  
 Moment of Silence  
 At nine o'clock, a fellowship moment of silence was observed. This moment was observed in each of the 1925 Kiwanis Clubs on the North American continent.  
 The concluding feature on the evening's program was the address of Dr. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church of Brownwood. Dr. Prince took as the subject of his talk, "Service Clubs and the Church." Speaking of the difference existing between service clubs and the church, he said they were different in that service clubs were of human origin and the church of divine origin. Pointing out a further difference, "The church and the service clubs differ in function; scope, insignia, marching order, and destiny," he said.  
 "But the service clubs like the churches are joining hands to promote human welfare and better citizenship. The goal of each is the same," he said. Speaking of the Kiwanis motto, "We Build," Dr. Prince said that this is the goal of both churches and service clubs. He declared that the thought and aim is the same in both. He closed his address with a plea for better citizenship.

**DR. GEORGE M. ABNEY**  
 The funeral of Dr. George M. Abney was conducted at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mayes on Center avenue by Rev. Jos. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist church. The remains were taken this morning by ambulance to Franklin, Texas, where burial was scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Charles Abney of St. Louis, a son, and D. F. Abney of Brownwood, a nephew, accompanied the body to Franklin, leaving here early today.  
 Dr. Geo. M. Abney was born Jan. 12, 1859, in Angelina county, near Lufkin, Texas. He was one of a family of 9 boys and 3 girls.  
 In early life he taught school, and while so engaged met and married Miss Mattie Powell in Jasper county. Shortly afterwards he attended the State Medical School in Kentucky, from which institution he graduated with honors. Returning to Texas he practiced medicine for 25 or 30 years with great success in a number of East Texas communities, retiring to private life only when compelled to do so by a break-down in health.  
 To Dr. and Mrs. Abney were born two sons, both of whom survive—Chas. B. Abney of St. Louis, and Raymond Abney of Lufkin, Texas; also a daughter who died in infancy.  
 The wife, a devoted Christian character, preceded him to that better world by only two weeks, being laid to rest in the family burial ground at Franklin, just two weeks ago tomorrow.  
 Dr. Abney was himself a staunch Christian, both he and his wife having been devout and faithful members of the Travis Park Methodist church at San Antonio for a number of years. He was an outstanding, outspoken character, always standing up for the right in religious, civic and political affairs.  
 He numbered his friends by his acquaintances, and truly to know him was to love him.  
 Dr. Abney arrived in Brownwood last Saturday morning for a brief visit to his brother, Dr. J. A. Abney, and other relatives. The strain of having recently lost his beloved companion was more than his weakened physical condition could endure, and a complete collapse was the result. Though the best of care and attention was given him by loved ones, by hospital attendants and skilled physicians, death would not be denied and the end came peacefully at 1:30 Sunday morning.  
 Besides his two sons he is survived by four brothers, Dr. J. A. Abney of Brownwood, Frank P. Abney of Breckenridge, Perry C. Abney of Dallas, and Hamp P. Abney of Sherman, and one sister, Mrs. Addie Moore of Tyler, Texas.

**HARD TO SUIT**  
**GOLFER:** (who has just gone round in 112): Well, how do you like my game?  
**CADDIE:** I suppose it's all right, but I still prefer golf.—Tut-Bits.

**KIWANIS NIGHT IS CELEBRATED BY LOCAL CLUB**  
 Staging one of the largest events of the past year, members of the Brownwood Kiwanis Club and ladies gathered in the Mulberry Room of the Hotel Southern Monday evening in observance of the annual "Kiwanis Night." This affair was also known as "ladies night." A large crowd was in attendance and seemed to enjoy the occasion thoroughly. In the absence of President O. E. Winebrenner, Dr. H. B. Allen, vice-president of the Kiwanis Club, presided, with G. D. Crabtree in charge of the program.  
 An impressive program of music, songs, talks, and the usual fun making was given by A. E. Prince was the speaker for the evening.  
 Following three well received numbers played and sung by the Kiwanis Trio, made up of Misses Lois Coston, Edna Germany and Louise McDaniel, honor guests were introduced. Those responding were Rev. C. A. Johnson, president of the Lions Club, W. D. Armstrong, Miss Carrie Reeves, and Walter U. Early. Regrets were sent in from the Rotary Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club upon not being able to send representatives.

ing consciousness, that the jar of gasoline had been spilled into the water and that no flame had been near it. He said he went to sleep and felt no sensation at the time.  
 Doctors analyzed the gasoline and upon finding it pure, reached the opinion that a peculiar chemical reaction had taken place when the water and gasoline became mixed.

**Gasoline in Bath Water Near Fatal to Child Sunday**  
 Apparently lifeless and with severe burns about the body and face, James Morrison, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison of 408 South Greenleaf, was found late Sunday afternoon lying face downward in a tub of water in which he had been bathing and in to which a few moments before, it was ascertained, a quart jar of gasoline had been emptied. First aid was rendered by the father and the boy taken immediately to the Central Texas Hospital where he was treated. This morning doctors stated his condition was not serious and that he would be able to be carried to his home in the afternoon.  
 Members of the family state the boy had been alone in the bathroom for about ten minutes when found. Little Morrison said, upon regain-

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### IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IN AFRICAN JUNGLES

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—(P)—A few days before Mrs. Leon, who is the Mexican wife of an American citizen, was in jail here today charged with attempting the murder of another American in the depths of an African jungle.

The alleged attempt came to light only last night when Mrs. Leon, who is a professional competitor and rival of William A. King, who captures wild animals and sells them for a living.

King, who recently arrived here with two hippopotami for the Chapultepec zoo, told police he had learned from employes that Mrs. Leon was plotting his death with a view to removing him as a competitor from her husband's business field.

A friend of his, Senora Juana Fernandez, made the acquaintance of Mrs. Leon and, King alleged, was commissioned by her to poison him after false news that he had been poisoned and would not recover.

Two detectives, who accompanied Senora Fernandez, said they overheard Mrs. Leon exclaim, "at last!" and saw her pay money to Senora Fernandez.

King arrived back in Mexico City

robbers fired into the group, wounding Jack Tokowitz, 15, his brother, Louis, 18, and George Rodemsky, 19. The bandits scooped up the money on the ground and escaped in an automobile.

School authorities indicated action would be taken to prevent use of school property for games of chance.

