

## COUNTY GETS \$8,020.12 FROM BROOKE SMITH ESTATE

The county has received \$8,020.12 from the Brooke Smith Estate as payment on funds which were turned over to the county when the bank closed in 1928. These funds are school funds which were turned over to the county school board for distribution. Practically every district in the county has funds in the bank at the time many thousands of dollars were involved, however, it was not a depository for the county schools. This is the second payment that has been made to the school district by the estate. The first came in 1928 when the county received \$45,153 which was divided among the schools. The total amount that was in the bank in 1921 was \$23,000, of which nearly all has been paid to the county. The funds that have been paid to the county from the estate are being used to retire outstanding bonds against the districts which have been pending for some time. The acquisition of this money will place several districts clear of debt, and most of which has been accumulated since the failure of the bank.

## Vice President at Taft Home



Leading a group of prominent public officials who called at the home of William Howard Taft to inquire after the condition of the former Chief Justice, Vice-President Curtis is pictured above as he left the Taft residence. Taft and the Vice-President have been close personal friends.

## SWINDLE ATTENDS A CONSOLIDATION MEET IN STEPHENS COUNTY

County School Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle attended a meeting in Stephens county Monday night held in regard to a consolidation includes taxable valuations to the amount of \$2,000,000 and is a rich district. The interest in the meeting was good, Mr. Swindle said and the schools represented were highly in favor of the move. If carried, the new consolidation will give the section a modern rural high school instead of the present elementary schools. The move will give the 350 students and these will be from a section which at present supports eight schools. The proposed move will place the new rural high school at Parks which will be center, and will include Eolian, Harperville, Concord, Pleasant Hill, Eureka, Lee Ray and possibly Wyanah. If carried these schools will all be made into the large school and four buses will be used to transport the children to and from the school.

## Two Are Injured In Auto Accident Near Paint Rock

T. W. Thurmond of 1609 Second Street is receiving treatment in a local hospital for a fractured collarbone and minor abrasions and bruises and A. E. Taylor of the International Harvester Company is receiving treatment from local doctors for severe abrasions, bruises and the right side of his face and an injured ear as the result of an automobile accident yesterday about 1 o'clock a few miles east of Paint Rock. Taylor was driving the car and said that it hit a pile of sand and turned over before he could regain control. Taylor was thrown completely through the top of the car and both men were badly dazed for some time following the accident. Thurmond was brought as quickly as possible to the Medical Arts Hospital and Taylor to local doctors who are treating his injuries. Both men are said to be resting today as well as could be expected and if no further complications set up should recover in a minimum time.

## Fire Company Will Meet Friday Night

A regular meeting of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department was held called for Friday night at the fire hall, according to Chief Pettit who said that this was a very important meeting and every member was urged to be present. It is thought that means will be adopted to aid in prevention and quick extinguishing of fires here. This month there has been a large loss from fires with many thousands of dollars worth of property involved.

**SUTTON TO DALLAS**  
DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—(P)—Israel Bird Sutton, Tampico, Mexico, immediate past president of Rotary International, planned to continue today his aerial journey from Tampico to New York, to preside at a conference there Saturday which will play for Rotary International's convention next year in Vienna.

## LOCAL RESCUE HOME VISITED BY INSPECTOR

Mrs. Louise Warnken, a member of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health at Austin, was a visitor in Brownwood yesterday. She came here on an inspection tour, the purpose of the visit to this city being to inspect the Rescue Home of the United States Rescue Army, located at 908 Bell Place. After investigating yesterday morning, she made a trip to the home in company with Dr. Mollie Armstrong, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Chief of Police, C. A. Guilliams, and City Patrolman, F. J. Walker. H. W. Millsap, manager of the home was away on a trip to Fort Worth at the time of the visit, but other members of the home were questioned.

Mrs. Warnken said that she made three tours to all parts of the state and inspecting all homes of this nature. "We are not interested in any phase of health in our department except that pertaining to child hygiene. We work in boarding homes for children under fifteen years of age and in homes keeping children without parents and in maternity homes over the state. We have many homes that are asking charity and are in charge of small children. It is our duty to see that these children are getting the proper care and that they are being kept according to the best surrounding health conditions.

**Must Have Certificate**  
"We have many such institutions in the state and they are constantly asking aid from the state. In order to solicit charity from the community in which they operate they must have a certificate from our department stating that they are licensed and are permitted to solicit aid according to Bill 215 of the Texas Senate concerning the work."

She said that it was the duty of the department to keep in close touch with the work and see that the best conditions prevailed. She said that she wished to warn the general public not to contribute to any institution of this nature asking aid unless they were able to present their license and certificate from Austin. They are not working with our sanction unless they are able to produce this written permit and the public is abetting the work of our department when they contribute to so-called child homes who make it a mercenary institution instead of a charity home.

Mr. Hennen stated that City Council plans to submit to popular vote plans for refinancing the indebtedness of the city, thereby reducing the taxes or making it possible to vote more bonds. It is also planned to call for a vote on several proposed charter amendments in order to bring the city charter up to date, Mr. Hennen stated. The city is really in excellent financial condition, he said.

## Try-Outs Soon To Be Held In Various Contests

Within the next week or ten days try-outs for the numerous speaking and writing contests will be held at the Brownwood High School, announced J. R. Stalcup, principal of the high school, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Stalcup said that there were many entrants in every contest and Brownwood High School expected to make a good showing this year in the interscholastic meets.

Tryouts in declamation, essay writing, senior spelling, junior spelling, extemporaneous speaking and national oratorical contest will be held. The subjects for the essay and extemporaneous speaking contests are based on current events and news of the day and are taken from leading magazines. Brownwood's essay writing teams won the essay contests two years in succession, 1927 and 1928. In the state and the school holds the distinction of being the only school in the state to win the contest two successive years.

For the last three years entrants from Brownwood schools in the national oratorical contest have gone as far as the regional meet in Fort Worth. Ever since this school has been entering that contest they have always gone as far as the district at least. The subject of this contest is based upon some phase of the constitution and the national winner gets to make a tour of Europe. The outlook in the various contests is indeed bright and the coaches of the contests are looking forward to the interscholastic meets to be held soon.

## First Train For Eldorado Monday

SAN ANGELO, March 6.—(Sp)—The first train over the 66-mile extension which from Santa Fe railroad through Tom Green, Schleicher and Sutton counties to Sonora is scheduled to steam into Eldorado, Schleicher county seat, next Monday. It will be only a work train, but laying of the rails is ahead of schedule and will reach Sonora probably in May. Stock yards and leading pens now are being built both at Eldorado and Sonora and the depot and other buildings at Christoval have been finished. Two shovels will be moved into Schleicher county next week for excavation and heavy grading for the last link in the line.

## School Baseball League Begins Schedule Friday

OPENING games of the Texas Interscholastic League baseball schedule for teams of Brown and Comanche counties will be played Friday afternoon, March 7 with games scheduled at Bangs and May. Five teams have entered the league from these two counties and four of these five will swing into action tomorrow. All five teams will play two games with each fellow member before the season closes April 18. Blanket High School will journey to May tomorrow afternoon for one of the opening games while the other will be played between Gustine and Bangs at Bangs, while Blanket and May are fighting it out over at May. Blanket, winner of the class B basketball championship or Brown county, looms as one of the leading contenders for the baseball title in this section of District 13. However, May is said to have a good team, in fact many hard fought games are due to be reeled off before the season comes to a close. Horace White, superintendent of the May school, is director of baseball for this section. Despite that only five teams are due to compete in this and Comanche counties, several others are eager to get into the league, but have been denied this privilege because of neglect of principals in attending the organizational meeting in Brownwood February 15. District 13 has been divided into three groups, with San Saba and McCulloch in one section, and the schools of Coleman county in another with Brown and Comanche counties completing the district. The winners of each section will clash to determine the district championship.

## CITY MANAGER TELLS KIWANIS CLUB THAT CITY IS ON BUDGET

Brownwood Kiwanis Club met Thursday noon for the regular weekly luncheon at the Southern Hotel. Thursday's program was on "Public Affairs and the Budget" by J. H. (Cap) Shelton and was featured by an interesting talk by City Manager H. V. Hennen. Music was furnished by Miss Edna Germany, who gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Brandon, and by Miss Alice Skersted, who gave an accordion selection. Tom Posey led in the singing of the club song.

City Manager Hennen discussed several matters of interest to all club members, as well as interest to all Brownwood. Mr. Hennen advised that the city will be operating on a budget this year. Each department will be allotted the necessary amount on which to operate and every effort will be made to force every department to stay within the amount allotted. Mr. Hennen stated that Brownwood has only \$255,000 outstanding bonds, which is the lowest of any city the size of Brownwood in Texas.

**To Ask For Vote**  
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J. Brown Cutbirth made a short talk on oil legislation with special emphasis on the legislation that would force the large oil companies to carry oil through their pipe lines to places where best prices are given, thus helping the independent producers and lease holders. Kiwanis club voted to send a telegram to Austin favoring the passage of oil legislation now pending.

Guests at today's luncheon were E. J. Robertson, of the Lions Club, Dr. B. B. Postlewaite, Mr. DuBose, of the T. P. & L., and Clyde Breen. C. E. Cutter, Jr., was introduced as a new member.

## Grain Corporation Supporting Market, Manager States

CHICAGO, March 6.—(P)—The Farmers National Grain Corporation and its ally, the Grain Stabilization Corporation, are supporting both the cash and futures wheat markets, W. C. Kellogg, general manager of the Grain Corporation, made known today in outlining the policy of the two federally controlled grain agencies. The Grain Corporation now is buying at the market price rather than paying the loan value fixed by the farm board.

## Baptists In Meeting Mississippi; Many States Represented

LAUREL, Miss., March 6.—(P)—Nearly five hundred delegates from Baptist churches in fourteen states are attending the annual convention of the American Baptist Association in session this week at Bay Springs, thirty miles north of here. The Rev. J. A. Scarborough, of Atlanta, Ga., was elected moderator. The Rev. T. T. Moore of Texas was re-elected treasurer, and the Rev. A. C. Gilbert of Texarkana was named editor-in-chief of Sunday School Literature.

**OKLAHOMA MURDERER TISHOMINGO, Okla., March 6.—(P)—Andrew J. Eastep, Bryan county farmer, convicted last Saturday of killing Will Hughes, a neighbor, was formally sentenced to life imprisonment today by District Judge Porter H. Newman. The jury had recommended the sentence.**

## BROWNWOOD LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM WINS FIRST PRIZE BRADY

Livestock judging team of the Vocational Agriculture Class at Brownwood High topped first honor in a live stock judging contest at Brady, Wednesday, the team winning \$10 as first prize. The Brownwood team is comprised of Don Woods, Burman Black and Hilton Dabney. Woods won highest individual honors and Black was second with Dabney, fourth. A total of 34 contestants and six teams were entered in the Brady contests. J. T. Stovall was in charge of the Brownwood team.

## Members of New State Patrol Are Taking Up Duties

G. A. Freese, formerly motorcycle policeman of this city, and George Grimes, both members of the new Texas Highway Patrol, were in Brownwood for a short time yesterday on a tour of the district which they will patrol, the highways of this city and surrounding sections. The Texas Highway patrol has just recently been organized and then the members were put through a period of training before going on the highways. The period of training has been finished and the new patrol is ready to start its work.

The grey uniform and grey colored motorcycles will soon become known on the highways throughout the state. The uniform that have been adopted are a grey fabric and are made on the same lines of city motorcycle policemen. The insignias are of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Besides other equipment the patrolmen carry a first aid kit and a fire extinguisher. It will not only be their duty to see that the laws of the highways are observed, but they will give assistance in case of accident or when needed.

## Murder Charge After Gun Battle

HOUSTON, March 6.—(P)—R. L. Wallace, 9, of Willis, was in the Chambers county jail at Onashue today charged with murder after a gun battle at Barbers Hill yesterday in which Deputy Constable Levi Oliver, 54, was killed. Nine shots were fired, three by the officer, all of which apparently went wild, and six by the youth, one of which, witnesses said, killed the officer instantly. The youth ran toward Dayton and was arrested a mile from the scene by Deputy Sheriff N. G. Tier and citizens.

## Discover Ancient Temple Erected To Indian Fire God

MEXICO CITY, March 6.—(P)—Explorations by archaeologists of the department of education have led to discovery of a temple to the Indian god of fire, "Xintecuhtli" and a statue of the god in the Tenayuca archaeological zone a few miles from Mexico City. What heretofore was thought to be an ordinary pyramid was found to contain in its base a spacious hall in which the statue rested on a pedestal. It is believed the pyramid was built over the room, which formed a part of the temple, about 200 B. C. The temple itself probably was erected two centuries before Lae pyramid.

## DAN MOODY IS STILL STAUNCH PROHIBITIONIST

AUSTIN, March 6.—(P)—Governor Moody is still the same staunch prohibitionist of yore, he has let it be known in answering a questionnaire sent to him by a New York newspaper. He said prohibition had been a decided success in Texas and that there was by far less drinking now than ten years ago. Also he declared drinking "is going out of style."

When the newspaper asked him for his solution of what is termed "the present prohibition tangle," he replied: "I do not recognize that there is any such thing as the present prohibition tangle. There are some people who are opposed to prohibition and they would like to have these laws modified or altered."

He said the campaign to break down the prohibition laws was being waged by a small minority and that "the vast majority are not in sympathy with this campaign."

## BELL IS JAILED AT COLEMAN ON HOLDUP CHARGE

COLEMAN, Texas, March 6.—(Sp)—Sheriff Frank Mills of Coleman county returned to this city today before noon from Burkburnett with Red Bell, charged with robbery in connection with the robbery of the Valera Bank, December 20, and the Lohn Bank, January 16. Bell was arrested last yesterday afternoon in Burkburnett by Sheriff Mills and Sheriff H. T. Ober of Taylor county. Bell is alleged to be one of the four men who escaped from their rendezvous near the Jennings oil field when Deputy Sheriff Somersall of this county shot and killed Ollie Wood. One of the Rice boys is in jail in Brady and two others are out on bond of \$7,500 each. Sheriff Mills has made two trips so far as Kansas in an effort to apprehend and capture Bell. Bell is in the Coleman jail.

## Cattle Raisers Expected Discuss Marketing Plans

SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 6.—(P)—The 54th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association here March 18-20, probably will have for its chief discussion, the formation of a livestock marketing association that will insure, it is hoped by its promoters, a steady market for the livestock. The association was organized in Graham Feb. 15 and 16, 1877. In 1877 it posted a reward for every horse thief convicted.

## San Angelo School Enrollment Grows

SAN ANGELO, March 6.—(Sp)—The need for more room in the San Angelo public schools, provision for which will be submitted to the tax payers next Tuesday in a bond issue totaling \$150,000, is shown in an increase in enrollment of 133 during the sixth month of the present session. Every school in the system showed a gain and the enrollment increased to 4,833. Of this number 1,132 pupils are in the Junior high school and 757 are in the Senior high school. Ninety thousand dollars of the bond issue to be voted on March 12 will provide eighteen additional class rooms and \$80,000 will establish a physical educational building with gymnasium.

## MERCEDES MAN DIES

LAREDO, Texas, March 6.—(P)—Adolph Hausman, 44, vice-president of the Hausman Brothers Packing Company, died today at his home in Mercedes after a heart attack. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow. He was survived by his widow and four children.

## Quits Broadway for Classroom



Forsaking the glare of Broadway's bright lights for the routine of the classroom, Gladys Deitzel, talented young dancer of the Ziegfeld Follies, production of "Rio Rita," is pictured here taking up her role as a lowly freshman at the University of Southern California.

## Pecan Growers of West Texas to Meet Saturday

COLEMAN, Texas, March 6.—(Sp)—Plans have been made by Secretary Sam O'Neil of the chamber of commerce for the quarterly meeting of the West Texas Pecan Growers' Association to be held in this city Saturday. The meetings will be held either at the city hall or court house and the first session of the day will be called at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The program has not been completed, but it is known that several important topics that will interest members who have or contemplate pecan groves. Some of the men appearing on the program as it is at the present time are W. N. Millican of Bend, Dr. J. P. Burt of Junction, T. C. Richardson, field editor of Farm and Ranch, Victor Schoffmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News, J. T. Stovall of Brownwood, secretary of the association, Jimmie Robertson of College Station and F. J. Willman of Austin.

The West Texas Pecan Growers' Association was organized several years ago to encourage and promote better pecan growing in this section of Texas. Since its organization the industry has taken a spurt. In this city many useless trees have been grubbed up and pecan trees planted where they stood. Old orchards have been top worked and budded and groves have been started in advantageous places. Many car loads of paper shell and native pecans are shipped annually from Coleman as well as other counties. The association embraces and a notable increase yearly has been the result of the association's efforts.

## Candidates Enter Into Campaign For Coleman Offices

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## Brownwood Grad Team

Bill Marshall, county agent of Tom Green county; Dick Homan, county agent of Killebuck county; and Roy Terry, county agent of Concho county, acted as judges for the Brady show. The show was sponsored by the Farmers' Council of the Brady Chamber of Commerce. Killebuck county brought a delegation of twenty-five people to the Brady show, including three judging teams. Judging teams also were present from Mason, Brownwood, Rock Springs.

## Vegetable Dinner By Concord Club

The Concord Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Luther Bruton, February 21, with twenty-three members present. Five new members added to the club and one visitor. Miss Mayesie Malone demonstrated a meat and vegetable dinner, cooked in the pressure cooker. The club members also gave the president, Mrs. Cook Sheffield, a handkerchief shower. Everyone reported a good time and an enjoyable meeting. We adjourned to meet again with Mrs. Bill Shields.

