



Agriculture Has Improved

By ARTHUR M. HYDE
Secretary of Agriculture
The agricultural situation has continued to improve during the past year.

improvement, the number of farm bankruptcies has been decreasing and the rate of decline in land values has been reduced.

NEGROES SHOT BY ASSAILANT WHO ESCAPES

Johnnie Mills and his wife, Bernice, negroes, who operate a cafe at the intersection of Beaver and Bailey Streets were both severely injured at about 8 P. M. Sunday when shots were fired through the windows of their cafe and struck Mills in the right side of his neck and shoulder and his wife in the left side of the head.

MANY ENTRIES MADE IN 1930 LOCAL POLITICAL SWEEPSTAKES

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party."
There are many men in Brownwood and Brown County who are thinking along the lines of this old typewriter practise wheeze, and will make a formal announcement of this decision soon.

S. L. Snider of Brownwood, twenty years in the county, is the other County Treasurer J. R. Lewis stated Monday he is going to do a little running on his own hook again for his present position, and will make a formal announcement of this decision soon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY OFFICES
The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For Tax Collector: S. L. SNIDER, LEE MEEK
For Tax Assessor: G. R. SEWARD, J. L. KARR
For Treasurer: I. C. (IKE) MULLINS

TEXAS BRICK COMPANY REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR SINCE BIG FIRE

A very successful year for the Texas Brick Company was reported by W. H. Gifford, manager, who stated that Tuesday was the first anniversary of the Brownwood plant resuming business after the disastrous fire of October 25, 1928.

Bill Der Says Don't Put Building Off—Put It Over

Bill Der says that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge.
GEO. KIDD, C. W. A. BELL, Notary Public
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1930.
Correct—Attest: Ben F. Stone, E. B. Gilliam, C. L. McCann, Gilliam, Directors.



Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. Building Materials
500-506 Fisk Ave.

Walker-Smith Co. Will Hold Annual Meet Here
The annual general meeting of all salesmen and buyers of the Walker-Smith Co. will be held Friday afternoon in Brownwood. It is expected about seventy people will attend this convention from all over Texas.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government securities owned, etc.

Advertisement for 'THE GREEN MURDER CASE' featuring a portrait of a man and promotional text.

Large advertisement for 'Our 12th-Annual January CLEARANCE' by Hemphill-Fain's, featuring a large 'C' logo and promotional text.

Advertisement for 'Milk and Eggs Make Money GOLD ARROW POULTRY AND DAIRY FEED' by Austin Mill & Grain Co.

Advertisement for 'Don't Skip Get one of our four page circulars and be at the biggest JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE' by LOONEY'S.

Advertisement for 'SPECIAL Low Prices—On All Auto Repair Work' by BOB FORD MOTOR CO.

McDonald Undecided
Mayor O. W. McDonald is undecided about his running again, and will make no statement either way, and up to this date there has appeared no opponent on the horizon.

Some Court House Changes
There are about to be some changes at the court house as a number will not run this year who now hold positions there.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSION TO MEET FRIDAY
The Presbyterian education commission will meet Friday in Austin to consider the details of a contract with the city of Sherman and to confer with trustee Daniel Baker College as to the disposition of the college properties here, according to notice received by Harry Knox, president of the Daniel Baker board.

J. C. George Dies at Brownville; Well Known Here
Word was received by Sylvan S. Schermer of the death of an uncle, Judge J. C. George, who died recently at his home in Brownville and was buried there Friday.

Intermediate Grade Clear Creek School Organizes a Club
The intermediate grades of the Clear Creek school met Friday afternoon January 8, at 1 o'clock, and organized a club. The following officers were elected.

Dr. Rudolph Scott Appointed Surgeon For The Santa Fe
Dr. Rudolph Scott, formerly with the Central Texas Hospital and now assistant City Health Officer, has only recently been appointed as surgeon for the Santa Fe in Brownwood.

Thomas C. H. Jenkins, justice of the peace of precinct one, will probably run again though he has not said so. He said he wondered who would want his job anyway.

Thomas C. H. Jenkins, Jr., county attorney, has not as yet given any indication whether he will run for his job again or not, and there seem to be none in the field at this time for it.

Mr. Seward has lived in Brown county for more than fifty years, his parents having moved here when he was a very small boy, and is known throughout the whole county.

G. R. Seward In Race For County Tax Assessor
Announcement that he is a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor was made this morning by G. R. Seward, who is beginning his campaign today, with the intention of continuing it vigorously until the July primary of the Democratic party.

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I. C. (Ike) Mullins, native Brown county citizen, farmer and gin operator, is a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries, he announced today.

Mr. Mullins has spent his entire life in this county, and has devoted practically all his time to farming operations with the exception of two years during which he served as a county commissioner. During that time he became familiar with the duties of the county treasurer's office, and says he is confident that he can give the county acceptable service.

