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You Wait

FUTURE PROFITS
CERTAIN IF YOU
BUY or BUILD
A HOME
NOW
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Time Will Prove the Truth
of These Statements

BROWNWOOD

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY UNPARALLELED IN CITY'S HISTORY



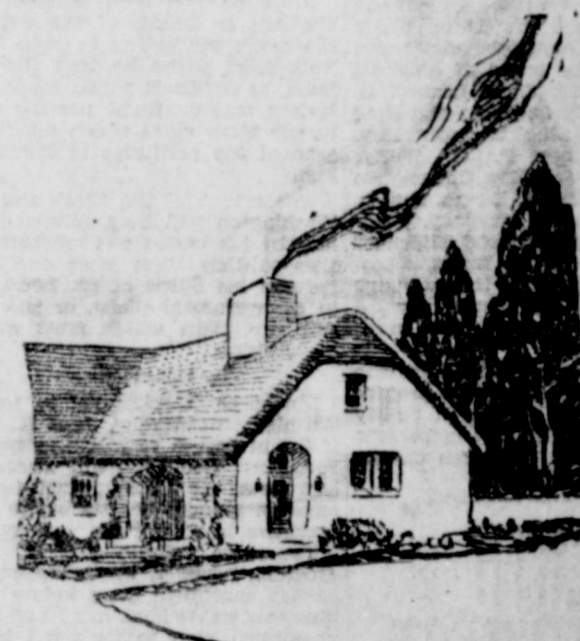
Permits for May in Brownwood were \$245,800; as compared with \$75,000 in May, 1926, and \$21,000 in May, 1925.



*You Can't Get Away From
FACTS*



Brownwood is growing—desirable residential property is enhancing in value. It is also getting harder to buy just the place and location that you want. Close-in property suitable for nice homes will surely be higher in price if you wait to buy.



Now Is The Time To Buy A Home In Brownwood

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BABY WEEK



JUST ONE YEAR AGO---

Bettis & Gibbs added a New Department for Infants and Children

OUR STORE IS WELL KNOWN AS THE EXCLUSIVE LADIES AND CHILDRENS STORE OF BROWNWOOD

For the past year we have constantly added to our Infants' and Children's Department. We celebrate baby week at this Store, beginning Monday, June 6th, to Saturday, June 11th, inclusive.

Baby week will become an annual affair at this store after this week of celebrating.—Mothers will eagerly wait and look forward to this special event. During this event we are going to give better values than ever before—and this will include all departments—Merchandise for the mothers as well as for their babies.

As for the baby we are anxious for you to see all the lovely new merchandise we have supplied for babies comfort and pleasure—it doesn't matter if he is only arrived or if he is at the creeping, exploring age, or if she is large enough to have a party dress, we have all the trim dainty articles needed.



Sale of Infants and Childrens Sox and Hose

You had better take advantage of Baby Week to lay in a supply of Socks for the Kiddies. We wish we could describe the beautiful patterns and colorings to you as gorgeous as they really are.

One Table Consisting of Sizes 4 to 8
Mostly Odds and Ends and Broken Lots
Regular Price Range up to 50c
Your Choice 25c pr.

Most every desirable Sox can be found in this lot and all together the size range and colors are complete.

New Ideal Waist Union Suits for Children

A New Line on Display. Priced at—

\$1.00

Infant's and Children's Headwear

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY LINE

In all the newest style adaptations. Featuring Crepe de Chine and Organdies, especially—

Priced \$1.00 to \$5.00



FREE! FREE!

Gifts to be given to babies between the ages of one hour and 18 months

Register the Baby's full name and address, also the Baby's age. Your Baby will be weighed and presented with a card giving the Baby's weight, etc. You will receive the following gifts free:

Ice Cream Cone of Alamo Ice Cream (Ticket good for one cone anywhere Alamo Ice Cream is sold).
1 Bottle of Orange Squeeze donated by Coca Cola Bottling Co.
One Loaf of Butter Kist Bread (Ticket good for one loaf at Boler's Bakery).

One Year's Subscription to Banner-Bulletin.
Ticket for swim in Hot Wells Pool.
One Article Cleaned for Baby at Evans Dyeing & Cleaning Company.
1 Ticket Which Will Entitle You to A Gift When Presented To Armstrong Jewelry Company

You are not asked to buy anything. All this is free in order that these Manufacturers and Wholesale Concerns may advertise their goods.