## 1ST BRADY FAT STOCK SHOWS BIG SUCCESS

BRADY, Texas, March 6.—(Sp)—McCulloch county's first fat stock show held last Wednesday proved not only a success, but local bankers, Chamber of Commerce and Farmers' Council officials believe it will also provide an incentive for a bigger feeder program and a reduction of cotton acreage in the future. While the livestock contests were limited to 4-H club boys, a number of the best breeders in this territory exhibited their choice animals which greatly enhanced the educational features of the show. Premiums were awarded in the fat calves, fat pigs and fat lamb classes. In the fat calves contest, H. H. Huffman, son of Kirby Huffman, near Brady, won first money on his 885 pound calf. Marion Williamson, Jr. of Rochelle was a close second on his 890 pound animal, with H. J. Huffman, brother of Clifford, taking third prize. H. Jeffers, son of J. H. Jeffers of Fairview, fourth; Robert L. Smith of Rochelle, fifth, and W. E. Lohn of Lohn, sixth. A total of thirteen prizes were awarded in this class. The first four prizes in the hog division were awarded to J. H. Rasco of Five A. Turner of Camp San Saba, J. D. Patterson of Fairview and Hubert Roach of Five, respectively. First prize in lambs was won by J. D. Pointer of Placid, with Elmer and Henry Cottle of Rochelle taking second and third money. A number of other prizes were awarded in each class. A splendid crowd of ranchmen and farmers from Brady's trade territory were on hand to view the exhibits. Leading livestock men and bankers in this county were unanimous in their opinion that the class set by the forty boys who fed their calves for this show with such good results, will stimulate a greater interest on the part of local stockmen and farmers in fattening their animals at home rather than selling them as feeder stock. The reduction of cotton acreage and the planting of more feed, for which this section is well adapted. The purebred animals in the hog feeding contest proved to have a slight edge on the grade stock, according to the judges. Homan, who was one of the judges, Homan stated that the 19 hogs entered in this division "were very nice barrows, smooth, symmetrical and uniform in size and weight. They were of good quality and well fleshed."

Homan was a member of the international livestock judging team, 1926 representing A. & M. College on this team. Pleased With Show G. R. White, leading cattleman and president of the Commercial National Bank; F. M. Richards, prominent Hereford breeder and president of the Brady National Bank; H. J. Huffman, well known farmer and president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank; Jas. Brook leading ranchman, who helped finance some of the boys, and other local stockmen expressed their gratification in the showing made by the boys in the various feeding demonstrations and predicted the feeding program in this county will be carried on to a greater scale in the future.

Among the other outstanding exhibits by McCulloch county breeders were a pen of Delaine Merino Sheep by Brady's famous "blue ribbon" king H. C. Johnson; a pen of Ramboulets by Conrad Johnson, breeder of registered sheep; a pen of fine Angora goats by H. H. Lehman; J. J. Evans showed his registered Jersey bull. One of the attractions of the show was the registered bull calf by F. M. Richards, Hereford breeder. This calf was sired by Brady Lad XIII, leading sire of the Richards herd. Its grandmother was a winner at the Kansas City Royal Livestock Exposition and the International Livestock Show at Chicago. Its grand sire was a grand champion at the same exposition.

The Brownwood Vocational Agricultural team carried off first honors with a total of 828 points. Second money was awarded the 4-H Club team of Mason for a total of 761 points, while the Junction Vocational Agricultural team was a close third with 761 points.

Bandits Rob Kansas Bank \$2,000 Today  
MOPHERSON, Kas., March 6.—(P)—Three unmasked young men yesterday robbed the Peoples State Bank here of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 and escaped in a motorcar headed east. Vigilantes are searching for them.

# NO CONVICTS TO BE ACCEPTED IN STATE PRISONS

AUSTIN, Tex., March 4.—(P)—Until the population of the Texas penal system is reduced to normal, no more prisoners will be accepted at the prison and its units, the state prison board has decided.

Termining the overcrowded condition of the main prison at Huntsville and its units as dangerous, carrying a threat of riots, mutiny and disastrous epidemic, the board decided at its regular meeting at Houston yesterday to take this step. W. A. Paddock, chairman of the board, denied the order was issued because of the present apparent deadlock in the legislature over the prison reform, declaring the move had been contemplated for some time and had been taken at this time because members of the board unanimously believed it necessary for public safety.

**Effective Immediately**

The order became effective immediately, with only prisoners in transit when it was promulgated, accepted.

Despite Paddock's statement, some legislators interpreted the move as an "administration axe" to force the legislature to solve a problem which has baffled two extraordinary sessions.

Comments were not slow in coming from the legislative halls. "A master political stroke" was the characterization of Representative A. H. King, Throckmorton, leading opponent to Governor Dan Moody's plan to centralize the system near Austin. J. C. Duvall of Fort Worth, another opponent of the Austin site plan, commented "they will finally put the screw on us and force us to move the penitentiary to Austin." Representative Coke R. Stevenson of Junction declared the action "plainly illegal, and child's play."

Comment was awaited, meanwhile from scores of county officials over the state who will be forced to feed and care for all state prisoners until room can be made for them.

Paddock pointed out that normal maximum capacity of the system is 6,000 and that it confines 3,125; that the Huntsville prison was built to hold 650 men, and it houses 950.

No prisoners are being held in the county jail at present awaiting transportation to the penitentiary, according to Sheriff M. H. Denman, who said this morning that the only one here is C. A. McNeil, who has appealed his case and is waiting further action from the higher courts.

County Judge E. M. Davis said that if there were any prisoners here being held after conviction that with the adoption of the rule by the prison board they would be kept here at the expense of the county. All state prisoners until delivered

# HEAD GERMAN NAVY IN WORLD WAR IS DEAD

EBENHAUSEN, Bavaria, March 6.—(P)—Admiral Alfred Von Tirpitz, first high admiral of the German navy during the war and father of Germany's submarine warfare, died in a sanatorium here today after a brief attack of bronchitis. He would have been 81 years old March 19.

The aged warrior, who sometimes was termed a German Odin, or war god, of the seas, was in good health until about a week ago when the bronchial ailment took him down. He seemed to recover, but when his heart action became weak he was brought from his home at Feldafing, on the banks of Starnberger lake to this place, a suburb of Munich.

At Feldafing he has been leading the life of a retired soldier, occasionally lifting his voice in defense of the German republic. In 1925, while a deputy in the Reichstag, he went to Hanover and persuaded Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg to accept the candidacy for the German presidency.

From the time he was twenty until he broke with the kaiser in 1916, Admiral Von Tirpitz's life was one of most intimate association with the German navy. He and Wilhelm were said to have come to the parting of the ways on the very submarine warfare which afterward led the United States into the war and probably contributed greatly to Germany's eventual defeat.

Wilhelm was for a less vigorous submarine offensive than Von Tirpitz.

Conforming to the former president's wired request, no speeches were made during the breakfast. Walter Walthall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who with Dr. Frederick Terrell, had greeted the Coolidges at the station, presided.

At the conclusion of the breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge shook hands with the guests as they passed out of the room.

**Lobby and Streets Thronged**

As the former president and Mrs. Coolidge left the hotel for a brief sightseeing trip, the hotel lobby and streets were thronged, traffic being tied up in front of the hotel for 30 minutes.

The Alamo, cradle of Texas liberty and the municipal auditorium were visited by the distinguished guests. The room in which David Crockett died interested the former president in particular. Seemingly imbued with the sacredness of the Texas shrine, Coolidge halted a photographer as he started to make a flashlight picture in the room. Today is the ninety-fourth anniversary of the fall of the Alamo.

# COOLIDGES SEE HISTORIC SPOTS IN ALAMO CITY

AUSTIN, March 6.—(P)—Three thousand people greeted former President Calvin Coolidge here at noon today when his special car attached to a regular train halted for five minutes.

Governor Moody and Mrs. Moody met the party in San Antonio and traveled with Mr. Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge back to the capital.

The former President had been invited to address the Texas legislature, now in session, but he declined with explanation he was compelled to maintain his schedule.

Mr. Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge appeared on the platform of their car, and the President shook hands with former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield and others. Mrs. Coolidge waved to the crowd.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 6.—(P)—Former President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge were guests of San Antonio today for the second time within a month. They arrived here at 3:20 o'clock from the west and departed for Dallas at 9:50.

The Coolidges left the train at 8:15 and were given a breakfast at the Gunter Hotel, attended by Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody and about sixty San Antonians.

Dallas, March 6.—(P)—Former President Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge stop here for five minutes at 5:35 p. m. today on their way homeward from a vacation trip in California. The former chief executive declined invitations of Austin, Waco, Dallas and other cities along the route to stop and accept hospitality. He expressed regret that he was compelled to maintain his schedule of travel.

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## Local Markets (Prices Paid by Local Dealers)

Milk and Cream	
Whole milk, per lb., butter fat.....	50c
Cream, No. 1 (sweet).....	40c to 50c
Cream, No. 2 (sour).....	20c
Produce	
Fresh eggs, per doz.....	15c
Hens over 4 lbs.....	15c
Small, black and Leghorns.....	15c
Spring, over 2 1/4 lbs.....	25c
Cocks, per pound.....	15c
Turkeys, per pound.....	15c
Turkeys, old toms, per lb.....	12c
Turkeys, No. 2, per lb.....	10c
Turkeys, No. 1, per lb.....	12c
Packing stock butter, per lb.....	15c
Country butter.....	15c

Grain	
Mixed corn, per bushel.....	90c
White corn, per bushel.....	90c
Yellow corn, per bushel.....	85c
Bulk oats, per bushel.....	45c
Wheat, No. 1, per bushel.....	11.00
Durham, No. 2.....	90c
Barley, No. 1.....	60c
Milo, No. 2, C. W. T.....	11.40

Fruits	
Wholesale Prices	
Limes, basket.....	\$1 to \$1.25
Bananas, pound.....	5 1/2c to 5c
Lemons, crate.....	37.50
Oranges, crate.....	35.50 to 37
Apples, Winesap, per box.....	\$2.25 to \$3.25
Apples, Delicious, per box.....	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Grapefruit, box.....	35.50
Cranberries, half barrel.....	110.00

Vegetables	
Yams, per lb.....	4c
Onions, per bunch.....	2 1/2c to 3c
Onions, per bunch.....	60c
Red peppers, per lb.....	12.50
Black potatoes, hundred.....	4.50
Tomatoes, lug.....	4.50
Green beans, bushel.....	\$5.50 to \$8
Cauliflower, per lb.....	10c
Beets, dozen.....	90c
Turkey, dozen.....	11
Turkey, Purple Tops, per lb.....	4 1/2c
Carrots, dozen.....	75c
Chick peas, lb.....	11c
Celery, per dozen.....	12.50
Celery, per crate.....	14 to 14.50
Lettuce, per crate.....	11.75
Spinach, per hamper.....	15.50
Squash, per pound.....	20c

Hides	
Hides, wet salt.....	7c
Hides, green.....	6c
Hides, dry flint.....	12c
Horse hides.....	50c to 11

POULTRY	
CHICAGO, March 6.—Poultry steady; unchanged.	

LIVESTOCK	
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 6.—Cattle: 500 calves; 200 steady; 100 steers and yearlings 11.00@12.00; few cows above 8.00; heifers 9.00@10.50; calves and 11.00@12.00.	
Hogs: 1,500; stronger with probable top 10.15.	
CHICAGO, March 6.—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 22,000; steady to 10c lower; top 11.10; pigs 9.90@10.75.	
Cattle: 1,500 calves; 2,500 steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 9.00@10.15; fed yearlings 8.00@9.15; heifers 11.75@14.25; cows 8.00@10.25; bulls 8.25@9.50; vealers 11.00@12.00; stocker and feeder steers 8.75@10.00.	
Sheep: 15,000; steady to shade lower; lambs 10.00@11.25; ewes 4.75@6.00; feeder lambs 9.25@10.25.	

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 6,000; steady to 10c lower; top 10.15; pigs 9.90@10.75.	
Cattle: 2,700 calves; 500 steady to 20c higher; slaughter steers, good and choice 8.00@10.00; fed yearlings 12.75@15.75; heifers 11.25@14.25; cows 8.00@10.00; vealers 8.00@9.15; stocker and feeder steers 10.00@11.25.	
Sheep: 11,000; lambs weak to 25c lower; sheep steady; lambs 9.00@10.10; ewes 2.75@3.55.	

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 6.—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 10,500; steady to strong; top 11.05; 180-215 lbs. 10.85@11.00.	
Cattle: 1,500 calves; 900; bidding weak to lower on steers; vealers 2.00 to 50c higher; yearlings and heifers 11.50@12.50; cows 7.00@8.25; vealers 14.50@14.75.	
Sheep: 1,000; steady; lambs 10.50.	

FORT WORTH, March 6.—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 1,700; steady; rail top 10.15; truck top 8.50; bulk rail hogs 9.50@10.15; truck top 12.50; cowboys 11.50.	
Cattle and calves: 2,200; steady; top light steers 12.25; yearlings around 11.50; top cows 8.25; stock steer yearlings 11.15.	
Sheep: 2,600; steady; lambs 7.50@7.75.	

BUTTER AND EGGS	
CHICAGO, March 6.—Butter firm; creamery extras 25 1/4; standards 25; extra 24 1/4; 1-2; firsts 24 1/2; seconds 23 1/2.	
Eggs firm; unchanged.	

U. S. BONDS	
NEW YORK, March 6.—Government bonds:	
LIBERTY.....	100.25
1st, 4 1/4-48, 101.7.	
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TREASURY.....	100.25
4 1/4-48, 111.2.	
48, 110.4.	
2 1/2-48, 110.7.	

COTTON	
NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton opened irregular at a decline of 5 to 12 points under overnight gains attributed to further liquidation. Prices went into new low ground for the movement and were 3 1/2c below 14.42 on the call, but at these figures there was a considerable demand.	
Liquidation became more active and general during the middle of the morning when the market was extremely weak and unsettled with active months selling about 35 to 40 points below yesterday's close. May broke to 14.05, there were reports of heavy southern while October sold off to 14.75 and selling as well as further long liquidation and scattering pressure. At midday May was selling at 14.43 with the general list showing net declines of about 30 to 34 points.	

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Cotton had a fairly active morning. Cables were hardly as good as due, but the market opened steady, though irregular and first trades showed gains of 4 to 4 1/2 points to losses of 1 point. The market soon turned easy, helped by a drop in wheat. May first sold down to 14.48, July to 14.72 and October to 14.91, or 15 to 12 points below the previous close.	
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LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Cotton spot quiet, lower; American strict good middling 8.04; good 8.00; strict middling 8.14; middling 8.14; strict low middling 7.84; low middling 7.78; strict good ordinary 6.74; good ordinary 6.54; Saxon 6.00 bales, 2.700 American. Receipts 4,960, American 4,200. Futures: closed easy.	
March 7-16: May 7.50; July 7.55; Oct. 7.90; Dec. 7.97; Jan. 8.00.	

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 40 points down, 14.41; low middling 12.91; middling 14.41; good middling 15.68; receipts 191; stock 469,213.	
NEW YORK, March 4.—Cotton opened irregular; March 14.40; May 14.42; July 14.90; Oct. 15.50; Dec. 15.35; Jan. 15.35. New contracts, Oct. 15.25; Dec. 15.30; Jan. 15.35.	

## HOLD DRESS REHEARSAL OF DARKTOWN FOLLIES TONIGHT; SHOW FRIDAY

With final rehearsal tonight everything is set for the two night showing of the "Darktown Follies," opening tomorrow night.

This revue promises a real evening's entertainment with a cast of 100 singers and dancers and from the opening number to the finale is just a riot of song, dance and comedy.

The show is in three acts and twenty one scenes, opening with "Rose Time," sung by Kathryn

Thomas and a chorus of twenty dancers and singers. Plantation days featuring Lonnie Jackson singing "Old Man River" and Dorothy Duval, and others singing and dancing. In this scene negro spirituals and plantation songs will be sung by sixty of the best voices in negro town.

One of the hottest numbers of the entire show is "I Can't Give You Anything But Love Baby," with a singing and dancing chorus of ten girls and ten boys.

Minstrel Days will again feature Lonnie Jackson singing "Mississippi Mud" with a dancing chorus, as well as other numbers in this act.

There are too many numbers and scenes to mention now. Mr. Holmes said in talking about the show, but from the opening number to the "Hallelujah," finale—which will be

long remembered as one of the hottest numbers of singing and dancing to be seen in Brownwood, the show is more than good.

The entire show is being sponsored by the Lee's Chapel of the A. M. E. church here and the funds will be used to build a new parsonage for the church.

**FIRE TAKES THREE LIVES**

BOSTON, March 6.—(P)—Three persons were dead and the names of nine on the danger list at City Hospital as the result of a fire which swept a five story apartment house today. More than fifty persons lived in the house.

The dead are Athenius Karthakios, his daughter Constantine, 25, and Charles Zamkochian, 2.

## MARKETS

NEW YORK	
March 6.—(P)—	
Stocks strong; electrical new highs.	
Bonds higher; United States offerings lead list upward to market.	
Curb firm; Shenandoah and Bridge at 1930 peaks.	
Foreign exchanges firm; peseta rebounds nearly half a point.	
Cotton lower; unfavorable condition.	
Sugar steady; better spot coffee steady; improved markets.	



# OPEN FRIDAY FOR BUSINESS

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<b>SUGAR</b>	25 lbs. While the stock lasts, per sack	\$1.35	
	10 lbs., Only a few sacks, per sack	55c	
	5 lb. sacks, per sack	28c	
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<b>COMPOUND</b>	8-lb. Pail, All Brand, Per Pail	\$1.00	
<b>CORN FLAKES</b>	Large Size Per Package	9c	
<b>CRACKERS and CAKES</b>	3 lb. Box BCC Soda	38c	
	2 lb. Box Saltine Flakes	28c	
All 15c Crackers and cakes			
All 5c Crackers and cakes, 3 for			5c

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The best bargain of the year the famous Gold Medal Brand Flour not damaged one bit, sacks slightly smoked.

48 lb. Sack, per sack	\$1.50	24 lb. Sack, per sack	80c
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It will pay you to buy your flour for the summer at these prices, no better flour ever sold than Gold Medal.

1 Pint Jar PRIDE OF BANGS JELLY, per pint	25c
SHOE POLISH, 10c size, all colors, per can	7c
SHOE POLISH, 15c size, all colors, per can or bottle	10c
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI, Special, per package	5c

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BROWNWOOD TEXAS

# ARRESTS MADE IN EUROPEAN AND U.S. CITIES

By The Associated Press

Minor disorders flared in today's observance of "International Unemployment Day" in the United States and Europe. Demonstrators were arrested in a number of cities after clashes with the police, notably in Washington, London and Berlin.

Tear gas was used by Washington police to disperse a gathering of unemployment day demonstrators in front of the White House. Six leaders in a fight with the police were arrested.

Previously President Hoover had instructed the police to allow the demonstrators to carry out their program so long as they were orderly and did not trespass on federal land.

Demonstrations were held in other American cities. Police in Watertown, Conn., broke up a demonstration and arrested four including a woman. In Worcester, Mass., alleged communists were arrested.

Demonstrators estimated by police at 20,000, gathered in Union Square, New York, sang the "Internationale" and listened to denunciations of capitalism. The Communist party there were numerous demonstrations in Europe, and some clashes between police and communists most of which ended with the arrest of leaders.

