

CROPPERS BROUGHT IN--BECOMES IGNITED

BEES DOING WELL IN BROWN COUNTY--HONEY CROP IS HEAVY

Old timers say the honey crop in this year will be much heavier than in any other year in a long time. A good mesquite crop means a good honey crop they say. Because the highest grade of honey is made from the nectar of the mesquite flowers...

BROWNWOOD TO GET HIGHWAY NORTH-SOUTH

If present plans materialize Brownwood will soon be on three designated highways--one in addition to the two now in operation. One of the unusual features in this connection is that all three highways will merge just before entering the city limits...

HEAVY RAIN DURING NOON HOUR DAMAGES BUILDINGS IN CITY

Ninety-six one hundredths of an inch of rain fell in Brownwood in about 30 minutes during the noon hour today. A heavy, dark rain cloud coming from the northeast swooped over the city and approximately one inch of rain was recorded...

COTTON PRICES SHADE LOWER BETTER WEATHER CONDITIONS

Although the price of cotton has held remarkably steady in the face of much bearish news, still the continued flood of reports of better weather and growing conditions, has had its effect on the market...

DAVIDSON DEPLORES CAMPAIGN OF HATE PLEDGES ECONOMIES

GARRISON Texas, June 3.--(AP)--Twitting his two principal opponents on what he termed the Ferguson-Moody "side bets" and their "campaign of hate," Lynch Davidson spoke here today on his East Texas tour...

TWENTY-SEVEN ENTER COTTON CONTEST AND THREE MORE NEEDED

To date there are only 27 entries in the Brown county "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. The rules of the committee provide that there must be at least 30 contestants finishing in the contest before the \$1,000 in cash prizes are awarded today...

BIGGEST WELL EVER DRILLED IN BROWN COUNTY

AT THREE o'clock this morning the Cross Cut country in north Brown county was thrown into considerable excitement when it was reported that Dave Guiley on the Trammell tract three and one half miles northeast of the town of Cross Cut, had brought in a well that would make anywhere from one thousand to fifteen hundred barrels of oil per day...

MOTHER FOUR CHILDREN SLAIN IN HOME

DALLAS, Texas, June 3.--(AP)--James E. Duncan, 44, former special deputy sheriff, shot and killed Mrs. Octavia Peacock, 34, and then fatally wounded himself with a pistol here Thursday, at her home. Police could find no explanation of the shooting...

COUNTYWIDE BOND ISSUES NOT INVOLVED IN ARCHER DECISION

AUSTIN, June 3.--(AP)--Decision of the United States supreme court in the Archer county district road bond case does not involve county-wide bond issues, W. P. Dumas of Dallas contended today before the Texas supreme court...

CONTRACTS FOR ROAD BUILDING ARE AWARDED

AUSTIN, Texas, June 2.--(AP)--Construction contracts totaling \$3,329,155, were awarded today by the Highway Commission. The largest--construction of 13.5 miles of concrete pavement in Liberty county on highway three--went to the Hanson-Pierce Construction Company...

Waives Hearing and is Released Under Appearance Bond

E. M. Boyett, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, waived examining trial late Wednesday afternoon in Judge E. T. Perkins' court and made \$1,000 bond to appear before the grand jury of the June term of the district court here Monday of next week...

Retiring Matron Comanche O. E. S. Receives Gifts

COMANCHE, Texas, June 2.--At their regular installation of officers on Tuesday night, the women of Comanche Chapter No. 319, O. E. S., gave their retiring matron, Mrs. John E. Bonser, a surprise birthday shower, the unexpectedness of which touched her deeply...

Legion Auxiliary is Showing Substantial Membership Growth

Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, State president of the American Legion Auxiliary, is in receipt of information of a most encouraging nature in regard to the constant growth of the auxiliary membership and number of units throughout Texas...

Wounded Youth is Recovering, Soon Will Return Home

Clyde Ethridge of the Owens community, the son of Alva Ethridge, who was mysteriously shot on May 29, with a 22 calibre rifle, is in a local hospital recovering from the wound...

Howard Payne Fine Arts Department Will Open Monday

The Howard Payne Fine Arts Department will open the summer session Monday, June 7th, it has been officially announced from the college. Saturday morning, June 5th, at the Chamber hour, 10:30 o'clock, the faculty will give a recital preparatory to the opening of the summer session of this department...

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Geo. Knudson has returned to her home in Mullin after a stay in a local hospital. E. J. Smith of Fort Worth is ill in a local hospital. R. T. Winfrey of Goldbusk is resting very well following an operation in a local hospital performed this morning...

Queen is Important

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Automobile Crash Near Abilene Hurts Woman Very Badly

ABILENE, Tex., June 3.--(AP)--One person was painfully hurt and three others received injuries ranging from bruises and cuts to broken ribs when two automobiles crashed near here last night. The injured are Mrs. W. A. V. Cash, broken and lower limbs badly injured, Dr. W. A. V. Cash, two broken ribs, Jim Johnson, farmer, and his son, bruised. Mrs. J. R. Barrier of Lubbock, Mrs. Cash's aunt, was unharmed...