LAREDO, Tex., June 24.—(P)—Mrs. Soledad Morales De Laram, charged in Mexico City with a plot to murder W. A. King, is a resident of Laredo and carries on an extensive importation of parrots, quail and snakes from Mexico, recently she went to Mexico City for a vacation.

### Resolution for Clearing Titles on El Paso Lands

AUSTIN, June 24.—(P)—Introduced for the purpose of clearing titles on 8,000 acres of property in El Paso county, Senator Benjamin F. Breakley, Alpine, today offered a concurrent resolution asking that a Texas-New Mexico committee confer on changes in the boundary line created by a ruling of the supreme court of the United States in 1928.

Two Senators and three members of the House of each state would constitute a committee to adjust property rights of land owners affected by the decision, which placed a part of the 8,000 acres definitely within Texas.

The dispute over the boundary arose over the meandering of the Rio Grande.

### THREE SHOT BY BANDITS WHEN BOYS' DICE GAME IN CHICAGO IS HED UP

CHICAGO, June 24.—(P)—Three boys, shooting dice on a school playground, were shot yesterday by bandits armed with shotguns and pistols, who "stuck up" the game in which nearly three score youths were taking part. The youths ran when three men appeared, flourishing pistols and a shotgun. The

### LEONARD GETS 50 YEARS FOR WILSON DEATH

O. T. Leonard, charged with the murder of John R. Wilson here on February 27, was given fifty years in the penitentiary by a jury which returned its verdict at 8:30 a. m. Friday. The defendant took his sentence calmly, but said to his father that he had thought he was to be set free.

With a plea of self defense, his attorneys, Callaway and Callaway, state that they will file a motion for a new trial, and failing in that will appeal the case.

The trial was the second one for the defendant, a jury at the spring term of court having disagreed. Starting Wednesday morning the jury was selected by noon and the hearing of seventeen witnesses was begun.

Leonard took the stand Thursday afternoon in his own behalf, claiming that Wilson had threatened his life and that he had fired in self-defense.

County Attorney Tom Wilkinson began the argument for the state about 5 p. m. Thursday, followed by Mark Callaway for the defense, and a Texas jury dined its supper, the court returning for the final arguments at 7:30. G. B. Calloway talked for the defendant for nearly two hours and was followed by District Attorney Walter U. Earby, who defined malice aforethought and based his argument that Leonard had malice and hatred for Wilson for a long time before the shooting and had planned to kill him.

The case went to the jury at 10:15 p. m. and this body was ready with its verdict early Friday morning.

### MRS. SANDERS LOSES LIFE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Sanders, 76, 2002 Coggin Avenue, a resident of Brownwood for more than fifty years, was fatally injured at about noon Saturday in an automobile accident on the Bankhead Highway, near Clyde, dying in the West Texas Baptist hospital at Abilene shortly after being carried to that institution for treatment.

Mrs. Ada McGaughey of Brownwood, daughter of Mrs. Sanders and driver of the car, was slightly injured. A youth who had been picked up at Cisco was not hurt, and assisted in calling an ambulance following the accident.

Car Goes Into Ditch

The steering gear of the car driven by Mrs. McGaughey became disconnected, and the machine went into a ditch at the side of the road when the driver attempted to turn aside to permit another car to pass. Mrs. Sanders was hurried to Clyde for emergency treatment and then taken to Abilene, where death resulted from her injuries.

Mrs. McGaughey and her mother were enroute to Lubbock for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Freeland, Mrs. Freeland being a daughter of Mrs. Sanders.

News of the accident reached Brownwood just after noon and J. Fred McGaughey, grandson of Mrs. Sanders, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hart, left immediately for Abilene. They, with Mrs. Ada McGaughey, returned with the body Saturday night, reaching Brownwood shortly after midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Freeland came in from Lubbock early Sunday morning.

Funeral Sunday

The funeral service for Mrs. Sanders was conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Central Methodist Church, by Rev. J. W. Mayne, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Jos. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was in Greenleaf cemetery.

Elizabeth Ann Teague was born May 10th, 1853, in North Carolina, and with her family came to Texas just after the civil war. She was married in Lamar county to L. W. Sanders, and with her husband moved to Brownwood in the late seventies, the family making a prospecting trip to this section prior to their removal here. Mr. Sanders died in Brownwood in 1917. To this union there were born three children: Mrs. Ada McGaughey, prominent Brownwood business woman; Mrs. Ewing Y. Freeland of Lubbock, wife of the athletic director of Texas Technological College, and Albert Sanders, who lost his life at the age of eighteen in an accident in the old Lee milling plant in this city. There are two grandsons, J. Fred McGaughey, director of the oratory

### Gives of His Own Body to Aid in Brother's Recovery

In the Medical Arts Hospital today are two brothers.

Walter Jones, 1902 Fourth Street,

who was in a hospital in Breckenridge for some time suffering from serious burns about the legs, today was given a skin graft of his brother's flesh in order that he might recover from his injuries.

Guy H. Jones, his brother, also of 1502 Fourth Street, yesterday submitted to a major operation for removal of skin and flesh from one of his legs to be grafted onto that of his brother.

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### LOCAL BOY HELD AT BALLINGER CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CAR

Elmer Page, 14, son of George Page, 1503 Edwards street, was arrested near Rowena early Friday morning and charged in justice court in Ballinger with theft of a car.

Joe S. Pavlicek of Rowena stated that he heard his Ford touring car being cranked about 2 a. m. and getting in another car he and another man gave chase, catching young Page about two miles from Rowena. Pavlicek said that the boy put up a hard fight and got away only to be caught again and taken to jail at Ballinger.

Officials at Ballinger state that they are waiting word from his father at Brownwood before they dispose of the case.

### Chicago Woman Is Robbed of \$30,000 Jewelry

CHICAGO, June 24.—(P)—Benjamin Bogueus, wife of wealthy real estate man, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$30,000 when she and her husband were held up today by two young men as they arrived in front of their home after spending the evening in a cabaret.

Bogueus told police he and his wife had just alighted from their car in front of their home when the robbers, accompanied by two young women, drove up behind them. The bandits drew pistols and forced the Bogueus into the lobby of the hotel where they live. While one robber guarded Mr. and Mrs. Bogueus and a hotel clerk, the other stripped three bracelets and two rings from Mrs. Bogueus. She told police they were valued at \$30,000.

The men made no attempt to rob Bogueus or the clerk. Bogueus told police that he and his wife had noticed the robbers dancing in the frolics cafe shortly before they left there to go home.