Charles S. Byrum, district clerk, is holding off on any announcement he might make and will not say whether he will run or not. No opponent has shown up yet.

County School Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle will run again and will tell the people about it formally very soon, he says. Nobody has said anything about running against him up to this time, so far as learned.

The four commissioners have all been so busy on their road problems. They said they have not even had time to think about running again, to say nothing of making an announcement this early.

The campaign for the office of County Tax Assessor is becoming interesting, although more than six months will elapse before the first Democratic primary in July. J. L. Karr, well known stock farmer, today became a candidate for the office, and is making arrangements for a thorough canvass of the county.

Mr. Karr has lived in Brown county ten years, coming here from Coleman, where he was engaged in the livestock business for a number of years. His business interests have carried him to all part of the county, and he has formed a wide acquaintance among the substantial citizens of the county.

The Council Meeting of the home demonstration clubs held Saturday in the district court room was well attended by the women of the county. It was reported: Thirteen of the 14 clubs in the county were represented and an interesting meeting was held.

Not Accepted Measure
The "bond" is an indefinite measure, not generally recognized by state laws in this country. In Great Britain a load of earth or gravel is one cubic yard; a load of lumber is 50 cubic feet; a load of wheat is 40 bushels; a load of oats is 30 bushels, etc.

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NO TROUBLE TO SHOW PROPERTY  
PHONE 63 BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1930

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NUMBER 4

## Preliminary Report of Law Enforcement Body Presented

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Three days before the tenth anniversary of prohibition, President Hoover today submitted to congress an array of opinions and recommendations for strengthening enforcement which brought that question into even greater relief than any of the recent controversies that have surrounded it.

In the main these recommendations, prepared by the law enforcement commission, Attorney General Mitchell and Secretary Mellon, were: Reorganization of the federal court structure so as to give relief from congestion. Concentration of responsibility for enforcement and prosecution of prohibition violations.

Consolidation of the various agencies engaged in prevention of the smuggling of liquor, narcotics, other merchandise and aliens over the American frontiers. Provision of adequate court and prosecution machinery. Expansion of federal prisons and reorganization of parole and other practices.

In submitting these recommendations the President said that "while one section of the American people may disagree upon the merits of one of the questions involved every responsible citizen supports the fundamental principle that the law of the land must be enforced."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Reserving judgment on its ultimate prohibition conclusions, the law enforcement commission—in a preliminary report sent to Congress today—recommended that the national prohibition law be immediately strengthened in the interest of promoting observance of and respect for all law.

These difficulties were declared by the Hoover commission to be: Division of enforcement between treasury and justice departments. Disordered condition of federal legislation involved in enforcement.

Should Have Fair Trial  
"On no other grounds than to the fact that it is a law," he said, "difficulties, pointed out by evidence, which may, and, as we think should, be met to make enforcement more effective."

COMANCHE COUNTY IS TRUMPHING OVER BOLL-WEEVIL CONDITIONS  
COMANCHE, Texas, Jan. 14.—(Sp)—Comanche, like Phoenix, is arising again out of the unfortunate conditions due to the activities of the boll weevil.

more will be procured in the near future. Planting Large Acreage  
Mr. Bowdoin, himself believing in the venture, has leased a hundred acres a few miles north of Comanche and will put in sixty or seventy acres of berries this year.

Unified Border Patrol  
The treasury secretary said a unified border patrol under the post Giesed, which patrols the actual lines, should be created to border the border between the designated points of entry and prevent the entry of all persons and merchandise.

There was a time when the sandy land farms around Comanche were good for cotton raising. There was a time when this land easily produced as much as a half bale an acre. Those who had it considered themselves fortunate, because it meant money in their pockets.

COOPERATIVE MARKET TO CONTROL PRICES OF LIVESTOCK ADVOCATED  
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Cooperative marketing through a National Livestock Association, control of livestock prices was advocated today by C. B. D. Denman, member of the Federal Farm Board, at the annual meeting of the American National Livestock Association.

Legislation Recommended  
In a report supplementing the final submitted to the President, the law enforcement commission suggested specific forms of legislation to carry out the general recommendations sent to congress.

Three Cars Shipped  
With the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and the forward looking men of the community this was done. This last year was the first year the plant was in operation, and some three cars loads of canned berries were shipped out. The plant that had been erected was put on a profitable basis the very first year, due to the excellent business sense of those involved and the ability of the management.

PARROT FEVER TESTS MADE  
HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Tests to determine whether a woman and her parrot have been infected with parrot fever, were conducted today by Dr. Gibbs Milliken and Dr. A. C. Chandler, professor of biology at Rice Institute. Dr. Milliken declared the woman and her parrot had systems of the disease.

Unlawful Possession  
Small quantities by persons not engaged in habitual violation of the law are now in process to greatly increase the number of berry plants that will supply the canning plant.

