



# TWO TOWNS OF NORTHEAST TEXAS RAZED BY TORNADES

DALLAS, May 9.—(AP)—Two tornadoes which struck Northeast Texas before dawn today caused the deaths of at least 32 persons and serious injury to fifty or more, and property damage estimated by some as high as \$1,000,000. The death list shortly after noon stood sixteen at Nevada, ten at Garland, four near Wolfe City, and two near Keigo.

Garland, Nevada and Tiger town, were the worst damaged. Practically the entire town of Nevada with a population of 8000, was wiped away. All but three of the 15 residences in Tiger town were damaged or demolished.

Garland was hit between 2 and 4 o'clock by a roaring twister which passed high over Dallas at 3:30 o'clock with a rumble which resembled continuous but distant thunder. Reports from Nevada said that town was struck before 3 a. m. The same storm which damaged Garland apparently was the one which hit Tiger town, as that village suffered about 4 o'clock.

**Trapped in Beds**  
As both Garland and Nevada those killed and injured most seriously were trapped in their beds as the walls of their homes were tipped and roofs crashed onto them. That the casualties at Garland were as little as they were due to the fact that wind hit the north edge of the town only, and lifted as it reached the northern rim of the business district. While the several blocks hit were left a mass of twisted debris and kindling that part of the town was not thickly built.

The tornado travelled northeast from Nevada and was reported to have wrecked some fifteen or twenty farm buildings before it hit a small community known as Cowskin, where several persons were injured but none killed according to all available reports. The storm veered over or around Josephine.

The more seriously injured were taken from Garland to Dallas and from Nevada to Greenville and McKinney. Some were hurt so badly their deaths were expected.

The tornadoes were preceded by electrical storms, heavy rains and gusty winds, at various times during the night.

**Rain at McKinney**  
The heaviest rain reported to the weather bureau was at McKinney, where there were three inches. Only a small amount of rain fell at Fort Worth. It was less than 2 inches at Dallas.

The storm hit the residence section of Garland about 3:30 a. m. and a few minutes later roared through Nevada. Eight were killed in Garland, and latest reports state there are two dead at Nevada.

The known dead at Garland: Charles Smiley, railroad section hand. Mrs. Charles Smiley. Lillian Smiley, their daughter, aged 10.

Mrs. Eva Briggs. Miss Emma Briggs, 18. Monroe Todd, 35, hardware clerk. Mrs. Monroe Todd. Grandma Nicholson, 78. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McLeod.

Two others, unidentified, are reported dead at Garland. About 15 of the more seriously injured were brought to Dallas hospitals.

Among the more seriously injured here are: Margaret Smiley, aged 4, not expected to live; D. E. Nicholson, 37; Mammie Bridges, 14; W. B. Corley, 67; Mrs. M. A. Blair, 71, who nurses children in Garland, had a broken hip, a wrenched back and was not expected to survive.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod died on the way to the hospital. The McLeod house caved in on the occupants, crushing them as they slept. McLeod was dead as the ambulance arrived here, and his wife died before she could be taken to the operating room.

Mrs. C. A. Carmichael of Nocona, who was visiting her father-in-law, W. D. Carmichael, said the Carmichael house was tilted from its foundations and blown over. Mr. Carmichael suffered a broken right leg, and deep cuts on the head and body.

Reports of the dead at Nevada stretched all the way from two to twenty.

**Misses Dallas.**  
The storm passed over Dallas but 50 high in the air to do much damage. Torrents of rain accompanied it. It fell here. It came on the first anniversary of the great hail storm which caused \$2,000,000 property damage here. Just a year ago hail the size of baseballs shattered hundreds of plate glass windows, tore holes through roofs and perforated automobile tops.

High water prevented newspapermen and relief parties from reaching Nevada from Texas. Streets overflowing their banks in all directions. One party of newspapermen tried to get through by wrapping railroads around the crumple of their cars, but finally gave up and water and they turned back to Dallas.

The tornado struck between 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock and followed several hours of heavy thunderstorms and gusty winds, and some of those unhurt or only slightly injured were said by neighbors to owe their escapes to having been aroused and being uneasy.

**Couple Escape**  
A man and his wife escaped injury by running from their home and dropping into a small ditch nearby. The man saw his house swept away, he raised his head above the edge of the depression.

