



# Mothers' Day



## SUNDAY, MAY 8th MOTHER'S DAY

One day out of three hundred sixty-five we nationally dedicate to Mother. On this day we express our love and devotion with some gift or remembrance. Pause in your busy life and give attention to remembrance, the cheapest thing to give, the most priceless thing to receive.

On this day remember the Hand that rocked your cradle, write your Mother a letter, call Her on the telephone or mail Her a gift and be sure to attend church in Her honor. Everything that you could do for Her or out of respect for Her, would be as naught compared to your debt.

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## County Notes

### BLANKET

Home, Act. 16:25-34.—Jack Ramsey. Some Suggestions for Families, Eph. 6:1-11.—Heber Moore.

Announcement. Benediction.

Rev. J. B. Henderson and his father and R. L. Eaton spent several days fishing last week. They returned Saturday afternoon and brought several pounds of nice fish home with them. They decided to have a "fish fry" and invited a number of their friends to meet them at the Baptist parsonage where a very pleasant time was spent by the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bird and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves, Rev. J. B. Henderson and family. At a late hour they all departed hoping to have the pleasure of just such another occasion real soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hix left last Friday for Houston to visit relatives.

Wayne Bell was right sick several days last week but we are glad to report him very much improved.

Rev. W. E. Harrell went to Zephyr last Sunday and preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class.

Rev. J. B. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. R. L. Burks went to Brownwood last week to have his eye treated.

The school board met last Saturday night and elected the teachers for next term. They are: Prof. Sparks, of Brownwood, superintendent; Prof. Wilby, of Brownwood, principal; Mrs. Henry Willford, seventh grade; Miss Barrett, of Abilene, (now teaching in Abilene Christian College), fifth and sixth grades; Miss Gussie Hansard, third and fourth grades; Miss True Routh, first and second grades; Miss Etta Cade, home economics.

Rev. W. E. Harrell and W. F. Moore left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to attend the District Conference of Brownwood. The conference was to have been held in Robert Lee but the storm damaged the Methodist church quite a bit and the conference was moved to Brownwood.

Misses Irene Falls and Pearl Hawkins were shopping in Brownwood last Saturday.

W. D. Fullers, Bronitoatendn Mesdames J. R. Deen, W. D. Fuller, Whit Reeves, G. M. Norris and Misses Sarah Smith and Florence Reeves visited Mrs. Andy Stewart in Brownwood last Saturday afternoon.

The Blanket Sunday Schools report attendance last Sunday as follows: Methodist 76, Baptist 69, U. S. A. Presbyterian 27, Cumberland Presbyterian 37.

Pat Green of Brownwood was in Blanket last Thursday.

H. L. Moore has sold his garage to Alpha Baker. Mr. Baker has put in a stock of groceries but will continue operating the garage also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird and Mrs. J. C. Hicks attended the funeral of Mrs. Burns at May last Wednesday.

The Daniel Baker scrub team and the Blanket high school team played a match game of ball last Wednesday. The result was 5 to 6 in favor of Daniel Baker.

Neely Dabney has bought the C. I. Dabney farm and is planning to move on it next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin and little son of Cross Cuts spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Noel Hays is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crisp.

Rev. Pleasant filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and Sunday night.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met at the parsonage last Monday and took the old paper off the walls and Bro. Henderson began hanging the new paper. They are planning to paint the parsonage soon.

Last Thursday night the Home Economics class entertained the trustees and their wives and Prof. and Mrs. Pierson with a banquet. The tables were arranged on the stage and the dinner served in courses by members of the class, all dressed in white.

The first course was fruit cocktail, then pineapple salad. The next was a dinner plate consisting of steak, gravy, peas, fresh tomatoes, hot biscuit, candied potatoes, celery and pickles. The dessert was vanilla ice cream, banana cake and devil food cake. The drink was hot coffee. After dinner roses were passed to the ladies and cigars were passed to the men. All then went

down to the auditorium and several important speeches were made. Those present to enjoy this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Betts, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lanford, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay and Mrs. John Pearson, Mesdames A. M. Henry and J. R. Deen.

J. C. Hicks and son, Will Hicks are re-papering the Cash house recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. Huie. The house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox as soon as the repair work on the inside is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Moore went to Abilene last Thursday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Robinson and children are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmond.

Mrs. Jamie McLaughlin and children spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin.

Miss Alice Fisher spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Lappe.

Mrs. Sarah Smith came home the last of the week from Coleman. She taught a school near Coleman and is planning to attend summer school in Brownwood this summer.

There will be a Union Mother's Day program at the Methodist church next Sunday night beginning at 7:45. Following is the program:

Opening Song by Congregation. Prayer by Rev. Z. T. Blanton. Male Quartet. Reading by Junior Allen.

Reading by Helen Ashley. Special Instrumental Music. Song by Audience.