START NEW LIBRARY  
ALPINE, Texas, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Work has been started on the new \$150,000 library and education building of the Sul Ross State Teachers College. It is hoped that the building can be finished by the opening of the 1930 summer term.

Zephyr Planters To Ship Out Car Of Cotton Seed  
Cotton farmers from the Zephyr community will hold their regular Saturday night discussion of the best methods to raise cotton, at the school house beginning at 7 p. m., with the subject of terracing being taken up by O. P. Griffin.

## SIX PRISONERS TO HUNTSVILLE

Six prisoners with a total of thirty-two years in sentences against them, two of them confessed bank robbers, left last night for Huntsville, Sheriff M. H. Denman and Deputies Jack Hallmark and Luther Guthrie taking them to Comanche to meet the contractor for transportation.

## SOON TO FINISH HAMILTON ROAD

Going as far as Priddy, Hilton Burks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, inspected the new Brownwood-Hamilton road Thursday morning, and reports that only a little more work is necessary to make it a fine highway.

## ENGINEER PRESENTS DATA ON WORK COMPLETED TO DATE ON BROWN COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS

A comprehensive report of the work done on the state highways and lateral roads in Brown county is made by Leo Ehlinger, resident engineer.

## MAGNETIC NAIL COLLECTOR WORKS ON ANGELO ROADS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 16.—(AP)—In a recent test, the magnetic nail collector operated by the state highway department in the San Angelo division collected 2,300 pounds of nails, tacks and other metal rubbish in 88 miles of highway between Irion and Upton counties.

## 6 DEATHS DUE TO THE BITTER COLD IN WEST

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Rocky Mountain west still shivered today under the sting of the most protracted cold wave since 1924. Six deaths were caused indirectly yesterday by the bitter cold.

## ROAD ENGINEERS COMPLETE REPORTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Division, resident and county engineers selected to suggest changes in Texas highway specifications have completed their recommendations, which now are in the hands of Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer.

## CLUBS IN CAMPAIGN TO BEAUTIFY ALL TEXAS HIGHWAYS

PORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Texas Federation of Garden Clubs is putting on an intensive campaign to beautify all Texas highways by Centennial time, six years hence.

## BALLINGER LINE IS OPPOSED BY THE SANTA FE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Proposal of the Abilene and Southern Railway to construct a line from Ballinger to San Angelo was vigorously opposed today in a brief filed by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and Panhandle and Santa Fe Railways.

## ARRESTED TRIO ARE WANTED IN MANY STATES

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Suspected of crimes in New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas and Arizona, the woman and two men captured near here Tuesday after gun battles, with police of two counties were lined up today for further questioning.

## TO SPEAK BEFORE BAR ASSOCIATION

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the State Supreme Court, a N. Wright C. Morrow of the Court of Criminal Appeals will be speakers at the annual banquet of the Galveston County Bar Association February 7.

## EXPANSION OF FAIR WILL BE DISCUSSED

LURBOCK, Texas, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A meeting of the board of directors of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association will be held January 17 to discuss expansion plans and needs for the 1930 exposition. The organization reports a cash balance on hand of \$16,812, an increase of \$10,000 over last year, compared to a need for additional buildings and improvements of at least \$100,000.

## HE MAKES BIG MONEY WITH LITTLE DAIRY

TAHOKA, Texas, Jan. 16.—(AP)—George Claude Wells, 14-year-old son of J. C. Wells, prominent business man and president of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, is making big money with a small dairy, in spite of the fact that he lives in town.

## HENLEY HEADS BROWN COUNTY FAIR FOR 1930

Those elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Brown County Fair Association this year are: E. B. Henley, Jr., Joe Shelton, Sam Cutbirth, J. Timmins, Leo Watson, O. P. Griffin, C. A. Cavel, Will Talbot and J. A. Henry, according to a canvass of the votes of the stockholders made by an election committee headed by J. P. Renfro.

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In making my announcement as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney of Brown County, after having served one full term and a part of another, I want to say first, that I appreciate the attitude of my many friends in putting me in my present position.

J. OSCAR SWINDLE RUNS AGAIN FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

In announcing for the office of County Superintendent of Schools I desire to express my deep appreciation for the honor that has been conferred on me by the people of Brown County in electing me to this very important office.

SHERIFF DENMAN ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION—SHOWS RECORD

To the Voters of Brown County: I am announcing myself for Sheriff of Brown County again, and am willing for you to judge me by the past year. I know I did not get off as fast as some of my friends expected at first; of course I had been in office for 15 years and was a little rusty, but I feel like that I have most of the rust rubbed off by now and if re-elected I feel like I can make you a real sheriff in the next two years.