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## COUNTY ROAD WORK GOING FORWARD

### LOOK IS TAKEN AT PROGRESS TOWARD COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

By R. E. MARKS  
Less than five months ago since Leo Ehlinger started work in Brown county as the resident state highway and county road engineer, and in that time such progress has been made as to assure this county a substantial system of highways and lateral roads second to none in the state.

In the way of statistics, 96 miles of the 291 of the lateral roads have been surveyed and actual work is started on about 42 miles of this total. Highway 10 has been surveyed through the county and the final routing approved, while preliminary surveys have been made on highways 7 and 129.

Mr. Ehlinger came on the job in the early part of February and will serve the state and this county in his present capacity until such time as the road program for which the citizens voted a bond issue last fall is completed. This, he said, would probably take two and a half years.

His is a problem of magnitude. At the time of voting the bonds a plan was drawn up by a committee, some members of which knew little about road work. In figuring the length of various roads this committee took it for granted that relocations would shorten most of them from their present mileage, but they took a ruled straight line in most cases and applied so much money per mile on paper for these roads.

As a matter of fact Mr. Ehlinger has been able to shorten most of these roads, but not to the extent as planned, so that the money assigned for particular roads will have to be spread out over a longer distance.

On the other hand there are certain roads which he was able to shorten more than the plan committee had foreseen and on these he will have a savings which he can apply to other roads.

On the other hand there are certain features of construction on some roads not counted on when the plans were made, certain bridge structures which will cost an amount which will take up all or most of the money assigned for a mile of that road.

These problems are but a few of the many which the engineer has to contend with, but through his system of building and buying he will be able to save the county much money. It is stated, and with the amount voted will be able to build the best possible roads.

As an example of this, it was at first thought that the commissioners should each have their culvert where they needed them in their precincts, but under Mr. Ehlinger's plan the entire number of pipes for the entire county was estimated and bids asked for them, the county thus saving much expense in buying in wholesale quantity and by bids.

communities and towns as it does at present. This route is laid out and approved. All that has to be done now is to secure the right of way and then get bids of its construction.

As in many of the other roads in the county the relocation and building of the new roads will not interfere with traffic. The present roads, which the new line crosses in a very few places, will be used until the highway is completed. This is a savings to the county in money necessary to construct temporary crossings, and eliminates the fear of cars trying out the road before it is entirely finished. Each step taken by the engineer has been one which will save the county money and will expend the amount voted so as to have the best roads possible.

**Minimum Number Bridges.**  
The structures for Highways 7 and 10 across the bayou and slough will be used by Highway 129 also, and the route chosen by the engineer for No. 10 to the Comanche county line is so placed that only a minimum number of bridge structures will have to be built, only four. Mr. Ehlinger said from the bayou east.

Shortly after passing Blanket on the present highway a turn was made to the left and a trip made the length of the Blanket-May lateral road, which runs about the base of Salt Mountain and through an extremely hilly country.

This road, nine miles in length, is to be built at a cost of \$1,000,000, even though a bridge across Salt Creek will cost from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

This road is being straightened as much as possible and old drainage structures used where permissible. Two miles of this road has already been graded with a twenty-four foot width at the top.

Along this road, as along many of the others, the road engineer has had to become a hydraulic engineer. He has had to make dams at certain places on meandering streams and cut channels in other parts so as to bring all the water to a position where it will flow under one structure. In doing this he has been able to save much of a farmer's land, and the amount of land he is able to save from being washed away by the destructive forces, will more than pay their taxes for the road bonds.

Whenever there is a stream of any size to go over the watershed which it drains is carefully surveyed and the amount to be raised from a heavy rain is computed so the pipe or bridge size of pipe or bridge is put in at that point.

is a road which connects Highway 129 with the oil fields at Blake.

This road, about 12 miles long, was scheduled to be built at a cost of \$5,000 a mile. Many hairpin, right angle turns have been eliminated and the road shortened to such a degree by its relocation that an additional mile and a half will be built with the same money, carrying the road north of Blake and to the Eastland county line.

In this relocation sixteen right angle turns are eliminated, but with all these changes every farm house on the route will still face the road, an unusual occurrence, Mr. Ehlinger said. There is but one right angle turn left and this is around the new bridge. Williams consolidated the road building.

This road is being built on a sixty foot right-of-way and will have a good gravel top. Bids for the construction of structures along this road have been asked for, this being one of three roads in the county to be worked on and completed first.

At the present time there are two bridge structures being completed by day labor, emergency structures to keep the road open for traffic. One of these is a \$500 concrete bridge over a sandy creek, eighteen feet wide and forty-five feet long, and costing about \$2,000.

Work is being done along the Hilder-Blake road, a \$1,000 a mile road, so that traffic can be diverted along this route while the May-Blake road is under construction. This is one example where engineering is saving much money and labor.

At the present routing the road is 17 miles long. In planning this road before the bond issue was passed, the committee planned on it being 16 miles, whereas Ehlinger has relocated it to be but 14 miles in length. Much of the grading has been done on this road, and work is in progress on some of the drainage structures, there being quite a number of them necessary along this route.

**The Bangs Routing**  
Coming back to Brownwood along Highway 129, the next trip was made toward Bangs along Highway 7. Mr. Ehlinger showed the routing of this new highway, how it will go around the north and west side of this city and go to the peak of the hills on a gradual slope west of the brick plant.

This highway will be one of the most scenic drives of the city. Mr. Ehlinger said, for from this grade a beautiful view of Brownwood and of the entire Pecan Valley can be seen.

The new highway will have no railroad crossing in the county with the exception of one over the Frisco near Biele Plain Avenue. It will keep north of the tracks and will be near them where the present cut-off road to Bangs crosses the Santa Fe about half way between Bangs and Brownwood.

From this point west Mr. Ehlinger said it is undecided whether to cut this highway direct to the Coleman County line where the pavement ends, which will bring the highway a mile north of Bangs, or to continue parallel to the tracks and go through Bangs on the north side. This matter, he said, will be decided in the near future.

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This trip, and this was the future Brownwood-San Saba highway, bids for work on this 13 mile stretch from the city to the Mills county line are being asked at this time. This road, to be constructed at \$2,000 a mile, runs by the Lakewood resort and through the Elkins community.

At the present time fences have been set back, sharp turns eliminated and grading is done to a point at the top of the hill six miles east of the city. At this hill the many turns and steep grades will be done away with. A cut will be made in the top of the hill and the bottom will be reached by a gradual straight slope. A crew of men are working at present at this location, clearing away the shrubbery and rocks preparatory to the cutting of the hill.