Zone Optometrists to Hold Convention Brownwood June 17

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Beginning Friday, June 4th - - - Ending Saturday, June 12th

Every Item of Merchandise in our Big Stock Will Be Sold at

10% TO 50%

Celebrating Our First

Anniversary

In short, not as a "Sale" in the accustomed sense of the word, but a real value-giving event in appreciation of the liberal patronage and friendship accorded us our first year in Brownwood. We are not overstocked, we are not going out of business and it is not a money raising sale.

It is our birthday in Brownwood, and we are giving a Party and everybody is invited to partake of these values. Remember every item in our big up-to-date stock will have at least a 10 per cent reduction regardless of the seasonableness of the item with special reductions as much as 50 per cent.

ALL CLOTHING

10 per cent to 25 per cent Reductions

Hundreds of suits to select from in men's and young men's 1 and 2 part suits—all standard makes. Every suit in the house bears a 10% reduction regardless of how new it is—linens, palm beaches and tropicals.

All early spring cashmeres and flannel suits, about seventy five in all, are priced very special and will make exceptionally good suits for early fall wearing—take advantage of these Anniversary savings.

Table with 2 columns: Value one lot, Price. Includes items like \$19.75 Values one lot, \$24.75 Values one lot, etc.

Anniversary Specials

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes items like All men's dress shirts, All men's socks, etc.

One Lot \$10 Florsheims Extra Special \$7.45

Only about forty pair in this lot, but every one a good shoe or oxford and a real value. They are not old stock, just broken sizes and numbers we will not restock. Most every size is represented but only a few of a kind. All other Florsheims at 10% off.

All Ladies Ready-to-Wear

10% to 50% Reductions

Rack after rack of beautiful-spring and summer dresses of the season's better styles and fabrics and every single one goes at a reduction during our ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE. And whether you are taking a vacation trip or staying at home now is the time to fill the gaps in your wardrobe. The spring dresses will bear the most drastic reductions because it is not our policy to carry dresses over from one season to another, if price concession will move them. However, the newest arrivals on our racks will bear a 10% reduction in order to give real values in every department during this event.

10% off \$10.75 \$17.45 \$24.75

All the new Polka Dot and Georgette Frocks in values from \$12.75 to \$39.75. One lot spring silk frocks in plain and printed flat creases and satins in values to \$19.75. One lot silk frocks containing some of the best styles and fabrics of the spring season and values up to \$29.75. This lot contains the cream of the styles and fabrics of the spring season and values to \$39.75.

Millinery 1-2 Price

You knew a lady's hat carried from one season to another is worthless. We do too, hence the great price reduction on all SPRING MILLINERY both ladies and children's. Hair braid hats, hats of silk and ribbons and hats of combinations, in large and small shapes and in almost every color of the rainbow. Every hat in the house goes at a reduction during this event.

10% off 1-2 Price

The newest hats on the market—white sport hats and hats for dress wear just coming into the store will go at 10% off. Every spring hat in our stock regardless of former values or present worth will be offered during this event for 1/2 price.

ALL DRY GOODS

10 per cent to 25 per cent Reductions

Every item in our dry goods department—Silks, Cotton, Staples, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear, nothing reserved, no matter how seasonable, all go in our Anniversary Specials for at least 10% reductions.

You'll find many seasonable items you are buying every day marked much below their regular values. Visit us every day during this event and you'll save money. Note some of the specials below:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes items like One table printed silks, the yard, Best grade natural pongee, etc.

STAPLE SPECIALS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes items like Sheets, one lot 72X90, special, Sheets, one lot 81X90, special, etc.

GARNER-ALVIS COMPANY

Phone 820

"A Dependable Institution"

Free Delivery

The Difference Vitamins Make!

Take two birds—each fifteen weeks old. The first one ate ten pounds of feed that didn't have the right growth vitamins in it. It cost four cents a pound. That's forty cents for the ten pounds the bird ate.

Take another bird the same age. It ate Purina Poultry Chows—strong in the vitamins of life and growth. It ate fifteen pounds at five cents a pound, or seventy-five cents for the entire amount eaten. A penny a pound difference is more than usually occurs, and Purina is worth a lot more than that to you.

At the end of fifteen weeks one has not developed the vigor necessary for egg production. The Purina bird is almost ready to lay.

Diet at this season largely determines whether you will have boarders or profit earners this fall.