Five men were injured in a skirmish with police in London after an effort to interview the Lord Mayor. Four communist leaders were arrested in Dublin.

In Berlin, police and unemployed clashed at municipal employment offices where 3,000 unemployed were gathered. Riots also were reported at Hamburg, Breslau and Kiel.

There were demonstrations at Antwerp, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Vienna, Budapest, Manchester and in Paris a few hundred workers went on strike, but there were no serious disorders. In several cases leaders were arrested and the demonstrators dispersed.

Public officials throughout the United States and in the capitals and industrial centers of Europe took precautions today to prevent disorders in connection with international unemployment demonstration planned by communists.

In many of the larger cities in the United States authorities announced there would be no interference with peaceable assemblages nor infringement on the right of free speech, but at the same time statements were issued that rioting or other disturbance would not be tolerated.

Meetings in some communities were forbidden, and police were under orders to use drastic measures, if necessary, to suppress attempts to violate the order.

In Europe, Germany and France made the most elaborate preparations to prevent any communist demonstrations.

The French government prohibited any public demonstration and special precautions have been taken by Paris police to put down disorderly assemblages.

**Armored Cars**

Armored cars and mounted police were concentrated in the working class districts of Berlin to prevent riots such as marked May Day a year ago.

Although Great Britain has the largest number of unemployed in Europe, police expected little disorder in connection with unemployment demonstrations there. Precautions however, were taken to prevent disorders.

Italy, Spain and Portugal, where no demonstrations were expected made no special plans to meet the situation.

Hungary, Rumania, Jugoslavia and Bulgaria planned stringent precautions to suppress any disorders growing out of demonstrations in those countries.

In New York police commissioner Grover A. Whalen announced he would take personal charge of the local force of police in Union Square where communists planned to hold a mass meeting. He said that as long as the communists confined themselves to peaceful demonstrations and addresses they would be given every police protection. He warned women and children to remain out of Union Square during the meeting to avoid danger of being trampled. Communist leaders said they expected to attract 60,000 persons to the demonstration.

**Permission for Demonstration**

Permission to hold an unemployment demonstration on the North side of the city was granted in Philadelphia by director of public safety Lemuel B. Schofield. He said a large detail of police would be on hand to maintain order.

Extraordinary precautions were taken in Chicago to forestall a demonstration. Detectives watched railroad stations and communist gathering places, fearing a plot to assassinate chief of detectives John Stepe. Public utility equipment was guarded to prevent bombings which might cripple communication and transportation lines. Police Commissioner Russell said no permit for a parade would be issued.

Police in St. Louis where a group of unemployed announced plans for a march on the city hall, said no parade would be permitted and crowds would be dispersed.

Attempts to hold a parade in San Antonio, Tex., also were under a police ban.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—A decrease of more than 50 per cent in the amount of liquor exported from Canada to the United States in December and January, as compared to the same months a year previous, was indicated in figures made public today by Assistant Secretary Lowman.

**PREPARE RATE BRIEF**

GALVESTON, Texas, March 6.—(AP)—Rate experts set to work today preparing a joint petition of intervention and a joint brief in behalf of the state of Texas, after representatives of Texas ports decided here yesterday to present a united front against Louisiana railroads and cities in the attempt of New Orleans to enjoy the Interstate Commerce Commission's order in the Galveston-New Orleans port relationship case.

**"Well, Let's Get the Furniture and Stove, Too"**

"That's why I suggested we come over here to Ward's—read in the paper the other day about their new plan. I like the idea of just one payment, and I guess if some people can furnish their whole home this way, we can at least get the things we need all at one time."

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# PASSES BECK BILL BY VOTE OF 17 TO 11

AUSTIN, March 6.—(AP)—The Senate today finally passed the administration penitentiary centralization bill. The Beck bill was substituted for the Graves House bill.

The procedure will be for the House to refer to concur in the amendment. This action would put the penitentiary legislation in conference, where it died during the fourth call session.

The bill was finally passed 17 to 11 with one pair.

The Senate began consideration of the bill of independent producers to further regulate crude oil pipe lines and storage facilities after an attempt to re-refer it to the committee was voted down.

The House became embroiled in debate over proposed "corrective" amendments in the bill licensing the barbers passed during a previous session of the Legislature.

# SAILOR SPEAKS TO CROWD AT HOUSTON HALL

HOUSTON, March 6.—(AP)—Several hundred roughly dressed men, many of them negroes, and a handful of women gathered today in front of the city hall here to listen to John Shealey Morgan, a sailor, call for relief from the unemployment situation.

Morgan, when he first started to speak, was seized by detectives, but was released and allowed to proceed on the orders of Mayor Walter Monteth.

After Morgan had finished, the mayor publicly invited any other person there to speak, but requested that if there were to be no more addresses, the crowd disperse and give "people an opportunity to come into the city hall and transact business."

A red banner "demanding" recognition of the Soviet government was exhibited by Rose Fleen, who seemed to be aiding Morgan in directing the meeting.

**Reads Resolution**

Morgan began by reading a resolution adopted by the Houston council of unemployed addressed to the governor, secretary of state and to the Houston mayor.

When he had progressed to the body of the resolution, which set forth the demands, city detective Martial took him by the shoulder "You'll have to come inside," Martial ordered.

"You can't talk out here."

A number of detectives started pushing Morgan toward the foot of the stairs. Miss Fleen, holding at the moment a placard denouncing "boss charity" resolutely followed the crowd that was showing up after the sailor. Two youths who also had been carrying banners slipped away in the crowd meanwhile.

On the landing of the stairway the detectives halted. City Secretary Fred Turner appeared and told them that the mayor said it was all right for Morgan to speak outside if he wanted to.

Morgan once more took his place on the top step, detectives and others crowding around him so closely he was unable to wave his arms.

**Grasped by Detective**

He started reading the resolution again. He barely had finished reading the names of officials to whom it was addressed when Detective Martial once more grasped him.

Turner appeared then. "It's all right," he told Martial. "I told him he could speak."

Martial demurred. "He's speaking," he said. "He's speaking," he said. "All right," said Martial.

Morgan proceeded then to read the resolution which set forth the demands aimed at a meeting of the council here Sunday. Abolition of the Jim Crow law, abolition of the eviction of unemployed for non-payment of rent, recognition of the Soviet union, and insurance by the city against unemployment were included.

Then Morgan addressed the crowd briefly, urging them to unite for the protection of the workers.

# MEXICAN RUM RUNNER KILLED

EL PASO, Tex., March 6.—(AP)—One Mexican was killed and another wounded today as rum runners renewed their assault upon the American boundary. The skirmish occurred in the shadow of St. Ann's Episcopal Mission on South Piedras Street. None of the United States border patrolmen who engaged in the fight was reported wounded although firing was heavy.

The fight was one of many in recent weeks resulting from efforts of rum smugglers to cross the American boundary. Last night border patrol officers were advised smugglers would attempt to transport a large quantity of liquor across Cordova Island. Immediately the entire early morning watch of border patrolmen was ordered to report for duty and secrete themselves in the Piedras Street sector.

As daybreak inspectors saw several men approaching from the direction of the international line. The patrolmen started toward the group, and as they neared the men they heard the "plunk" of sacks and cans striking the ground. G. W. Lin, nenkohl, acting chief patrol inspector said.

Firing is said to have been started by the smugglers as the officers came toward them. The patrolmen ducked to cover and answered the shots, one Mexican dropping and another lurching away indicating he had been wounded.

# BRADY TRIAL APRIL 14TH

AUSTIN, March 6.—(AP)—Retrial of the murder case against John W. Brady, former Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, was set today to begin April 14th. A special venire of 500 men was ordered, the return to be made April 11th.

The case will be called again in Judge J. D. Moore's court, where a jury recently was discharged after failing to agree on a verdict as to Brady's guilt in the killing of Miss Leahia Highsmith, stenographer.

Brady was in court with Mrs. Brady.

# 12 INJURED IN NINETY MINUTE DETRIOT RIOTS

DETROIT, Mar. 6.—(AP)—Twelve persons were injured and 17 others were arrested in the vicinity of Cadillac Square and the Campus Martius this afternoon during a 90-minute battle with police who were attempting to disperse a demonstration of unemployed.

# Liquor Imports To United States From Canada on Decrease

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# FORD DISCUSSES FARM PROBLEM

BY REX SAFFER

Associated Press Staff Writer

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 6.—(AP)—Solution of the farm problem, like almost every other economic difficulty, lies in work, which is a remedy for all things, Henry Ford asserted in an interview at his winter home here.

Machinery, chemistry and education of the farmer toward intensive production are the best agencies of relief, Mr. Ford said.

"As far as that goes, mass production will be as much an agency as anything else, but all agencies must be co-ordinated and cooperative with each other," he said.

The manufacturer was asked if mass production might not lead in a short time to overproduction.

"Certainly not," he responded, "overproduction of foodstuffs will automatically be eliminated by development of by-products."

Search for and development by by-products will bring chemistry into the limelight as an agency for bettering conditions, Mr. Ford pointed out.

**Against Restricted Production**

Any system of restriction of labor pending development of a market for increased production of foodstuffs, is a step in the wrong direction, Mr. Ford declared.

"I have always been against restricted production. In fact our company fought one patent for seven years because it tended to restrict production of automobiles," he said.

If this is a machine age, then Henry Ford believes it is an age that must be directed by man. No man or woman, he said, will fail to find plenty of work if he looks for it.

"What about the automatic machines that are replacing men in plants and factories?" he was asked.

"Who's going to make the machines?" was his question and reply.

The manufacturer recounted at length his ideas on work.

"I believe every man could double his labor output if he tried, and on condition that he used intelligence in selecting his method of operation for the increased production," he explained.

If the farmer believes he cannot crowd more work into a 24-hour day then he must turn to machinery, to chemistry and to a study of production on a more intensive scale, Mr. Ford said.

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# Killed in Flying Training Plane

TULSA, Okla., March 6.—(AP)—William Bunnell, 25, was killed today when a training plane he was flying crashed north of the Spartan School of aeronautics near here. Bunnell was believed to have become bewildered while coming out of aerobatics.

# Police Use Tear Gas at Washington

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—(AP)—Police used tear gas today to disperse a gathering of "unemployment day" demonstrators in front of the White House.

Several were injured in a struggle with the police when Bert Lawrence, leader of the demonstrators, climbed to the top of the iron fence separating the White House grounds from Pennsylvania Avenue and attempted to speak.

The police construed this attempt as a violation of President Hoover's instructions, which said that there was to be no interference so long as the demonstration confined itself to the public street.

When a group of Communists gathered today in front of the White House for an "unemployment day" demonstration, President Hoover instructed the police to allow the demonstrators to carry out their plans so long as they were orderly and did not trespass on federal park jurisdiction outside Pennsylvania Avenue.

The delegation abandoned plans to parade to the executive mansion.

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# GRUNDY OFFICE IS USED ONLY BY EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—(AP)—Arthur L. Faubel, of New York, secretary of the American Tariff League, was summoned today by the Senate lobby committee for questioning in regard to reports that he had established headquarters in a room in the Senate office building assigned to Senator Grundy, Republican, Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Chairman Moses of the Senate Rules Committee informed the Senate today that he had investigated reports that officers of the American Tariff League were occupying an office of Senator Grundy, Republican, Pennsylvania, in the Senate office building and said he understood the Grundy offices were being used "solely by the personal employes of the Senator."

# Anti-Chain Store Bill Is Rejected

AUSTIN, March 6.—(AP)—The chance for chain store regulation in Texas moved a step backward last night when the House committee on revenue and taxation rejected a bill to tax merchandise establishments operating five and more units one half of one per cent of their gross receipts each year. Notice of a minority report was given by Rep. R. L. Reader of San Antonio and Ray Holder of Lancaster.

The vote on the bill, introduced by Rep. Eugene Giles of Austin, was 6 to 8.

Representative Polk Hornaday of Harlingen, who had agreed to merge his bill to place a graduate tax on chain stores, said he would not push his bill further.

# Kidnapings-Hazings At Teachers College

SAN MARCOS, Tex., March 6.—(AP)—Kidnapings and whippings as having activities, incident to the annual tug-o-war, were agitating the student body and faculty of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College today.

Henry Moore of Bartlett, freshman president, was missing after he and six of his classmates had been hazed, stripped of their trousers and put out of an automobile five miles from town last night.

Upper classmen were said to have been responsible for the episode, as an aftermath of an escape in which freshmen carried Vernon Whiteside, sophomore president, into the country earlier in the night.

It was reported Dean H. E. Speck would start an investigation.

# WIRE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

MALLEN, Texas, March 6.—(AP)—Action of authorities was awaited here today on the recommendation of a special grand jury that Hidalgo county's books be audited and that another grand jury be empaneled when the audit was completed.

The special grand jury which has spent the last two months investigating Hidalgo county finances reported yesterday and adjourned.

PARIS, March 6.—(AP)—After a cabinet crisis of seventeen days Andre Tardieu today again held the reins of the French government. His new ministry received a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies last night after reading of the ministerial declaration by a majority of 53. The count was 316 to 263.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 6.—(AP)—T. A. Mann, 23, of Beaumont, senior student at the medical college here, died today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Tuesday night when his car overturned on the seawall boulevard.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Hearings on three bills by Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, to establish more extensive employment facilities by the Federal government were ordered today by the Senate Commerce Committee.

WACO, Texas, March 6.—(AP)—Otto Mardin, held on a complaint of a Waco mother who alleged he had kidnaped her 15-year-old daughter, was found dead in the county jail here today. Justice Aureo Morris, held dead was caused by a poison. At the time of Hardin's arrest, the girl denied she had been kidnaped.

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—(AP)—Disposition of a suit seeking appointment of a receiver was pending today in district court as affairs of the Investment Securities Company of Texas were under control and management of the First National Bank of Dallas as trustee, under an order entered by Judge Claude McCallum in 101st district court.

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Its Capacity Is Reached

THE TEXAS PRISON system is unable to take care of any more convicts, and men convicted in the various counties must be held in local jails until there is room for them at Huntsville or on the prison farms. This, in substance, is the declaration of the State Prison Board, as made public in a resolution formally adopted at its meeting the other day. The system has a capacity of 5,000 persons and is now attempting to house 5,125. Convicts in transit to the penitentiary will be accepted, but no others can be received for the present.

about 3,000 persons were held at Huntsville and on the prison farms, and now the number is in excess of 5,000 with scores of men held in the county jails awaiting the arrival of transfer agents to carry them to the state penitentiary. This is but one phase of the prison problem, and by no means the most important phase, at that; for there are the problems of prison management, segregation of ages and classes of prisoners, care and prevention of disease, profitable employment of prison labor and many others that must be considered in any comprehensive rehabilitation or relocation plan that may be offered. But this matter of housing the state's prisoners as they are convicted ought to have immediate attention, because it is a problem that will increase in seriousness from day to day unless something is done about it.

Mr. Hoover's First Year

A REVIEW of his first year's work as President indicates that while Mr. Hoover has worked with startling energy in clearing up some of the important business that confronted his administration on last March 4th, little progress has been made toward settling many of the major problems that were handed down to him by President Coolidge. Commissions named by Mr. Hoover to study every type of problem from that of law enforcement to child welfare are still deliberating. Congress is still worrying with the tariff, the practical value of the federal farm aid program is yet to be demonstrated, efforts to reach an agreement on disarmament are by no means assured of success, disorders incident to unemployment are occurring in most of the large cities, a terrific furore over prohibition is under way, and the administration is threatened with a loss of control in Congress because of a coalition of independent Republicans and Democrats. Moreover, the administration supporters in Congress are to go into a campaign for re-election during the summer, and under unfavorable conditions.

Little Items of Local Interest

S. E. Stark and Company, real estate and insurance, have moved from 1907 Coggin Avenue to 207 E. Baker Street.

Marriage Licenses

Granted Perry Cloud to Miss Aline Reed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oil and Gas Assignments

Frairie Oil and Gas Company to Gurney Production Company, 240 acres of N. B. Mitchell survey and interest in 2,000 feet of 2 in. water line and in 6 in. casing used in drilling well; \$1.

In 230 acres of Kerr county school lands in subdivisions 9 and 10, \$1. G. A. Buder to Arcadia Refining Company, all interest in 40 acres of C. B. Bannister survey, \$1.

Porter, lot 3, block 16 of Brownwood Heights Addition, \$125. Sophie English Bain et vir to Lola Turner, lots 11 and 12, block 17, \$400.

Brownwood School Notes

CLAREE CREEK SCHOOL The "FRESH Friday afternoon Speakers' Club" met last Friday at one o'clock. A very interesting program was given. The girls reported a much better use of English than before.

What Congress Is Doing

THURSDAY: SENATE: Continues consideration of tariff bill. Lobby committee resumes Muscle Shoals investigation.

Howard Payne College Notes

By Members of the Journalism Class. An interesting report comes of the trip of Rev. W. R. Hornburg pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church to La Jolla Baptist Church in San Diego, California.

MORTUARY

C. W. GOODMAN Cornelius Wilson Goodman, 79, of Holder died Monday morning at his home.

R. E. CHRANE

Robert Edward Chrane, 80, of 1101 Vine Street, died at 9:15 Friday morning at the family residence, death coming after an extended illness.

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# SIMMONS SAYS BOARD WAS FORCED TO PRISON CLOSING

SHERMAN, Texas, March 5.—(AP)—Decision to refuse to accept additional prisoners at the penitentiary until the population there had been reduced to a number that could be taken care of properly, had been under consideration by the state prison board more than a year, Simmons, board member, said here after he returned from Houston where the action was taken. The board, he said, was virtually forced to take the step.

"The board is unwilling to run the risk of mummy or rot among the prison inmates because of crowded conditions," Simmons declared. "There are so many inmates of both the penitentiary at Huntsville and of the prison farms that the proper care cannot be given with present facilities. Neither did the board feel like taking a risk in having a scourge of pestilence and disease break out. Health conditions can not be protected in overcrowding."

"It would not be fair to the people of Huntsville and Houston and that section of the state for the board to continue to accept an increase in prison population far above the number that can be taken care of safely."

Simmons declared there was no politics in the board's move and no suggestion was taken from anyone.

# LOCAL DEALER TELLS ADVANTAGES OF NEW BALLOON TYPE TIRES

Since 1924, when truck and bus balloon tires were introduced, this type has rapidly pushed its way to the forefront in heavy-duty service. Homer Duncan, manager of Safety Tire Co., stated today.

"Advantages of the balloon type are manifold," Mr. Duncan continued. "Goodyear's balloons for trucks and buses have demonstrated exceptional ruggedness and ability to withstand constant high speed abuse, the most important factor in present-day bus and truck transportation. Speeds of 40, 50, 60 miles an hour mean little or nothing to the durability of Good Year balloons."