Sermon by Rev. W. E. Harrell. Closing Song by Audience.

Dr. Yanis and son, Roy, went to Burnett last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Luckett returned to her home in Coleman last Thursday after spending several days here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Robert Magill. Mrs. Magill is able to be up now.

### Bangs

Mrs. M. J. Byars who underwent an operation in the Central Texas Hospital at Brownwood last week, is reported greatly improved.

Mrs. J. W. Mosier and children of Menard spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. M. E. Herring, who has been spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair, went to Cross Plains Sunday afternoon for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adair.

L. B. Albin returned Sunday from Comanche where he visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adair of Cross Plains were visitors in the home of Robert's parents, Saturday night and Sunday.

Professor J. D. Hintner has returned to his home here after teaching at Brooksmith the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and children visited relatives at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Davis of San Angelo is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Price.

Mrs. Emmett Guthrie is reported improving after an attack of appendicitis last week.

Jim Gilbert and family of Brownwood made a brief visit to the home of Jim's father Monday on their way to San Angelo to make their future home.

J. D. Corlee and Miss Sylvia Bruton were happily married at Santa Anna Saturday night. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Bruton, who reside south of town and is well known here, having attended school here two terms and has many friends here, who wish them much happiness down the pathway of life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr and

small son have recently come to our little city and are at home in Mrs. S. E. Stacy's home. Mr. Carr has the contract to build the new building for Marion Garms, where Mr. Garms will continue his work as barber and tailor. It will probably take six weeks or two months to complete the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norton have gone to Godly for a visit with relatives.

The many friends of Elizabeth Early rejoice with her that she won the \$100 scholarship in violin under Carl Verth of Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth. Bangs is glad to claim Elizabeth and wish her much success in her chosen talent for music.

The time set for the protracted meeting of the Bangs Baptist church has been scheduled to begin Friday night before the fourth Sunday in July. Dr. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, has consented to do the preaching and Rev. Charlie Cook of Ware has been asked to lead the singing.

W. J. Livingston, who was reported seriously ill in last week's report, died last Tuesday night and was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a Mother's Day program at the Methodist Church on Sunday and a musical program at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Cames Lilly is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. McIntosh is reported greatly improved after several days' illness.

The play given in the school auditorium Friday night by the Senior class was a success from two viewpoints. It was greatly enjoyed by all that attended and the proceeds amounted to more than sixty-seven dollars.

P. M. Barnes has returned home from a visit to relatives at Godly, Texas.

Mr. Bettis, principal of Bangs school, accompanied Debs Garms to Austin Thursday to the State Interscholastic League meet where he will contest for honors. He has won honors in the county and district meet and is hoping he will win in all that he undertakes. Debs is a Bangs boy of sterling worth. We feel he deserves all honors bestowed on him.

### Zephyr

Rev. Harrell preached the commencement sermon of the Senior class Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He preached a very interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Daniel and family are here visiting Mrs. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimbrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickington and little son, Will Jr., of Dallas, and Arake Couch of Brownwood visited Miss Ida Petty Sunday morning and went with them and they all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. F. Timmons, Misses Lula and Helen Cunningham, were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews of Lubbock are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Edie Bell Melton of Brownwood spent Sunday with Miss Helen Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Miss Flora Driskill of Goldthwaite spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Horace Fry of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Y. L. Kimbrell.

Thomas B. Matson of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mrs. G. W. Henson is visiting her father, J. W. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty were Brownwood visitors on Monday.

Miss Anna McKinney of Brownwood spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Allen D. Forsythe and daughter, Jacqueline of Cross Cuts were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mrs. G. P. Matson and Miss Mattie Mae Matson attended the Wilkinson-Bell wedding at Brownwood last Tuesday evening.

Miss Geraldine Debnay of Eastland was the guest of Miss Mattie Mae Matson last week end.

Mrs. Mary Joe Shelton attended the Pure Food show Saturday night. Misses Mae Vanzandt and Ida Petty attended the Pure Food show in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cabler and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. D. F. Petty entertained the Seniors and the Seniors of Zephyr High school Tuesday evening. The rooms were decorated in lavender and pink to carry out the class colors. Forty-two furnished an interesting diversion. Miss Helen Cunningham received a high score and Miss Virginia McKinney low score. Mrs. Petty presented each of the Senior girls a dainty handkerchief, Green, angel food squares and hints were served as refreshments. Those present were Misses Beatrice Bucher, Verna Ann O'Quinn, Mary Howton, Verna Stinson, Mattie Mae Matson, Nona Cobb, Lula and Helen Cunningham, Ina Fuller, Ida Petty, Mrs. Arthur Driskill, Mattie and Virginia McKinney, Estner Underwood, Shirley Baker, Mae Vanzandt, Mary Joe Shelton, Messrs. Ola Hart, Charles Cabler.