The tornado struck only a few square blocks of the residence section. It extended from the northeast corner of the public square, about five blocks westward, coming out of the northwest.

Some ten or fifteen houses were entirely demolished. In a few instances every bit of timber being swept from the lots on which they stood. Other structures had the roofs taken off, a dwelling here and there had one side cut cleanly away, and one or two of the smaller dwellings were picked up bodily and dropped a block or more away from their original location.

The storm crippled the light and telephone systems, and placed the damaged section entirely in the dark. Officers of lights made rescue and relief work slow until daylight, as it had to be conducted under the rays of oil lanterns and flashlights.

**Town is Shocked**  
As daylight came hundreds of residents of the town stood around and viewed the ruins, talked in awed tones of this or that friend who was missing, inquiring about others, and sloshed through the mud and water as they walked to see the points where the force of the wind was greatest.

Ambulances quickly reached the scene from Dallas when word went there for help, and by daylight a long string of them stood in readiness to take the injured to hospitals.

After passing through here the wind apparently went northeastward, as telephone communication in that direction was destroyed. Vague reports of the damage done to towns northeast of here were received but lacked confirmation. Rockwall in Rockwall county was isolated early today so far as telephone communication was concerned.

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Graham was a preacher in Grant county at the time of their marriage. He died here November 10th, 1881. Mrs. Graham lives with her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Calhoun. Graham was the father of fifteen children. Eleven were born to his first wife. Three of the second family are still living.

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Miss Galaway will receive a gold medal as a token of her excellent work and her school, Brownwood high school, will be awarded a silver loving cup.

**FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:**

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The trouble with the young men is that they proudest anything.

## IN THE PATH OF THE GARLAND TORNAO



AFTER sweeping four houses from one block in Garland, the cyclone moved it across the street, and set it down on the neck of a row that had been left standing in the yard. Edwards and his family were saved when they rode across the street in this picture shows another block swept clean, except for debris, by the tornado. The fourth picture shows the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rainey, with Mrs. L. B. Robertson standing at the left, with a hole torn in the front by the force of the wind. Pictures by Fort Worth Press for NEA Service.

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Henry Mount, Architect, says, "According to my records the building permits to May 10, 1927, amount to \$933,430.00 as compared to \$195,500.00 for the same period in 1925 and \$364,850.00 for that period in 1926. These figures most assuredly show that Brownwood is growing rapidly and that property values are sure to increase. Real estate investments in Brownwood will prove profitable, in my opinion."

Fred Abney, president of the Citizens National Bank, says, "Now is the time to buy Brownwood property. It will surely get higher in price as time goes by. In my opinion there is not a town in Texas with as bright future as Brownwood. An investment in Brownwood property will make money."

J. W. Lathem, owner of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., and manager of Alamo Manufacturing Co., says, "I have the utmost confidence in the future of Brownwood and Brownwood real estate values. In my opinion Brownwood will have a steady growth and beginning with this Fall I feel sure that more people start coming to Brownwood, which will naturally increase the property values."

Fred Hayes, proprietor of the Jefferson Hotel, says, "I have absolute faith in the continued growth of Brownwood. To prove it I have let a contract for a new forty-two room modern brick hotel building on Baker Street."

Mr. Henry, manager of J. C. Penny Company, says, "Our company has certainly proven its faith in the future growth and development of Brownwood and Brown county, and I am confident that our judgment has been good. I feel sure that business will increase steadily and that all property values will enhance in value as soon as the price of oil is adjusted."

## The Opinion of these Reputable Gentlemen is the Unanimous Opinion of Practically Every Business Man in Brownwood

BROWNWOOD has a wonderful future, her oil resources are virtually untouched, and when oil prices adjust themselves there is no doubt but that many more people are coming to BROWNWOOD. Our farming and ranching possibilities are unsurpassed anywhere and with the proper confidence and enterprise we should become to the oil fields of Central Texas, what Wichita Falls has become to the oil fields of North Texas. *If You Contemplate Buying or Building at Anytime in Brownwood, Buy Now, It Is Undoubtedly the Best Time That You Will Ever Have*