"Ultra-cushioning effected through the balloon type tire enables buses to compete with motor cars. And on trucks, this great cushioning extends the useful life of the vehicle to a marked degree. By virtue of reduced vibration large sums are saved on repairs."

"Aside from this, balloons offer a sure-footed traction on all kinds of road surfaces, especially in deep sand, mud and snow. In good years, the superweight carcass of the balloon type is subjected to slight internal strains, retaining satisfactory service qualities for many additional thousands of miles over high pressure tires. Also, the greater yielding capacity due to low pressure, reduces treadwear and makes almost unbelievable high mileage standard balloon tire performance."

"Truck and bus balloons fit standard pins and in many cases can easily be substituted for high pressure equipment."

# KANSAS TAX LAW ON STOCK PASTURED IN STATE IS REPEALED

J. W. Taber, Brown county stockman, is in receipt of a letter from W. Buchli, of Alma, Kansas, informing him of a change in the tax laws of Kansas in regard to the assessment of taxes on cattle shipped into that state from Texas and other states for pasture purposes.

Heretofore, Texas cattlemen pasturing their herds in Kansas were forced to pay taxes in that state, despite that similar taxes were also paid in Texas. This was due to Texas assessments being made of cattle here on January 1 and Kansas assessments being made on the same date on March 1.

According to the letter from Mr. Buchli, Texas cattle pastured in Kansas will not be taxed if the owners of the cattle furnish proper proof that their herds have been assessed in Texas.

Mr. Taber states that the repeal of the tax law by Kansas will be of much interest to Texas cattlemen who often ship their herds to that state for pasture before placing them on the market.

# Claude L. Weedon Offers Himself As Alderman, Ward 2

Announcement of the candidacy of Claude L. Weedon for the office of alderman to represent Ward Two was authorized today by friends who have been urging that he give the city his services during the next two years.

Mr. Weedon formerly served as an alderman from Ward Two, and is thoroughly familiar with the details of municipal affairs as they now exist. He is known as a careful and conservative business man, and if elected to the City Council will give this community painstaking service in an effort to help reduce costs and lighten tax burdens without retarding public development and progress.

Mr. Weedon's friends are urging his election as a man who is thoroughly qualified for the post of alderman, and who will give the city satisfactory service.

# I. O. DePriest Is Seeking Office As Commissioner

I wish to offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Four.

That you may learn of me, I spent most of three years in Howard Payne College. I have taught school more than twenty years. I have almost three years as a building contractor.

I feel that the above engagements have done much to fit me for the office for which I am now seeking in the Democratic primary.

Should you see fit to elect me as your commissioner I shall see after your business as though it were my own. I shall do my best to give each and every part of the precinct due consideration at all times.

I hope to meet each voter in person before the election.

Very respectfully,  
I. O. DEPRIEST.

# Believes Gasoline Curb Would Entail Many Difficulties

HOUSTON, March 6.—(AP)—The Texas Company's position in regard to the federal oil conservation board's suggestion that refining operations be cut to six days a week is that "any attempt to check the situation through regulation of refinery runs or gasoline stocks would appear to lead into almost insurmountable technical and legal difficulties."

R. C. Holmes, president, announced such a belief in an article to appear in the March issue of the Texaco Star, the company's monthly magazine.

Each state, Mr. Holmes believed, "can deal with production within its own borders."

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# Blair Offers Gym Cowboys and Pirates

Ed Blair, athletic director at Daniel Baker, has wired Pats Crumhill, Simmons coach, and Lefty Edens, Southwestern coach, offering them the use of the Daniel Baker gym for the play-off game between Simmons and Southwestern for the 1930 Texas Conference basketball championship.

The Cowboy and Pirate coaches have been unable to reach an agreement for the proposed game and since Crumhill has refused to play the game in Brownwood because of the size of the Howard Payne gym, Blair has offered the Daniel Baker gym free of charge.

# Citizens Search for Negro Who Wounded Officer

HOUSTON, Texas, March 6.—(AP)—Armed citizens and officers with bloodhounds scoured the thickets of Cotton Creek today in a search for an armed negro who had shot and seriously injured Deputy Sheriff Joe B. Crawford of Richmond.

The shooting occurred yesterday in a cotton field near the negro's house about ten miles from Richmond. Crawford, with Sheriff H. W. Collins, who had gone to the place to arrest the negro who, from descriptions, is wanted in Louisiana.

As the peace officers approached the negro, he fired from behind a cotton chopper. Crawford was hit twice, once in the right chest and once in the abdomen. The negro emptied his weapon upon Sheriff Collins, all the shots missing their mark. Collins exhausted his ammunition and then gave first aid to his comrade.

Meanwhile, the negro clutching his arm as if wounded, rushed to the house and re-appeared a few minutes later, waving a pistol in each hand. He disappeared toward Cotton Creek bottom.

# Congressman Dies on Railroad Train

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Representative James P. Glynn of Connecticut died on a Chesapeake and Ohio train today, while returning from Huntington, West Virginia, where with other members of congress he had attended the funeral of Representative James Anthony Hughes. Representative Glynn was 63 years of age.

Members of the party heard a noise in Mr. Glynn's berth this morning and an investigation found him dead. Apparently he had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Glynn, a Republican of Windsor, Connecticut, was elected to the sixty-fourth congress in 1916 and had served in every congress since with the exception of the sixty-eighth.

He is survived by his widow.

# Bishop Seaman At Coleman Sunday

COLEMAN, Texas, March 6.—(Sp)—Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Bishop of North Texas, will conduct the evening prayer and sermon at the Coleman Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will be accompanied by the Rev. Alex Hanson, priest in charge of the local church.

During this month Bishop Seaman will go to Chicago, where the House of Bishops will select a presiding Bishop of the church to succeed the late Bishop Anderson.

The north Texas missionary district, over which Bishop Seaman presides, comprises about 80,000 square miles.

# Ridge

The Ridge school has just finished a merry-go-round. Construction of a pole eight feet in height with a wheel at the top about four feet in diameter. It has three chains for the children to ride on.

The farmers around Ridge are all busy preparing their land. There has been some corn planted, but not much. Some farmers are putting terraces in their fields.

There is lots of goats and sheep around Ridge. Lots of the farmers have several hundred lambs and goats.

The weather has turned somewhat colder here in the last few days. Miss Ruby Lee Cummings has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thelma Tipens, who lives at Ebony. Her husband was operated on, on January 27, but is doing fine now. It is said that he will be able to come home the 4th day of March.

Mrs. L. G. Atkinsons mother has returned here from Austin. Mrs. L. C. Atkinson also has some other visitors.

Mr. John Harrison and family visited Mr. Harrison's sister, Mrs. J. A. Hollis Sunday.

Most everybody's turkeys has started laying now. Several are expecting a large turkey crop here this year.

# Inside Troubles

Mankind's inner poverty, littleness, narrowness is the poisoned spring from which most unhappiness flows.—Farn and Fireside.

No Virtue is done  
Business dispatched is business well done, but business hurried is ill done.—Bolwer-Lytton.

# Blames Soviet for U. S. Riots



Russia's Communist International is accused of promoting a revolutionary program in the United States by Matthew Woll, above, acting president of the National Civic Federation of Labor. In a letter to congressmen and commercial organizations today, Woll has blamed Bolshevik propaganda agencies for recent so-called "unemployment" demonstrations.

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"We hear a lot of rot about the bringing back of light wines and beer as the panacea for the evils laid at the door of prohibition and as the great European promoter of temperance. Nonsense! The 'wets' today, some occasionally, some unconsciously, are preparing the way for the return of the 'good old saloon' with all its horrible satellites. We are now having on a larger and more dangerous basis, the revival of the 'whiskey insurrection' of 1934, my mind. President Washington in suppressing the 'whiskey insurrection' taught the Americans that this union was no mass of disorganized units, but had become a nation."

# BENEFITS OF DRY LAW TOLD TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Emphatic protest against repeal of the eighteenth amendment was voiced today before the House judiciary committee by Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, who said he was authorized by the organization's executive committee to speak for the Grange's nearly one million members in 34 states.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Fashionable society women in America's third city were represented today by one of their number as being in favor of prohibition and eager in support of President Hoover's action for general law observance.

Mrs. Ruth K. S. Strawbridge said she knew this was true, for she had polled the matrons of her home city of Philadelphia, where many families proudly point to a lineage that dates back to colonial days.

Mrs. Strawbridge took sharp issue with recent testimony of one of her fellow townsmen, W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad and a director of the association against the prohibition amendment. She said she would criticize his statements "as utterly unparliamentary and unworthy of a leader of public opinion."

Mr. Atterbury, she asserted, believed in forbidding his employees to drink while driving engines on protected tracks, but failed to apply this rule to his social acquaintances who drive automobiles on unprotected highways.

# M'DONALD TO BE CANDIDATE

After considering the matter for sometime, Mayor O. W. McDonald has yielded to the urgings of his friends and is a candidate for reelection in the city election of April 1, which the mayor, two aldermen and the chief of police are to be chosen for two-year terms. Mr. McDonald said two or three weeks ago that he could not serve again, but has been induced to withdraw that decision, and today issued the following statement to the public:

"After due consideration I have decided to offer my self as candidate for the office of Mayor of Brownwood. If elected I will continue to use my efforts to see that we have a businesslike and economical administration of the city affairs."

"I believe in all the improvements and developments that are now taking place in our city and county. I also believe we have come to the place where we should consider very carefully anything that might affect our tax rates for fear we become tax burdened."

"I believe we should have a system or budget worked out in accord with our income and adhere strictly to it at all times, and this is being done now."

# Not for Himself Alone

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

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(AP)—Appearing in rapid succession, a manufacturer took the witness chair of the House judiciary committee today and warmly endorsed the eighteenth amendment.

First to be heard was Representative Olger B. Burtness of North Dakota, one of the Republicans who supported the equalization fee principle of farm relief.

He said working men of his state now were drinking milk instead of liquor, that agricultural conditions in North Dakota had not been aggravated by the dry law and the state had prospered under 41 years of prohibition.

Patrick H. Callahan of Louisville, Kentucky, chairman of the Central Co-operative Committee for Prohibition Enforcement, was next to testify. He asserted prohibition had saved more lives than America lost in the world war. He presented in support of his claim statistics from the census bureau.

The witness also denied that pro-

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hibition was identified only with Prohibition. As Secretary of the Association of Catholics favoring prohibition, he said he could state this was untrue.

Burtness was placed on the stand by the dry forces to reply to Pierce Elwert of North Dakota, who some time ago told the committee more liquor was being consumed in the state now than before prohibition and the dry law, by curtailing the demand for barley had worked hardship.

Found Saloon Lawless

Callahan presented a letter from Monsignor M. E. Foley of Baltimore, who wrote that from his experience before prohibition in the Maryland city he had regarded the old saloon as "lawless and a menace to order, decency and morality," the letter added.

"The shouters for 'personal liberty,' unable to deny that the old saloon was a blot on civilization and a menace to good government, tell us that they do not want to bring back the old saloon, but a heavenly resort where angels might gather and men may drink their fill of what they will and not get drunk, beat their wives, starve their children or commit murder."

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thirteen weeks. Those who finish the year will receive permanent awards. Come and bring the family with you on next Sunday where you will receive a hearty welcome from a most friendly church.

The Missionary Committee finished their work and made their report Sunday for Bangs church. Mrs. Arthur Davis and those who served with her on this committee worked faithfully at the task and we thank them for their splendid report.

The funeral service of P. M. (Uncle Pete) Barnes was held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Paul W. Utley was in charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. J. G. Reagor and Rev. W. H. Rucker. Born in Arcadia, La. June 14th, 1857 he moved to Ellis county Texas in 1869 and from there to Bangs in 1901. Death came after several weeks of illness, on March 1st at 7:40 p. m. The following members of the immediate family survive: Marion of Pioneer, Texas; Charley and Fred R. of Bangs; Mrs. R. D. Aubrey of San Saba, Texas. Besides the three sons and one daughter, Mrs. U. A. Bruck of Godley, Texas, a sister and four grandchildren survive. Uncle Pete joined the Methodist Church when a small boy and was one of the most loved characters in our community.

—Reporter.

# POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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F. E. (TOM) HILL  
L. H. (LAWRENCE) MOORE

For County Judge:  
WILLIAM A. (UNCLE BILLY) BUTLER

For County Treasurer:  
I. C. (IKE) MULLINS  
J. R. LEWIS  
(Re-election)

E. C. FAIN

For Sheriff:  
M. H. DENMAN  
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:  
ALLEN D. FORDSYTHE  
NEVA ASHMORE  
JOE M. SALTER

For County Superintendent:  
J. OSCAR SWINDLE  
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
THOS. WILKINSON, Jr.  
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
W. E. (BILL) BURLESON  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct One:  
E. S. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct Two:  
LON T. STEWART  
J. W. JIMMIE PHILLIPS

For Commissioner, Precinct Three:  
W. F. TIMMINS  
LEONARD BIRD  
W. C. (BILL) BROGDON

For Commissioner, Precinct Four:  
CHAS. B. PALMER  
S. P. MARTIN  
NOAH McCAUGHEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct One:  
L. Q. (Bud) REESE

# Bangs Methodist Activities

BANGS, Texas, March 5.—(Sp)—Several members of the Epworth League are taking the institute work at Brownwood this week. Organization of a Junior chapter was perfected last Sunday evening with splendid attendance for the first day. Mrs. Arthur Davis has been appointed Superintendent and the pastor will assist with this group for awhile. Miss Myrtle Lillie is the Superintendent of the Senior chapter and we are expecting great progress to be made under her leadership.

The two Missionary Societies met Monday afternoon for business and mission study. We were indeed glad to have Miss Myrtle Gaines with us again and every one enjoyed the study class conducted by her. Final reports were given on the broom sale and the play, and arrangement was made to take care of the note due on the new piano which was purchased last year. Several members will attend the next Zone meeting which is to be held at May, Texas.

Sunday school attendance is holding up well and we are happy to note a very decidedly new interest in this work. A number of pupils have been present every Sunday since the Cross and Crown award were inaugurated and will soon change their pins for another

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# News of Brown County Communities

## Blanket

Rev. Little of Comanche delivered an interesting and helpful sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

Mrs. John Dabney has been seriously ill at the home of her son, Creath Dabney, for the past week and is reported still no better at this writing.

The Epworth League entertained with a social in the basement of the church Wednesday evening.

Raymond Tidwell who underwent an operation in the Brownwood hospital of Brownwood some time ago was able to be brought home Friday.

Mrs. Cox and daughters, Mrs. Mose Simpson, and Mrs. Maud Henson of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with Mrs. Will Baker and Mrs. M. W. Vernon.

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet at the Cumberland Presbyterian church here in Blanket next Friday evening, March 7, and will continue services through Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Staggs and little son, Lamar, left Friday for their home in Yuma, Arizona, after a visit with her father, Mr. Joe Welty, and other relatives.

The date for the beginning of the Methodist revival has been set for next Sunday, March 9th.

Frank Baker of Bangs was visiting relatives and friends here Saturday afternoon.

Eugene Boyer of California came in one day last week for a visit with old friends of this place.

A number of the ladies of the town gave Mrs. J. C. Hicks a surprise birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Those present to enjoy the feast with her were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children, Mrs. M. W. Switzer and daughter, Miss Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ratto, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacey, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levisay and children, Rev. A. Woods, Mrs. J. B. Henderson and daughter, Miss Ruby Lee, Mrs. W. J. Irby, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. Sallie Webb, Mrs. George Knudson and children, Misses Grace Reeves, Florence Stewart and Elizabeth Nix.

Iron Dabney and Mrs. John Howlin of California came last week to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. John Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves of Dublin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves a short time Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nina Dossey, Audie Lee Austin, Pearl Bruce, Alline Davis, Lottie Mae Palmore, Agnes Bryant and Velma Crager all of John Tarleton College of Stephenville spent the week-end in the homes of Misses Nina and Audie Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dossey, and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Austin.

Mrs. A. B. Hicks of Wellington came in Friday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday. Misses Elsie, Leva and Letrice

hoff and Annie Strickland visited at Chapel Hill on Friday.

Misses Thelma Dossey, Lottie Mae Palmore, Agnes Bryant and Pearl Bruce were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gafford, Blake McLaughlin and little son of Cross Cut visited A. J. McLaughlin and family Sunday.

Earl Faulk and family moved into the Uncle Joe Welty house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore and little son of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Jack and Harry Bettis of Haskell spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Madison Gilliam and sons of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh Sunday.

Misses Joe and Maud Dabney of Cross Plains spent the week-end with home folks.

S. E. Lacey was a Comanche visitor Monday.

Miss Thelma Dossey and W. F. Boler visited in Stephenville a short time Saturday.

E. M. Routh was in Brownwood Monday on business.

Miss Oleene Curry of Ranger came in Saturday for a visit with her father, Will Curry.

Mrs. Jack Knox, Mrs. Bob Swart and Miss Mildred Robinson were in Brownwood Saturday.

The eighth and ninth grade girls chaperoned by Mrs. Roy Chapman enjoyed a hike out to the Alvin Richmond place Saturday where they had a picnic.

Joe Dabney and family visited in Brownwood Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. John Henderson of Abilene spent a few days last week with his brother, Rev. J. B. Henderson and family.

D. Hise of Brownwood was here Thursday on business.

Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne College spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and daughter, Miss Byrdie, attended the square dance that was given in the Memorial Hall in Brownwood Friday evening.

Mr. T. B. Carpenter is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. D. P. Cobb was taken to Brownwood Monday where she had one of her eyes operated on.

Miss Letta Hancock spent the week-end with homefolks of Mul-len.

Mrs. Langston spent Thursday night with her son of Brownwood.

Mrs. W. J. Boler of Brownwood visited here Saturday evening.

T. V. Austin visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Gyrie of Dallas was here Sunday at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Dabney.

Miss Susie and Buster Carpenter of Brownwood spent Monday night here at the bedside of their father.

Mrs. Hibler spent several days last week visiting in San Saba county.

The following is the P. T. A. program for next Friday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Orchestra.

Song—Selected.

Prayer—Rev. J. B. Henderson.

Business session.

Quartet—Robert Edward Swart, G. C. Levisay, Jake McCulley and Darius Blanton.

Reading—Miss Joe Dabney.

Solo—Mrs. B. Swart.

Address—Dr. Thomas H. Taylor.