Tom Hill Enters Race For County Assessor of Taxes

Another of Brown county's worthy citizens announces for the office of Tax Assessor today. T. E. or "Tom" Hill, as his neighbors like to speak of him, is one of our most highly respected and honorable citizens. He is esteemed by all who know him and those who are most intimately acquainted with Mr. Hill are outspoken in their praise and appreciation of him as a man of highest ideals and as a neighbor and friend.

L. C. SMITH and CORONA Typewriters

Adding Machines and Typewriters Jno. A. Collins TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE

TEXT HOOVER MESSAGE ON ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—President Hoover in transmitting the first preliminary report of the law enforcement commission to congress today, submitted this message: To the Congress of the United States:

In my previous messages I have requested the attention of the congress to the urgent situation which has grown up in the matter of enforcement of federal criminal laws.

TOTAL OF 134 CASES IN DISTRICT COURT WERE DISPOSED OF

A total of 134 cases were disposed of in District Court here during last term of five weeks by Judge E. J. Miller and the special term of one week with Judge Joe Eldson of Hamilton presiding.

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Lake Brownwood Would Be A Fine Place For This

"Just one other reason for pushing the construction of the dam for Lake Brownwood," said Hilton Burke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, on receiving a letter Monday asking for a place for an organization to camp June 4 to 9.

BROWNWOOD HATCHERY FOR GREATER PROFITS Hatchery Chicks

Under the direction of Miss Anna Dobbs, a series of plays for the children were enjoyed by about seventy-five Saturday morning in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church.

Bill Der Says Quit Blowing Bubbles and start building homes.

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Gold Arrow Dairy Feed Makes Cows Do Their Best and Keeps 'em At It

The Senior Two-Year-Old Registered Jersey Heifer, PATTY'S PRETTY LADY, No. 763978, belonging to Mr. R. O. Sheffield of Brookessmith, Texas, is still creating a sensation on our GOLD ARROW DAIRY FEED!

The Gold Arrow Makes Them Do Their Best and 'Keeps 'Em At It'

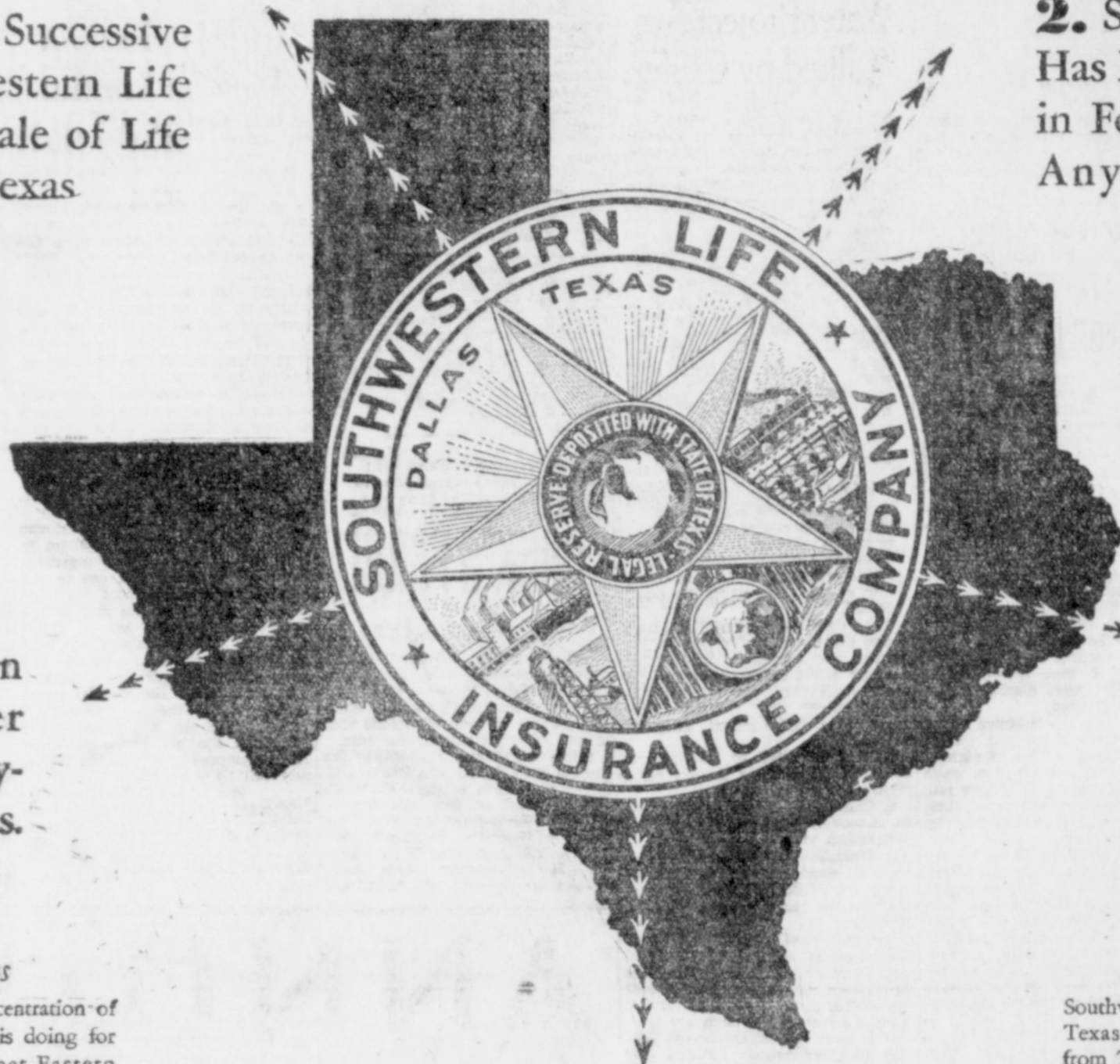
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## Condition of the Company December 31, 1929