Some of the Things to be Found in Our Infants and Childrens Dept.

- Dainty Little Dresses, Ages 2 to 6
- Silks, Georgettes and Washable Crepes \$5.95 to \$7.50
- Dainty Little Wash Dresses, Ages 2 to 10
- Dimities, Flaxons and Batistes \$1.00 to \$4.95
- Silk and Rayon Teds, Bloomers, Princess Slips and Unions, Ages 2 to 10 years \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95
- Infants' Hand-Made Dresses to 2 years 50c to \$4.95
- Baby Rubber Panties 39c to 50c
- Little Boys' Two Pant Wash Suits \$1.00 to \$4.95
- Organdy Headwear, all sizes \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Baby Supporters 25c and 35c
- Children's Garters, All styles 25c
- Baby Record Books \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Comb and Brush Sets \$1.50 to \$2.50

INFANTS DRESSES, 50c to \$4.95

SPECIAL PRICES FOR BABY WEEK

Infant's Sizes, to two years. Philippine Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered are outstanding creations. Many of them have the dainty set-in sleeves so popular now and some are made with collars. These are unapproachable values for Baby Week.

A New Line of Novel and Artistic Toys — Live Long Toys

Mothers enjoy the perfect safeness of these soft, washable, fedeless toys. There are about fifty numbers from which to select with varying prices from 25c to \$2.50. Cartoon Character Dolls. To the little ones the comic strips they see daily and Sunday in the big papers are very real, and the characters are Life-Long Toys. Make them really truly playmates.

These idolized folks, Skeezix, Walt, Little Orphan Annie, and their animal pals are all represented.



Bettis & Gibbs

"THE LADIES' STORE"

BUTTERKIST BREAD

Is Pure Enough to Feed the Baby

We Will Be Glad to Present Him With a Loaf

BROWNWOOD BAKERY

THE BANNER-BULLETIN

Welcomes You to Brownwood

Bring the Baby and we will be glad to give you a Free subscription.

ORANGE SQUEEZE

The True Fruit Flavor

Made from materials as pure as a Baby's thought. Put up in Sterilized Bottles. Not touched by human hands in the process of manufacture. Bottled by—

COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.

ALAMO ICE CREAM

PURE AS A BABY'S LIFE

Manufactured By—

ALAMO MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Made in Brownwood

WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN MAKING A GIFT TO YOUR BABY

We always endeavor to carry a good assortment of useful Gifts and Serviceable Articles for Babies, and Crown-Ups as well.

We cordially invite you to our store and know that you will be glad that you came.

ARMSTRONG JEWELRY CO.

We will be delighted to clean a garment for His Majesty, The Baby. We use the same care in all the work we do that is required in cleaning the dainty garments of the Baby.

EVANS DYEING & CLEANING CO.

HOT WELLS POOL

"Where They All Go" — EVEN THE BABIES —



Fishing Time

San Saba, Llano, Devil's River, Guadalupe, Cherokee Creek, Cedar Creek; Clear running water and cool springs. These are the places the boys (old and young) are talking about.

You have the fever and know the only remedy—to feel the surge of a big Bass or maybe a channel cat. Who can blame them for talking, planning and longing for the time when they can start for the favorite place.

We are anxious for you all to call and see us and the line of Tackle we carry. Rods, Reels, Lines, Baits, Plugs, Spinners and Flies. Several kinds of the best imported hooks, Minnow Buckets and Seines and many of the things needed to make a fishing trip a thing of pleasure long to be remembered.

Camp-Bell Drug Co. Peerless Drug Co.

1927 BUILDING PERMITS PASS MILLION MARK

Although the building permits for the month of May fell a little short of the record set in April, which was \$285,400, the building program that has been under way in Brownwood for several months shows no signs of weakening. The total for the month of May is \$245,800, according to the figures released by Henry Mount, local architect, which brings the 1927 total to \$1,035,430, more than twice the 1926 total at the end of May. The million dollar mark was passed May 18 and building has continued unabated since then.

Of the \$245,800 total for May, only one building that was started during the month will cost as much as \$30,000, this being the Hayes Hotel, under construction at the corner of West Baker and Main Avenue. It is expected that at least two stories of this new hostelry will be completed by the last of June.

Another important step taken during the past month that indicates the rapid growth of the city is the beginning of the new store building on Coggin Avenue that promises to serve an extensive residential section of the city. The new store is being built by D. F. Weedon and is a modern brick, 50 feet by 70, and is being built to care for three suburban business establishments. The permit taken out by Mr. Weedon calls for an expenditure of \$9,000.