The patrons of the school are all urged to be present at this meeting. It is a very important meeting and is also among the last programs that will be rendered this school year.

friendship towards him. At a late hour the crowd broke up wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Miss Vera Horton has accepted a position in Dr. Baker's office.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman's children have smallpox.

Joe Palmer is having a new front put in his store and also a new awning. When the work is all finished it will be a very attractive front.

The Self Culture Club ladies did some work on the flower beds on the court house lawn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Graves were here from San Antonio last week. They came over to accompany Mrs. Graves' mother, Mrs. Martha Weathers, home.

Carl Sexton residing a few miles west of town was arrested by Sheriff Bledsoe and Deputy E. O. Priddy last Monday charged with stealing sheep. His bond was set at \$1000.00 which he gave and was released to the meeting of the grand jury next May.

Miss Cherryblossom, a musical play was given at the school auditorium by local talent last Friday night.

Miss Tula Petty of Brownwood spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Claud Howard.

Mrs. W. M. Rosser spent the past week in Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. Nichols, and other relatives.

Mr. Frank McGaughy of San Angelo is visiting relatives in Bangs.

Program for Week of Prayer for home mission; will meet at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock, March 10th, in an all day meeting.

Devotional—Rev. W. H. Rucker.

Study Book, Chapter I. Subject: Look upon the Fields. Talks by Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Seal and Mrs. Ervan Yarbrough.

Prayer—Mrs. Rucker.

Our Latin American World.

Devotional—Mrs. Dan Hunter.

Study Booklet, chapter II. Talks by Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Schulze, Mrs. Speck and Mrs. Martin.

Season of Prayer for Missions.

Song: Faith of Our Fathers.

Afternoon:

Devotional—Rev. Rucker.

Study Booklet, chapter III.

Reading Leaflet—Mrs. Jackson.

Devotional—Mrs. Schulze.

Study Booklet, chapter IV. Talks by Mrs. Jeff Davis and Mrs. Claud Howard. Reading of Leaflet—Mrs. Chaudley.

Season of Prayer for Home Mission Board.

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us."

Devotional—Mrs. Rucker. Study Booklet, Chapter V. Mrs. Early.

Round Table Talk by members of W. M. S.

Reading of Leaflet—Mrs. Hardwick.

Hymn for the Year.

Ingering of Thank Offering.

Our Watchword for the Year (as benediction).

The Junior Woodmen Circle held an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. E. J. Schindler Tuesday afternoon. The district manager, Mrs. Kate Hall, was present and instructed them in their ritualistic work. One new member, Wendell Snapp, was initiated. After the meeting the children enjoyed appropriate games, all going away happy.

Members of the second year class of Bangs High School known as "Sophs" put on one of the best programs of the year Monday, March 3rd. A style show by a group of the girls from the sewing class made a very creditable showing in their skill and accomplishments in designing and finishing garments.

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Mrs. Jimmie Bentley and baby of Coleman spent a few days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Faulkner.

Mrs. G. W. Eaton and daughter, Zena Mae, spent Sunday with Misses Fannie and Laura Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and daughter, Nelda Deane, visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bally, of Jordan Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammond of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents in the Delaware community.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wyatt and daughter, Christine, of Bairdhill, attended the Chrene funeral in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wyatt and children attended the funeral of her brother's baby at Santa Anna Monday. It was the child of Belton Phillips and died near Snyder, but was brought to Santa Anna for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Morris of Sipe Springs were Sunday visitors with John Kirksey and family.

Perry Boyd and family visited in the Le Chrene home Sunday so also is Granny Boyd in the Chrene home for a few days.

Several people from this county attended the square dance at Brownwood at the Memorial Hall Friday night, the 28th.

Wright Chrene, Thelma Hunt and Inez Boyd attended the ball game at Brownwood Sunday afternoon played by Early High and American Junior League.

Mrs. Cull Earp accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Black and Mesdames Jameson Boyd and McLaughlin attended the funeral of the little Phillips child at Santa Anna Monday.

The Early High School boys have played two games since my last write-up, the first one with Woodland Heights, the scores resulting two and three in favor of Early. The second game being played with the American Legion Juniors of Brownwood resulted in a 12 inning game, 8 and 9 in favor of Early. After the eighth inning Page began to deal out those wicked ends, zigzag outs, upshots, drops and a general mixture that puzzled them all. Both teams played good ball all the way through and the game was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Man Teel of Stepps Creek attended church at Jones Chapel Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with Dee Teel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gots and daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, and children also of Stepps Creek visited

ed in the home of Perry Wyatt and family Sunday.

Soba Eaton and family attended church at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Powell of Brownwood have built them a new house on their land in the Bairdhill community and moved into it last week.

There were fourteen who attended the League Training School at Brownwood this week. They learned a lot of new things and enjoyed it very much. Those who attended were the following: Lucile George, Irene More, Ina Dee Petty, Ina Shults, Robert Pettit, Mrs. A. M. Bowden, Nedra McDaniel, Mrs. Snipes, Lois Ford, Mrs. M. E. George, Tredwell Thomas, Lorene Ford, Elizabeth Robertson, Amilee Holt, and son.

Holder high school is planning to put on a play at the May auditorium entitled "Just Country Folks" Friday night March 7. They presented this play at Williams last Friday night. There were a number of May people there and they all seemed to have enjoyed it. They assure you several laughs so be there and see the Chief Sheriff propose.

Rev. Edmond Earley preached at Rocky Church last Sunday. He preached a fine sermon at both the morning and evening services.

Mrs. Addie Culberson and daughter, Miss Estella, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mrs. Joe Green of Putnam, Tex.

Mr. Joe Tervooren and family of the Woodland Heights community spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Swart.

Mr. C. J. Tervooren and family of this community, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Brownwood were guests of Mr. Otto Koch and family of Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pruitt and baby of Bangs, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Heffington.

Rev. Edmond Earley and wife were guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Bagley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shepherd spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boler of Brownwood.

Mr. Burl Teague and wife of Brownwood attended church at Rocky Sunday morning and spent the evening with his father, Mr. Less Teague and family.

## Bangs

Miss Jewel Owens is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Bessie Putnam, in Colorado City.

Mrs. Mac Adams of Brownwood visited friends in Bangs Thursday.

Miss Goldie Matthews, a student in Howard Payne College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews.

William Walker of Brownwood is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morgan and baby of Baird spent the week-end with Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Doc Crooks.

J. T. Dunivan of Baird is visiting Mrs. Dunivan and children. He has been away in the oil fields for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eads and daughter, Josephine, visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, in Ballinger Sunday. They were accompanied by Lillie Pearl Allcorn.

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## Jenkins Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Earp and son attended the funeral of Mr. R. E. Chrene at Brownwood Saturday, the first.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of Mrs. N. B. Graham, who has been here with her daughter for the past eight months, has gone to Brownwood to make her home with a son there.

Charlie Parker and family of Brownwood visited relatives in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neill accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Payne visited Mr. Payne's parents near Thrifty Sunday.

O. B. Porter and wife of Brownwood visited Mrs. Cull Earp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joel Kirksey and daughter, Louise, of Little Rock, Ark. are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker of the

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### MILLS COUNTY YOUTH KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Elgin Rahl, 27, of Goldthwaite, was instantly killed Monday night in an automobile crash near Stephenville. Mr. Rahl in company with another man was returning to Goldthwaite after a visit in Fort Worth and witnesses say that the car swerved from the highway and overturned, pinning Rahl under the wheel. His companion, a resident of Ft. Worth, was only bruised. Rahl's head was crushed and his body badly broken by the crash.

He was the son of W. E. Rahl, owner of Goldthwaite and was connected with his father in the grocery business there. He was unmarried and lived with his parents. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The body was taken from Stephenville on the Goldthwaite last night and funeral services were held there this afternoon. According to witnesses the wreck was unavoidable and happened about dusk, between 6 and 7 o'clock. No other details were obtained today.

Washing and Greasing  
WRILEY ORR GARAGE

### REDS AND BLUES TIE IN ATTENDANCE AT LION CLUB LUNCHEON MEET

The Lions Club in regular Tuesday noon luncheon had a large attendance. The Reds and the Blues, the sides in the attendance contest, tied with twenty-three members present on each side.

The Lions were entertained by Curry Jackson and Harry Wiginton who played several selections of string instrument music, which were heartily enjoyed.

E. J. Robertson announced that the date of the joint civic clubs meeting had been set for Tuesday, March 18th. The meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church. The Lions will not hold their luncheon on that date but the attendance at the meeting that night will count toward the attendance contest.

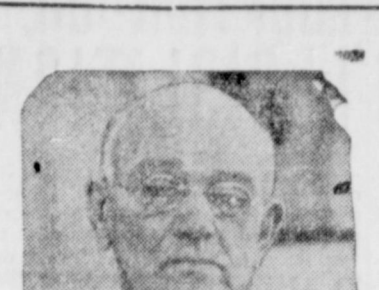
A very interesting radio talk was made by Buzz Cannon on the discovery of radio and the progress made with it since its beginning, about fifty years ago, until the present time. The talk was very interesting and several things about radio and its discovery which are not generally known were learned by the members.

The reports say that today's meeting was very interesting and entertaining and although there was little business brought up, the members thoroughly enjoyed the musical selections and talks.

### COWBOY WHO BECAME HEAD OF BIG BANK A FORMER RESIDENT OF BROWN COUNTY

W. E. Connell, president of the First National Bank of Ft. Worth, who was honored by a birthday celebration Monday by the Kiwanis club of Fort Worth, was once a Brown county resident. Mr. Connell while a young man and engaged in the cattle business owned and operated a farm in this county. He married a Comanche girl and came here to try sheep raising and farming. Later he moved further west, following the ranching industry.

He was the honor guest of the Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth in a luncheon Monday. There was a large crowd present at this meeting and it was presided over by Mark McGee, president of the club and a former resident and prominent lawyer here. McGee was also one of the principal speakers on the program in honor of the banker and rancher.



Mr. Connell has been engaged in the ranching business since his departure from Brown county and still keeps in constant touch with the business through the two ranches which he now owns.

### DANIEL BAKER LOSES FINAL GAME OF YEAR

ALTHOUGH 1929 history did not exactly repeat itself with the Hill Billy basketball team this season, the final game of the season for Blairmen Friday night was almost an exact repetition of the last game played in 1929 when the Hill Billies had already annexed the conference championship. At any rate, Daniel Baker closed the 1929 campaign with a defeat at the hands of the West Texas Teachers and last night the Billies pulled the curtain for the current season by dropping the final clash of the year to the Bobcats of Southwest Texas, the final count being San Marcos 34, Billies 25.

The Bobcats took an eight point lead in the first half at 17-9 and early in the last period the San Marcos quintet increased this lead to 15 points before the Blairmen began a determined uphill battle to overhaul the speeding Bobcats. But the desperate playing of the Billies cost them a string of fouls and the visitors from San Marcos capitalized on Hill Billy rule violations by sinking 16 of 20 gratis shots, seven of these gratis tosses coming in succession to boost the Bobcat score from 27 to 34 points.

Daniel Baker jumped into the lead at 6-3 during the first few minutes of play but with Via, Bobcat forward, setting the pace, the Teachers soon overtook the Brownwood quint and once out in front the San Marcos outfit could not be headed.

Via, of San Marcos led in scoring with 10 points but Captain Carnahan of the Billies was a close second with 8. Carnahan's eight points being scored on four field goals fired in rapid succession.

Friday night's game closed the 1929 campaign for both teams. The defeat left the Billies with 11 victories and 9 defeats in 20 conference games played this year. The Blairmen broke even with every team played in the conference excepting against the East Texas Lions who whipped the Baker lads four times.

Two game series were split with San Houston, Stephen P. Austin, and Southwest Texas, while four games were divided with the A. C. C. Wildcats. The Billies made clean sweeps of two game series with McMurry, Sul Ross and the Kingsville Javelinas.

San Marcos played only eight conference games this season and won five of them. The Bobcats lost to North Texas (2), and Daniel Baker. They won from Kingsville (2), McMurry (2) and Daniel Baker.

BOX SCORE

	fg	ft	pf	tp
O. B. Chambers, f	0	1	2	3
Johnson, f	1	2	3	3
Carnahan, c	4	0	3	8
W. Chambers, g	1	1	0	3
Linkenhogers, g	0	1	0	0
Harlow, f-g	3	0	1	2
Taylor, f	0	0	0	0
Burnett, g	1	0	0	3
Totals	10	5	10	16
Southwest Texas	24	10	16	25

BOX SCORE

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Via, f	2	6	2	10
Glover, f	2	0	2	4
D. Brandt, c	1	4	2	4
Gensberg, g	2	0	3	6
P. Brandt, g-c	2	3	0	1
Couser, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	9	16	4	14

Referee: Ziggy Sears.

### Play at Dulin Next Friday Night

The Parent Teachers Association of Chapel Hill will present the play, "Beats on a String," next Friday night at the Dulin school. An admission will be charged and the proceeds will go toward helping the Dulin school library.

### J. K. Ellis is Taken to Austin

Norman Jack, deputy sheriff, left Monday for Austin where he went to take J. K. Ellis of Bangs who was adjudged insane yesterday by a jury in county court. Mr. Ellis is to be placed in an institution there. Mr. Jack and Mr. Ellis left here early this morning.

### CONSOLIDATION MOVE FAILS FOR THRIFTY, M'DANIEL DISTRICTS

Commissioners court met in regular session Monday and voted on several matters, mostly pertaining to payment of bills. The session was short and only a few questions arose before the body.

A plea from several landowners along highway 129 was heard concerning the awarding of damages for right-of-way grants and after hearing these it was decided to grant more damages to several, however, these were all small amounts.

Votes in the recent election which was held in the Thrifty, McDaniel, and Mt. View districts concerning a move to consolidate the schools of those districts were canvassed. The votes showed that the consolidation carried in two of the communities but failed to carry at Thrifty. This defeat in the Thrifty box was the cause of the failure of the project.

### ILLINOIS PUBLISHER, WELL KNOWN HERE, DIES IN FLORIDA

John H. Harrison, publisher of The Commercial-News of Danville, Illinois and prominent citizen and civic leader of that city, died at Miami Beach, Fla., Sunday night.

Mr. Harrison was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Abney of Brownwood. Mrs. Harrison visited in Brownwood last summer, making the acquaintance of a large number of citizens of the city while here.

Mr. Abney left for Miami Beach Saturday when messages were received telling of the serious condition of Mr. Harrison, who had been ill for some time. Mrs. Abney and Mrs. Helen M. Brian, mother of Mrs. Abney and Mrs. Harrison, left this morning for Danville, Illinois, where the funeral will be held.

### New Manager Of Grissom-Robertson Store Likes City

W. E. Doyle, formerly of Carlsbad, New Mexico, has been named manager of the Grissom-Robertson store here. Mr. Doyle came here on the first of the month and will succeed S. L. Johnson who is the present manager.

Mr. Doyle said this morning that this was his first visit to Brownwood and after going over the town was very glad that he had been sent here as manager of the store. He said that he was glad to be in Brownwood and that he wanted to be located here permanently. He said that he liked the spirit that prevailed among the Brownwood merchants and people and hoped that this spirit of cooperation would be continued during his stay here.

He said that he thought Brownwood one of the best of the smaller cities in the state and that he had heard much concerning the building and growth here and was astonished at the rapid strides being made toward a larger city by the road, dam and building projects now being worked.

### Deputies Make 2 Week-End Arrests

Deputy Sheriff Luther Guthrie returned here Saturday night from Alexander, Louisiana, where he went to take Jess C. Nunnellee to the veterans hospital. While returning, he arrested L. D. Edwards on the bus between Brownwood and Comanche for drunkenness after the man is said to have made some trouble with the occupants of the bus and the driver. He was brought to town and lodged in jail and later paid a fine for drunkenness.

Deputy Jack Hallmark arrested Floyd Smith Sunday afternoon east of town and lodged him in the county jail and he is charged with driving a car while drunk. The arrest came after the man had hit a car on the highway and damaged it considerably, but an exact amount of the damage was not obtainable.

### 191 Cases Here Await Opening District Court

District Court which opens here Monday will see a full docket, both criminal and civil. There are many cases to be brought before the court with a total of 191 cases of all nature already billed and about fifteen cases now known to go before the grand jury.

In the dockets are nineteen cases on the civil jury docket, fifteen on the non-jury docket and 106 on the appearance dockets. There are fifty-one criminal cases scheduled for trial.

The criminal docket includes three cases of robbery against Tom Byrd Ervin and one case against Lloyd Champion. The majority of the cases are liquor charges with several other offenses listed including bigamy, bribery, stealing, driving while drunk.

Examining trials have been held for six and they were bound over to the grand jury with other cases to go before that body which were brought before the justice for examining trials, and all together these will total about fifteen cases.

### Cole Announces As Candidate For District Clerk

E. B. Cole announces in this issue of the paper as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Brown county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Ed Cole needs no introduction to the people of Brown county for he has spent practically all of his life in Brown county, most of which time has been spent in doing clerical and title work. He is thoroughly familiar with all the records at the courthouse, and no one will question his ability to conduct the affairs of the office efficiently if the people see fit to elect him.

In connection with his announcement, Mr. Cole had the following to say: "I expect to make a vigorous campaign for the office between now and the July primary. I do not want the job on the demerits of my opponents, and there will be no criticism of any of them from me, nor discussion of their merits or demerits. If the people believe that my long experience in clerical and title work has qualified me for the place, and see fit to elect me, I shall express my appreciation in unflinching work and service in the office."

### Anti-Saloon League Leader Will Speak Here Sunday Night

Dr. G. W. Morrow, widely known Anti-Saloon League leader, will speak next Sunday night at 7:30 at the First Christian Church in the interest of his organization. It was announced today by Rev. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth, who spent last night and today in Brownwood, making arrangements for Dr. Morrow's coming.

Dr. Morrow will probably give emphasis to the economic value of prohibition, while discussing other phases of the prohibition question. He is said to be an eloquent speaker, well informed on current affairs and able to instruct and entertain all those who hear him.

Rev. Mr. Bloodworth has spent the past two months in the field as an agent for the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, devoting most of his attention to the Rio Grande valley.