Figures are taken from financial statement required by law to be filed with State Insurance Department

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Net Admitted Assets	\$33,153,723.85
Total Liabilities	\$28,461,921.65
Surplus to Policyholders	\$ 4,691,802.20

### INSURANCE STATEMENT

Life Insurance In Force	\$271,668,704.00
Accidental Death Benefit	\$104,264,334.00
Life Insurance Written 1929	\$ 60,108,881.00

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R. A. B. GOODMAN  
Vice President and Secretary

DEWITT SMITH, M. D.  
Medical Director

WORK ON 1930 CENSUS STARTS HERE FEB. 1ST

The tremendous amount of work necessary to compile the 1930 census in the Fourteenth Texas District this year is being planned in detail by Supervisor W. L. Turner...

New Association Formed of Tire Dealers in City

For the purpose of giving uniform service both at the stores and on the roads a number of tire dealers of Brownwood formed the Tire Dealers Association...

ANNUAL SCOUT MEET JAN. 26

A call is being issued for the annual meeting of the Pecan Valley Council, said Scout Executive Jack Brubaker...

Masonic Lodge Moving Will Be Completed Today

Work has been going on for the last few days in the moving of the furnishings from the old Masonic Temple...

4 MEMBERS OF WATER BOARD ARE REELECTED

Four members of the board of directors of Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, which consists of five directors, were reelected in yesterday's election.

Former Brown County Man Heads Canyon C. of C.

L. N. George, who was born and raised in this county and who is a brother of Mrs. A. E. Keeler of Brownwood, has recently been elected to take charge of the work of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Canyon, Texas.

COLEMAN FIRE LOSS \$20,000

COLEMAN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Fire in the wholesale district of Coleman Saturday night completely destroyed a building belonging to B. A. Fessels, and occupied by the Coleman Poultry and Egg Co.

Early School Opened Monday With 240 Pupils

The new brick Early school, four miles east of Brownwood, close to the junction of the new lines of Highways 7 and 10, was opened Monday morning with about 240 pupils of the Jones Chapel consolidated district...

Industrial Census

The industrial census, called otherwise the manufacturers and distribution census, will include enumeration of all types of business from the smallest hamburger stand on up through the largest manufacturing plant.

County Workers Of Baptists To Meet At Jones Chapel

A Baptist workers' meeting of all Baptists in Brown County will be held at the Jones Chapel church next Tuesday, January 21, with a program starting early in the morning and continuing through the day, with a dinner served by the ladies of the church at 6 p.m.

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Painfully Burned as Dress Ignites From Gas Stove

Allene Horn, 16 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Horn of 608 Melwood Avenue, was victim of quite serious burns on her right side and Mrs. Horn sustained burns of both hands early Friday morning when the clothing of Miss Horn ignited from a gas stove in her home.

Two Men Try To Rob Taylor Tire Shop During Night

Two men, apparently bent on robbing the Taylor Tire Company store in the rear of the Looney Mercantile store, were frightened away by two shots fired by night watchman William M. Inglet...

Population Count

The entire month of April will be devoted to taking the population and agricultural census of the nation, the heater of the census work for a time limit of two weeks for the enumerators to gather the information in incorporated towns and cities, and thirty days in rural districts.

Big Incubator Here Inspected by Factory Men

Mr. Jennings and Mr. Mullins, factory representatives of an incubator company of Cleveland, Ohio, were here the early part of this week to assist the Witcher Produce Company in testing and regulating one of the incubators which is located here and which is one of the largest incubators built in a single unit in the United States.

WINEBRENNER BACK FROM KIWANIS MEET

O. E. Winebrenner, president of the Brownwood Kiwanis Club during 1929, returned to Brownwood this morning after attending the annual meeting of district trustees of the Texas-Oklahoma division in Dallas Monday. Mr. Winebrenner is a trustee from this section.