**Legion Invited To  
July 4 Celebration  
At McAllen, Texas**

Members of the Ischem A. Smith Post of the American Legion have been invited to attend a big celebration July 3, 4 and 5, to be put on by the Local Service Post at McAllen. A program including a parade, bands, athletic events, balloon ascensions and a bathing revue will be supplemented by a bull fight to be staged on the afternoon of July 4 at Reynosa, Mexico, five miles from McAllen, and that night a heavy weight boxing match for the championship of the Southwest.

The invitation from the McAllen post states that excursion rates from all Texas points on the Southern Pacific have been arranged, the rate to be three-fourths of one fare for the round trip.

**College Paper by  
Education Club**

The Education Club of Daniel Baker College is preparing a publication called "The Educator" which will be ready for distribution next week. The publication will be a four-page newspaper edited by Mrs. J. L. Cross and Miss Neudy Butler with Edward Thompson as business manager.

While the paper is gotten up by the Education Club, it will contain news concerning the college itself. Editorials, features, jokes, and news articles will comprise the publication.

**Another Washing  
Machine Company  
To Open In City**

Yeos and Woodard Company, distributors of the products of the Syracuse Washing Machine Corporation, manufacturers of washing machines and other home aid contrivances, have taken over the store room at 100 Brown Street and will move in about July 1.

H. A. Yeos and O. F. Woodard have had their offices in Brady, and will operate two offices, one in Brady and one in Brownwood, and will give in this city employment to five heads of families. This firm has already joined the local Chamber of Commerce. With them to aid in the opening of their new quarters, is D. Swedlund, a factory representative with headquarters in San Angelo.

The space this company is taking is now occupied by Rex Gaitner and his Graham Hotel Tailor Shop which he is moving to a new permanent location July 1.

### Galli-Curci Back



Mrs. Amelia Galli-Curci is back. After a long absence, in which she toured Australia, the Italian soprano has returned to the United States, arriving at Los Angeles, en route to New York. She is shown here as she shipped dock.

### SURE, THEY SAW BUFFALO

Earl Gill and Charlie Evans are back from a visit to the Forest Edwards ranch on the line of San Saba and Llano counties, and report an interesting experience of fiding buffalo grazing with the catfish there.

This in spite of the fact that Louis Yarbrough, Sam Cubarith, and A. D. Lee declared the couple had found something to fire the imagination, and indulged in many other thrills of an unkind nature as the story was told.

Gill and Evans have some cattle on the Edwards ranch and they went down to that part of the country to visit Nat Perry, the reporter, and to look at the cattle. When they got there they found that about fifteen head of cattle had gotten out of the Barnes ranch, near where they were grazing with the cattle on the Edwards ranch. The buffalo, which were taken to the Barnes ranch a few months ago, are kept in a pasture enclosed with a fence about ten feet high, but had gotten out through the gate. It was supposed, and had gotten over to the other ranch. Gill and Evans maintain that they did not say the buffalo had jumped the 10-foot fence as their trio of friends (?) tried to make it appear.

An airport, or landing field, on the Barnes ranch, was also an interesting thing they saw on their trip.

**Fear Destruction  
Of Pecans Here**

Fear of the destruction of the pecan crop in Central Texas this season was expressed by the Rainey brothers, nurserymen and specialists in pecans, of San Saba, who stopped off in Brownwood Thursday morning.

These men have been making a tour of the pecan belt and have observed the destructiveness this year of the walnut caterpillar, a worm which, if not checked, will eat all the leaves off a pecan tree, which not only destroys this year's crop, but will seriously impair that of the following season, they say.

### Stock Judging Teams to Go to Fair at Winters

J. T. Stoval, vocational agricultural instructor, with ten of the boys of his four classes in this county, and some of their parents, will drive to Winters Friday to attend the fair at that place and to enter the stock judging contests.

The party will start from the Chamber of Commerce about 5:30 a. m. Friday and will return from Winters the same day making up the judging teams are the following: J. C. and Hugh Allcorn, Hilton Dabney, Morris Foik, Audrey Parker, Melvin Harris, John Gilbreath, J. D. Nabors and Bob and Earl Fry.

### Judges of State Election Chosen

Judges and other officials in this county for the special election to be held over the state July 16th were selected by the Commissioners in their session Wednesday. The list, with the judge of each precinct mentioned first, follows:

Precinct 1, C. L. Steffins, W. T. Wagner, R. F. Clardy and Mrs. C. N. Davis; Precinct 2, Miss Carrie Reeves, H. H. Sigmond, Mrs. R. M. Franchiser and W. B. Avenger; Precinct 3, T. J. Hart, Mrs. J. Timmins, W. Z. Champion and Mrs. Bert Hise; Precinct 4, Jones Chapel, J. M. Salver and J. F. Pender; Precinct 5, Tucker, J. M. Etheridge and Ben Hart; Precinct 6, Moun and View, Charles V. Harris and J. A. Whathney.

Precinct 7, Canon, F. N. Simmons and C. V. Couch; Precinct 8, Bangs, Noah McCaughey, W. D. Seymour, Jack Shulze and Lewis Garmis; Precinct 9, Thrifty, E. F. George and J. C. Mullins; Precinct 10, Weedon, John Bernaba and Joe Weedon; Precinct 11, Grosvenor, Tom Hill and Tom Moore; Precinct 12, Cross out, Ernest Pyle and R. W. Pentacost; Precinct 13, Byrds, H. A. Newton and Charles Thompson.

Precinct 14, Getcher, A. A. Denica and M. A. Hemphill; Precinct 15, Hog Valley, Blake, E. A. Allen and W. S. McClanahan; Precinct 16, Angel, J. T. Hamlett and M. N. Clark; Precinct 17, May, W. H. Morton, Jr., J. F. Wiggins, A. L. Petty and J. J. Miller; Precinct 18, Holder, W. T. Nixon and J. B. Whitte; Precinct 19, Clun, Aubrey Kennedy and Charles Brannum.

Precinct 20, Blanket, J. W. L. Abney, Tom Code, Cliford Smith and M. P. Epperson; Precinct 21, Zephyr, M. N. Cobb, W. L. Stewart, Brooks Coffee and Walter Timmins; Precinct 22, Elkins, Arch Bradford and E. Durham; Precinct 23, Lower Indian, Earl Boyd and Soc Mar; Precinct 24, Upper Indian, J. A. McCoy and John Simmons; Precinct 25, Dulin, J. A. Forbis and Tom Hurt.