**Prolific Family**  
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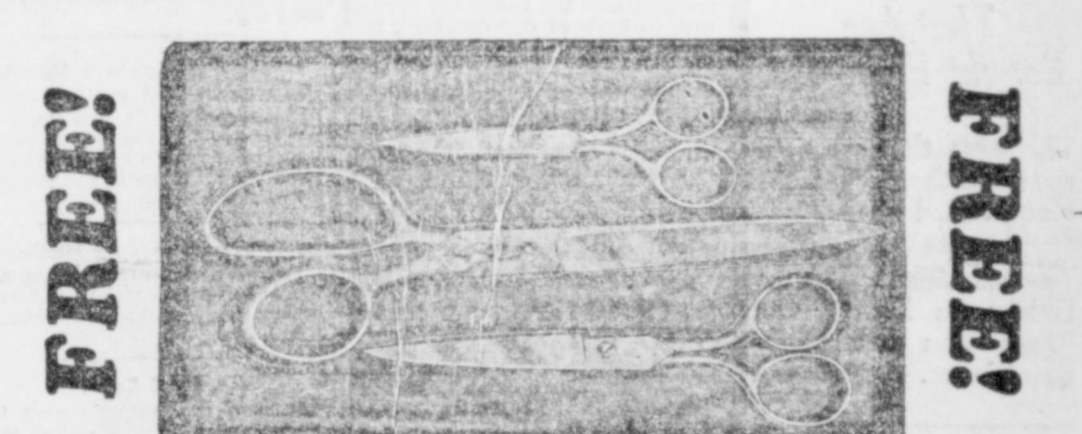
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**TWO BROWNWOOD INSTITUTIONS LOCATED IN THEIR NEW HOME**

Moving to their new location in the Masonic Temple, with the post office next door, the two departments of the Austin Morris Company have beautiful new homes equal to anything of like nature in West Texas.

The combined business, that of the furniture store and the funeral home, has a total floor space of 14,000 square feet, 8,300 feet of which is on the main floor, and 6,100 feet are on a balcony.

The furniture half of the business faces on East Adams Street, were two immense plate glass windows thrown a north light on two spacious, hard wood floor show windows. Huge plate glass windows on either side of these add to this light.

As this building is well lighted naturally, there is also an artificial lighting system which makes the store as bright as day during the night. An auxiliary light plant in the building will supply current automatically if the city power for any reason gives out. The store has an excellent ventilating system.

The Masonic Temple building was painted by the Handy and Deany Company, but the interior of the store and the funeral home was done up by the Austin-Morris people themselves.

On the main floor of the furniture store is to be found the furniture, floor covering, radio and music departments and the office.

Conveniently stored away under the stairs are to be found a window shade, curtain rod and fixture racks and cupboards.

In charge of the office there is found Roy Morris and Mrs. Carl Grubbs, R. A. Snyder, having recently resigned and taken a position with the Central Texas Hospital.

Sam Morris is in charge of the sales force in the furniture store, and has the assistance of D. L. Connally, H. D. Harwell and Ed Stalcup. The radio department is in charge of Harold McGee, while Carl Grubbs has the electric refrigeration side of the business.

On the balcony, reached by a broad staircase, is found more display rooms for the furniture and three rooms, which are to be furnished completely as a modern apartment. On this floor is also a radio repair room.

Three men are employed in the delivery department of the company, and include, Will Hamilton, Hollis Parker and Hershel Jones.

Following the big depletion of stock in a month's removal sale, an entirely new line of fine furniture has been secured from the spring markets, and the floors are covered with carpets of this beautiful, new line.

Fronting on Depot Street, but with the offices on Brown Street is the funeral home, the chapel of this home being of the latest and best the skill of men trained in this work can build. This is a large room, with a draped recess for the family of the departed, which is reached by a separate door.

Artificial light is used in the chapel, all the windows being draped with heavy velour, using the latest in drapery hardware.

Next to the well appointed office are a series of rooms connected by double French doors. These include a layout room, a sitting room and a beautifully furnished bed room for the convenience of relatives of

the deceased. A bath with dressing room is close by, this room to be used by the night attendant.

On the opposite side of the building is the operating room, finished and furnished as is a hospital operating room. Off this is found another bath, and also a large linen closet.

Reached by broad, easy stairs is a hardwood floored balcony which is being used as the show room for this department of the Austin-Morris Company.

One phone number, 303, will call at five different places. One phone is in the office of the funeral home, one in the main office of the company, one in the attendant's room and one in each of the two homes of men connected with the company.

Three state examined and state licensed embalmers and one assistant take care of the business of the funeral home. These include: Roy Morris, with H. D. Harwell in direct charge, and D. L. Connally, with Miles Nixon as assistant.

Pending the construction of a rock warehouse on the Frisco tracks the rolling stock of the firm is kept in a private garage near the store and home.

**MARRIED SATURDAY**

Miss Mabel Wilson and Mr. Oren Sherod were quietly married on Saturday evening at the home of seven at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson. Rev. W. L. Daniels performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The improvised altar was formed of ferns and cut flowers and offered a pretty setting for the bridal party. The bride was very attractive in an orchid chiffon silhouette frock with beige accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid and pink sweet peas.

Miss Henrietta Wilson, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. She wore a new spring creation of rose crepe of princess model.

Miss Ina Wilson was the wedding accompanist playing the Wedding March from Lohengrin as the bridal cortege entered and during the ceremony "Venetian Love" was played.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson. She is a graduate of the Brownwood high school and later attended Howard Payne College.

Mr. Sherod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherod, is a young ranchman of Brown county, and is located on the Sherod ranch where they will make their home, after a short wedding trip.

**Flags on Merchant Vessels**

By an ancient rule of the sea merchant ships fly two flags. On the foremast is the flag of the port to which the ship is bound, and on the stern mast the flag of the ship's country is flown.

**Eggs Hurried to Market**

Long express trains carrying nothing but eggs are run from farming districts to city auction markets in the Netherlands.

**Good Cause**

A man was recently shot in a London cinema. The author of the sub-titles sent a wreath.

**WOODWARD IS AGAIN ELECTED SCHOOLS HEAD**

Superintendent E. J. Woodward was re-elected as superintendent of Brownwood city schools for the school year 1930-31 at the meeting of the school board Monday night.

Superintendent Woodward is now serving his fifth year in this city, having begun his work here in 1925. During these five years the schools of the city have experienced a remarkable growth. The scholastic census has grown from 2,163 in 1925 to 3,206 in 1929, and it is stated that will doubtless show a still further growth for this year. The teaching force has likewise grown during the past five years from a faculty of seventy-nine to a faculty of ninety-eight in the city public schools.

One additional school building has been constructed, the South Ward building, and three new locations have been purchased and school grounds have been enlarged and improved during these five years. Several new courses have been added to the high school curriculum and several additional units of affiliation have been added.

The schools have grown and have been maintained very successfully under Mr. Woodward's guidance and leadership. The school board is glad to obtain his services for another year as superintendent of the city schools, members of the board said today.

**Annexing Districts**  
The school board also took up the discussion of the petitions which have come from school districts 23 and 37, asking that this school district be annexed to the city for school purposes only. The board approved the petitions and a committee appointed at that time took up the matter with the city council last night. This body also approved the petitions and the districts will next year be included in this school district.

Superintendent Woodward stated today that it was not known until recently that this district could take in additional territory for school purposes. It was thought that this district could only reach to the city limits. A committee with Miss Carrie Reeves has been appointed to look after the matter.

The taking in of these districts will not add materially to the city school attendance, said Mr. Woodward, because most of the pupils in those districts now attend the city school, and must now pay a tuition. The adding of these districts will solve many of the problems which have always confronted the school, he added. These pupils who almost live in town, but who have been in a separate school district have been working under a burden of paying school taxes in one district, and paying tuition to go to city school which are out of the district in which they live. The annexation of the territory will eliminate this problem and will be much better for all concerned.

**Financial Report**  
At the meeting Chester Harrison, treasurer for Brownwood City Schools, submitted the annual report of the financial standing of the schools. The books kept by the board and the auditors report which was recently made also showed the financial standing as in good condition. Mr. Harrison commented on the some length upon the economical administration and upon the efficiency with which all school records are being kept.

**February City Taxes \$11,921**  
Extension time on city tax payment ended March 1, and until that date the city rolls were kept open by order of the city council. The extra month granted for the payment of the tax brought the collections much higher for the year. During this extra period there was a total of \$11,921 collected by the city tax collector.

Joe B. Leach, tax collector, said that he was almost through with the rounding up of his work and that he would have a complete report ready for publication within a few days. He said that there were more taxes paid this year and that there would be an increase in all departments. All taxes unpaid at present will be counted on the delinquent list, Mr. Leach said.

The Water Improvement Board extended the time of the water tax payments until March 10th, and until that time no figures can be obtained.

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**MEETING URGES ADOPTION OIL LEGISLATION**

At a mass meeting of merchants, citizens, land owners, royalty holders, and independent oil operators at the court house Monday night it was decided the meeting would do all in its power to aid in getting proposed legislation for oil operators which is now pending before the lawmakers this session.

The meeting was presided over by C. C. Oulter, Brown county operator. Judge E. M. Davis was the principal speaker of the evening and in his address told of the proposed measure and what it would mean to the operators.

In starting the meeting Mr. Oulter took to task the people of Brownwood because they did not turn out to the meeting in larger numbers, and because they seemed to have an indifferent attitude toward what he termed this very important legislation for one of the county's principal industries.

He spoke briefly of the bill and told of legislation in other states controlling the oil work and told why the recent oil tariff was defeated.

**Costing Thousands Dollars**  
He said that the present way of operation of the pipe lines to control the independent operator were costing the state of Texas and Brown county many thousands of dollars daily because the small operator could not get his oil to a market.

Judge Davis, in his talk said that it was not the big companies who found the oil, but the independent operator who made the tests and then had the big companies come in and strangle him out of his oil and of his efforts. He said that all pipe lines were only subsidiaries of the large oil companies and that they were only doing as directed by the large company.

He said that as common carriers the pipe lines should be made to carry the oil of the independent man as well as the oil of a large company, and that the whole undertaking should be put under the direct supervision of some commission, preferably the Railroad Commission and that monthly reports should be made by the pipeline companies to the commission concerning their operations.

"The independent refineries are almost a thing of the past," he said, "because they cannot get the oil with which to operate. The proposed bill will make the pipe lines deliver oil wherever there is a line, just as a railroad now delivers other commodities. The lines should carry the oil for a fee and at a junction they should be made to transfer the oil to another line in order to get it to its ultimate buyer. In effect the lines did not comply with the law and carry the oil as directed they should have a heavy penalty placed on them for their negligence."

**No Official Report**  
"With the present way of transportation the independent man has no way to check his oil outlet and does not know how the companies are handling his oil. They can dictate to him and he has only their report as they see fit to make it and no official report. The lines should be made to give the gravity of the oil as it is started from the storage into their lines and again on reaching its destination."

"The independent operators are fighting a just cause and it is a fight that is only fair to everyone and to the small operator. It is giving him a chance to live after developing a pool and giving him an outlet for his oil that is reasonable."

Judge Davis suggested that the meeting send telegrams and letters to Senator Woodward and Representative Jenkins and ask them to support the bill as it was written, without any amendments. He suggested that they get the merchants of the town, and all civic organizations to send telegrams to show the legislators from this district that the people are interested in this move and they want it, and that it is only right that they should support the bill.

**Work for Passage**  
H. P. Evans, chairman of the Brown county operators read a letter from the president of the state organization, Tom Cranfill, asking that in case of necessity that many operators from Brown county journey to Austin to lend their support to the move and to aid in the passing of the bill if possible.

In the letter Mr. Cranfill urged many to go and those who could not attend the session to send telegrams to the legislators petitioning them to support the move.

A motion was made and carried that the meeting itself send a telegram to both the senator and representative and ask them to support the bill. Mr. Oulter said that he wished every merchant to send these messages. The local people should be vitally interested in the proposed legislation as it has a direct bearing on many millions of dollars in Brown county and its trade territory yearly.

**Colonial Smugglers**  
In colonial New England there were smugglers, men who brought in goods in defiance of the British, robbed his majesty's government of needed revenue and helped materially, in the long run, to detach the American colonies from British rule. Providence, Newport and Salem all were ports of call for the carriers of contraband. — Koto Tombe.

**Steeplechase Obstacles**  
The highest jumps in the British Grand National E. C. are thorn fences 5 feet high and 2 feet thick. One of the fences is 4 feet 10 inches high and has a ditch on the take-off side 6 feet wide and 4 feet deep. Becher's brook is a thorn fence 4 feet 10 inches high with brook on the far side 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep.

**TONGATE TOPS SCORERS WITH TEN COUNTERS**

Brownwood High School's Lions, district 13 basketball champions, in one of their poorest exhibitions of the 1930 season, took the full counts at the hands of the Austin High Maroons Friday night and as a result the Lions are through with basketball for the current campaign. But at that, the Maroons had plenty of trouble in annexing the bi-district title in the battle with Brownwood's contenders for the honor, as the final score of 19 to 17 would indicate.

Austin High jumped into a four point lead early in the first quarter and despite that the Lions outscored their visitors in the last three quarters, that four point advantage taken by the lanky dribblers from the capitol city proved too much of a handicap for the Lions. Joe Tongate, ace of the Brownwood scoring department, was late for some unknown reason and the game was several minutes old before Tongate showed up and whether or not this had anything to do with the Maroons taking an early lead is not known, but suffice it to say that after Tongate arrived, Brownwood held the upper hand in scoring.

The speedy little Brownwood forward went into the game late in the first quarter but did not begin his goal shooting until the second period when he counted a field goal and two free pitches for twice as many points as Austin made in the same period. He continued his good work in the third quarter with three field goals which kept the Lions within striking distance. However, Austin silenced this young man in the fourth quarter and with Tongate well covered the Maroons were able to hold on to their two point margin by which they led at the end of the second and third quarters as well as at the close of the fourth period.

**Box Score:**  
Brownwood—17  
Gilliam, f ..... 0 3 0 2 3  
Tongate, f ..... 4 2 0 1 10  
Roy Taylor, c ..... 0 2 0 1 2  
Harris, g-c ..... 0 0 3 3 0  
McQueen, g ..... 0 2 0 1 2  
Fucker, f ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Germany, g ..... 0 0 1 0 0

Totals ..... 4 9 3 9 17  
Austin High—19  
Hodges, f ..... 3 1 1 3 7  
Taylor, f ..... 3 2 2 2 7  
Yett, c ..... 1 0 0 3 2  
Nelson, g ..... 1 0 1 1 1  
Robertson, g ..... 1 0 1 2 2  
Gallatin, f ..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Walt, c ..... 0 0 0 0 0

Total ..... 7 5 4 12 19  
Referee—Cheney (HPC).

**Hindu Celebrations**  
In South India the Hindus celebrate the Pongal festival in January. This holiday corresponds to a New Year celebration and the re-opening of offices and dwellings stimulates trade. Hindus in the Madras area also observe Ayudha Pusa, which comes in September or October.

**CATTLE MEN OPTIMISTIC**

AMARILLO, Texas, March 4.—(AP)—Expressions of optimism concerning the cattle industry outlook for the southwest were heard today at the 14th annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock Association, which nearly 1,500 cattlemen are attending.

Grass was put in good shape by recent rains, the cattle population is at the lowest ebb in fifty years, and the market promises to be excellent, several of the leaders said.

Principal events on today's program were the annual auction sale of registered Herefords and the third annual baby beef show sponsored by 4-H Clubs.

**Favorable Report on Bridge Bill**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Combining three bills, authorizing free bridges across Red river highways now served by toll bridges, the House Commerce Committee today favorably reported the measure.

It would give federal approval to proposed bridges between Galveston and Maricetta, Denison, Durant, and Ringgold and Tarrant.

**Banker Held On Fugitive Warrant**

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—(AP)—Carey Adams, alias C. C. Adams, Colorado fugitive banker, was arrested here today by police and for federal authorities in Colorado on a fugitive's warrant.

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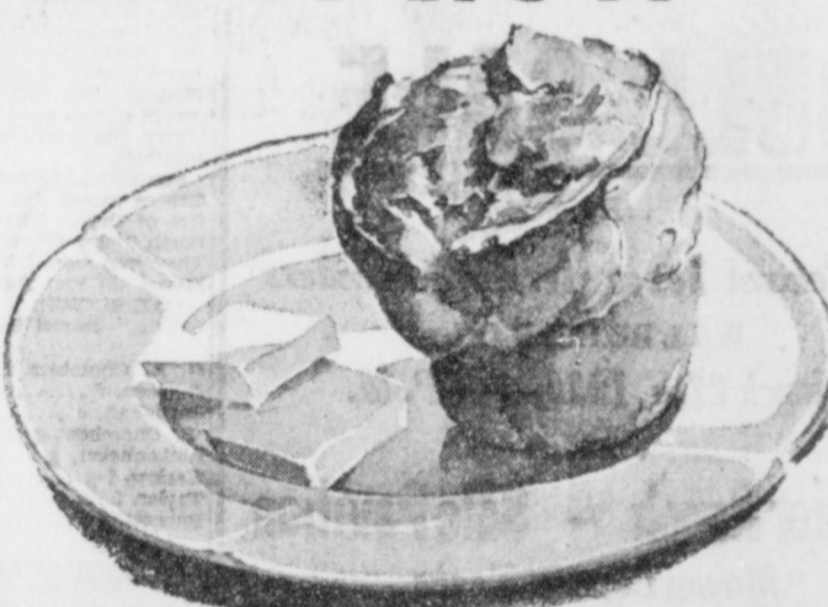
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BULLETIN PLANT REPAIRING DAMAGES FROM FIRE MONDAY

A fire Sunday morning about 1:45 a. m. originating in the composing room of the Bulletin, caused fire, heat, and smoke damage of about \$3,500 to equipment and building.

The fire originated in an electric switch box on one of the job press motors and spread from there to nearby tables and stacks of printed matter.

Piggly-Wiggly Has Damaging Blaze

Fire Saturday night, at 1:45 a. m., did about \$3,500 damage to the Piggly Wiggly store on Flisk, across from the City Hall.

Henry Wilson, propriety of the store, said Monday that the business would be closed until all repairs had been made and the stock cleared away.

A fire alarm was answered this morning about 11:30 in the 1500 block on Brady Avenue, but only a small trash fire was found which did no damage.

Is Sentenced On Assault Charge

Aubrey Mithis was arraigned Wednesday before County Judge E. M. Davis for aggravated assault and fined \$50 and costs which totaled \$150 and also was given a jail sentence of sixty days.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION TO BE GIVEN ALL BOY SCOUTS IN BROWNWOOD

A recent move by the Kiwanis club here to have all boys who join the Boy Scouts and all present members to undergo a physical examination is causing comment in national scouting circles.

Jack Brunberg, scout executive said that this was the first move of this nature anywhere and that he had notified national headquarters of the work and that they were attempting to get all scout organizations over the country to follow the example of the Pecan Valley group and the local doctors and Kiwanis.