Witcher Produce Co.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW INCREASE IN NUMBER AND VALUE

Sixteen permits issued at the city hall during the past month showed an increase in the permits issued during the earlier months of this year. The sixteen permits total \$25,454. These are for residences, repair on residences and new business houses in the various sections of the city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR MAY 30

The Sunday schools showed a decided decrease in attendance on Sunday when the total attendance was 2,172, 416 less than the previous Sunday. The report follows:

INTERFERENCE BY CAMPAIGN CAUSES DELAY

Ed. L. Walker, repair to residence at corner of Austin and First street, to cost about \$75. John H. Griffin, a brick business house at 117 S. Broadway, to cost about \$1,500. W. D. Watson, a six-room house at 567 W. Anderson street, to cost about \$3,500. Harvey Mason, a residence at 1201 Avenue D, to cost about \$750. S. D. Howell, a 5-room residence at 617 Hawkins street to cost about \$1,900. Chas. Carmichael, a residence in Hart addition to cost about \$1,400. The Church of Christ, 1109 Austin Avenue, repair work, to cost about \$400. Mrs. Pombay, 1404 Avenue J, repair on residence to cost about \$119.

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At Austin, May 31.—(AP)—Governor Ferguson will not call a special session of the legislature to validate the district road bonds until September or October, she wrote J. A. Kemp, chairman of the state wide committee for bond validation, at Wichita Falls today. "I believe you will quite agree after having received the facts that it would be impracticable at this time to convene the legislature in special session for the reason that the summer time primary election is soon at hand and it would require more than 30 days and probably sixty days to pass the special session of the legislature under even a suspension of the rules." The governor wrote: "Undecided at this time. I have sought the advice of able attorneys upon the bills presented and I have been advised that it is not quite clear that these bills will meet the objections raised by the supreme court of the United States in the Archer county case. I am having the matter further considered with a view of doing everything that can be done to remove any embarrassment that may arise from the decision of the court. "I believe you will agree with me that the importance of this legislation makes it imperative that it be considered at a time when the political atmosphere is surcharged with partisan discussion. "Therefore, I have decided that if it will be best to convene the legislature in special session at this time, but I will defer the matter until some time in September or the first part of October and in the meantime I will have such investigation made as to the sufficiency of the bills presented by you and if there seems to be no intervening legal objections I shall be glad to call the legislature in special session to consider this matter and some other special matters, including the appropriation for the common schools. "I want to thank you and the members of the committee who have had this matter in hand for your patriotic interest in this important matter, and I assure you that it will be my purpose to cooperate in every way possible to maintain the financial honor of the state in all things."

Sham Battle Plans Are Being Completed For 4th July Event

July 5th, which is Monday, will be observed in Brownwood in place of the glorious Fourth, and elaborate plans are well under way for a great celebration. The sham battle, of which something has been said in these columns, will be elaborate. Every military unit in this district will take part and practically every land feature of military service in actual warfare will be used. Further details will be given within the next few days.

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Uncle Frank Harris of the M. View locality was shaking hands with Brownwood friends last Saturday. W. H. Daniels of Brownwood, formerly of Elkins, was 60 years young last Saturday.

OLD TIME BROWN COUNTY MEN ENRICHED BY OIL, SELL OUT AND MOVE INTO WEST TEXAS

BY HENRY C. FULLER

A member of the Bulletin staff spent some time in the north Brown county oil fields Monday afternoon. The trip was made in a Ford car made in the year 1, and driven by Everett Murphy, and Everett is some driver. He says he had always heard that it takes a real good driver to put three wheels of an auto on three stumps at the same time, but he can do it easily. The name being advised by Blake and Bryd's Store. Of all the rough roads in Kingdom Come the ten miles or twelve miles, whichever it is, is beyond doubt at the head of the list. From Brownwood to Cross Cut the road is very good, but from Bryd's to Blake, of all the mean stretches of thoroughfare that is it.

With Everett driving the antiquated Ford Dodger, the latter part of the being advised because of the ability of the driver to make his car dodge the had places, the writer left Brownwood at 3 o'clock, thirty minutes late, as preparations had been made to get away at 3:30. Forty minutes later the adventurers were drinking soda pop at Bryd's Store 17 miles away and listening to some kind of song and dance being broadside from Dallas.

Shows Decline. The production in the Blake field shows a slight decline. Unlike some big wells in the way of retrievers are brought in, the field has in all probability reached its peak, however it is now one of the most prominent and productive fields in Central Texas. There are about 75 producing wells and these wells produce anywhere from 50 to 1,900 barrels every 24 hours, the 1,900-barrel variety, of course, being limited. The writer was told by an oil man, who apparently knew what he was talking about, that the field is now producing close to 4,900 barrels every twenty four hours. Of course some oil man will want to know who gave out this information, but as we say, it was given at first hand by a man who apparently knew. It may be 1,900 barrels too much and again it may be 1,900 under the mark. The writer was also told that there are now about 30 wells in process of drilling, and most of these wells in the Blake field and back in the direction of Bryd's Store. The Williams tract and the Graham Ranch or pasture tract seems to be the centre of activities at this time. In fact, there seems to be in inclination to operate toward Bryd's Store and in the area that extends over toward the section in which the Williamson well was brought in last autumn on the Newton tract just opposite where Oscar Kellar lives on the Brownwood and Cross Cut road. The chances are that all the angles between the Byrd and Blake road and the Cross Cut and Byrd road will be "bored out" during the present year. Another big gasoline producing play is to be built in north Brown county and one the Williams tract so the writer was told, and work has actually commenced.