Permits for the construction of 49 residences have been issued for this month, which brings the total number of new residences built in Brownwood since the first of January to 198. In addition to the private residences being built or that have been completed, permits for the construction of three new apartment houses have been issued. These apartments to furnish homes for about twelve families.

Whaley Building The second story addition to the Whaley building, corner of East Lee and Brown streets, will be completed by July 1st, or earlier. Outside work on the building is almost complete, and the carpenters are now at work building the 14 office suites that will be available when completed.

Most of the outside work and brick work on the new Coggin Avenue Baptist Church annex or educational building has been completed and it is expected that this building will be ready for use in a short time.

Mrs. O. O. McKenzie, 419 Milton street, has completed her new hotel, which is a two story wooden building. This hotel is located adjacent to Mrs. McKenzie's boarding house.

Grain Elevator Work on the new \$80,000 concrete grain elevator being built for the Austin Mill & Grain Company is progressing very rapidly. The pouring of concrete was begun last week. The city of Brownwood has purchased eight electric traffic signals or lights and it is expected that all eight will be in use soon.

A new addition to the business family of Brownwood was made during the month of May when the "Brownwood Sporting Goods House" opened for business May 23. This new business is owned and operated by C. A. Breen, Ernest T. Green and Tom Sessions, all local men.

Blanket

The Blanket Sunday school attendance fell off considerably last Sunday. Perhaps they took advantage of the fifth Sunday to go visiting and will come out in great numbers next Sunday when there will be preaching at every church in town except the U. S. A. Presbyterians who have no pastor at this time. The Baptist report 59, Methodist 36, U. S. A. Presbyterians 26. We failed to get a report from the other Sunday school. Let's all get busy and take more interest in the work of the church. We work hard six days for ourselves, let's put in the seventh working for Him who gives us health and strength to work. What do you say? Let's all go somewhere to Sunday school next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart went to Proctor Saturday to attend the funeral of J. P. Campbell, a brother of Mrs. Stewart. Mr. Campbell had been in bad health for some time, yet his death was a shock to his many friends and relatives. He was buried Saturday afternoon at Proctor. His pastor was assisted by Rev. Smoot of Comanche in conducting the services. Mrs. Stewart's many friends sympathize with her in her great sorrow.

Rev. J. B. Henderson preached a very interesting sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday night. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held a business meeting in the church Monday afternoon. Last Saturday night there were two couples drove up to the Baptist parsonage and requested Rev. Henderson to perform a marriage ceremony for them. He married both couples with one ceremony and they soon departed for their homes. They requested that their names be kept a secret for a while. Any way we wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. J. M. Hensley of Fort Worth spent a few days here this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Stewart. Reuben Moore is home again after spending some time in the western part of the State, working on the work on Fred Smith's new residence is progressing nicely and it will be ready for occupancy soon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richmond Thursday night, May 26, a nine pound boy. Mr. Irby is still real sick. His many friends hope he will soon be-

ham were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Roy Bailey of Winters is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller.

Miss Florence Driskill of Temple is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driskill.

Junior Morris of Brownwood is spending the week with his cousin, Charles Cabler.

The Epworth League program which was rendered by the Central Methodist League of Brownwood was well attended and enjoyed by all who attended.

Harvey Kesler who has been visiting in Grosvenor returned home Saturday.

Miss Ina Wood is visiting in Waxahachie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Belvin and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Garland Petty spent Sunday in Zephyr.

Sollie Baker, Lee Vanzandt and Miss Mae Vanzandt attended the singing at Trickham.

Mrs. Z. B. Coffey was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Do you want to increase your business?—Advertise in The Banner-Bulletin.

FIND MAN IN RIVER HOUSTON, June 2.—(AP)—Police Thursday were endeavoring to identify a man about forty years old whose body was found on the banks of the Buffalo Bayou near the business district late Wednesday.

BILL TO MOODY AUSTIN, June 2.—(AP)—The house today concurred in minor senate amendments to Representative Rung's bill appropriating \$100,000 to rehabilitate the tornado devastated Rocksprings independent school district properties and the measure went to the governor.

An Ad in the Banner-Bulletin will get results.