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# County Notes

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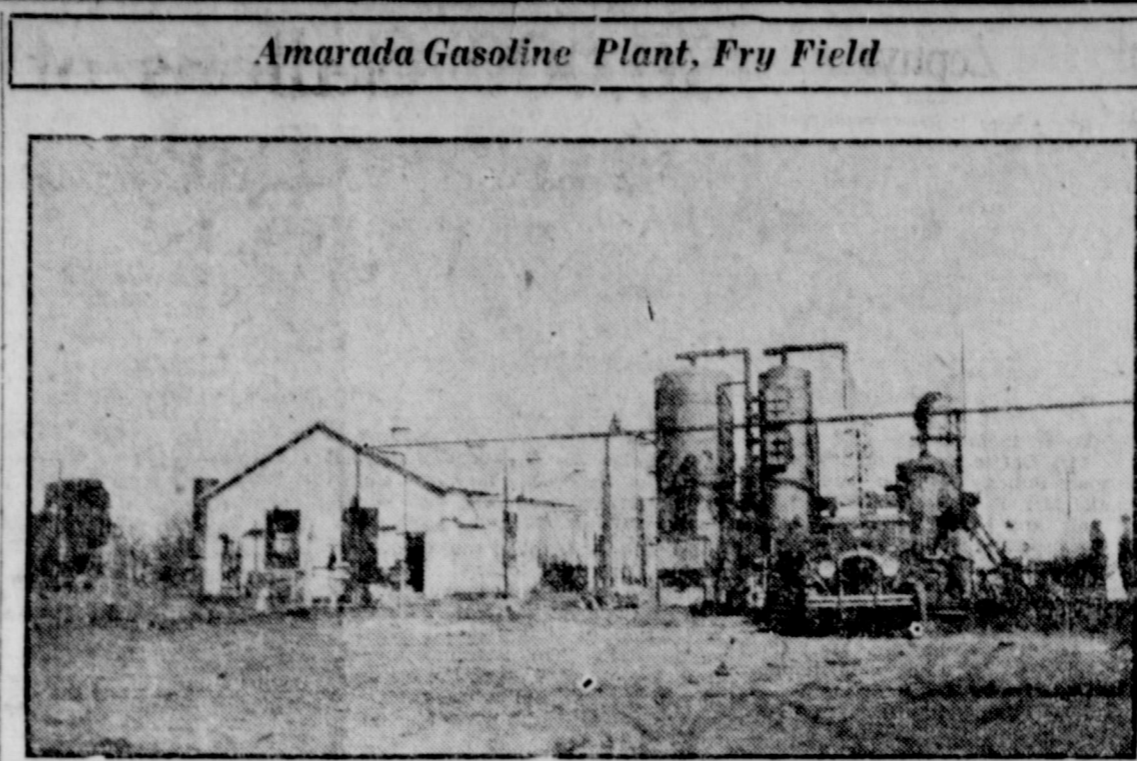
**Senior League program for Sunday, May 15th, 3:30 p. m.**  
 Lect: "Responsibilities of Leaders."  
 Leader, Rev. W. E. Harrell.  
 Opening song No. 17—Cokesbury Hymnal.  
 Song No. 163.  
 Prayer by leader.  
 Song No. 225.  
 Scripture Lesson: Mark 3:13-15.  
 Ex. 10:7-12, by leader. Special song: "Looking Ahead"—leader.  
 Devotional talks.  
 Clearing the Right of Way—Lola Fuller.  
 Installing the Line—Mrs. H. L. Moore.  
 Making Connections—Annie Strickland.  
 Preventing Short Circuits or Open Circuits—Hober Moore.  
 Sawing the Power Line—Mrs. H. L. Moore.  
 Closing song No. 83.  
 Announcements.  
 League benediction.  
 The Epworth League observed Mother's Day last Sunday by sending a bouquet of roses to each League's mother. The bouquets were made and placed in the League room and after the devotional meeting they were carried to the League's mothers, by some of the Leaguers.  
 The Sunday school report for Blanket Sunday schools last Sunday was: Baptist 78, Methodist 73, U. S. A. Presbyterians 36, Cumberland Presbyterians 19.  
 Rev. Earl Page and daughters, Clara and Mildred, of Oglesby, were here visiting friends Monday night. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.  
 Dr. A. M. Henry is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be well again.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks attended the Mother's Day program at Rock Church last Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and family moved the first of the week to the Bud Miller place while their new residence is being built. They have the old house all torn down and are having a new one built on the same ground.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin spent last Sunday here with relatives.  
 Mrs. Lee Stewart went to Temple Monday to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Intrikin, who is in the sanitarium there. Mrs. Intrikin had an operation last week, but is doing nicely.  
 Carl Ramsey of Brownwood spent one day last week here visiting home folk and looking after business matters.  
 The union Mother's Day program given at the Methodist church last Sunday night was a success