Young Man Hurt When Hit By A Car Monday Night

Owen Inglet, 22 years old, son of William Inglet of 505 Melwood Avenue, was painfully injured Monday night about 10 o'clock when he was run over by a Dodge touring car which struck him as he was standing beside his car, which was parked on a street off of Belle Plain Avenue in Brownwood Heights.

DeMolay First To Use The New Masonic Temple

The DeMolay organization was the first one to use the new Masonic Temple, just completed, the boys of this order holding a meeting there Monday night.

Santa Fe Official Asks Meeting With C. C. Directors

J. S. Hershey, of Galveston, general freight agent of the Santa Fe, has asked for a meeting of the industrial committee and directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce at 10 a. m. Friday to discuss with a party of Santa Fe men certain railroad matters, of which no definite information as yet has been given.

Official Tests

The appointment of enumerators is made after official tests of the applicants are made, and as soon as lists of both men and women have been returned from Washington Mr. Turner will make the appointments in this district.

Roman Measure of Wealth

The early Romans measured their wealth in oxen and the Latin word "pecunia," meaning cattle, is the root of the word "pecuniary," the Latin for money.

Valuable Invention

Ed Whitney patented his famous invention, the cotton gin, on March 14, 1794. This machine separated the seed from the cotton. Soon after the invention the output of cotton was about thirty times greater than it formerly was.

J. E. Allbright On The Square Selling Only the Highest Quality Groceries For Less We Always Pay The Best Prices For Your Country Produce

BROWNWOOD HATCHERY Poultry Supplies Simms Red-Wing Gasoline And all Kinds of Motor Oils FEDERAL TIRES and Tubes and a Service you will Appreciate. BOULDIN-GILMORE & COBB SERVICE STATION

ANNOUNCING A NEW 6 OF AMAZINGLY LOW PRICE AND A NEW 8 IN LINE SENSATIONAL IN VALUE BY DODGE BROTHERS Superlative performance—incomparable value—traditional dependability—comfort, beauty and style of an entirely new order—you are assured of these in the new Dodge Six and the new Dodge Eight in generous measure. Worthy additions to the present notable Dodge Six and Dodge Senior, these latest achievements make the current lines of Dodge Brothers cars the most comprehensive from every standpoint, ever offered by Dodge Brothers. UPHOLDING EVERY TRADITION OF DODGE DEPENDABILITY ABNEY & BOHANNON Corner Anderson and Main Brownwood, Texas

BANGS

Miss Mary June Acorn of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Allcorn. She is a student in Daniel Baker College.

Blanket

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

COUNTY TREASURER J. R. LEWIS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

TO THE VOTERS OF BROWN COUNTY: In making my announcement as a candidate for re-election to the position as your County Treasurer, I want to first thank all those in the county who have supported me in the past and have helped to make my work a success and a pleasure.

past thirty years. He is asking for re-election as a commissioner on the basis of the record he has made in that office.

My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY OFFICES The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Tax Collector: S. L. SNIDER, LEE MEEK
For Tax Assessor: G. R. SEWARD, J. L. KARR, F. E. (TOM) HILL
For Treasurer: I. C. (IKE) MULLINS, J. R. LEWIS
For Sheriff: M. H. DENMAN
For District Clerk: ALLEN D. FORSYTHE
For County Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE
For County Attorney: THOS. C. WILKINSON, JR.
For County Clerk: W. E. (BILL) BURLESON
For Commissioner, Precinct Three: W. F. TIMMINS, LEONARD BIRD

BILL BURLESON, COUNTY CLERK, ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

W. E. (Bill) Burleson, county clerk, is making announcement desiring to run for re-election to the office he is at present holding. Bill has authorized The Bulletin that he will be a candidate, subject to the Democratic primaries in July, and states:

first of the week with relatives of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart of Brownwood visited J. R. Deen and family and other relatives Sunday.

have come to be at the bedside of R. A. Blair, who is ill. Miss Amalee Holt has also been on the sick list this week.

May

The formal opening of the Methodist church was postponed until Jan. 26 on the account of cold weather.

Leonard Bird to Seek Re-election as Commissioner

Leonard Bird, for two terms a county commissioner representing what heretofore has been known as the Blanket precinct, is a candidate for re-election in this year's Democratic primaries.

McKAY MOTOR PARTS CO.

Genuine

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Complete Stock of

Parts for All Cars and Trucks

Phone 1548

107 S. Broadway

LAST-CALL-COATS

Yes, we know the price it takes to move merchandise at the end of a season. You should have seen the dresses move at \$5.00 yesterday. They moved—we knew they would.



Ladies Coats Will Move At This Low Price

Good Coats, good collar and cuff sets, good linings and in sizes 16 to 40. All this season's coats, if you need a warm coat bring seven dollars and get it, shades are tans and blacks.

We have other coats at last call prices not included in this group.