Bargains in PALM BEACH PANTS For Men and Boys

Keep Cool During the Summer

- 50 Pair Young Gent's Palm Beach Pants—Size 12 to 16—\$2.65
- 50 Pair Boys' Palm Beach Pants. Size 4 to 12—\$1.95
- Men's Palm Beach Pants, extra good quality in fancy patterns—\$3.95
- Extra sizes in Palm Beach Pants for middle aged men, dark grey, up to 44—\$3.95
- Boy's Khaki Pants—\$1.25
- Boys' Bradded Pants—98c
- Men's Khaki Pants, good quality—\$1.25
- Boys' Large Size Mexican Straw Hats—25c
- Little Girls' Straw Hats with Balls on rim—49c
- Boys' Extra Good Quality Union Suits—45c
- Boys' Blue Overalls, 7 pockets, high back, sizes up to 31-31—98c
- Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, Summer weight Undershirts—45c

NORWOOD'S STORE "Where Your Dimes Act Like Dollars"

HANDY BOTTLE HOLDER
BUILT-IN WATER COOLER
EIGHT WALL INSULATION
SANITARY TRAP-EASY TO CLEAN
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You Will Like the AUTOMATIC

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When you buy an Automatic Refrigerator, you buy the best that money can build or buy. Nothing is spared to make the quality top—and the volume caused by popularity puts the price down.

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- CLEAN**: The Automatic is the easiest-to-clean refrigerator that you ever saw. The Sanitary Trap cannot clog or overflow. Interiors are finished in white enamel. All shelves can be removed for cleaning.
- EFFICIENT**: The Automatic gives refrigeration plus, perfect and economical. Its eight walls of insulation against the summer heat save ice and maintain a more steady temperature.
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- CONVENIENT**: The Automatic is abreast and ahead of its time. Everything is made into it that will increase its convenience. One of these distinctive features is the bottle holder on top of the refrigerator.

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Do yourself justice by buying an Automatic. They are the best of refrigerators at the lowest prices. Currents of icy air circulate through the box constantly, giving that even distribution of temperature that is so desirable.

In the purchase of an Automatic, we will allow you a liberal allowance for your old Refrigerator.

You need the Automatic, because you will realize the minute you see it that it will give the service you want. Our display of Automatics is large and well assorted, and a selection will be easy.

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"Complete Home Furnishers"

Harvest Times

When not only the Man Power but the Woman Power the Housewife in particular has the opportunity to prove her generalship. AND YOU MEN will agree with us that very often if it was not for her supreme generalship during Harvest time, things would be much out of gear.

PREPAREDNESS

Is frequently responsible, more or less, for her ability to handle the situation.

RIGHT NOW WE Are featuring the very items that will make Harvesting of the crop easier.

HARVEST TIME ITEMS

- Straw Hats For Men Women And Children. All sizes and styles. Large assortment to choose from 25c up EXTRA! Harvest Special For This Week. Full cut, well made, Wrought Iron Overalls and Jumpers. Limited stock for only 98c
- Leather Gloves. Soft and Pliable with or without cuff. \$1.39 value. Our price only \$1.00
- Men's Work Shirts. Full cut, two pocket, good quality, Blue Chambray, only . . 69c
- Extra Heavy—Well made "Boss Walloper" Canvas Gloves 19c
- Tennis Shoes For Men, Women and Children. Built to fit and wear. Heavy crepe sole 85c and up
- Men's and Boys' Khaki Pants. Full run of sizes. Well made. Full cut \$1.45 and up
- Men's and Boys' Pin Checked Pants. From the smallest to the largest size. Well made. Full cut. Special 98c and up
- Men's Full Cut—Well made Cool Union Suits 69c
- Men's Extra Heavy Full cut Unionalls for only \$2.95
- Men's Gray Socks. The kind that keeps your toes on the inside, 3 pair 25c

LOONEY

MERCANTILE CO.

The Big Friendly Store—On The Square

County Notes

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aubry and children left Wednesday for Homer, Louisiana in answer to a message that Mr. Aubry's mother was very sick. They were joined in Brownwood by Mr. and Mrs. John Aubrey. They are making the trip by auto.

Miss Vera Patterson and mother of Miles were Bangs visitors last week.

Miss Billie Eads is home from Howard Payne College.

Miss Grace Medcalf has returned home after attending school at May the past term.

Mrs. Kate Champion of Brownwood and her daughter and husband attended the memorial service Sunday afternoon.

Miss Estelle Sikes of Doole visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Smith of Brownwood is visiting her daughter Mrs. Roger Wilson.