from every standpoint. The house was crowded with people, the program well rendered and a very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Harrell.  
 Mrs. Lane of Pioneer came in on Saturday afternoon to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.  
 Mrs. Phillips of Coleman spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.  
 Last Friday afternoon Mrs. V. Eoff's room in the public school, gave an exhibition of some of the work she has taught them to do outside their regular school work. They had some hand painted pictures in frames they had made themselves. Quite a number of things they had whittled from soft pine, a splendid display of garden vegetables they had grown and quite a variety of pot plants. After the work of the children had been inspected delicious punch was served to the visitors and some of the high school pupils by Mrs. Eoff.  
 Some of the school children chaperoned by their teachers, had a moonlight picnic on the school campus Friday night.  
 Little Emma Gene Eoff returned home Saturday after spending a week in Cross Cut with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin.  
 Claud Moore of Abilene spent Sunday and Sunday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.  
 Mr. Irby is still real sick at his home on North Main Street. His many friends hope to soon hear of his recovery.  
 Miss Stella Moore, who has been teaching in Cottonwood, came home Saturday, her school having closed Friday of last week.  
 Rev. Smoot of Comanche will preach the commencement sermon for the graduating class here next Sunday. The service will be held in the Methodist church.  
 Alpha Klanton is reported sick this week. We hope to soon learn he has fully recovered.  
 The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Smith last Monday afternoon.  
 The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church met at the church last Monday afternoon.

## Bangs

The members of the Methodist church and citizens presented the pastor of the Methodist church with a new Chevrolet sedan car Saturday night.  
 W. A. Casper, T. C. Johnson, W. B. Johnson, B. W. Ogil, drillers for J. S. Smith Co. on the Byler lease won the record of time in drilling in well spudded in May 2nd and

ing 1,278 feet, which beats any recorded in the 10th. The depth record made thus far. The employees will be presented with a bonus for their speed in service.  
 Mrs. Addie Brooks of Brownwood is visiting relatives here this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Peoples of Brownwood spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Peoples' mother, Mrs. E. A. Taylor.  
 B. C. Stephens returned home Friday from Placid where he spent a month in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allie Gault.  
 Miss Lottie Leach of Brownwood was a Bangs visitor Saturday afternoon.  
 John Pool Harrison of Howard Payne college spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davist.  
 J. C. Cross came in Friday from Ranger and spent the night with his wife and son.  
 Mrs. C. B. Guyger and sons went to Proctor Friday and remained over Sunday with Mrs. Guygers father and sister.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bird Smith are selling of their household goods preparatory to moving to Handley to make their future home with Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law, Mr. Hunter.  
 Max Wilson and wife of Coleman attended the program at the Baptist church Sunday night.  
 Tom and Emmet Guthrie attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Guthrie, last Thursday at Brownwood.  
 Mrs. Gaines and daughter, Miss Myrtle of Meridian, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Gaines daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Layman Saturday and Sunday.  
 W. P. Eads attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Guthrie at Brownwood last Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George McHan of Jones Chappel attended the funeral of J. W. Brewer Sunday afternoon.  
 Rev. J. B. Henderson of Blanket attended the funeral of J. W. Brewer Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Bessie McGill and daughter of Brownwood was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Jackson Sunday.  
 Woodie and Dolph Bourn and mother of Dulin attended the funeral of J. W. Brewer Sunday afternoon.  
 Messrs. Woody and Lee Early and families of Grosvener visited in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Smith Sunday.  
 Miss Ella Gilbert attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Guthrie in Brownwood last Thursday afternoon.  
 W. Z. Miller, superintendent of Bangs school went to Austin Monday and returned Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grider left for Santa Anna Tuesday to make their future home.  
 D. T. Ohnson and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson Sunday.  
 The school board met Saturday afternoon and elected the following teachers: Supt., R. M. Wedgeworth; Mrs. Herman Lester, Miss Bettis, Miss Franklin, Mrs. Patay Pulliam, Miss Ruth Cole; principal yet to be selected.  
 The Mother's Day service held at the Methodist church Sunday morning