### PECAN BODY TO MEET JULY 6TH

A meeting of the West Texas Pecan Association will be held in Brownwood next Thursday with the day split between lectures held in the district court room and an inspection of the U. S. Entomological station. The following program was outlined by the secretary, J. T. Stoval:

Beginning at 10 a. m., invocation by Rev. W. R. Hornburg; welcoming address by Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; response by C. Lehigh, pecan specialist of San Angelo; talk on what could be accomplished by a pecan experiment station in West Texas; lecture on the prospect of enlarging the station here into a full-fledged one by H. C. Lucas.

In the afternoon C. B. Nichols, of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology will talk on three important insects found in pecan groves in this part of the state; and A. W. Woodruff will tell what this local station is doing. Following these talks the members of the association will inspect the station.

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**Mexicans Return  
to Native Land**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 27.—(AP)—Refugee Mexican Catholic clergymen from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana were here or en route to San Antonio today in preparation for the return of their native land. One group will leave tomorrow night, and the remainder will leave Monday.

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### HUGE MERGER AIR COMPANIES NOW PROPOSED

NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—Creation of the largest aviator company in the world through merger of Wright and Curtiss interests was proposed to stockholders today.

Directors of the companies have approved plans for the formation of a \$70,000,000 holding corporation to be known as the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. It will take over, by an exchange of stock, the Wright Aeronautical Corporation and the Curtiss Aeroplane and Engine Co. and 10 affiliated organizations.

The new company will bring under one head the concerns founded by America's air pioneers, the Wright Brothers and Glenn Curtiss. Keys President

Clement M. Keys, President of Curtiss, will be President of the holding company and Richard F. Hoyt, Chairman of the Board of Wright Aeronautical, will be Chairman of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. In addition to the Curtiss and Wright corporations, the companies to be taken over are: Keystone Aircraft Corporation of Bristol, Pa.; Curtiss Aeroplane and Engine Co.; Curtiss Flying Service, Inc.; Curtiss Aeroplane Export Corporation; Curtiss-Caproni Corporation; New York Air Terminals, Inc.; New York and Suburban Air Lines.

**Doctors Believes  
H. Williams Was  
Choked to Death**

LAREDO, Tex., June 27.—(AP)—Harry Williams, newspaperman, was choked to death, possibly by human hands, Dr. W. E. Lowry, examining physician, testified today in the trial of Thomas Hernandez and Raymond J. West, peace officers, charged with having killed the former Muncie, Indiana, youth and thrown his body into the Rio Grande.

Dr. Lowry was one of five witnesses who described the finding of Williams' body in the river thirty days after his disappearance. Dr. Lowry said there were no marks of violence, except the protruding tongue, which indicated death was due to strangulation.

The state will attempt to prove that Williams was choked to death in the lobby of a local hotel on the night of February 18th after he and a friend had refused to join the defendants on a "party."

### Two Are Killed at Mining Camp

MCALISTER, Okla., June 27.—(AP)—Two men were dead today at a mining camp near Hartsborne as the result of a shooting which authorities said the climax of a triangle problem. Bud McMullen, 30, died three hours after killing Earl Brown, 24, and turning the gun on himself.

Dr. C. M. Pearce, county physician, said the shooting was the outcome of attentions alleged to have been paid McMullen's wife by Brown. The shooting occurred at the home of Brown's father soon after Brown was released from the McAlester county jail where he had served a term on a liquor charge. Each man is survived by a widow and one child.

**M. K. & T. Applies  
for Line Control**

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to acquire control through stock ownership of the Beaver, Meade and Englewood Railroad, 70-mile line in Oklahoma.

Control by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas, the application said, would result in material reductions of rates on certain traffic moving locally within Oklahoma.

**Waco Brother and  
Sister Drowned**

WACO, Texas, June 27.—(AP)—George Dworsky, 13, and his sister, Helen Dworsky, 11, were drowned in the waters of Cottonwood creek, near West, late yesterday when the girl fell into the swimming pool and the brother, who could not swim, attempted to rescue her.

J. L. Dworsky, father of the pair, barely escaped. Although he could not swim a stroke, he went in after the two children and was taken out, almost unconscious, by Louis Gant, 23, who also rescued the bodies of the children.

Mullin Child Is Seriously Hurt By Automobile

Playing in the street Sunday afternoon proved unfortunate for little Hester Smith, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith of Mullin. She is now lying seriously injured in the Medical Arts Hospital suffering from a fractured skull sustained about 7:30 Sunday afternoon when she suddenly stepped into the path of an on-coming car driven by J. C. Starnes, also of Mullin. She was unconscious when brought to the hospital. Hospital authorities say her condition is critical.

According to Mr. Smith, the family had started for a walk and had reached the sidewalk near where the little girl was playing when she suddenly ran into the street, and was knocked down and run over by the car.

Blinding rays of the setting sun Sunday afternoon are blamed for an automobile accident, the result of which sent Erwin Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gentry of 1212

Erwin Gentry Hurt In Auto Accident

on Avenue J, to the Brownwood Hospital suffering from severe bruises about the head and body. Young Gentry was riding in a Chevrolet car with Gray Guyer, Anson Oden and Roy Hester of the Barber Community when the car suddenly struck a telephone post at the intersection of Hot Wells road at Austin Avenue. Neither of the other boys was injured.

The boys were returning from a swimming party at Hot Wells where they had spent most of the afternoon. Guyer was driving the car and stated that the rays of the sun marred his vision of the road. The car was only slightly damaged.

Delinquent Child Statute Applies To Married Girl

AUSTIN, June 26.—(P)—Although married, a girl under 18 years of age is within terms of the delinquent child statute, the court of criminal appeals held today in affirming a judgment of the Tarrant county court against Elizabeth Phillips, committed to the girls' training school for two years. The Phillips girl was 16 years old, but married when held for delinquency.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT IS SUPPORTED BY CHURCH IN SUNDAY ASSEMBLY

Meeting in conference Sunday, the Belle Plaine Avenue Baptist Church adopted resolutions...

statutes. The resolution, signed by Rev. A. R. Watson, the pastor, is as follows: "Whereas, we look with disapproval and alarm upon the spirit of lawlessness throughout our country...