### J. C. Penney Moves

Into New Store on Center Wednesday

The stock of J. C. Penney Company was moved into their newly renovated location at 111-113 Center Avenue Wednesday night. The employees of the company were busy until 3 a. m. today moving the stock and placing it on the shelves. The street in front of the store was roped off during the period in which the moving was accomplished.

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  - 60c Cadet Chocolates . . . . . 39c
  - 5c Hershey Bars . . . . . 3c
  - 5c Our Charley Bars . . . . . 3c
  - 5c Pecan Pralines . . . . . 3c
  - 5c Baby Ruth . . . . . 3c

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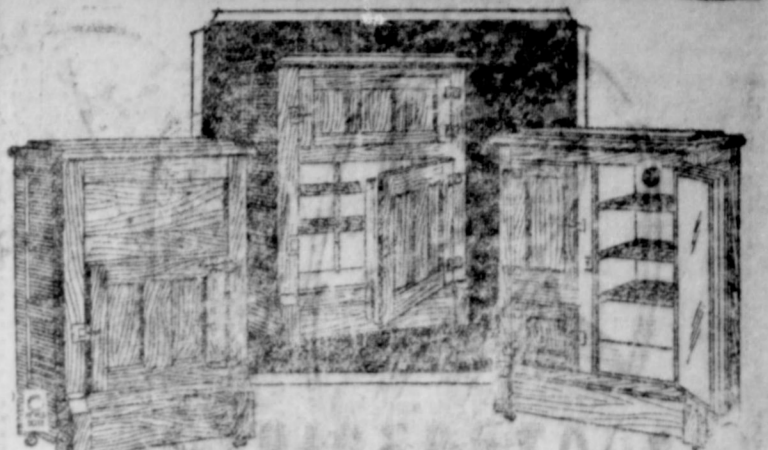
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### Daniel Baker Band Louisiana Ramblers to Play Over WBAP

The Daniel Baker College Band and the Louisiana Ramblers, local dance orchestra, are to broadcast over WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, at noon Friday.

The band and orchestra will leave here early Friday morning, under the direction of A. C. Cox, director of the band. Several members of the orchestra are members of the band. Morris McGarity is head of the orchestra.

The Ramblers will return Friday night to Eastland, where they will play for an ERK's Club dance.

A. Boenicke, who lives near Bangs, is in a local hospital, following a minor operation.



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## SUNDAY, MAY 8TH MOTHER'S DAY

On this day our entire nation will pay tribute to Mother, the greatest person that you have ever known.

While giving thought to a suitable remembrance for her, we are carried back to her trying days of yesteryear, when we were gathered around her knee, and we marvel when we think of her tenderness, her strength, her courage, her love, her patience, her self sacrifice and her ability to do for those she loved and for whom she was responsible.

And now we realize that any attempt on the part of mere man to pay a fitting tribute to her is futile.

Therefore, let every man out of respect for his own Mother strive hereafter to lighten the burdens and to make easier and more pleasant the way for the Mothers of all other men.

**BANNER - BULLETIN**



If away from home pay tribute to Mother by eating where the food is prepared like Mother prepared it.

If at home take Mother out to Trammell-McInnis Coffee Shop for dinner.

She will enjoy and appreciate it.

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MISS MARY HONEA, who was crowned Queen of the Fifth Annual Pure Food Show in an imposing coronation program at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium Monday.

MONTH'S OIL BUSINESS RUNS INTO MILLIONS

While the figures published from week to week by the American Petroleum Institute gave Brown county an average daily oil production of slightly above 35,000 barrels a day, which would run well over a total production of a million barrels for the month...

Without going into any controversy or checking to ascertain which reports are more accurate, the lower figures may be taken for the purpose of again reminding us of the bigness of the oil business in Brown county...

The Oil & Gas Journal in its last issue reports the total production of oil in Brown county in March as 771,621 barrels. At the present low price of oil this means that there was over \$1,080,000 worth of oil sold in Brown county in that month...

A conservative estimate will place the average cost of drilling all the wells at \$5,000 each. This means that there was a \$5,000,000 business done in oil drilling in this county in March...

There is, further, a vast amount of money and a large number of men involved in the oil operations were not included in the two phases noted above.

KATIE MERLE PARKS TO RIDE OLD GRAY MARE AT CONVENTION

Katie Merle Parks, for several years sponsor of the Old Gray Mare Band, will return in the same capacity during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held at Wichita Falls, May 16-17...

Miss Parks is now teaching school in Breckenridge. Wright Armstrong will direct the band Mr. Armstrong was formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here and was the man who put the Old Gray Mare Band into prominence over the country...

Further plans for the two special trains to be sent from here to carry the "Heart of Texas" delegation were perfected today.