The Blake area is still a very live wire oil and gas proposition. In fact, few people in the Brownwood have any idea whatever of the immensity of the oil and gas industry now in progress within a stone's throw of Brownwood. In fact, the investment of millions of dollars, each carrying employment of more than 1,000 men every day in the year, to say nothing of the large number of families that live in the field and adjacent to the field. There are three stores in Blake, each carrying groceries, cold drinks and such things as are kept in stores. There are also two gasoline stations. A well is being drilled within 40 feet of the Baptist church, and is now at 400 feet. The men in charge of the drilling are camping in the open tabernacle. Over at the other church, Methodist, if the writer is not mistaken, a well was drilled some time ago and is producing oil. Practically every well drilled in the Blake field is a producer of either gas or oil.

In addition to the gas and oil industry, the agricultural conditions of Blake community are fine. Right up to oil derricks farmers are cultivating their land and grain crops are being harvested under the very shadows of oil derricks.

Jim Allen-Frank Dunn. Jim Allen and Frank Dunn, two old time Brown county citizens whose lands contained most of the big oil wells, have sold out and gone west. Jim Allen, so the writer was told, disposed of his holdings either by lease or in fee, for a fabulous sum, went to Scurry county, in the vicinity of Snyder, and bought and paid cash for 1,259 acres of fine land as there is in Texas. Then he packed up and moved out there—taking every blessed thing even to the cats, and Jim ought to know it is bad luck to move cats, with him—all his feed, his hogs, cattle, horses, dogs, in fact everything, and is now doing fine in his new home, and here is hoping that Jim Allen may always be happy and contented in his new home and that nothing but joy and contentment may come to him and his family as time rolls along. In some respects Jim is an eccentric fellow, but in spite of that, he is a good man, a good and loyal friend and neighbor and they all wish him well. Two years ago when Jim Ferguson came to Brownwood to speak, his friends at Brownwood telephoned Jim Allen to come down and introduce Ferguson. Jim was plowing in the field when he got the word, and without changing clothes he hopped into his ram-shackle Ford, drove to Brownwood, walked into the crowded courthouse and hat

Styles for the Particular!

FOR SUMMER DAYS

When light clothes and light hosiery emphasize one's Footwear, it is especially necessary that one be exceedingly particular about how one is shod. Here is a Store that is unusually well prepared to cater to mildy's needs—in styles of the day, color and materials. You will be particularly interested in shoes that we show.

STYLE! It's most important this summer. Ties, in straps and pumps, we have variety sufficient to meet every requirement.

VALUE! Of utmost importance is quality. By giving that first consideration and then low prices, you are getting the utmost value.

\$6.85 and \$7.85

King's

111 BAKER STREET BROWNWOOD

Play Ball Correctly

The right glove, bat and ball are necessary for full enjoyment of the game. You can get them all, at popular prices, in this store. Thousands of dollars in new stock at your call.



Jones & Dublin

MEMORIAL SERMON IS PREACHED BY PASTOR CENTRAL METHODIST

Memorial Day was observed in a patriotic way by Isham A. Smith, post American Legion, of Brownwood, Sunday. The membership attended religious services at the Central Methodist church, at which time and place Rev. L. L. Felder, pastor of the church, preached the Memorial Sermon, which was one of forceful character, and which took for its theme, the deeds of the worthy, made through and by self sacrifice in the line of duty and how necessary it is that such deeds be remembered, and how fitting it is that the people should meet occasionally and devote time to re-survey, a retrospect of the sacrifices of those whose memory is thus commemorated. In the afternoon the members of the post visited Greenleaf cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of 17 soldiers of the World War, and J. L. Logan, of Howard Payne delivered a brief memorial address in keeping with the occasion.

Brownwood Wants to Entertain Firemen in 1927 Convention

The Brownwood Fire Department will be well represented at the meeting of the State Firemen's Association Convention at Harlingen, way down in Cameron county, near Brownsville, June 8, 9, 10 and 11. Cameron county is in the extreme southern part of Texas. From Harlingen, the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad, now known as the Frisco, branches off to San Fordyce, far up the Rio Grande Valley, and now from San Fordyce, a railroad is in operation to Rio Grande City, still further up the river. The Brownwood fire department will send a strong racing team. Blufford Adams will be in charge, and this means that the team is going in to win the first prize, if possible which is \$1,000 cash. Not only is the Brownwood team going down to Harlingen with the intention of

ELIZABETH MARY JANE MILLS

Elizabeth Mary Jane Mills, 43, died Sunday at 704 Avenue D, Brownwood, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the First Christian church at this morning, conducted by R. A. Johnson, pastor of that church, assisted by Dr. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of Central Baptist church. Following were the pallbearers: V. L. Peck, P. A. Glanville, Walter Leach, W. M. Hooper, Roy Byrd, Luther Woods.