CITIZENS ASKED TO INSPECT AND OFFER OPINIONS

Chester Harrison, secretary of the City Planning Commission appeared before City Council on Tuesday night with a tentative zoning map...

McNEIL MAKES \$10,000 BOND

Clyde A. McNeil, who for more than a week has been held in the San Saba county jail in connection with the charges of robbery with firearms filed against him...

The ordinance fixing the city tax rate for the current year at \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation. Instead of \$1.35, last year's rate was passed on its second reading Tuesday night.

Upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Rance Pettitt, Council purchased 600 feet of fire hose...

Council voted to prepare living quarters at City Hall for Chief Pettitt, the present club rooms to be converted into an apartment.

F. S. Abney, president of the Citizens National Bank appeared before Council asking that work on the paving of the alley back of the new Citizens Bank Building be hurried along.

Cap Phillips, of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, was granted a permit to overhaul and rebuild the company's service station at Fisk and East Lee Street...

Montana Mayor Plows Streets to Stop Speeding

BYSHAM, Mont., June 25.—(AP)—No longer will tourists on their way to Glacier National Park speed through this town in a swirling cloud of dust.

Mayor W. L. Wright, yesterday plowed long furrows down the Main Street, which also is a state highway.

"And if that doesn't stop 'em I'll make 'em bigger and better furrows," he averred as he finished.

Supplants Steel Wool. Steel wool is said to have been sidetracked in many of its fields of usefulness by the invention of a somewhat similar nature in which copper is used instead of steel.

14 COUNTIES TO SHARE IN ROAD AWARDS

AUSTIN, June 25.—(AP)—The Highway Commission met today to open bids for projects in 14 counties and tomorrow will let contracts on 14 proposals.

Today's lettings will be as follows: Gonzales county, nine miles asphalt covering Highway 3.

Wharton county, ten miles limestone base course and bituminous surface Highway 60.

ing and drainage Highway 40. Waller county, 4 1-4 miles grading and drainage Highway 73-A.

Cherokee county, two reinforced concrete bridges and 7.36 miles grading and drainage Highway 43.

Victoria, two reinforced concrete bridges Highway 12.

Palo Pinto and Erath counties, 4 1-4 miles large drainage structure Highway 106.

Goliad county, concrete and steel bridge across San Antonio river, Highway 12.

Knox county, 13.18 miles concrete pavement Highway 30.

El Paso county, 1.72 miles grading, drainage and concrete pavement Highway 1.

Matagorda county 8.83 miles concrete pavement Highway 38.



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Civic Center Created

But inside this district has been created and set aside what is known as a civic center this extending from the Post Office Center to Austin Avenue...

The apartment district surrounds the retail business districts and the industrial districts are located along both the Santa Fe and Frisco right-of-ways.

Silence and Sound

A producer tells us that the movie of the future will be a combination of silence and sound. We know what that is—a man carrying on an argument with his wife.

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**GRAND JURY RETURNS  
67 INDICTMENTS AND  
ADJOURNS FRIDAY P. M.**

After returning sixty-seven true bills of indictment and looking into other matters requiring their attention, members of the June term of the grand jury of Brown county handed their final report to Judge E. J. Miller and adjourned Friday evening.

Of the bills returned the majority of them, fifty-four to be exact, were in liquor cases. The results of the many raids and arrests made recently by Sheriff M. H. Denman and his deputies. Considerable of the report of the jury is concerned with the prohibition law and the Sheriff and his men are commended for their action in this matter.

The report in full follows: "To the Honorable E. J. Miller, Judge of the 35th Judicial District of Texas:

"We, your grand jury, empaneled for the June term, A. D. 1929, of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, beg leave to submit the following report of our work:

"We have examined seventy-two witnesses and returned sixty-seven bills of indictment.

"We have given every complaint brought before us as thorough an investigation as possible for us to do.

"We have inspected the jail and find that the jail is in need of some

repairs. We recommend: (1) that the roof be repaired, (2) that the building be rescreened, (3) that women's cell be repainted and (4) that the mattresses be cleaned.

"We have been in session nine days. We find traces of other law violations, but owing to reluctance on the part of witnesses subpoenaed, to tell the facts of the case, we had insufficient evidence to return indictments. We are thoroughly convinced that the bootlegger is at work and the law-abiding citizens should be willing to help the duly authorized officers of the law, to enforce the law.

"We have inspected the court house and find same to be kept in fine condition. We desire to commend the Commissioners' Court for securing the services of such a capable janitor.

"We wish to commend the Sheriff, M. H. Denman, and his entire force of deputies for their excellent work in trying to enforce the prohibition law, and we feel that no better efforts have been made in Brown county to enforce this law, and that if the courts and officers receive the proper support from the people generally throughout the county as well as determination on the part of petit jurors, why try the cases, that the prohibition law can and will be enforced in this county.

"We thank your Honor and all other officers of the court for the assistance given us and courtesies extended us during our session.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"D. F. ABNEY,  
"Foreman of Grand Jury."

**RURAL AID BILL  
GOES TO MOODY**

AUSTIN, June 26.—(P)—The rural aid bill carrying an appropriation of \$5,500,000 for financially weak schools during 1929-31 was ready to be laid on the governor's desk today.

The last hurdle toward passing the measure finally was cleared today when the house approved the free conference report raising the sum from \$3,000,000 as called for in the original house bill. The vote was 104 to 8.

The senate previously approved a cut of 300,000 in its bill.

Approval of the penitentiary compromise bill, allowing an 18-member board to make a survey for relocating the system, was voiced by a unanimous vote in the house.

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**INDUSTRY IN TEXAS IN MAY AT HIGH LEVEL**

AUSTIN, Texas, June 24.—(Sp)—Business and industry in Texas during May held at the very high level which has characterized the situation over the past four or five months, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Mr. Nichols has just completed his monthly study of the various phases of business and industry in the state.

"Measured by volume, business made a rather remarkable record and profits in many industries are reported above average," Mr. Nichols said. "Expansion in many lines is still under way although the present rate of activity can not be maintained indefinitely. It would not be surprising, therefore, to witness some industrial curtailment over the next few months. In fact, a small seasonal curtailment was noted toward the end of the month in some industries. Confidence continues to dominate business but a few unfavorable influences are developing which will have an adverse effect later on. The discouraging outlook for agriculture and the unhealthy credit conditions are cause for most concern.

Immediate business prospects remain optimistic.