The Santa Fe special will leave at 8:30 p. m. Sunday and will arrive in Wichita Falls 7:30 a. m. on Monday. The Frisco will leave at 12:05 a. m. Sunday and will arrive at its destination at 8:35 a. m. on Sunday.

The delegation arriving in Wichita Falls on the Frisco will meet the Santa Fe special Monday morning and a special Heart of Texas parade will be staged to convention headquarters with the Old Gray Mare leading.

Wichita Falls officials have arranged to take Brownwood delegates on inspection tour of their completed water improvements.

Fare on both specials will be the same. Special invitations are being extended to women to make the trip. The specials will be parked during the two day session and will be used as sleeping quarters. Very low rates have been arranged.

The committee in charge of convention arrangements for the local Chamber of Commerce, J. Hays Schroeder, Ben Fain, E. J. Weatherly and Glidden Wilson.

Pullmans will be filled at various cities in the Heart of Texas District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the special trains will be made up here. A complete list of cities planning to take part in the movement is not yet available, but will be announced within a short time.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE FINISHING WORK OF THE CURRENT YEAR

Fifteen rural schools of Brown county have closed their doors for the school year of 1926-27, and all of the others will soon be winding up their year also according to the statement of J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent of Brown county schools...

The past year has been a very pleasant and profitable year in most of the schools of the county, as is evidenced by the fact that a large number of the schools have elected their teaching forces in full. The following schools have already made contracts with their teachers for another year: Cross Cut, Red River, Rocky, Grosvenor, Windham, Gap Creek, Willow Springs, Jordan Springs, Antioch Union, Mountain, Cottonwood, Sand Creek, Turkey Peak, Woodland Heights, Mukevaler, Center Point, Clo. Bangs, Zephyr and May. The last three schools have re-elected their superintendents but there may be some vacancies in the teaching forces.

According to Mr. Swindle, the salaries of all the schools will remain about the same as they were the past year and if any difference they will be boosted a bit higher. The total number of children of scholastic age has not been determined by the county superintendent, but the roll will likely be completed in the near future.

Doctors Return from Meeting in El Paso of Body

Doctors H. L. Lobstein and Joe E. Diddy returned Friday night from El Paso where they attended the annual convention of the State Medical Association, which began Monday and lasted until Thursday.

Dr. Homer Allen has not yet returned. Dr. Lobstein stated that the convention was a success in every way and that the four-day program was very interesting.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 1085 Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Brown County Water Improvement District, Number One, the postoffice address of which is Brownwood, Texas, did on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1927, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned creek, tributaries of the Colorado River, in Brown county, Texas, for the purpose of irrigation, the construction and operation of water works for cities and towns, development of power, water supply for industrial purposes, and for domestic uses, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, to be diverted by means of gravity, said dam to be located as follows:

The Engineers zero station of the center line of the survey of the dam is 1178 feet S. 25° 10' W. of the E. corner of the E. O. H. McGary survey, Abst. 1566, said corner being on the left or northerly bank of Pecan Bayou, and also the engineer's survey station 7 plus 74.0 of the center line of said dam is a point on the right or southerly bank of Pecan Bayou, said point being the northwesterly corner of a tract of land owned by Geo. S. Baugh, and in the survey line between R. M. Goben survey, Abst. 357, and the L. P. Baugh survey, Abst. 184, and is distant in a northerly direction from Brownwood nine miles.

Mrs. O. McKinzie, 419 Milton street, is constructing a two-story wooden hotel adjacent to her boarding houses on Milton street. A Marion Steam Shovel No. 32 is being used to excavate on the site of the plant to be erected by the Texas Brick Company near Brooke Smith lake one mile west of the city. The work is under the direction of B. H. Newman, manager for the Fredonia, Kansas, organization that is building the plant.

The warehouse formerly occupying the site of the \$80,000 grain elevator being erected by the Austin Mill and Grain Company has been moved and preliminary work is going forward rapidly under the direction of Fred Fiersteck of the Stevens Engineering Company of St. Louis.

Work on the renovation of the Lyric Theater has not yet started but will be begun soon, it is said.

Erection of residences has fallen from 42 to 35 for April. Work on the east yards of the Santa Fe has been completed and the new 120-foot turntable will be in operation next week.

The addition of a second story to the Whaley building on East Lee and Brown streets is being carried forward rapidly and will be finished and ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

Construction of the Christian church annex on Center Avenue will begin shortly. Christy Dolph Construction Company will build the annex. Mr. Dolph was to have been here this week but will Friday that he would not arrive until next week, or later.

Agnes Power Memorial annex to the Episcopal church has been completed. The annex is to be used as a Sunday School auditorium. The remodeling of the old Bernay building on the corner of Center Avenue and East Baker street will be completed within a few days. The building will be occupied by J. C. Penney Company.

The apartment house being erected by Mrs. D. F. Johnson on Vincent street will be completed soon.