J. B. Snow and Rob Martin have returned from a several days visit to Weslaco.

A. T. Burns and family left Sunday for Cleburne to make their future home.

Harold Shaffer of Killean spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Casper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forman came in Friday night from Snyder and will again make Bangs their home.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson and daughter, Lela Dale, left Saturday for Bluffdale to visit friends and will visit relatives at Gainesville and Marietta, Oklahoma, and will spend some time in the home of Mrs. Gibson's sister in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. J. E. McMurtrey and W. M. Medcalf have returned from Walters, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. S. E. Carter, sister of Mrs. McMurtrey, and Mrs. Medcalf.

J. A. Nunnally and family have this week moved to Brownwood to make their future home.

Mrs. Lila Leach of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Holder visited her parents at Holder last Wednesday.

Roger Wilson has returned from a visit to his brother, Payne, at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tesson came in Friday and will spend the summer in the home of his father and go back and forth to summer school in Brownwood.

The graduation exercises of the Seventh Grade of Bangs school were held Thursday, May 27, under the direction of Miss Vada Franklin a history parent was given. Following this diploma were given to thirteen youngsters. Much favorable comment was heard on the performance of this grammar school graduation exercises.

A new well has been brought in on the Byler place which is reported to be producing a thousand barrels a day.

Bangs friends of Superintendent and Mrs. L. P. Shaw of Abernathy are glad to hear of their nice progress in their new field of work. They are getting a new high school building, with the old building remodeled. With seventeen teachers and eighteen units of affiliation they feel sure of four more units this year. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are building a new residence of six rooms with bath, breakfast nook and basement and intend to have heat from a furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son and Miss Thelma Palmer made an auto trip to Waco Saturday night for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris of Brownwood attended memorial services here Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Jones and son of Rising Star were visiting in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks.

Joe Johnson of Brownwood visited friends here last week.

Mrs. F. C. King arrived from De Quincy, Louisiana, last week to attend the bedside of her mother Mrs. M. J. Byers, who is seriously ill.

Miss Green of Eureka was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Faris, last week.

Mrs. Bird Smith has returned from a visit to relatives at Grosvonor.

A number of the ladies of the Baptist church joined by Mrs. Roy Matthews and her G. A. girls hid themselves away to Clear Creek Tuesday morning to enjoy an outing for the day. At noon a bountiful lunch was spread and very greatly enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon the G. A. girls, with their leader and others enjoyed a swim. All came away thankful for the privilege of enjoying an outing together, with nothing to mar the pleasure of the day.

Ray, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Fitzgerald, received an ugly gash in his arm Sunday afternoon by being kicked by a calf. Five stitches were taken to sew up the wound.

The memorial services at the Baptist church Sunday was a success in every way, despite the heat. Rev. Waddell brought us a wonderful sermon at the morning hour. In the afternoon session the Bangs orchestra rendered a beautiful selection. The song service was greatly enjoyed. In the business session all the officers of the cemetery association were re-elected and \$75 was raised toward the upkeep of the cemetery.

Mrs. Claud Howard is reported seriously ill and was carried to the hospital at Coleman.

Mrs. Russell Medcalf and daughter, Grace Marie, have returned from Brownwood after a week's stay with her parents.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson went to Coleman Sunday to see her little niece, Dorothy Jackson, who has been seriously ill, but is reported greatly improved.

Mrs. R. B. Williams of May is visiting her parents, W. M. Medcalf.

Rev. J. B. Sailors and family of Stanton spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Marion

New York Central Merger is Blocked by Commerce Body

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(P.)—Rejection of the proposal of the New York Central railroad to lease the Michigan Central and Big Four was recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by an examiner who gathered evidence in the case.

Although the New York Central owns an overwhelming proportion of the stock of both of the smaller lines, Ralph H. Molster, the examiner, urged that the commission disapprove the entire project on the ground that it did not provide for the maintenance of short line railroads which operate in the New York Central territory.

Adverse decisions which the commission has previously made in the Nickel Plate and the Virginian-Norfolk and Western consolidation cases were cited by the examiner as grounds for a rejection of the New York Central plan.

C. C. Pinkney Comes Here to Assist in Pecan Insect Work

C. C. Pinkney of Colorado is here as junior entomologist to assist H. S. Adair in the investigation of pecan insect damage and other work at the United States Bureau of Entomology here. It was announced today.

Mr. Adair stated that a large amount of work was being done at the station and that another man has been needed for some time. Mr. Pinkney will probably be here permanently, it was said.