Suits—Low Prices

We have a few splendid suits, most of them came to us in December, the prices are reduced to a small figure. You can save plenty.

LADIES—BLOOMERS

This is a good warm Rayon Stripe Bloomer, in all under-wear shades.

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ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED TO WEAR

If you cannot come phone 1440 and we will deliver.

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS AND PAJAMAS' LAST CALL.

A COMPLETE SIZE RANGE AND THE FINAL PRICE IS \$1.

Bettis & Gibbs THE LADIES' STORE

Keep Clear of Colds This Winter!

Inhale Vapure! 50c and \$1.00

At the sign of the first sneeze, start using Vapure, the wonderful inhalant. Its penetrating vapor will give you quick, effective relief from colds in head and throat.

Camp-Bell Drug Co. and Peerless Drug Co.

LYRIC

MONDAY-TUES-WEDNESDAY



The best of the season's musical plays. Gay, rollicking and tuneful.

MAURICE CHEVALIER The Love Parade AN ERNST LUBITSCH PRODUCTION

JEANETTE MACDONALD LURINO LAKE LILLIAN ROTH

SATURDAY ONLY



IS Marriage just the interlude between love and divorce

THE MARRIAGE PLAYGROUND

MARY BRIAN FREDRIC MARCH A Paramount Picture from Edith Wharton's Darling Danger

FED ON GOLD ARROW FEED



This Registered Jersey Has A Record Unparalleled in the United States

The registered Jersey cow, JOLLY'S BENEDICTINE MAY, No. 624532, bred by N. A. Cropp, Route 1, Brownwood, has freshed, thus meeting the requirements for a GOLD MEDAL, and incidentally RAISING THE STATE RECORD for a Junior Four-Year-Old in the 305-day class!

During this 305-day period, she produced 13,800 pounds of milk—the equivalent of TWENTY-SEVEN AVERAGE BALES OF COTTON, 300 pounds thrown in for good measure! The milk produced during this period tested 642.81 pounds of butterfat—the equivalent of 756 pounds of grade butter.

Her record for CONSISTENCY OF PRODUCTION is almost unparalleled in the history of cow testing in the United States. Her milk production was best during the seventh month than the first month of her test, and that too, during one of the hottest and driest summers we have ever had.

This cow's calf, which is a bull, will be registered as "Jolly's GOLD ARROW"

Gold Arrow Dairy Feed Makes Gold Medal Cows

Austin Mill & Grain Co. THE MILL THAT QUALITY BUILT

CAKE FLOUR GOLD-ARROW FEED

Poultry Netting

We have a complete stock of Poultry Netting in all sizes, also other kinds of Wire Fencing, Staples and Tools you will need in making GARDEN or other fencing secure.

Repairing Your Home —or— Conditioning Your Implements

This is the time of year when things around the home need repairing or reconditioning, in doing this you must have tools and parts to enable yourself to insure ECONOMY.

More Than— 53 YEARS In Brownwood

has given us the experience of knowing the HARDWARE business and we are anxious to SERVE you in any way we can.

The Great Buying Power of This Institution Enables us to Furnish Every Article of the HIGHEST QUALITY at Most ECONOMICAL PRICES.

Weakley-Watson-Mill HARDWARE COMPANY

"Dependable Since 1876"











Ticker's Tips

Dear Friends: This is the day I am supposed to write an ad for the Armstrong Jewelry Co.

I borrowed the boss's dictionary and learned a lot of words but I can't seem to get them together.

Finally I asked Mr. Armstrong for a suggestion and he said: "Tell them about that Edgewood Silver."

That ought to be easy. This Edgewood Silver... I believe I'm going to do this job at

Armstrong Jewelry Co.

ALL HOTEL BIDS RECEIVED TODAY ARE REJECTED

All bids for the construction of the new Hotel Brownwood, as well as for the plumbing and heating, wiring and elevator installation, were rejected by the committee representing Hotel Brownwood, Inc., at the Elks Club.

Ask for New Bids

Of the 13 contractors submitting bids for the construction of the hotel, five were selected and these will be asked to make new bids. The lowest bid submitted by these 13 contractors was \$297,000 and the highest bid was \$313,000.

Montgomery or Dallas, \$278,739; L. E. Myers of Dallas, \$294,471; R. F. Ball of Dallas, \$296,839; J. T. Taylor of Fort Worth, \$294,001; J. E. Johnson of Waco, \$275,927; Wood Sherman of Corpus Christi, \$283,495; Everett, Wohlford, McClay, Joplin and Ball will submit new bids.

Bids on Other Work

Seven contractors submitted bids for the heating and plumbing, these with their bids, being as follows: Beach Plumbing and Heating Company, \$108,930; S. F. Osborn \$102,000; Schmidt, \$109,750; J. C. Kon- lth, \$82,000; Farwell, \$9,894; Dixie, \$91,780; Martyn Bros., \$83,600. Kon- lth, Farwell, Dixie and Martyn will be asked to submit new bids.