THIS eleven-unit casinghead gasoline plant in the Fry oil field is one of the largest absorption gasoline plants in Texas. Only one plant in the state, it is said, is now producing more gasoline. The plant was put in operation two months ago at a cost of \$375,000. It is now producing daily, this being a by-product of the Fry field oil wells. Another and smaller plant of the Amarada plant in this field brings the total production to 39,000 gallons daily.

Odd Fellows lodge presented Uncle Bird Smith with a gold medal for his fifty years service in Odd Fellowship.  
 Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel went to Rising Star Monday to escort their daughter home after a few days visit with them. Miss Lola will remain for several days with her sister.  
 Again Bangs has been called on to give up in death another one of its old settlers in the person of J. W. Brewer, who was stricken with paralysis the night the storm was raging two weeks ago. He had helped with the burial of a brother Mason on that day and seemed as well as usual. Mr. Brewer was born in Monroe county, Miss. He had been a citizen of Brown county since 1886, a citizen of Bangs for twenty-seven years; was converted at the age of ten years and united with the Methodist church of which he was a member for seventy-one years. Was always present at his church unless providentially hindered; was always ready to do what he could for the benefit of those in distress. He leaves a devoted wife and nine children to mourn his demise, also a brother living at Austin. He will be missed in all walks of life and especially will his voice be missed in prayer.  
 The Mother's Day service held at the Methodist church Sunday morning

was rendered to a crowded house. The program was well rendered and each deserves credit for the part on the program. The sermon by Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche was indeed a reminder of "Mother and Father" home and Heaven for so many of our sainted mothers have gone on to the glory-land. We can not be reminded of them without thinking of our Heavenly home, and also the homes and lives of those that still remain here, and the privilege of having mother with them to lead to a higher plane of living.  
 Sunday night the musical program at the Baptist church dedicated to "Dad" was also heard by a very large crowd. Each number was greatly enjoyed, and in giving and hearing these programs we feel that too much praise can not be given our parents for some of them have been many storms through life, and still are bearing the burdens of this life, and we feel all praise to them is justly due them for they are pressing on to the mark of the high calling as in Christ Jesus, may we follow?  
**FREE FISHER ON BOND IN DEATH CASE**  
 BELTON, Texas, May 12.—(P)—Monroe Fisher of Temple, charged with being implicated in the shooting to death of A. W. Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county Wednesday, was at liberty today under a \$10,000 bond which he gave in the court of Robert Law, justice of the peace. John Fisher, younger brother of Monroe, also under charges in the case, had not been arrested early today.  
 The funeral of the former sheriff will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church.  
**Rain Here Today Will Help Farmers Declares Griffin**  
 According to the rain gauge of Mrs. William Smith, 37 of an inch of rainfall had fallen this afternoon by 2:30. Rain began falling shortly after 1:30 o'clock and fell at intervals until the time the gauge was read.  
 O. P. Griffin, county farm agent, stated that this afternoon the county were badly in need of rain and there is no doubt but what the rains today will prove of much value to growing crops in the county, as well as to the many gardens in the city.  
**FATHER 51 TIMES JACKSONVILLE, Ills., May 12.—(P)—**Samuel A. Long of Nortonville became a father for the twenty-first time yesterday, Mr. Long, who has been twice married, is sixty-nine years old and his wife is 25. Mr. Long's progeny now outnumber those of Herbert Clayton, a resident of the same neighborhood, whose 20th child was born recently.  
**PINEDO AT CHARLESTON**  
 CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12.—(P)—Comodoro De Pinedo, the Italian flier, continuing his four-continent air voyage, arrived in Charleston at 1 p. m. today from Philadelphia making the trip in his giant seaplane in five hours and 35 minutes.  
**RUM UNDER ARM**  
 KANSAS CITY, May 12.—(P)—Police raiders searched Paul Katanazaro's soft drink place for two hours for liquor today. Then one searched Katanazaro. Slung under his arm was a 2-quart hot water bottle of liquor from which customers were served through a rubber tube running down the sleeve of his coat.  
**MRS. LEDERER LEADS**  
 FORT WORTH, May 12.—(P)—Only one Fort Worth golfer, Mrs. E. R. Lederer, survives in the Women's State Golf tournament. The other two in the championship flight, Mrs. Ernst Hightower and Mrs. Clyde Maddox were eliminated in the second round of play Thursday.  
**DECLARE DIVIDEND**  
 NEW YORK, May 12.—Directors of General Motors Corporation today declared an extra cash dividend of \$2 a share on the common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.