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the system is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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When in town Baby Week visit our Store and see the great variety of pure, palatable, nutritious foods. Vegetables, meats, canned goods and everything the market affords that is good.

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SAVING PRICES
EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY
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- and save you money on your Grocery needs
- During the harvest season we are prepared to take care of your wants in Groceries. It does not matter how little or how much you want, the same saving will be made on every purchase here.
- In event you are late coming to town you will likely find us open till 8 o'clock or later if you will call us by phone.
- Come In And Select Just What You Want Yourself
- 48 lbs. Cake Flour \$2.05**
- 48 lbs. Light Crust Flour \$2.10**
- 3 lbs. M. & H. Coffee \$1.00**
- Mother's China Oats 35c**
- Fancy Evaporated Apples, pound . . . 15c**

One vote in the Teachers' Free Trip to Colorado contest given with each 25c purchase.

Phone 1808

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BASKETBALL MEETS BANNED BY HEADS OF TEXAS CONFERENCE

Basketball tournaments in the Texas Conference are too expensive on the school that acts as host, and do not provide enough interest to justify the expense. This is the opinion of the Texas Conference "dads," who held their semi-annual meeting here during the annual track and field meet. In the future no more round-robin tournaments will be held in the leading winter sport, but the championship of the conference will be awarded in the same manner as is the title in the Southwestern Conference and the T. I. A. A.

An important ruling as to the schedules of the six schools of the conference in basketball was made, it being that each school must play at least four of the other member colleges and at least two games must be played with each of these schools. To illustrate, Howard Payne must play at least eight games with any four of the other five schools of the conference, but on the other hand the Jackets can play as many games as they care to, provided that two games each are played with at least four of the member colleges.

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- 50 New Silk Dresses, Sizes 16 to 48 Special at **\$9.98**
 - New Nelly Don Summer Frocks—Voiles prints, sheer weights \$1.98 to \$6.45**
 - Hand Made Embroidered Gowns—\$1.75 to \$2.50 values, 120 at only \$1.69**
 - Apron Frocks—Well made, full cut sizes 79c—99c**
 - Silks—Printed Crepe de Chines—Fine quality, \$3.50 at \$2.89—\$3.80 at \$2.65—\$2.00 at \$1.69**
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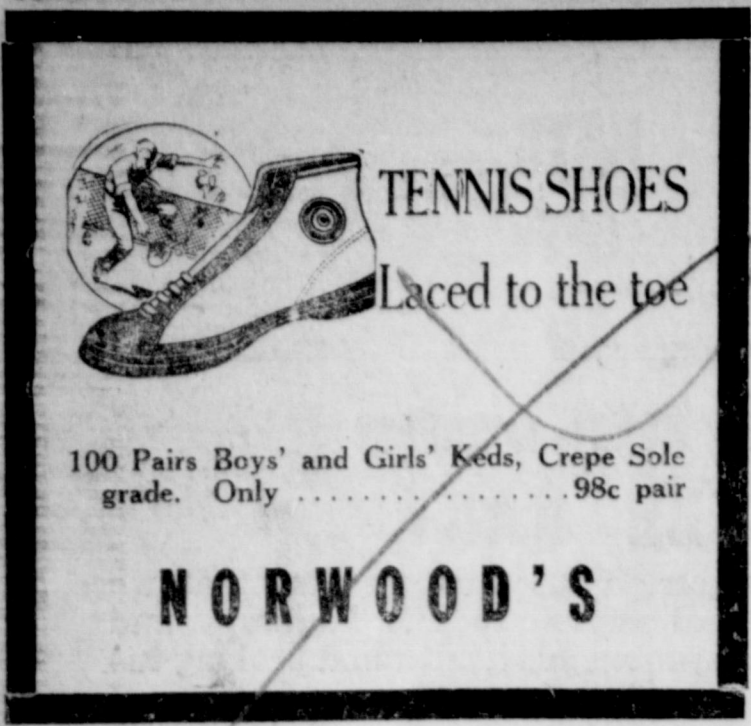
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NORWOOD'S

W. A. ROUSSEL FAVORS "BUY, BUILD IMPROVE" CAMPAIGN ON HERE

W. A. Roussel of the Roussel-Robertson Co., one of Brownwood's largest and most progressive institutions, praises the enterprise of the business men who are conducting the Buy, Build and Improve Campaign.