BIG HIKE IN BUILDING FOR MONTH APRIL

Brownwood builders in April seemed blissfully unaware that there was a depression in business here. Building permits jumped to a new high level of \$285,490 for April. March total was \$190,600. Figures were released today by Henry Mount, local architect.

Permits have been increasing since the first of 1927, and a total of \$789,650 has been chucked up for the first four months of the year. January total was \$146,450 and February total was \$187,180. The total at this time last year was \$289,850. A number of big projects are now under way and several more promise to be started soon. Contractors and builders predict that May total will be much larger than the April level.

Permits for April were listed as follows: 35 residences, 1 church, 1 hotel, 1 grain elevator, 2 duplex apartments. Total for the year: 148 residences, 2 apartment houses, 2 churches, 1 hotel, 1 grain elevator, 2 stores, 3 filling stations, 3 warehouses, 5 duplex apartments.

There were 40 permits for major repairs issued in April. Mrs. O. McKinzie, 419 Milton street, is constructing a two-story wooden hotel adjacent to her boarding houses on Milton street. A Marion Steam Shovel No. 32 is being used to excavate on the site of the plant to be erected by the Texas Brick Company near Brooke Smith lake one mile west of the city. The work is under the direction of B. H. Newman, manager for the Fredonia, Kansas, organization that is building the plant.

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SPECIAL on Auto Awnings For Ten Days Beginning FRIDAY Sizes for All Cars W. D. Watson Co. 308 East Broadway

Work on the Coggin Avenue Baptist church annex is going forward rapidly. The annex will be used as a Sunday School auditorium and later a church auditorium will be added.

Renovation and additions to the building at 211 East Broadway, owned by Mrs. Emma Paulson will be finished shortly and will give two new store locations.

The filling station being erected by Tom Evans on the Comanche road across the slough bridge will soon be completed.

Improvements are being made by the West Texas Telephone Company, Texas Power and Light Company, Brownwood Gas Company and other organizations.

Rumors of the opening of two new offices here, the building of several more hotels, one store, two apartment houses, one factory and an experiment station, and the building of a railroad link have been current for sometime and announcements will probably be made soon.

Morgan show. There was one fire at 310 West Lee on April 14. There were two fires reported in March.

The belief that it is unlucky to spill salt comes from a picture of the Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci, which shows Judas spilling the salt.

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April Fire Damage Amounted to Only \$10 Records Show Fire damage in Brownwood during April only amounted to \$10, records in the office of Fire Marshal F. M.

Advertisement for BUCK TAILORING CO. featuring a cartoon character of a man in a suit. Text: 'Tomorrow It Will Be Like New. Let us have that old suit of yours. We will clean it, press it and return it to you in one day like a new suit. BUCK TAILORING CO. Cleaning — Pressing — Repairing'

Advertisement for USED CAR SPECIALS. Text: 'For Sale or Trade 1 Dodge Bros. Roadster, 1925 Model 1 Dodge Bros. Business Coupe, 1926 Model 1 Dodge Bros. Business Coupe, 1925 Model 1 Dodge Bros. Touring, 1925 Model 2 Dodge Bros. Tourings 1 Chevrolet Truck, 1926 Model 2 Chevrolet Tourings 1 Ford Truck, 1926 Model 1 Ford Coupe, 1926 Model 1 Ford Coupe, 1924 Model 1 Ford Coupe, 1927 Model 1 Ford Coupe, 1925 Model 5 Ford Tourings 1 Essex Touring 1 Studebaker Touring (Big Six) 1 Studebaker Touring (Special) 1 Cleveland Sedan (5 Passenger) 1 Buick Six (7 Passenger) 1 Nash Touring (5 Passenger) The Above Cars Can Be Bought With Small Down Payment and the balance monthly. LOYD JONES MOTOR CO. Center of Chandler Phone 1415'

Advertisement for Poultry Journal Under New Management. Text: 'The Southern Poultryman, a magazine published in the interest of the poultry industry by the Curtis Printing Company, has been sold to E. H. Bowden and associates, who will continue to edit the publication. Mr. Bowden, now manager of The Standard Printing Company, is well known here, having been connected with The Bulletin and The Banner-Bulletin for several years past, is a capable and dependable newspaper man. Having been successful in all endeavors in this line of work heretofore, we feel safe in saying that the Southern Poultryman will grow steadily and rapidly under the management of the new organization. The Southern Poultryman is the only magazine published in West Texas in the interest and for the benefit of the poultrymen and the industry and should have the unstinted support of every citizen in Brown county. Under the management of Mr. Bowden this publication will doubtless become a factor in the poultry industry of Texas and will become an institution of which every citizen in Brownwood and Brown county will be proud. The poultry industry is growing by leaps and bounds in Texas, and there is much need for a journal of this character. A surveyor in Arizona reports having seen 40 horses frozen to death, but standing erect in a snow-drift, just as they had huddled together during the storm.'