simple agricultural products, and loans of from six to twelve months to farmers to supply funds for productive purposes, where the supply of funds by local banks is not equal to such needs.  
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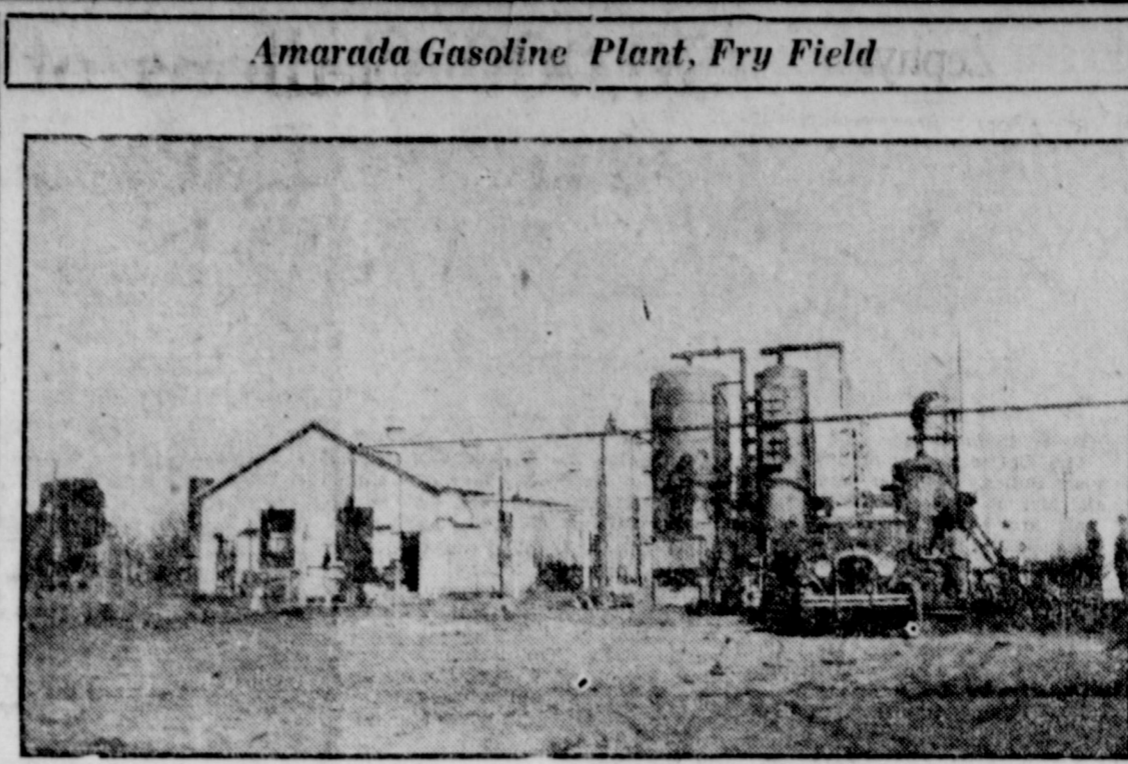
Senior League program for Sunday, May 15th, 3:30 p. m. Subject: "Responsibilities of Leaders." Rev. W. E. Harrell. Opening song No. 17—Cokesbury Hymnal. Song No. 163. Prayer by leader. Song No. 225. Scripture Lesson: Mark 3:13-15. Ex. 17-12, by leader. Special song: "Looking Ahead"—leader. Devotional talks. Clearing the Right of Way—Lola Fuller. Installing the Line—Mrs. H. L. Moore. Making Connections—Annie Strickland. Preventing Short Circuits or Open Circuits—Heber Moore. Snapping the Power Line—Mrs. Harrell. Closing song No. 83. Announcements. League benediction. The Epworth League observed Mother's Day last Sunday by sending a bouquet of roses to each League's mother. The bouquets were made and placed in the League room and after the devotional meeting they were carried to the League's mothers, by some of the Leaguers. The Sunday school report for Blanket Sunday schools last Sunday was: Baptist 78, Methodist 73, U. S. A. Presbyterians 36, Cumberland Presbyterians 19. Rev. Earl Page and daughters, Clara and Mildred, of Oglesby, were here visiting friends Monday night. They returned home Tuesday afternoon. Dr. A. M. Henry is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be well again. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks attended the Mother's Day program at Rock Church last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and family moved the first of the week to the Bud Milner place while their new residence is being built. They have the old house all torn down and are having a new one built on the same ground. Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin spent last Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. Lee Stewart went to Temple Monday to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Intrikin, who is in the sanitarium there. Mrs. Intrikin had an operation last week, but is doing nicely. Carl Ramsey of Brownwood spent one day last week here visiting his folks and looking after business matters. The given Mother's Day program at the Methodist church last Sunday night was a success