"Mr. Roussel said, from every standpoint the buy, build and improve campaign is a very worthy undertaking. Any person who influences another to buy a home that he can pay for has most certainly done a good turn for the buyer and the community, as well.

"Home ownership is the foundation of good citizenship. In most cases it is the home owners who fight the battles of progress, and development in a town. Our churches, our schools, our government, in fact all that is worth while is instituted and carried on by the home owners of a community the State and Nation, as well.

"Billy Sunday said, 'Any man who sings Home Sweet Home in a rented house is kidding himself and serenading the landlord.'

"Home is necessary. In my opinion a home is the most necessary and the most important purchase that any man can make. Any man who owns his home can go through a period of adversity far more easily than an ordinary renter.

"In addition to all this, a home is the best investment that the average man ever makes. If any thought at all is given to the selection of a home in Brownwood, I feel sure that the purchaser will show a profit on the investment later.

MRS. TONGATE WINS BISCUIT CONTEST HELD HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. W. B. Tongate of the Barber community won the annual Brown county biscuit contest, held here Saturday afternoon with a score of 83%, at the same time winning a free trip to the eighteenth annual farmer's short course that is given by the extension department of the State A. & M. College at College Station. This trip to the winner of the annual biscuit contest is made possible each year through the courtesy of the Austin Mill & Grain Company.

Mrs. R. L. Baugh of the McDaniel club won second prize with a score of 82% and Mrs. Reuben Scott of the Zephyr club was third with a score of 79. Mrs. Baugh was given an aluminum muffin pan by the Calumet Baking Powder Company and Mrs. Scott received some aluminum muffin rings from the same company.

Eighteen of the best biscuit makers in Brown county attended the annual contest Saturday afternoon which was held in the Home Economics cottage of the Brownwood senior high school. Mrs. Dora R. Easton, clothing specialist of A. & M., served as judge of the contest.

The Royal Baking Powder Company furnished the baking powder free for Saturday's contest, the flour was furnished free by the Austin Mill and Grain Company and the shortening was furnished free by the Snowdrift Company. The Brownwood Gas Company furnished free gas.

EARL LOONEY PLACES STAMP OF APPROVAL ON BUILD CAMPAIGN

Earl Looney, when interviewed with reference to Buy, Build, Improve campaign, said: "I've lived in Brownwood all my life and from the time I can first remember, property values have gradually increased year by year. I do not believe that any person in Brownwood ever bought property and later sold it for less money, unless it was sold to relieve financial stress."

Mr. Looney further said: "Of course everyone that knows me, knows that I am heart and soul for Brownwood, first, last and all the time, and my advice to all of our citizens would be to buy or build a home now, if you haven't one and if you have one already, improve it, if it needs it and keep it well improved. I certainly believe that it will pay a big return on the investment."

"I have lived in Brownwood all my life. I have watched her grow. I have seen her forge ahead, in the face of all drawbacks and I am not one bit hesitant about telling people to buy or build a home in Brownwood."

of a citizen as much as home ownership.

"Children brought up in a home that is owned by the parents have many advantages over children who are reared in rented houses.

"As I see it there is no end to what could be said relative to home ownership and the Buy and Build Campaign, but to reduce it to a purely financial project, I firmly believe that desirable residence property is as low in price as it will ever be."

Othel J. Curry Is Appointed as Fry Postmaster

Othel J. Curry, owner and manager of a general merchandise store at Fry, Texas, the newly created town in the Fry oil field, has been appointed postmaster of that little city. He received his appointment Saturday and will open the post office today. The fixtures were taken out from Brownwood this morning and the first mail was to have been delivered today. According to the statement of Mr. Curry the mail will be sent out from Santa Anna, Fry, Texas, the official name given the little city by the United States Post Office Department, has a population estimated at 2,000, so Mr. Curry stated this morning.

Values Rise

"In my experience in Brownwood I have never seen a piece of property sell for less than the value paid for it where any judgment had been exercised at the time the purchase was made.

"My advice to every newly married couple, particularly, and to every other couple who don't own a home, is to buy now. Use judgment, buy a place that you can afford to own and select a good desirable location. But by all means buy a home. Keep it well improved, take pride in it, work for the development of your section of the city and you will profit in many ways.

"There is no doubt about it, the Buy, Build and Improve a Home Campaign is a progressive, needed enterprise, and I sincerely hope that it proves effective in Brownwood."