Only two elevator companies bid on the installation of elevators for the new hotel and as three bids were desired, the hotel committee decided to call for new bids from all.

The Otis Elevator Company and the American Elevator Company entered bids, theirs being \$13,283 and \$12,197, respectively.

Hotel officials expect contracts to be let some time next week.

BROWNWOOD HATCHERY Settings Monday and Wednesday.

Lloyd Jones Gets De Soto Agency in This Territory

The Lloyd Jones Motor Company, 501-7 Center Avenue, has taken over the distributorship for the De Soto Motor Cars, having sold the agency for Dodges and Plymouths to Abney & Bohannan a few months ago.

The company has already received some of the 1930 models of the six-cylinder DeSoto and they are now on display.

This change in the line of cars the company will sell is the only change that will be made at all in the company. Mr. Jones states that he has no intentions whatever of leaving Brownwood.

Brady to Increase Its Water Supply

BRADY, Texas, Jan. 13.—(Sp)—An increase of Brady's present artesian water supply will be sought by the city of Brady.

The present well is 2,114 feet in depth and furnishes an average of 450 gallons per minute. It was completed on September 5, 1921, at a cost of \$25,000.

While the present well has never diminished in its flow, the Brady Water Board believes that the drilling of a second well is a matter of developing the amount of its water supply in proportion to the needs of Brady's rapidly increasing population.

Inquest Shows Accidental Death of Mrs. Weathermon

A verdict of accidental death in a fire which destroyed her home was returned by Judge E. T. Perkinson Saturday morning following an inquest made in connection with the death Thursday night of Mrs. Sarah Weathermon.

No Indictment in Killing of Men on Rum Running Boat

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 15.—(P)—A special grand jury called to consider evidence in the slaying of three men aboard the rum runner Black Duck by Coast Guardsmen, reported in Superior Court here last night it had found no indictment.

Robt. C. Andrews Dies in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 13.—(P)—Robert C. Andrews, 56, district manager of the car service division of the American Railway Association, died here today.

He is survived by his widow, a former resident of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. C. A. Andrews, and a sister, Mrs. Marvin Grimes, both of Hardin, Mo. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY 12

The Sunday school attendance for January 12, was 2693, which was 504 less than on the previous Sunday. Only two Sunday schools showed slight increases, the Melwood Avenue Baptist and the Avenue C Coopera-

Attendance table with columns for school names and attendance counts.

GIRLS AT WORK LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 15.—(P)—Fifty-six Lubbock 4-H girls made and produced articles and farm products totalling \$3,106.33 during 1929, the annual report of Miss Louise Baird, county home demonstrator.

BROWNWOOD HATCHERY Baby Chicks

Suffered Constantly With Backache and Pain in Side

Gonzales, Tex. — "A short time ago I was suffering constantly with backache and pain in my right side. My sister knew of my condition and advised me to take Dr. Pierce's..."

Austin-Morris Co. MORTICIANS Ambulance Service D. L. CONNALLY E. D. HARWELL Day or Night Phone 303

Cook Is Accused of Administering Poison to Children

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(P)—Accused of administering poison to 18 children at a New Jersey summer camp where she was employed as cook, Mrs. Pearl Topper, 27, was held here today.

Arrested at the Farnassus Club, sorority dormitory at Columbia University, she denied the charge. None of the poisoned children died. An indictment was returned against her by a New Jersey grand jury.

Prosecutor A. C. Hart said Miss Simmons charged that Mrs. Topper returned the following morning and poured poison over the breakfast cereal.

Nine children who ate the cereal were removed to a New York hospital and the others were treated at the camp. He said the poison had no fatal effects because the large doses acted as an antidote.

Iron mining was an important industry in Sweden at least 200 years before Columbus discovered America.

Advertisement for The Bertelot Curl, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text: 'The Bertelot Curl \$4.00. Makes a marvelous change in your appearance. It softens the facial features...'

Advertisement for Willard Batteries and Carlson Battery and Electric Co., featuring a battery illustration and text: 'WILLARD BATTERIES announces New Lower Prices CAR BATTERIES Wood Insulation \$7.50 to \$23.50'

Large advertisement for Chevrolet Six cars, featuring the text 'I have you seen the sensational new CHEVROLET SIX' and a list of car models and prices: 'The ROADSTER \$495, The PHAETON \$495, The SPORT ROADSTER \$525, The COACH \$565'.

Advertisement for DISHES and CUTLERY, LINOLEUM, and INCUBATORS, featuring illustrations of dishes and a woman, and text: 'DISHES and CUTLERY While in our temporary location (Chrysler Building) we will make some special prices on all our odd pieces of Cutlery and Dishes.'