**Unemployment Small**  
"Few complaints are heard of unemployment. At this time of the year, the small number of workers who are laid off at industrial plants find ready employment on farms. As a result, total employment remained at a high level. There was a seasonal decline of 3 per cent in the number of workers on the payrolls of 364 comparable firms of Texas on May 15, as compared to April 15. Large gains were shown by firms in Austin, Galveston, Waco and San Antonio, while losses occurred in Dallas, Houston, Beaumont and a number of the smaller centers. Average wage per worker for all reporting firms was slightly lower than the April figure.

"Some improvement was made in the credit situation—a very desirable feature. Interest rates averaged lower than the previous month for the first time in nearly a year. Moreover, the high point has possibly been reached for the time being and a downward trend is expected. Checks cashed in the Dallas Federal Reserve District for the four weeks ending May 29 totaled \$829,000,000 for the same period of 1928, a gain of 17 per cent. Number bank borrowings at the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank show a seasonal decline as did loans and discounts at member banks. The 5 per cent rediscount remained in effect in the Dallas district.

**Prices to Lower Levels**  
"Wholesale prices fell to lower levels, farm products being especially weak. Wholesale and retail trade was less active, sales of 71 depart-

**FOUND DEAD IN JAIL CELL**

EL PASO, Texas, June 24.—(P)—A coroner's inquest today considered Jose M. Marin instead of a jury in Criminal District Court.

Marin was to have gone to trial today on charges of fatally shooting F. J. Lyons and H. D. Oppenheimer, El Paso lawyers, in their office here May 31st.

Yesterday Marin was found dead in his cell. Jail officials said death probably was due to natural causes. A post mortem examination was ordered to determine if death was due to poison.

Marin, 64, a native of Spain and an exile from his adopted Mexico, was a former wealthy Chihuahua mine owner. Several years ago, he wanted to develop his property on a larger scale and became associated with the two lawyers in a development project. Trouble arose among them, and Marin sued Lyons and Oppenheimer for \$100,000, but did not get a verdict. Later he sought to bring criminal action, but as the alleged acts were said to have been committed in Mexico, the American courts were without jurisdiction.

**Plans Finished on Three County Lateral Roads**

Complete plans and profile maps of three county lateral roads were presented to Commissioners' Court in session Monday by Leo Ehlinger road engineer, for the court's endorsement. The total mileage on the three roads is slightly above 47 1/2 miles and the plans cover bridge structures and all other factors on the roads which are to be built to the Texas State Highway specifications.

One of these runs from Brownwood to the Mills county line, a distance of 12.03 miles. Another is from the Eastland county line, through Blake, past the Williams high school and connects with Highway 129 a mile and a half from May, a distance of 11.67 miles.

The third road runs from the Coleman county line, past the Concord school, through Bangs and on to the Brownwood-Thirty road, a distance of 18.59 miles.

The Self-Sufficiency Act  
An obsolete, unworkable self-sufficiency plainly points out to us the state of imperfect maturity at which the graceful levity of youth is lost and the solidity of experience not yet acquired.—Janit

Juvenile Respect  
Children rarely respect anything which they can see liberally and without distinction.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Cast Prejudice Aside**

Beware of prejudice; light is good in whatsoever lamp it is burning. A rose is beautiful in whatsoever garden it may bloom. A star has the same radiance whether it shines from the east or from the west.—Abdul Baha.

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**Officers Elected By The De Molay**

At the regular meeting of the Brownwood Order of DeMolay on Monday evening in the Masonic hall, new officers for next year were elected and plans made for installation at the next meeting.

Tom Glover, formerly senior counselor, was elected Master Counselor with James Henley Senior Counselor and Perry Matson, Junior Counselor. The remainder of the officers for next year will be appointed by the Master Counselor, these three offices being the only elective offices in the order.

Plans were made at this meeting for installation of officers with appropriate ceremonies. A public installation program will be given at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night, July 2nd, at which time, old officers will release their positions to the newly elected counselors. Aside from an invitation extended a number of Brownwood Masonic Lodge members, the Brady Order of DeMolay, which recently was installed by the Brownwood Chapter, has been invited to attend. Other plans are to be announced at a near date.

We have been trying to acquire a liberal education by reading 15 minutes a day, as our great inspirational writers assure us is easily possible, but unfortunately we appear to be the kind of man that devotes the entire 35 minutes, if not 25 or 37, to wondering which book he can read by the best advantage in the limited time at his disposal.

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- A tin milk strainer, only ..... 5c
- Flour sifters ..... 5c
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- Universal scissors, all sizes ..... 50c
- Bird cage stands ..... \$1.50
- Set of 6 knives and 6 forks, steel with wood handles, set of 12 ..... 50c
- Three table spoons ..... 10c
- Set of 6 teaspoons ..... 15c
- Large size Liquid Veneer Polish, only ..... 25c

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**Bangs**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gygler, Mrs. Maggie Martin and mother visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hanscom, at Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin of San Angelo was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elsie McMahan Monday, and also visited relatives while here.

Fire was discovered Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock in the dwelling occupied by Mr. Hallmark and family, supper was being prepared and the fire was caused from a defective flue. The fire boys very quickly responded to the fire alarm and the fire was soon put out with little damage to the dwelling and contents.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson visited Mrs. Bob Jackson and little daughter at Santa Anna Monday.

Mrs. Joe Warren, formerly a resident in the Clear Creek oil field, became the owner of the Rufus Wood near the Indian Creek road Pierce property, south of Brownwood, Mr. Pierce becomes the owner of the W. T. Jackson farm in the Salem community, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have recently moved near Santa Anna, while Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are residents here and own, and operate the Bangs Hotel.

Mrs. Bird Smith was over night visitor with friends in Brownwood Friday night.

Rev. Guy Davis of San Angelo, who was to have preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, was unable to be present on account of sickness.

The remains of Mrs. Elsie McMahan of San Angelo was carried to the home of her aunt, where it remained until Thursday afternoon when it was carried to Clear Creek school house where funeral service was conducted by Rev. Paul Utley pastor of the Methodist church at Brownwood. Mrs. McMahan was sixty-six years old at the time of death, and had been sick for three years, she leaves to mourn her demise her husband and two children. Interment was in Clear Creek Cemetery under the direction of H. L. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Don Moore of Crystal City were over night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis Saturday night and also spent Sunday they had not met for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker left Monday for their home at Corpus Christi after a visit to Mrs. Walker's brother and sister, E. B. Sikas and Mrs. J. W. Prince.