Advertisement for Better Fabrics League. Text: 'Do you throw winter clothes away? Or Put Things Away CLEAN. CLOTHING out of season...out of use...out of mind may fit your convenience, but such a wardrobe habit will break a modest pocketbook. WINTER apparel now out of use should be sorted into two lots. The garments worth storing away for another season's wear... send to the drycleaner...and the remainder could be given to the Salvation Army. EVERY winter garment should be laundered or dry-cleaned before storage during warm weather. To leave soiled apparel hanging in a closet or wardrobe invites moths...and moth-worms eat your best clothes as quickly as worn-out overcoats. CLEAN apparel may pass out of style by next autumn, but it will be quite as serviceable then if your becoming garments are put away clean at springtime. Only soiled fabrics become unfit for wear from one season to another... dry-cleaning stops such deterioration by removing soil and stains. Brownwood Cleaners & Dyers Association This advertisement prepared by Better Fabrics League of America'



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A sale with one purpose—to clear stocks, anticipating Summer vacation wardrobes, leading in fashion, bringing you the most wonderful values  
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## Dresses

Ready to put on and wear, often without even turning the hem! Dresses of lovely Silks, Crepes, smart, wearable, economical! Just the types of becoming, well-made frocks one likes to wear.

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| Were to \$35.00 | Now | \$24.45 |
| Were to \$25.00 | Now | \$14.45 |
| Were to \$15.00 | Now | \$ 9.45 |

## Suits

Two-Piece Suits of Tweed and Navy Twill—25% DISCOUNT

## Coats

This Sale offers our Customers the opportunity of selecting new smart Coats that they will want for Summer vacation trips—25% DISCOUNT

## Hats

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| Were to \$6.50  | Now | \$3.45 |
| Were to \$7.50  | Now | \$4.45 |
| Were to \$12.50 | Now | \$7.45 |

## The Shop Of Youth

MRS. J. W. JENNINGS, President

### BROWNWOOD WINS THREE PLACES STATE CLOTHING CONTEST

The annual state clothing contest of the high schools of the state closed Saturday at Waco. The attendance and number of exhibits was greater this year than for some years past, practically every fully accredited high school in the state sending exhibits and delegates.

The contestants from Brownwood Senior and Junior High Schools were Misses Maxine Elliott, Helen Frachiesur, Corrine Cade, Louise Buckland and Corine Porter. Mrs. Irwin Hollinger and Miss Eulalia Gavit, heads of the Home Economics departments in the two schools here accompanied the delegates and had charge of the exhibits from here. The party left for Waco Wednesday of last week, the trip being made overland with Mr. Irwin Hollinger.

Raleigh Hotel at Waco, was headquarters for the contestants, and the exhibits were placed on the hotel roof Thursday afternoon, in readiness for the judging which was done on Friday. Thursday evening Baylor University entertained the delegates with a program. Dr. S. P. Brooks delivering the welcome address. The program was followed by an informal reception.

Judging of the feature exhibits began Friday morning at 9 o'clock

and continued through the day until 5 in the afternoon. All exhibits were divided into groups A, B, and C, according to the enrollment of the school represented. Brownwood's exhibits were placed in group B. A delightful diversion from the contest was afforded the Brownwood delegation when Mrs. Lanham, mother of Miss Margaret Lanham of the local Senior High School Faculty, invited them to her home for tea at the close of the judging, and entertained them with a sight-seeing drive over the city.

Saturday morning there was a dress parade of all the contestants in the Waco High School gymnasium. An interesting program for the visitors was closed with the announcement of the awards.

Leaders Tie  
Beaumont and Marshall tied for the largest number of places won in the feature exhibits, an electric sewing machine was awarded to each school. Brownwood was next, winning three places, more than the schools here have ever won before. Corine Porter of the Junior High School entered a school dress, winning second place in the state, the prizes being a red ribbon and honorable mention.

The Brownwood design exhibit was awarded second place. No first was given in this exhibit, the prize being seven dollars in cash and red ribbon. Maxine Elliott of the Senior High entered a wool tailored costume which was awarded fourth place and honorable mention.

Considering the number and quality of the exhibits entered, the lo-

cal contestants and the home economics departments were well pleased with the splendid showing made. The delegation returned to Brownwood late Sunday afternoon.

### CONFEDERATE WOMEN MAY BE HONORED BY MEMORY ENROLLMENT

A special effort is being made by Mrs. W. H. Talbot, Brown county chairman of the campaign for enrollment of Confederate Veterans and Confederate women in the memory books to be placed in the memorial hall at Stone Mountain, to complete this county's quota of fifty enrollments by June 3rd, the anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birthday. To date the enrollments in this county total 29, Mrs. Talbot reports. Several other Texas counties have already gone "over the top" with their quotas, and Texas now stands third among the Southern states interested in this campaign.