Ford Announces Early Production New Model Auto

Detroit, May 31—Early production of a new Ford car superior in design and performance to any now available in the low priced, light-car field, was announced today by the Ford Motor Company.

Henry Ford, designer of the car, and Edsel Ford, president of the company, both stated that within the next few weeks they will give a complete description of the new model.

The famous Model T Ford, which still leads the automobile industry after twenty years of manufacture, will continue to be a substantial factor in Ford production, in view of the fact that about ten million cars of this model are still in use and will require replacement parts and service.

"The Model T Ford car was a pioneer," said Henry Ford today. "With the new Ford we propose to continue in the light-car field which we created on the same basis of quantity production we have always worked, giving high quality, low price and constant service. We

began work on this new model several years ago. In fact, the idea of a new car has been in my mind much longer than that. But the sale of the Model T continued at such a pace that there never seemed to be an opportunity to get the new car started. Even now the business is so brisk that we are up against the proposition of keeping the factory going on one model while we tool up for another. I am glad of this because it will not necessitate a total shut-down. Only a comparatively few men will be out at a time while their departments are being tool up for the new product. At one time it looked as if 70,000 men might be laid off temporarily, but we have now scaled that down to less than 25,000 at a time. The lay-off will be brief, because we need the men and we have no time to waste.

"At present I can only say this about the new model—it has speed, style, flexibility and control in traffic. There is nothing quite like it in quality and price. The new car will cost more to manufacture, but it will be more economical to operate."

Commissioners Accept New Jail Cage Equipment

The Brown county commissioners court met this morning at 10:00 o'clock for the purpose of inspecting the new jail cage that has been installed in the Brown county jail. After a thorough investigation it was found that the contract had been filled to a letter and that in every way the new cage met with the approval of the court. After returning from their inspection the court voted to accept the new cage. The new fixtures were built and installed by the Southern Prison Co. at a cost of \$7700 to the county.

Baby Week

Every week is Baby Week at The Shamrock Shop, but we have some very special attractions to offer at our store during Baby Week.

SPECIAL FOR BABY WEEK

Besides a nice discount on all Baby Wear we will give to each Baby registering with us during Baby Week a credit coupon for fifty cents to be applied on any purchase of Baby Wear in the shop.

BABY DEPARTMENT

In our Baby section we have Frenchy Little Bonnets, Sheer Hand Made Frocks with matching Underwear, Shoes, Socks and many other attractive articles for the Baby.

BRING THE BABY TO SEE US

Shamrock Shop

Sensible Investment

"There isn't an investment on the face of the earth in my opinion that is as sensible and as safe and that will afford as much real satisfaction as an investment in a home.

"I am proud to see a number of our citizens wage a campaign to build and buy homes. I think that it is a campaign that should be carried on continuously, every day in the year in every town, for there is nothing that increases the value

WOMAN COP WINS RACE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota—Two thieves, a man and a woman, entered a Minneapolis department store. Discovered while shoplifting, they fled, the woman pursued by a patrolman, the man by a woman detective for the store. The woman detective overhauled her quarry, arrested him. His woman accomplice outdistanced the policeman.

JAPS LIKE GOOD TEETH

TOKIO, Japan—There is a shortage of gold money in Japan. The gold still is there, but it is being transferred to the teeth of citizens as fast as they can save money and buy it. Dentists are working overtime installing glistening new teeth for those who wish to grin broadly.

SACRIFICE SALE USED CARS and TRUCKS

Ford Motor Company will shortly announce a complete new line of Ford Automobiles. In order to make room for these new Cars we will have a Sacrifice Sale of Used Cars and Trucks, starting Wednesday, June 1st.

The prices on our entire stock of 44 Used Cars and Trucks have been drastically slashed, without regard to their present market value.—Nothing reserved. The prices and terms during our sacrifice Sale will especially appeal to the individual buyer.

- 2 1926 Model Coupes
- 7 1926 Model Tourings
- 1 1926 Model Tudor Sedan
- 1 1926 Model Roadster
- 1 1925 Model Coupe
- 1 1924 Model Tudor Sedan
- 5 1925 Model Tourings
- 3 1923 Model Tourings
- 2 1925 Model Roadsters
- 1 1923 Model Roadster
- 2 1924 Model Coupes
- 1 1922 Model Roadster
- 11 1924 Model Tourings
- 1 1923 Model Coupe
- 1 1923 Model Truck
- 4 1926 Model Trucks
- 1 1924 Model Closed body Delivery.

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