Your June Account Where Can You Best Place it?

THERE ARE SEVERAL POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED HERE

FIRST OF ALL HONEST VALUE—Will the quality of the merchandise justify the price you pay?

NEXT, SERVICE—Will your orders be promptly delivered, and will they receive careful attention?

THEN TREATMENT—Will the policy of the store be such that you will always receive friendly and courteous treatment?

AND LAST—Will the stock be kept as complete as possible so that you can obtain what you want and will the store be equipped to take care of all food-stuffs in the best and most sanitary manner?

These are the points that we have laid down for this store, and we believe that you will appreciate the result.

We Invite Your June Account

E. F. AGNEW & SON

PHONE 541

We Give Gold stamps

FOR

The Banner-Bulletin

THE TRAIL DRIVER RETURNS

The Passing Day

BY WILL H. MAYES, OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

CHEAPER ROAD CONSTRUCTION

NEARLY a million dollars worth of road building contracts were awarded Wednesday by the State Highway Commission...

CATTLEMEN of the Southwest may return to the customs of the old trail driving days when great herds of cattle were moved overland by drivers...

THOSE who are alarmed at the prospect that \$50,000,000 may be required to run the Texas State Government for the next two years...

In theory, at least, railroad freight rates are based upon actual cost of service. The charge for moving a carload of steers is supposed to be something near the cost of that service...

Texas Getting Factories The cotton factories in Texas are prospering despite the reports of heavy losses in the East. In fact, every kind of factory in this state seems to be making money...

ON THINKING Kansas City Star: Thinking is a very dangerous business. Particularly if we believe what we think. It will lead us to do things which we may later regret...

Littering Public Places In every town, on fence posts, in show windows—everywhere—candidates are tacking or hanging their pictures and cards. Private cars are being used as sign carriers...

The Parson confesses ignorance of a dilemma facing as many as three hours, which merely shows his lack of experience in Democratic politics in Texas...

That labor paper that was suspended by the British authorities for misrepresenting the Government's position must have twisted the Lion's tale—North Virginia Pilot.

"What difference is there," asks an inquirer of a culinary editor, "between domestic (American) and the imported kind?" Well, for one thing, the reputation is a little better.—Detroit News.

Mr. Davidson is advocating a centralization of the prison system, declaring that he is willing to stake his reputation as a business man upon his ability to centralize the system and have a profit of a million dollars left on hand after disposing of some of the present farm properties...

Mr. Ferguson is claiming that under his wife's administration the prison system, including its farms, has earned a profit for the state. This claim is subject to considerable discount, but even if true does not establish as right the present policy of handling convict labor...

The Governor of Arkansas and the Governor of Missouri have been having a little argument about the ethics of their official positions. The Governor of Missouri asked for the delivery of a man held in Arkansas and wanted in his state on a felony charge...

Our installment business, says the American Bankers Association, has reached a total of \$5,500,000,000 a year, although there are moments around the first of the month when it feels as if that figure were

Summer Fabrics advertisement featuring a woman in a dress and a list of fabric items with prices. Includes 'Especially Priced for Friday and Saturday Selling' and 'BURT NORWOOD' logo.

BOSLEY GARAGE advertisement listing various auto services and prices. Includes 'How's This, Mr. Auto Owner?' and 'We will give you a contract price on any job on any make of car.'

Travel and local news snippets including 'Brownwood People to Travel This Summer in Distant Northwest' and 'Another Luscious Crop Ready'.

Medical and health-related advertisements including 'PREVENTS INFECTION' and 'Ambulance Service'.

Automotive and furniture advertisements including 'Bargains in Good Used Cars' and 'FURNITURE'.

Through Pullman advertisement for travel to Houston and Galveston, featuring the Santa Fe logo and agent information.

MOTHERS ASK INQUIRY INTO CITY SCHOOLS

DALLAS, May 29.—(AP)—Investigation of corporal punishment in the Dallas public schools is to be asked by several mothers as the result of an inquiry started yesterday by humane officers.

The investigation of the humane officers who started on complaint of a father who said his son had been cruelly flogged on the back with a strap furnished by the principal of the school.

Two Dallas teachers told the Dallas Times-Herald today that their sons had been flogged by high school cadet officers and stated they expected to go before the board of education to demand an investigation of the whipping system.

One of the women said her son had been whipped with a leather scabbard by a cadet major while three other cadets held him. She said he was given a second beating before the whetts of the second had healed.