The examinations are not compulsory, he said, but were offered to aid in the boys' health. The examination is being given by the Brown county doctors free of charge to the boys.

Fred C. Mills, chairman of the swimming and health work of the Boy Scouts is also head of the same work for the American Red Cross, and in a letter to Mr. Brunberg he said that he was going to attempt to get all boys in the entire scout organization examined as are the boys of Brownwood.

The examination does not bar the boy from scouting, but is only a means of bettering his health.

Demonstrations At Club Meetings

Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of American cheese making and butter making Wednesday at the Mount Zion Home Demonstration Club.

A good attendance at both meetings was reported and much interest shown in the demonstrations and in the improvement discussion.

NEW CONTRACT TO BE ASKED ON SEWER JOB

City Council, with all members present and Mayor O. W. McDonald, presiding, and with a large number of interested citizens attending, met in regular semi-monthly session Tuesday night in council chambers at the City Hall.

Although this action was taken with little discussion around council table and without offering any cause for such steps, various city officials have since the building of the contract with the Jago Construction Company, of Dallas and Denton, has been annulled because of technicalities connected with the receiving of bids and letting of the contract on February 24 and 25.

Members of City Council have assumed that slight irregularities connected with the letting of the contract to the Jago Construction Company were the fault of no one in particular.

Hence, Council will advertise for new bids to include everything connected with the building of the contract and all must carry a 90 day time limit agreement, that is all bidders must contract with the city to complete the work within 90 working days.

Annexing School District T. E. Denman and Miss Carrie Reeves, representing the city school board, appeared before Council Tuesday night and asked Council to concur with the school board in annexing district 37 to the city of Brownwood for school purposes only.

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MARRIAGE QUIETLY SOLEMNIZED The marriage of Miss Jewel Etoyah Shuyter to Mr. Foye Jayroe was quietly solemnized on Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Hornburg.

Although the ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few close friends it was beautiful and impressive.

The bride was very attractive in a new spring model of blueorgette. She wore a becoming spring hat with accessories to harmonize. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shuyter and was an honor graduate of the Brownwood High School in 1929.

Mr. Jayroe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jayroe, is also a former student of the Brownwood High School and later of Howard Payne College. He holds a responsible position with the Sherwood-Owens Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jayroe will make their home at 1008 Melwood Avenue.

JACKETS BEAT SAINTS 36-33 IN FINAL TILT

A field goal, after which the Jack-ets got busy and dropped three two counters through the meshes to lead at 18-12 at the end of the half.

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BASKETBALL FOR THE 1930 SEASON, AS FAR AS BROWNWOOD IS CONCERNED, IS A THING OF THE PAST

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From first to last this final clash was one of those affairs that was anybody's game.

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Ticker's Tips

Dear Friends:

How is your Bridge? If it is good, I am going to tell you how you can make it pay you real well to play one game with us. No I don't mean come down here to Armstrong Jewelry Store and play this game, but do come and look at the layout in our Bridge Window, get one of the Instruction Folders on this game, and then go home and work it out.

There are 500 prizes to be given to Bridge players, and since they don't cost the Boss anything he is anxious that 500 people in Brownwood receive them, and he says if you did cost him money, he would be sure that Brownwood ladies did receive them.

If you would like to take this Panama Spanish American Cruise, just get busy now and work this Bridge game, you may prefer a Radio to the trip, well, that's possible.

We want you to know about this Clover Bridge Party, we want you to play this hand, play it first by yourself, then get your friends to play it. You will find it a lot of fun and at the same time you are helping yourself.

Come in and lets talk BRIDGE, and if you want to give a Bridge party we can supply the prizes.

TICKER

F. S. A number of ladies followed our suggestion last week, and had their Diamonds examined, several had stones remounted. Be sure your diamonds are safe.

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### NEW SCIENTIFICALLY PLANTED ORCHARD OF BROWNWOOD PECANS

G. W. Scharrenbeck, 609 Vine Street, has just completed the planting of a pecan orchard that will be watched with considerable interest, inasmuch as it is claimed that this is the first orchard of the kind that has ever been planted in Brown county. It is planted according to certain approved scientific methods.

The site is a tract of approximately five acres located in the Wilbur Smith subdivision, about two blocks north of Cottage street, on a new street that has recently been laid out to the Santa Fe right of way.

An interesting feature of the development is that the pecan trees have been planted among a heavy growth of mesquite which will be cleared off gradually. This is against all accepted theories of planting which specify that the land must first be cleared and put in cultivation before setting trees, it is said.

Following soil tests, means have been supplied to promote the development and release of congenial bacteria, latent in the soil but dormant in most new land until released by action following cultivation. This is a radical departure from old methods.

A well was sunk on the property this week to a depth of 23 feet where an ample supply of water was encountered. In addition to the pecan trees, the planting of which has been completed, fruit trees and grapes will also be planted this spring. Further developments on the subdivision are pending. These will also embrace planting pecans and fruit.

### Bill Der Says

**FIX UP THE HOUSE**  
Windows need attention this time of the year.



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### COUNTY CLUB NEWS

#### Demonstration Of Meat Cooking At Indian Creek Club

The Women's Home Demonstration Club of Indian Creek met on Thursday afternoon, February 27, at the community club house. There were twelve members and Miss Malone, county home demonstration agent, present. We are glad to report two new members, Misses Flora and Gussie Miller. They were formerly members of the Dulin Club and did splendid work there.

Following the business meeting, Miss Malone gave a very interesting and beneficial demonstration on meat cooking. She demonstrated how a whole meal could be cooked in one dish by using a pressure cooker. Miss Malone gives valuable information with each demonstration and the women of the community who did not see and hear it are missing something very valuable.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 13. All members are urged to be present. —Reporter.

#### Jones Chapel Club Reports Quilting

The Jones Chapel Home Demonstration Club met February 25 with Mrs. G. W. McMan. There were sixteen members and one visitor present. Mrs. J. A. Parker, president, presided at the meeting.

After a short business meeting, the members spent a very pleasant afternoon quilting a friendship quilt for Miss Malone.

Our next meeting will be held on March 12 with Mrs. J. A. Parker. Miss Malone will meet with us and demonstrate meat cooking. —Reporter.

#### Weekly Clean Up Day Declared By May Women's Club

The May Home Demonstration Club members and their husbands observed Monday, February 24, as a clean up day. Work began early Monday morning and continued through the day. We did not get the entire town cleaned up but we made a good showing on the greater part of it. The club decided to have a clean up day every week until the work is finished.

The club met February 26 in the club room with the president in charge and with eighteen members and two visitors present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

We held a short business session and then turned the meeting over to Miss Malone who gave a demonstration in Italian hemstitching. We adjourned to meet again on March 12th. —Reporter.

#### Indian Creek Club Girls Discuss The Clothing Contest

The Indian Creek Girls Club met February 27 with our local leader, Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, present. One new member and one visitor were entertained at this meeting.

After the business meeting, Miss Malone gave a very interesting talk on the clothing contest which was enjoyed very much. She then showed some designs for our dresser scarfs.

Having no further business, we adjourned to meet Thursday, March 27th. —Reporter.

#### Fire Damages Home Of Mrs. H. Wilson

Fire at the home of Mrs. Horace Wilson at 1812 Second street, damaged the house and contents about \$2,000 Monday night at 12:45. Origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Wilson awakened to find the house in flames and only some of the furniture was saved.

The house was insured for \$2,000 but no insurance was carried on the contents which were an approximate loss of \$600.00.

At the time of the alarm the trucks were across the Slough bridge attempting to stop a blaze in a pile of cottonseed hulls which has been smoldering for several days. Efforts to extinguish this fire had failed and it was decided to let it burn, under the supervision of the fire officials, but complaints from residents in that section of town said that the smoke was so dense that it was becoming annoying, so efforts are now being made to completely extinguish the fire.

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#### Two Slightly Hurt When Hit by Auto

R. L. Dillard and Mrs. Claude M. Jackson were slightly injured Tuesday about 7 p. m. in an automobile accident on Austin Avenue, south of Coggin Park. They were repairing a flat tire and were struck by another automobile driven by W. F. Lucier.

Both were rushed to the Medical Arts Hospital for emergency treatment and examinations disclosed that they were only slightly injured. Mr. Dillard was cut and bruised about the head and shoulders where he struck the gravelled road after being hit. Mrs. Jackson was bruised about the knees and shins where she was struck by the bumper of the Lucier car.

Witnesses say that the accident was unavoidable and that neither party was actually to blame. Both Mr. Dillard and Mrs. Jackson were removed to their home this morning. Mr. Lucier is suffering today from nervous collapse following the accident, but his condition was reported improved.

Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Ruth Dillard and is a graduate of Brownwood High School.

**Moon in Miniature**  
The largest model of the moon in existence—19 feet in diameter—is in the Field museum in Chicago.

### LARGE CROWD HEARS ALLRED SPEECH HERE

James V. Allred of Wichita Falls spoke to the large crowd of citizens of Brownwood and surrounding towns at the mass meeting at Howland auditorium Friday night on the subject, "The Menace of the Chain Store."

Despite the numerous other attractions in the city last night over three hundred people were in the auditorium to hear the speaker, who for the last three weeks has spoken in many of the leading towns of the state and who says that he has anticipated three weeks schedule of speaking in and out of the state booked. He came here from Lubbock yesterday. He will speak in Lansing, Michigan, some time next week.

Mr. Allred was introduced by Thomas R. Scott, local merchants who sat on the platform with him were P. A. Glanville, W. D. Armstrong, Bur Canon, Gus Rosenberg and Mrs. J. W. Jennings.

The speaker announced in the beginning of his talk that he was not representing W. K. Henderson of Shreveport, Louisiana, or any anti-chain organization in the world, but that he came as a private citizen and in the role of a prosecuting attorney against the chain stores.

**Declares It Citizens' Problem**  
Mr. Allred said that it was not true that the chain store problem was a fight started by W. K. Henderson nor a fight of independent merchants, but that it was a problem of all citizens of the state; that it was a dangerous situation—and a serious problem which confronts everyone who is interested in the welfare of his community was declared by him. The problem should be met with some kind of action, legislative or otherwise, continued Mr. Allred. He said that the farmers and the independent oil operators who were apparently suffering from overproduction were only the victims of a studied scheme of monopoly which governs not only the clothing and locomotion, but even the food as well.

Mr. Allred said that he had recently told a Louisiana audience that he was from the West, but that he had paraphrased the verse of the popular song, to read: "Out where the people's faces are a little longer, out where the chain-store gang is a little stronger—that's where the worst begins."

In addition to saying that the chain store do not bear their part in the work and life of a community, Mr. Allred declared that they do not bear their just share of the taxes, and read statements in support of his charges.

He explained that he was not condemning the citizens who had worked up in the community and had spread out with a few stores, but that it was the absentee and foreign owned chain store that should be condemned. Those stores which do not add to the upbuilding and do not contribute to the community welfare. Nothing pays, said Allred, if business is directed by a giant monopoly.

**Says System Wrong**  
Allred stated that he did not condemn chain store managers; that he did not blame them for taking the jobs, but the system is wrong, he said. "The managers have no rights and no liberty and the rights and the liberty of the people has made up this nation which is independent and liberty loving," said Mr. Allred.

One defense that the people give for trading with chain store is that goods can be bought cheaper, the speaker said. Mr. Allred had several articles that he had recently bought to illustrate his position in detail of this and left them to the people. He said that people should quit believing in "Santa Claus" and think they are getting "bargains." Local merchants do not object to competition if it is fair and above-board, he said.

Another defense of the chain stores, he said, was that they had put business on a cash basis. Allred said that he had always been taught that credit was a pretty good thing and that if a man was trusted in the community to the extent that the merchants gave him credit he was respected and well thought of.

In closing Allred stated again that the chain store question was a problem of every man and woman in the community and that the chains and shackles of the chain store should be shook off either by legislation or by public opinion.

Mrs. J. W. Jennings, speaking for the local assemblage, gave Mr. Allred a vote of thanks for his talk and invited the people to shake hands with the speaker, which many availed themselves of. She said that Allred had the right principles and that the independent merchants were glad to have him speak in the city.

Independent merchants expressed themselves as being well pleased with the meeting and the interest taken in it, not only by the people of this city but of the people of the surrounding towns as well.

The address was broadcast over KGGK.

Mr. Allred was guest of a party of about a dozen Brownwood citizens at a luncheon at the Southern Hotel today at noon.

**You Know the Type**  
Not a bad sort of fifty comes from the Loudon Humorist, which speaks of a certain blind, outspoken man—in fact, one who as a bridge partner calls a spade three spades. —Kansas City Star.

### USED CAR SALE BY THE DAVENPORT COMPANY IS GETTING LARGE CROWDS

One of the bright spots in Brownwood this week is the used car sale and lot of the Davenport Chevrolet Company. Gaily colored banners, huge signs and flood lights at night are attracting large crowds to the Davenport Chevrolet Company, and according to Mr. Davenport, must be good, if the number of deals closed at his lot during the first three days of the sale are any indication.

Mr. Davenport gave the Bulletin reporter some very interesting facts concerning used cars during an interview yesterday.

The dealer declared that more used cars are sold per year than new cars and that the demand is steadily increasing due to dealers' faithfulness in completely reconditioning and guaranteeing the cars they take in trade before re-selling them.

"Cars are being built better today than formerly and are driven a shorter time by the original owner due to the yearly urge to trade in on the latest model; as a result, the majority of used cars have many years of service left, particularly when it is considered that the average life of a car is six years."

"The used car of today is not a piece of second-hand merchandise that should be regarded with suspicion by the prospective automobile buyer, but a genuine piece of high-

grade merchandise with thousands of miles of unused transportation." The Spring Clearance Sale of the Davenport Chevrolet Company runs from March 1st to March 10th inclusive.

Both boys and girls debating teams will meet Abilene high school on March 17. On March 18 the teams will debate Eastland High and on March 29 will probably debate Abilene High school. The county meet will be held on March 21 and 22 and the district meet April 11 and 12, which of course debaters are rapidly preparing themselves for and are expecting to do the high honors, stated Mr. McLaughly today.

**ARM BROKEN WHEN TRACTOR BACKFIRE**  
J. W. Priddy had both arms broken when a tractor backfired on his farm about a mile west of Priddy, Texas. He was brought to the Central Texas Hospital where he received immediate attention and was reported as doing nicely today.

**Parliament's "Red Line"**  
Along the edges of the carpet each side of the British House of Commons runs a red line. By an unwritten law no member may cross these lines when speaking. The custom dates from the days of Cavaliers and Roundheads.

### Brownwood Boys Win San Angelo Debating Contests

The boys debating team of Brownwood High School, composed of Charles Moore and Robert Henry, won the debating tournament at San Angelo held February 28 and March 1. The girls team, Ernestine Durham and Ina Guthrie, lost their debate but did some good debating and gained a great deal of practice for future debates, said J. Fred McLaughly, debate coach, today. The boys did excellent work and deserved to win, he also said.

Brownwood boys in the first debate took the negative side of the debate against the Roscoe team and defeated them. In the second debate they defeated San Angelo, taking the affirmative side of the question this time. In the final they met and defeated the Colorado team, again using the affirmative.

The girls team lost to Roscoe, San Angelo and Sweetwater. Six schools of West Texas were entered in the debates: Brownwood, San Angelo, Colorado, Sweetwater, Roscoe and Eastland. There were other speaking contests held in the tournament but Brownwood High School had no entrants in them as the try outs have not been held here as yet.

Mr. McLaughly said that the con-

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"Yes, sir, I'm sure Orgatone (Argotane) is good medicine because of the relief I derived from it," Mr. Andrews said. "For several years I have suffered from stomach and gall bladder trouble and I've been greatly annoyed with dizzy spells and pains in the pit of my stomach. I was continually bothered with gas that would blow me up. I was subject to frequent constipation, also. My appetite was poor and the little food I ate didn't digest properly."

"I decided to take Orgatone (Argotane) after reading in the newspaper of its good work. It's the truth when I say that I haven't had a stomach pain or been bothered with the annoying gas and dizziness, since I began to use Orgatone (Argotane). My gall bladder is in much better shape and my stomach is greatly improved. I have a hearty appetite and the food I eat digests properly too. In fact, I feel improved generally, since taking Orgatone's."

Genuine Orgatone (Argotane) may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peeters' Drug Stores. (Adv.)

Recognize Need Of Landing Field

DALLAS, Texas, March 6.—(AP)—Need of a landing field midway between Dallas and Fort Worth for the contemplated transcontinental airmail line through the South has been recognized by the board of directors of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Bulgarian Editor Assassinated Today

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 4.—(AP)—Vassil Pouncheff, publisher and editor of the Macedonian newspaper Vardar, and a companion, were assassinated today in Sofia. Pouncheff's newspaper was strongly in opposition to another faction in the Macedonian party.

WETS DECLARE OPPOSITION TO SALOON RETURN

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Unalterable opposition to the return of the saloon was voiced today by foes of the dry law in urging repeal of the eighteenth amendment before the House Judiciary Committee.

MISSIONARY WORKERS FROM ALL PARTS WORLD WILL ATTEND COUNCIL

AMARILLO, Texas, March 5.—(AP)—Women from all over the world will attend the session of the Women's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, March 13 to 18 at Amarillo. There denominated leaders will gather to report on missionary work accomplished during 1929 and during the past quadrennium, and to outline plans for work during the ensuing year and new Methodist quadrennium, which begins with the close of the council meeting.

EDISON JOINS IN TESTIMONY PRO BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Dr. Daniel A. Foiling of New York city, president of the Christian Endeavor and a director of the J. C. Penny foundation, testified before the House Judiciary Committee today that after a poll of the senior classes of Harvard, Yale and Princeton, he had drawn the conclusion there was less drinking among college students since prohibition.

ARGUMENTS ON BILL ARE HEARD BY COMMITTEE

AUSTIN, March 5.—(AP)—The House committee on oil, gas and mining today voted out the bill of Representative Penrose Metcalf of San Antonio to compel common carriage, storage and purchase of oil on a ratable basis, with the recommendation that it be adopted by the House.

Increased storage facilities which would result from requirement that storage companies accept all oil offered them.

Opponents of the bill included General Jacob F. Wolters of Houston, attorney for the Texas Company; W. H. Francis of Dallas, general counsel for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and Dan Harrison of Houston, independent producer.

pendents and royalty owners in the matter of oil storage under the bill, because none of them could store this oil and not become subject to regulation.