There has been an active desire to honor the women of the Confederacy as well as the soldiers, Mrs. Talbot says, and consequently the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association has arranged for the enrollment honoring the women of the sixties, and a "silver book of memory" will be opened for this purpose. It will be made in two volumes, one for the living and one for the dead. A solid silver medal, designed by August Lukeman, will be given with each enrollment, either to the living Confederate woman or to the subscriber. The enrollment fee is the same as for the veterans, five dollars, and the fund will be used in completing the Stone Mountain memorial.

Enrollment of either men or women of the Confederacy may be made by application to Mrs. Talbot, 1201 Austin Avenue, who urges that action be taken quickly so that this county's full quota of enrollments may be properly registered not later than June 3rd.

#### FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails. They feel languid, half-sick, and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose of two of **Herbine**. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co. (Adv.)

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#### Women, You Need Strength

Beaumont, Texas.—"When I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription after the other remedies which I had used for feminine weakness had failed to benefit me, I was just about giving up. I had suffered so much. I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and in a short time was feeling as well as I ever did in my life, and I am still enjoying good health."—Mrs. Mary J. Hall, 1253 Park St. All dealers. Large bottles, liquid 1.25; Tablets \$1.35 and 65c. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.

### SOUTHERN BAPTISTS PLAN TO CONTINUE MISSIONS IN CHINA



LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3 (AP)—(AP) The foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, which will meet here May 4th, may bring home missionaries now in China whose furloughs are due within the next year, but there is no thought of discontinuing work in China, Dr. T. B. Ray, associate secretary of the board, announces. Missions will be a major topic in this year's session, it is believed, but Dr. Ray advises that the convention will leave to the board matters relating to representatives of the church now in China. Should missionaries whose furloughs are due within the next 12 months be returned, such action, he says, would be taken in order to economize time. The report of the Co-operative Program commission, the convention's agency for promotion of all missionary, education and benevolent enterprises, will be the most important single item before the body, officials indicate. Dr. A. J. Barton, Nashville, Tenn., is general director of the co-operation program. Since Dr. George W. McDaniel, Richmond, Va., president of the convention, has announced his intention of retiring numerous names are expected to be submitted for the office. The Women's Missionary Union, headed by Mrs. W. J. Cox of Memphis, will meet in Louisville at the same time.

### 12 MILLION FEET GASSEY BY FLEEGER

The D. P. Fleeger No. 1 Griffin, southwest of Brownwood and near the Brown and Coleman county line, drilled into a gas flow yesterday and was reported last night as making about 12,000,000 cubic feet. The depth is 870 feet. This location is on the Griffin farm, Richard Perry survey No. 95, Coleman county. It is about a mile and a half from the county line. Mr. Fleeger came from Wichita, Kansas, a month or so ago to begin operations in this territory, and the present well is his first in this section.

### Banner Bulletin Adds Advertiser to Force

G. S. Northcutt, now connected with Ables Adv. Co., is to join the Banner crew May 1st, and will have active charge of the advertising department, and will assist A. D. Murphy and E. H. Bowden in managing and editing the Banner Bulletin. Mr. Northcutt is an experienced and capable advertising man who can be of value to the Banner advertisers and will be glad to render any assistance possible when called upon. The Banner Bulletin is the oldest newspaper in Brown county and has always been a reliable and valuable advertising medium. With the assistance of Mr. Northcutt the paper can be depended upon to obtain excellent results for every advertising patron.

### Slump in Deaths, Jump in Divorces Shown For April

Marriages and divorces jumped while death and births took a fall during the month of April as compared with March. There were 3 deaths in Brownwood in April as compared with 18 in March, figures compiled for The Bulletin today show. May started with 2 deaths for the first day, Sunday.

Births for the county as shown in county clerk's office fell from 61 to 13. Several others have not been recorded, it was stated. There were 29 marriage licenses issued in April, an increase over the number for March, which was 24. Divorce suits filed in the district clerk's office jumped from 3 in March to 10 in April.

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### PURE FOOD SHOW IS CLOSED SATURDAY AS COUPLE ARE WEDDED

The fifth annual Pure Food Show staged by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church came to a close Saturday night with the second annual marriage ceremony. O. D. Williams and Miss Dovie Teel were united in marriage by Rev. G. E. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist church. The names of the couple were kept secret until the ceremony.

Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Coy McIntosh, with Miss Mae Branson as violin accompanist. Miss Grace Hardy, Cameron Marshall and Morgan Hall sang. The following were bridesmaids: Miss Helen Ahney, Zana Brown, Mary Katherine Boen, Elma Pett, Mary Alice Watson, Sylvester Corbin, Lois Honea, Eva Belle Lockett, Imogene Lane and Dorothy Bryson. Miss Grace Metz was maid of honor.