Officials of the school administration state that boys are given the alternative of a whipping or spending a certain time after school and that frequently the students take the whipping. One of the mothers said the cadet officers seemed to make it a matter of pride with the boys to suffer the pain of a flogging in silence rather than "squel."

Real Estate Transfers

LEASES
B. S. Boyesen to Harris Hays Co., 30 acres of the E. T. R. Co. survey No. 7, May 29th, for the sum of \$1,000.

J. P. Newton to E. M. Curry and D. O. Moore, 40 acres of the N. B. Mitchell survey No. 150, May 21, for the sum of \$1,200.

D. F. Weedon et ux to Lee Tidwell, 218 acres of the D. F. Weedon survey, September 10th, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

A. F. Tate et ux to Greenwood and Johnson, 109 acres of Stablesy Lackerman survey, March 31, for the sum of \$750.

A. F. Willis to E. M. Curry and C. O. Moore, 46 acres of the N. B. Mitchell survey No. 150, May 21, for the sum of \$1,200.

G. W. Pickett to E. M. Curry and C. O. Moore, 1 acre of the E. T. R. Co. lands, May 3rd, for the sum of \$52.50.

C. S. Weedon to W. A. Turner, 52 acres of the John D. Foreman survey No. 61, September 15th, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

John Keesee et al to Lee Tidwell, 83 acres of the H. J. Kerns survey No. 42, September 14, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

J. F. Weedon and wife to Lee Tidwell, 142 acres of the H. T. Savage survey and the John Van Winkle survey No. 54, September 10th, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

D. F. Weedon et ux to Lee Tidwell, 150 acres of the John B. Foreman survey No. 61, September 10th, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

D. F. Weedon et ux to Lee Tidwell, 83 acres of the John Van Winkle survey No. 64, September 10th, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

A. M. Weedon to Lee Tidwell, 109 acres of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, September 10th, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

C. L. Weedon and wife to Lee Tidwell, 177 acres of the John Foreman survey No. 654, September 10, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

D. F. Weedon et ux to Lee Tidwell, 39 acres of the Peter Lewis survey No. 52, September 10, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

J. F. Mansfield and wife to Lee Tidwell, 250 acres of the Frederick Furlong survey No. 633, September 10, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

D. F. Weedon et ux to Lee Tidwell, 59 acres of the H. J. Kerns survey, September 10th, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

D. F. Weedon et ux to Lee Tidwell, 80 acres of the D. P. Woodruff survey, September 10th, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

ASSIGNMENTS
C. V. Svoboda to A. V. Svoboda, 46 acres of the E. T. R. Co. survey No. 7, May 29th, for the sum of \$10, and other good and valuable considerations.

D. R. Lewellen to Martha L. Helmecke et al, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to 40 acres of the Simeon Saunders survey, May 6th, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

E. P. Hynes to Lucille H. Hynes, an undivided one-eighth interest in and to several tracts of land, May 31st, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

O. R. Lemen to Martha L. Helmecke, an undivided 1/4 interest in and to 39 acres of the L. G. R. King pre-emption survey, May 6th, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

MINERAL DEEDS
W. J. Scott et al to V. E. Cottingham, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 19 acres of the J. M. Clark survey No. 15, May 12, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Mrs. Willie D. Godwin et vic to Hilda W. Hardgrave, a part of the M. Huling survey No. 51, October 23rd, 1909, for the sum of \$1.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN
Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Company.

CONTRACTS FOR MAINTENANCE ARE EXPIRING

AUSTIN, May 29.—(AP)—Maintenance of all state highways is being taken over by the state, Hal Moseley, chairman of the Highway Commission, said today.

By the middle of June, private contracts for the maintenance of roads in about 150 East, Northeast and Central Texas counties will have expired. Contracts for some of the counties already have expired, and the state is carrying on maintenance.

The maintenance contracts let to contractors by the preceding Highway Commission headed by Frank Lanham drew the criticism of Attorney General Dan Moody who sought to have contracts in large numbers of counties cancelled on the ground they had not been awarded to low bidders. He charged this failure had cost the state \$150,000.

The state has paid several million dollars to contractors for highway maintenance since April, 1925. Moody has charged repeatedly the contracts were let to "political favorites of the administration, many of whom had no experience in road construction."

Mr. Moseley said all details for the state's taking complete charge of the maintenance program has not worked out; but that ultimately a protocol system would be placed in operation. The plan of maintenance is somewhat similar to the "sectioned" maintenance used by railroads.

SAINT LOUIS COTTON COMPRESS ENTERPRISE DISPOSES OF 3 PLANTS

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—(AP)—Sale by the St. Louis Cotton Compress Company of three plants and a interest in a number of subsidiary corporations to the Federal Compress and Warehouse Company of Memphis, for consideration, reported to be in excess of \$4,000,000, was announced today.

The announcement was made by Joseph W. Lewis, general counsel and president of the St. Louis Cotton Compress Company. Several compress properties of the Lesser Goldman Company of Saint Louis, which is a large stockholder in the St. Louis Cotton Compress Company, also were included in the sale.