Kilgore declared the crux of the independent producer's troubles to be that of discrimination in getting his oil transported, purchased and stored and said the bill would remove all of these.

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SHIRTS, shirts, shirts, Dress shirts by the dozen, by the hundreds. Shirts of all colors and combinations of colors.

Famous English Novel

Henry Fielding's novel, "The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling," published February 28, 1749, in its original form it filled six volumes, containing some 350,000 words.

Salt Production

There are four chief methods of obtaining salt in use today. It may be secured by evaporation of the brine from wells sunk into salt beds; by mining; by evaporation of sea water, and by the evaporation of the brine of natural brine springs.

China will furnish Miss Emma Service Lester, Augusta, Georgia, educational missionary who is studying at the State University, Atlanta, Ga.

From Japan will come Miss Charles Holland, Lufkin, Texas, educational missionary, and Miss Loris Maddux, Madison, Ga., who has been engaged in kindergarten work and is studying at Scarritt and Peabody Colleges.

From Korea will come Miss Laura Edwards, Hereford, Texas, educational missionary, Miss Nannie Black, Chester, S. C., who has been teaching languages and music, and is studying at Scarritt; Miss Helen Rosser, Macon, Ga., registered nurse, who is taking special medical courses at Scarritt; Miss Sadie Maude Moore, Statesboro, Ga., social and evangelistic missionary; and Miss Hallie Bule, Wesson, Miss., social and evangelistic missionary worker, who is studying at Scarritt.

Christian nationals coming as delegates and speakers are: Mrs. S. U. Barbieri, Brazil; Mrs. S. H. Tsau, China; Mrs. F. H. de Vargas, Mexico; Dr. M. I. Ting, China; Miss Elodia Guerra, Mexico; and Mrs. Vancley Vancura, Poland.

Championship Dog Show For Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, March 6.—(AP)—Under joint sponsorship of the Junior league, whose membership includes the local debutantes, and the Dixie Kennel club, a Dixie championship dog show will be held in Sam Houston Hall here Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13.

Began Great Industry

Specifications for steel plates which the navy required of manufacturers for the construction of the first ships of the "steel navy," led to the establishment of the steel industry in this country on a sound basis.

Crater Lake Supreme

While there are other crater lakes, there is none which compares in size with Crater lake, which fills the great caldera where once Mount Mazama raised its peak.

Greatest Experiment

"I still feel," Edison's telegram said, "that prohibition is the greatest experiment yet made to benefit man."

First Fro Witness

Crowther was the first witness appearing for friends of prohibition, who today began their reply to the seven day assault the anti-prohibitionists have made upon the eighteenth amendment.

Fifteen Billion Dollar Saving

"I found," his statement said, "that the net diversion of spending brought about by prohibition—that is money which now goes into good savings instead of over saloons bars—amounts to between two and six billion dollars a year, and that at the smallest estimate the country has diverted around fifteen billion dollars since the amendment went into effect."

Major Companies Oppose

The major companies opposed to the bill contended it would help create surplus production because of

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# MANY BELIEVE MOODY TO RUN FOR 3RD TERM

BY R. W. BARRY  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
AUSTIN, March 5.—(P)—Four of Texas' most spectacular campaigners are expected to beat the bushes for votes in the Democratic campaign for governor this summer. In fact three are already actively at it. The fourth is expected to get in soon.

The three political figures extraordinary now at work for the nomination are former Governor Jas. E. Ferguson, former United States Senator Earl B. Mayfield and State Senator Thomas B. Love. The fourth expected to make the race is Governor Moody.

Presence in the campaign of Ferguson, Mayfield and Love is designed to have much to do with Governor Moody's decision to seek a third term.

Certain people who do not want either Ferguson, Mayfield or Love as governor, and who, under normal circumstances, would not be "hot" for Moody have decided that Moody is the man to beat either of the other three.

Of course, there are others in the race, but interest now centers on the four mentioned, although Lieut. Governor Barry Miller still has a sizeable following and insists he will stay in regardless of who runs.

Predict Love Withdrawal  
But, observers have predicted that

Love would withdraw in case Moody got in. They claim he would then become a candidate for lieutenant governor, shifting his fight to get a place on the Democratic ticket from the governor's office to that of lieutenant governor.

Some folks who are now strong for Moody would not be so enthusiastic if they did not believe he is the only one who can defeat Love under the present lineup. On the other hand, there is an element that ordinarily would be for Love or Mayfield who are afraid Ferguson could defeat either in a run-off primary, hence they prefer Moody to Ferguson and would vote for him to avoid a situation that caused Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's nomination in 1924 when she went into the run-off with Judge Felix Robertson.

All things considered, it looks like Governor Moody occupies an advantageous place should he decide to try for a third term.

His friends claim he does not want to be governor longer, preferring to retire to practice of law in an effort to recoup his private fortune, somewhat depleted by his four years as chief executive. However, he feels the legislature has not reflected the sentiment of the people in the matter of remedying penitentiary conditions and is of a mind to try for another term in order to thrash out that matter before the people.

They said his decision to abandon public life entirely lent strength to his own beneath-the-surface argument that he should run, in that he feels, having decided to rest his political honors with the governorship, he could afford to be defeated for a third term.

### Society Complex

A man is sent into the world to do a job, not to be a dinner companion.—American Magazine.

# HOOVER SWINGS INTO WORK OF SECOND YEAR

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(P)—President Hoover today reached the end of his first twelve months as Chief Executive of the nation, paused not at all to celebrate the anniversary of his induction into office and with his characteristic energy swung vigorously into the work of his administration's second year.

"Work," the one word formula which he advanced several months ago as the solution for the nation's business problems, he prescribed for himself as the principal feature of the day's observance.

His schedule for the anniversary hardly differed from those of other days. Exercises with the "medicine ball cabinet" upon arising, a hearty breakfast and arrival at his desk by nine o'clock constituted the morning routine. An hour for lunch, additional conferences with department heads and the regular Tuesday press conference completed the day's program.

A few fine lines about his eyes and a fifteen-pound reduction in his ample figure are the only changes that a year in the White House has brought to the Chief Executive. His smile is as warm and spontaneous as ever and his affability, his friends say, has, if anything, increased.

Those who are closely associated with him, believe, his physical condition today is as good or better than it was a year ago, in spite of the arduous duties and the many cares and worries that go with the nation's highest office.

# U. S. CUSTOMS MAN WOUNDED IN RUM FIGHT

EL PASO, Tex., March 4.—(P)—R. E. Bowden, United States Customs Inspector, was wounded today as guns flared again in a renewal of skirmishes between Mexican rum smugglers and mounted border patrolmen. The fight occurred in the Buena Vista district and was one of three in which the officers attempted to halt efforts of the smugglers to run rum into El Paso.

**Smugglers Escape**  
All of the smugglers escaped. Bowden, who has been with the service for seven years, was shot in the foot as he was running toward the smugglers. The inspector did not know he had been shot until an hour after the skirmish when he felt something in his shoe. The fight occurred shortly before daylight and Bowden, throwing his flashlight on his foot, discovered it was covered with blood.

The inspectors saw six men attempting a crossing. They were accompanied by three men who carried shotguns and rifles, according to Grover C. Webb, chief of the mounted customs inspectors here.

In answer to a command to halt, the armed escort of the smugglers opened fire. The officers answered the volley and the rum runners dropped their loads and joined in the fight in an effort to put the inspectors to flight.

Finally the gunmen retreated, but

returned a half hour later and again opened fire. The smugglers had reorganized their forces and had been reinforced. About fifty shots were exchanged in the second encounter. The smugglers found they could not shoot their way across the border and retreated.

Shortly after daybreak three immigration border patrolmen stationed near the end of Park Street saw smugglers advancing again from the Rio Grande. At a command to halt the men kept coming and again unnumbered their guns.

In the exchange of bullets many of the missiles peppered a nearby settlement. While the battle was at its height the smugglers suddenly withdrew and disappeared in the settlement. Later when two patrolmen went to the district to investigate they were fired upon from a house of the settlement.

Following the fight the customs and border patrol officers seized large quantities of liquor.

# Renewal of Plane Search Awaiting Checking Report

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—(P)—Renewal of the search for a missing Western Air Express passenger plane and its crew of three awaited the return today of a posse sent into the San Bernardino mountains to check a rancher's report that he had sighted, through binoculars, the wreckage of a plane, with no signs of life about. Yesterday three searching planes covered the territory where J. T. Barber, rancher, said he had seen the plane, but returned to their bases to report they had found nothing.

# H. W. MIDDLETON CASE REVERSED

AUSTIN, March 6.—(P)—H. W. Middleton, convicted in Bastrop county for the murder of his father, J. J. Middleton, and given 99 years, was temporarily free today, after the court of Criminal Appeals had reversed the conviction and ordered the case dismissed.

Middleton's father died at Smithville on October 8, 1927, and the son was accused of administering poison to him. The testimony showed the younger Middleton had been upbraided for what his father claimed were too friendly relations with Mrs. Rosa Waybourne, who subsequently was indicted and tried for the murder of her husband. She was recently acquitted of the murder on a second trial held in Georgetown. Her first trial resulted in a conviction, but the court of Criminal Appeals reversed it.

In ordering the case dismissed the Appellate Court held the indictment had not been specific enough in that it did not state the manner in which the poison was administered.

# Verdict Affirmed

The life imprisonment conviction against Pete Wiggins, Cherokee county, for the murder of A. B. Crawford, was affirmed.

The case of Bert Mayfield, Coleman county, under sentence of five years for murder of Ruby Osborne, was reversed and remanded. The girl had died of injuries sustained when she jumped from Payfield's automobile.

The court held that "the facts do not seem sufficient to support the verdict," and there "was nothing in the record to indicate the appellant had made an assault."

The cases against Jim Curtis, Newton county, 25 years of Grover Jenkins, was affirmed, and the 12 years conviction against Walter Polk, Cherokee county, for murder of Grant Brooks was reversed and remanded, on grounds that the trial court erred in failing to grant a continuance asked by defendant because of absent witnesses.

# HIGHER COURT

AUSTIN, Mar. 5.—(P)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: Bernard Harris, Harrison; Charley Elms, Tarrant; A. E. Wineman, alias R. E. Rollins, Tom Green; Pete Wiggins, Cherokee; John Baker, Dallas, 3 cases; Bunk Harris, Howard; Louise Enderle, Gonzales; John Haney, Johnson, Jim Curtis, Newton; J. H. Henshaw, Potter.

Reversed and remanded: Roy Duly, Dallas; Bert Mayfield, Coleman; T. C. Anderson, Parker; W. J. Buchanan, Knox; Walter Polk, Cherokee; C. H. Norton, Montague; Bessie Wade, Jasper.

Reversed and dismissed: H. W. Middleton, Bastrop.

Reformed and affirmed: Juan Sanchez, Nueces.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: T. P. Hathafay, Hopkins; Jack Savage, Hunt.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Pride Jenkins, Denton; Monroe Penny, Tarrant; Jack Proctor, Reeves; Ray Clark, San Saba; Tom Grogan, Dallas; A. Ross, Galveston; Earl Aills, Harrison.

State's motion for rehearing overruled: C. R. Tubbs, Sr., Coleman; Frank Carroll, Kaufman.

Judgment reformed, motion for rehearing overruled: Ex parte Jack Pinkus, alias Tredress, Bexar.

Appellant's application for leave to file second motion for rehearing denied: Ed Stalzer, alias E. A. Stanley, Potter.

# JANUARY FIRE LOSS LOWERED

AUSTIN, March 6.—(P)—Fire losses in January totaled \$1,158,133, according to the monthly report of the state fire insurance commission. This was a decrease of \$680,540 compared with January, 1929, when the loss was \$1,838,673.

Further efforts to decrease the fire toll are being made by the commission which urges organization of fire prevention committees in every city to work with local fire marshals.

During the period covered by the report, 19 fires of incendiary origin complete investigation of fires of this nature was urged by the commission which classed the pyromaniac as one of the most dangerous species of criminal.

During January there were 139 fires from undetermined causes, 102 caused by stoves, furnaces, heaters, and their pipes and 92 from defective chimneys and flues. Other causes of fire were: defective wiring, 43; matches and smoking, 40; gas, natural and artificial, 63; explosion, 11; spontaneous combustion, 10; lightning, 3; ignition, 14; fireworks, 3; sparks on roof, 34; petroleum and its products, 6; picture show films, 2; open lights, 7; rubbish, 9; hot ashes, coals and open fires; 6; sparks from machinery, 1; miscellaneous causes, 40.

# Husband Implicated In Murder of Wife

ANTHONY, Kas., March 4.—(P)—Named by James Strutton, 24, confessed slayer, as having hired him to kill Mrs. Ben Turner here last Wednesday, the woman's husband was free today under \$50,000 bond. Both men were charged with first degree murder.

# BIG CONCERT YEAR AHEAD

Plans are being made for Brownwood to have one of the biggest band concert years that the city has ever had, according to announcement made today, and the season will be opened, weather permitting, with a concert by the Old Gray Mare Band at Coggin Park next Sunday afternoon.

Also arrangements are being made for a weekly broadcast of concerts by this band, probably on Wednesday nights. Further details of the programs will be announced in the next few days.

# Make No Appeal in City

Just "people" as an object of interest appeal far less to the inhabitant of the city of a million than to one living in the country. Curiosity is lacking.

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# Brownwood Defeated San Angelo In Baseball Sunday

Editors Note:—Hold your horses. Brownwood did beat San Angelo once in baseball, however that was almost 35 years ago. At least this Sunday game that is described in this story was played more than 34 years ago. Incidentally this was the first Sunday baseball game ever played in Brownwood, and the date was July 27, 1895. But this story is not published because of the fact that Brownwood defeated San Angelo, but because of other incidents connected with the game. Read these interesting accounts of sports in this city away back in 1895.

"For the first time in the history of the town, there was a game of Sunday baseball in Brownwood last Sunday, between a home nine and a visiting club at 11 o'clock just as the church bells were calling our people to worship, the San Angelo baseball club, accompanied by about 150 men and boys from the towns west of here, a brass band, five bar-

rels of bottled beer, one keg of beer and a large number of empty whiskey flasks, arrived at the Santa Fe depot. Representatives of the Brownwood club met them at the depot and the band in the baggage car played a selection, which was encored by a yell from the assembled crowd. There were no ladies on the incoming train and no ladies to meet the train at the depot. For reasons, good perhaps, wives, sisters, daughters, sweethearts were left at home, but this did not prevent a "jolly" good time. The car containing the beer was transferred to the Rio Grande road near the baseball grounds for greater convenience and the game was called at three o'clock in the presence of several hundred people. The Brownwood club won the game, the score being 9 to 8 in their favor. Good humor prevailed throughout the game and the visitors were well behaved and orderly and seemed to enjoy the day. It is to be regretted, though, that the

Sabbath was desecrated in such a way and that our young men are encouraged in such things by older people, whose influence should be in the interest of temperance, morality and the observance of God's holy commandments."

An article that appeared in the San Angelo Enterprise, following the Brownwood-Angelo game, indicates that San Angelo fans were none too well pleased with treatment accorded them by certain of Brownwood's toughs. Here's the article as reprinted in The Bulletin of August 1, 1895.

"The excursion to Brownwood Sunday and its purpose, the game of baseball between the San Angelo and Brownwood boys was an all-absorbing topic on our streets Monday. Shortly before seven o'clock Sunday morning the martial strains of a march played by the San An-

gelo brass band echoed through Chadbourne street to the railroad depot and a few minutes later the special train chartered for the occasion pulled out with about 200 passengers including players and musicians. The trip was a continual round of good fellowship, all singing, loud talking and joke cracking ceasing as if by a preconceived agreement as the train entered within the sacred precincts of the city of Brownwood. The object of the trip, the baseball game, resulted in defeat for the San Angelo team, the score being 9 and 10. Brownwood winning by 1. The result of the game is by no means satisfactory, as the umpire, who had not played ball for four or five years, was not posted on the present rules and regulations governing the national game and in several instances let his decisions be influenced by the captain of the home team instead of strictly adhering to the book of

rules. The San Angelo players have but words of praise for the Brownwood boys and they as well as all the visitors, tender thanks to the business men of that city for their courteous treatment, but one and all of the excursionists are unanimous on the fact that Brownwood possesses a set of hoodlums such as San Angelo and possibly few towns of its size could match. This element made it unpleasant for our people and many say that had it not been for the presence of so many backers and friends, our boys might have had a rather hard time of it. The Brownwood nine was reinforced by a good player from Santa Anna. A great many people, including ladies witnessed the game, but unfortunately a number of vehicles were driven within the playing lines and interfered with play. Aside of the little ill feeling created by the tough element, everything passed off pleasantly and everybody is pleased with the trip."

# Two Brownwood Institutions Now Located In Their New Home

## Austin-Morris Furniture Store

WITH a background of years of service in Brownwood the AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY has gained many friends and has enjoyed a reputation for fair dealing and for selling furniture of the best type.

HAVING moved to its beautiful new home in the Masonic Building, it is now in a position to render the same service as heretofore, with the addition of added efficiency.

FRONTING on East Adams Street the AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY'S furniture store is in a strategic location. Immense plate glass windows in the front let in abundant north light for the better display of the exquisite line of furniture carried. Huge windows on the sides of the front add to this.

THE AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY has just replenished its stock, depleted by recent removal sales, with the best this season's market affords. Several carloads of rugs and furniture, never before displayed here, have already arrived and are on display in the big show windows on either side of the main entrance.

YOU are cordially invited to visit the show rooms, the offices, the balcony. To see the display of this latest in furniture is but to realize the extent to which this company has gone to bring to Brownwood the finest in the markets.

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East Adams Street

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MOVING from their old location on East Baker Street to their beautiful new one in the Masonic Building the Funeral Home of the AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY, brings with it the years of confidence and dignity which it has achieved through continued service, and adds to its best qualities in every way.

NOW, already in their new home, there is an added note of dignity and solemnity in the appointments of the chapel and the other rooms of this institution. There is increased efficiency in each department of this home, and all about it is conducive to the best carrying on the duties relative to this work of the AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY.

WITH this fine equipment and the trained and experienced personnel of this business, there is nothing overlooked, nothing undone for the convenience and the comfort of those who needs must come to this place for help.

THIS department of the AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY is located in the southern half of the Masonic Temple Building, with entrance to the chapel on Depot Street and the office doors on Brown Street.

IN connection there is a most efficient ambulance service, and by calling phone number 303 at any time of the day or night, there is immediate service on all types of emergency calls.

A VISIT to this department will convince you of the high type of service which is rendered here.

Phone 303  
East Depot Street

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