Ribbon carriers were Genevieve Ahney, Frances Egan, Nancy Renfro, Lorene Miller, Elizabeth Malow, Marion Busby, Martha Looney, Laverne Walker, June Buck, and Jean Ellis were flower girls. Charles Neil McIntosh was ring bearer. The popular girl contest Miss Blanche Donahue, Junior high school, won with 4630 votes. Others were Juanita Willis, Senior, 3280; Maurine Buck, Senior high school, 2272; Leona McKie, sophomore, high school, 2248; Olive D. McLean, Daniel Baker College 1441; Mary Alice Watson, Howard Payne College, 1405. Prizes were given to each entrant. The show was a success from every standpoint, according to Mrs. Earl Looney, who served as general chairman of the show. The Spanish club of the Bangs high school presented a program Saturday morning. The program opened with a number by the orchestra directed by Mrs. F. R. Early. A pantomime was staged by girls dressed in appropriate Spanish costumes. Miss Elizabeth Early is president of the club. Miss Ruth Waddell is secretary and Miss Ruth Cole is director of the club.

### 126 Notaries Are Applicants for 2 Year Term, June 1

There are 126 persons in Brown county who want to be Notaries Public according to County Clerk S. E. Stark. The number filed applications and those applications have been received back from Austin. All approved applicants are to be notified of their appointments. Each will have to qualify and furnish \$1,000. Old and new applicants all have to qualify before June 1, when the new two year term begins.

## Speaking of Legs!



More are undersize than outside. And these is no sensitiveness on the part of most women with the undersize leg—because on the average, their leg is shapely as well as slender. Indeed if anything, they are rather proud of the unusually slender shapeliness which is why such of you will be proud to wear the hose we are featuring for tomorrow.

A TIMELY SALE OF FULL FASHIONED CHIFFON SILK STOCKINGS Slender Stockings--Silk From Top to Toe Special \$1.50 per pair

Compare these with others selling at \$1.95 Shades—Flesh, Pink, Parchment, Sunset, Orient, Champagne. These Stockings are full length and full width at top—They are slenderizing at the ankle to give a more perfect fit to the slender leg. Make it a point to compare them—Call for No. 1100.

## Bettis & Gibbs THE LADIES STORE

### Gun Club Begins Spring Training With Good Scores

In a shoot held at the Gun Club grounds near the Brownwood Hotel last Friday, E. D. Williams turned in the highest score with 47 hits out of 50 shots. L. E. Shaw was second in the shoot with 41 out of 50 and F. S. Preston was a close third with 40 out of 50. The next highest scores were turned in by W. F. Arnick, 38 out of 25; W. J. Redmond, with 16 out of 25 and Walter Watson with 15 out of 25. W. R. Miller was official trap puller. Another shoot will be held Thursday afternoon, May 5th, beginning at four o'clock, on the Gun Club grounds. All who took part in the shoot have been invited again to try their marksmanship Thursday, and any others who care to compete in the shoot are invited to come out. The Eastland Gun Club has intimated a willingness to send a team here for a shoot with the local club as soon as the local men are ready to take on outside competition. Guns and ammunition are to be had at the grounds should anyone care to enter the shoot and does not have a gun.

### Big Turnover of Property Shown for Month April

A big turnover of property in Brown county during April was shown by figures released today by County Clerk Stark. The increase in the number of instruments filed indicated the return of business which was slightly depressed in March. The number of instruments filed jumped from 327 in March to 1,014 in April, which is only slightly under the number for February, which was 1,123. A total of 563 chattel mortgages were filed during April. A total of 1,488 were filed during the first quarter of this year. Such mortgages deal with personal property.

## Notice to Public

At each of the following business houses voting tickets are given on each 25c cash purchase or payment on account.

- Abney & Bohannon, Ch. Let and Tire Dealers.
- Adams Cash & Carry, Groceries, Nos. 1 and 2.
- Armstrong Jewelry Co., Jeweler and Optometrist.
- Brownwood Optical Company
- Buck Tailoring Company
- Central Cafe
- Evans Dyeing & Cleaning Co.
- Frontier Lumber Company
- Gilliam Radio-Cycle Store
- King Dry Goods Co.
- Looney Mercantile Company
- Looney-McDonald Tire Co.
- Mitchell & Hooper Grocery
- Ray Morgan Battery & Electric Company
- Pecan Valley Electric Co.
- Renfro's Six Durg Stores
- Roussel-Robertson Co., Dry Goods.
- Weakley-Watson-Miller Hdw. Company.
- The Winchester Store, Hardware and Sporting Goods.
- Day's Service Station, Austin Avenue.

A complete list of both rural and city teachers will be found at each of these stores. Call for your voting tickets and vote for the teacher of your choice, thereby nominating such teacher for the wonderful free trip.

For any information call—And See—**R. B. Ross** Campaign Manager, Office 212 1/2 E. Baker Street, Phone 1100, Floor Ellis Building.



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