Plants at Little Rock, Argenta, and McGehee, and interest in subsidiaries at Texarkana, Walnut Ridge, New Port, and all in Arkansas, were included in the sale. About one-half of the sale price will be paid in cash and the balance will be paid in stock of the Federal Company.

Lewis and two other officers of the St. Louis companies, Alvin D. Goldman and Milton A. Hellman, will become directors of the Federal company said to be the largest of its kind in the world. It operates plants in Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana, Missouri and Alabama.

R. L. Taylor of Memphis will continue as president. Holders of more than 50 per cent of the stock of the local company voted in favor of the sale. The St. Louis Cotton Compress Company will retain its properties in East St. Louis and a large interest in a compress at Pine Bluff, Ark.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff: CARL ADAMS W. C. TOLLESON.

For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS, B. C. GOTCHER, MRS. E. C. DEAS, E. C. RENFRO, A. F. MCALISTER

For County Clerk: S. E. STARK. (Re-election.)

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON, JR. W. A. BUTLER, L. A. BRUTON of May.

For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: J. B. LEACH, CLAIR BETTIS. (Re-election.) W. F. TIMMINS.

For District Clerk: J. W. PAULEY.

For County Judge: E. M. DAVIS.

For County Superintendent: M. L. COBE. (Re-election.) N. W. GLASSCOCK, J. OSCAR SWINDLE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. P. BIRD, YOUNG HESTER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: N. A. PINSON.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. H. ALLEN, C. J. THOMPSON.

For State Senator: WALTER C. WOODWARD

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Next to these symptoms might be a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price

AND SOME SNORED CURATE (eagerly): Do you think they liked my sermon? VICAR: Yes, I noticed they were all nodding.—Answers, London.



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- Buick Roadster, new paint, good condition.
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and will give some rare bargains in Hardware from June 5th to 20th

Below is a list of a very few of the many staple and seasonal articles we are sacrificing rather than having to move them:

- \$1.25 Electric-Weld Trace Chains 75c
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- \$7.00 Best Leather Horse Collars—sold for \$7.50 in many places, now \$5.00
- \$6.00 Best Leather Horse Collars—sold for \$7.00 in many places, now \$4.25
- \$2.75 and \$3.00 Hair Faced Collars \$2.25
- All sizes and styles Collar Pads, 65c to 75c, now 50c
- \$1.50 Pitchforks, highest grade \$1.00
- 10 inch Cotton Chopping Hoes, sell for \$1.15 now 75c
- \$1.25 Long Handle Shovels, only 75c
- 30c Files, 10 inches long, while they last 15c
- Hail Wire, 3 meshes to inch, per foot 5c
- 14 Mesh Galvanized Screen Wire, any width, per foot 3c
- No. 1 Galvanized Tubs, standard grade, 80c, now 55c
- No. 2 Galvanized Tubs, standard grade, 90c, now 65c
- No. 3 Galvanized Tubs, standard grade, \$1.00, now 75c
- \$1.25 5-Gallon Oil Can, heavy galvanized breast, only 75c
- No. 2 \$14.00 Road or Dirt scrapers, only \$10.00
- \$1.00 Egg Carrying cases 65c
- 1 Gallon Thermalware Jugs, \$2.75 \$1.75

J. P. McLeod, Hardware

New Modes Bloom Under Summer Skies

A COOL, lightsome frock, large drooping hat, and the appropriate accessories—the fair damsel thus attired will be assured of an absolutely correct and beautiful ensemble, in the height of fashion and comfort. There are many such lovely costumes to be seen in our new showings, which are remarkably extensive in every sort of feminine apparel, and assure a becoming and pleasant choice. We invite your inspection at the earliest opportunity.

Dozens Just Arrived
Orchid, Pink, Mellow
Yellow

It's real summer dresses you find in these new arrivals, the new summer styles are certainly clever. Speaking of prices you would never miss the small price of even several of these newest arrivals—when you have seen the dresses these small prices simply vanish.

\$4.95 to \$7.95
\$9.85 and \$14.95

Most Exquisite Modes in Late Importations

The mode in these new summer frocks is quite varied, the entire collection consists of the most summery shades and materials and for all occasions, we do not hesitate to say that we have something newer and smarter for your choosing and you will wonder how they can be sold for so small a price.



Smart New Hats of Straw and Silk

Both large and small hats are smart in straw or silk, simply trimmed with ribbon bands and pert bows. Jeweled pins are also highly modish on the tailored modes. And the shades in all these new arrivals match the lovely new summer frocks, the pinks, blues, orchids and whites. The prices are even less than ever.