Rev. Paul Utley and family returned this week from Ft. Worth where Rev. Utley has been attending the school of Theology for preachers. Mr. Utley and children visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Seal Turner and little son of San Antonio have returned to their home after several days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Phil McGlasson and Mrs. Waven of San Angelo accompanied the remains of Mrs. Elsie McMahan here Sunday evening. Mrs. McMahan was a niece of Mrs. Worn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hall, who reside north of town have recently completed a beautiful new residence and are now enjoying the same. The home is of stucco with three bedrooms living room, bath, dining room and kitchen. This is indeed a home beautiful and no pains have been spared in the building to make it a home. Mr. Hall has returned from Ft. Worth where he purchased new furniture, which arrived last week and is now in use in the home.

Dr. John Anderson, wife and little son came in Tuesday from their home at Cooledge, for a visit to the Doctor's mother, and sister, Mrs. Laura Anderson and Maggie Martin.

Rev. W. C. Rucker, pastor of the Baptist Church at Rockwood, will preach at the Baptist Church here next Sunday, both morning and evening.

B. F. Sullivan, a former resident of Bangs but for the past several years Post Master at Rockwood, died in the Seely Hospital at Santa Anna Monday night, after several days illness. The remains were then brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forman, where it remained till 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when carried to the Baptist Church, where a very beautiful and impressive funeral service was held conducted by Mr. Sullivan's pastor, Rev. Quinn of Brownwood assisted by the Rev. Preston Broxton, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rockwood. His wife, seven daughters, and one son were left to mourn his home going. Mr. Sullivan had lived to the ripe age of 82 years, and was still active as Post Master. He was well known throughout Brown county. Was known for the good deeds of life.

The body was accompanied to the last resting place by the order of I. O. O. F. of which he had been a member for many years, where they laid the body tenderly away to await the summons to come up higher.

All the children but two were present at the funeral. He leaves a large number of grand children, a number of relatives and a host of friends who when the summons comes will rejoice at the meeting yet in store for those who believe in Jesus.

Miss Garmia Reese, Bernice Rambo and Mr. Hornburg of Proctor were Bangs visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Walker and daughter of Lubbock were here to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather, B. F. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Linroth of San Saba were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Linroth's step-father.

**Blanket**

The grain threshing in this community is progressing rapidly. There are a number of threshers at work and if the weather continues to be favorable the grain will all soon be threshed.

Mrs. George Dougless of Big Spring, was the guest of Mrs. Jack Knox on Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Smith has been very ill for the past few days but is reported improved a little this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Van Dewater of May, Earl Foster, Mrs. O'Neil and the daughter of Vernett, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Strickland and children, of Rotan, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strickland.

Miss Marie Smith, of Houston, came Monday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Clifford Smith, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levisay and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Levisay, Miss Jessie May and Mrs. Willie Levisay of Newburg, visited John Sides and family Sunday.

Curry Wiley, of Brownwood, has been real sick for the past week here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hightower, but is reported as slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strickland came in Friday from Somerton, Ariz., for a visit with relatives of this place.

Miss Thelma and Nina Dessey spent several days at week in Stephenville and while there Miss Nina had her tonsils removed and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. H. M. Beattis was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurry, of Owen, spent Sunday with Jesse Blanton and family.

Miss Susie Carpenter, of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, who returned home with Miss Susie to spend a few days.

Oscar Calloway, of Comanche, was transacting business in Blanket on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart and little son, Charles, of Brownwood, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown were visiting in Mullin on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knudson and children left Wednesday for their home at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Williams of Jones Chapel visited J. C. Hicks Sunday and Mrs. Welch, who has been visiting Mrs. Hicks, returned home with her.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and daughter, Miss Ruby Lee and Miss Christine, Knudson attended church at Oakgrove Sunday.

L. F. Bird and family spent the week-end with relatives at Olney.

Mrs. Homesby, of Comanche, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Eaton on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Robertson returned home from Cross Plains where she has been visiting relatives for the past week.

D. C. Nix and family were visiting in Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and little daughter, Inez, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strickland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flannagan near Comanche on Sunday.

Miss Francis McChilley and Olaf Hall were married in Granbury three weeks ago, but did not announce it until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left Sunday evening for Fort Tang, Alabama, where they expect to spend about three weeks with relatives of Mr. Hall.

Oran Curbertson, of Beattie, and Donnie Engle, of Abilene, visited in Blanket a short time Thursday.

Mrs. Bill McAlpine, of Spur, came in Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dabney.

Rev. Epperson filled the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour and Judge E. M. Davis of Brownwood lectured at the church Sunday evening.

Paul and Dee Gilliam of near Comanche visited Mrs. Mollie Faulkner Sunday afternoon.

John Enright, of Iowa City, came in one day last week for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ruth Milmer returned home Saturday from near O'Donnell where she taught school the past term and has been visiting relatives for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Strickland and children and Mrs. J. B. Strickland and children visited near Van Dyke Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Phillips, of Coleman, visited Mrs. Clifford Smith and other friends here Wednesday.

Rev. S. L. Lambert, pastor of the Methodist church here is doing the preaching in a revival at Mullin Rev. Anderson, pastor of the church at Mullin, filled the pulpit here for Rev. Lambert Sunday night.

A good crowd was present to hear the interesting and helpful discourse delivered by Rev. Anderson, from the text, "He was a burning and shining light," Jno. 5:35. Rev. Anderson is one of the young men in the Methodist conference who has a very bright and promising future.

Mullin church is indeed to be congratulated on having him for their pastor.

Miss Mattie Johnson has been on the sick list for several days but is reported improving.

Rev. G. C. Evans, pastor of the Baptist church, announced through the columns of the Eagle last week that the subject of his sermon Sunday morning would be: "Is Heaven a Place for a Man Like Me?" Several who heard the sermon are very enthusiastic in their praise of the sermon in which Rev. Evans handled his subject, Bro. Evans is a very interesting speaker.

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Anderson came in home Sunday for a month's vacation. They report having enjoyed the time very much.

The teachers training school for Sunday school workers closed at the Methodist church last Friday night. It was a very interesting school and the teachers were fine. Rev. Barr, presiding elder of the Llano district taught a class in stewardship.

Mrs. C. L. Piller was in Brownwood Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joe Lockett of Mullin, was visiting in Zephyr Monday.

Mr. J. L. Baland attended court in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Ollie Doney and daughter, Violet of Galveston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Reesner of this place.

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