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Graduate Nurses Given Diplomas Sunday Evening

Miss Jewel Millhollan and Miss Mabel Hamm have completed the regular three-year training course in the Central Texas Hospital and on Sunday evening at the Coggin Avenue Baptist church they were presented with diplomas for their work after passing the examinations given by the State Board of Health. Dr. D. P. Peters, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital of San Angelo, was the principal speaker at this exercise.

Ownership of Pig Settled by Court in Trial Thursday

The pig in question had ears like its sister, so Mr. Horton got it back. It all came up in the case of B. W. Horton vs. L. F. Barnett concerning the ownership of the said pig which was tried Friday afternoon in Justice Perkinson's court.

Real Estate Transfers

LEASES
S. O. Looper et ux to C. D. Nelson, 129 acres, R. C. Burleson survey, 23rd, 11 and other considerations.
S. O. Looper et ux to C. D. Nelson, 61 acres, Jose Padillo survey No. 646, February 23, 11 and other considerations.

WARRANTY DEEDS

R. A. Snyder et ux to J. V. Reed, lot 4, block 13, Grandview Addition, City of Brownwood, December 7, 1925, \$2500.
J. P. Newton et ux to A. F. Wilkes, 40 acres, N. B. Mitchell survey No. 150, May 22, 11 and other considerations.

ASSIGNMENTS

G. P. Mitcham to W. F. George, 40 acres, HT&RR Co. survey, Mar. 14, 11 and other considerations.
W. A. Thompson to McMana Oil & Gas Co., 40 acres Juan Delgado survey No. 648, Mar. 12, 11 and other considerations.

Tool Dresser on Weems Well Hurt But Will Recover

T. L. Johnson, 33, a tool-dresser on the Weems No. 1 well, about 15 miles north of here, was seriously injured this morning about 10 o'clock when the turbine and spudding ring flew off the wrist pin, some 30 feet through the air and knocked Mr. Johnson to the ground.

SPLENDID ADDRESS IS FEATURE OF PROGRAM ENDING COLLEGE YEAR

Closing exercises of the present session of Daniel Baker College, at 11:00 o'clock yesterday, were marked by an interesting and varied program, and the program centered on emphasizing the value of service in rounding out in a proper way the human equation.

Life's Weakest Link

Dr. Taylor is a good speaker and he lost no time in getting into the heart of his subject, after acknowledging the friendly introduction by Judge Wilkinson, which, however, he said, was probably overdrawn to some extent. No human life, declared the speaker, is stronger than the weakest point in the character of that individual.

Heart Values

The speaker declared that one of the most valuable assets of the young man or young woman, on leaving college was and is the undiscovered ability to meet and overcome the many-sided obstacles of life.

Christian Example

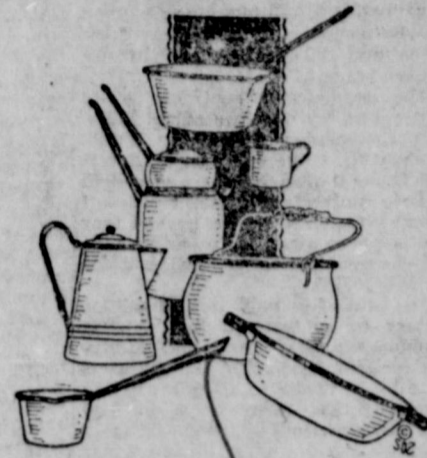
The speaker declared that the teachings of the lowly Nazarene embodied the sum total of the ideal life, and with such ideals always held aloft, it would be an easy matter to locate the weakest part or weakest feature of life and to remedy that weakness whatever it might be.

Special Sale on White Enamelware and Aluminum Ware

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- Infant Bath Tub
- 10-qt. Seamless Water Pail
- 7-qt. Seamless Tea Kettle
- 12-qt. Seamless Water Pail
- 14-qt. Handled Dish Pan

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MAKE ESCAPE IN CAR AFTER TAKING MONEY

DALLAS, June 2.—(AP)—Every peace officer within 100 miles of Dallas has been enlisted in a search for four armed, masked men who held up and robbed the Jefferson Bank & Trust Company in Oak Cliff of approximately \$20,000, and escaped in a small automobile under fire of Cashier R. O. Barnes this morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Back in Dallas

Cashier Barnes said four men entered the bank, two of them, he said, stood by a wall counter while the other two calmly ascended a staircase leading to an insurance office. Nothing was suspected at the time, but later there was a yell: "Keep quiet and don't make a move!"

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEET AT JONES CHAPEL HAD FOUR DAYS PROGRAM

The Brown County Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting, held at Jones Chapel, on the Hanket and Brownwood roads, was well attended and the program was of more than ordinary importance. The program started Thursday night and closed Sunday at 8:30 in the evening.

GRADUATES OF BANGS SCHOOL TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

BANGS, May 31.—Twelve boys and girls, members of the Senior class of the Bangs high school will receive their diplomas tonight, after the address of Dean Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College of Brownwood. The exercises will be held at the Bangs high school auditorium.

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