from every standpoint. The house was crowded with people, the program well rendered and a very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Harrell. Mrs. Lane of Pioneer came in on Saturday afternoon to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith. Mrs. Phillips of Coleman spent Sunday here with friends and relatives. Last Friday afternoon Mrs. V. Eoff's room in the public school, gave an exhibition of some of the work she has taught them to do outside their regular school work. They had some hand painted pictures in frames they had made themselves. Quite a number of things they had whittled from soft pine, a splendid display of garden vegetables they had grown and quite a variety of pot plants. After the work of the children had been inspected delicious punch was served to the visitors and some of the high school pupils by Mrs. Eoff. Some of the school children chaperoned by their teachers, had a moonlight picnic on the school campus Friday night. Little Emma Geve Eoff returned home Saturday after spending a week in Cross Cut with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin. Claud Moore of Abilene spent Sunday and Sunday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore. Mr. Irby is still real sick at his home on North Main Street. His many friends hope to soon hear of his recovery. Miss Stella Moore, who has been teaching in Cottonwood, came home Saturday, her school having closed Friday of last week. Rev. Smoot of Comanche will preach the commencement sermon for the graduating class here next Sunday. The service will be held in the Methodist church. Alpha Ipsilon is reported sick this week. We hope to soon learn he has fully recovered. The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Smith last Monday afternoon. The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church met at the church last Monday afternoon.

## Bangs

The members of the Methodist church and citizens presented the pastor of the Methodist church with a new Chevrolet sedan car Saturday night. W. A. Casper, T. C. Johnson, W. B. Johnson, B. W. Ogie, drillers for J. S. Smith Co. on the Byler lease, won the record of time in drilling in well spudded in May 2nd and

ing 1,278 feet, which beats any recorded in the 10th. The depth record made thus far. The employees will be presented with a bonus for their speed in service. Mrs. Addie Brooks of Brownwood is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Peoples of Brownwood spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Peoples' mother, Mrs. E. A. Taylor. B. C. Stephens returned home Friday from Placid where he spent a month in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allie Gault. Miss Lottie Leach of Brownwood was a Bangs visitor Saturday afternoon. John Pool Harrison of Howard Payne college spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis. J. C. Cross came in Friday from Ranger and spent the night with his wife and son. Mrs. Mollie Guyger and sons went to Proctor Friday and remained over Sunday with Mrs. Guyger's father and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Bird Smith are selling of their household goods preparatory to moving to Handley to Mrs. Mollie Galtie at Brownwood. Max Wilson and wife of Coleman attended the program at the Baptist church Sunday night. Tom and Emmet Guthrie attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Guthrie, last Thursday at Brownwood.



THIS eleven-unit casinghead gasoline plant in the Fry oil field is one of the largest absorption gasoline plants in Texas. Only one plant in the state, it is said, is now producing more gasoline. The plant was put in operation two months ago at a cost of \$375,000. It is now turning out 26,000 gallons of gasoline daily, this being a by-product of the Fry field oil wells. Another and smaller plant of the Amarada in this field brings the total production to 39,000 gallons daily.

Odd Fellows lodge presented Uncle Bird Smith with a gold medal for his fifty years service in Add Fellowship. Mr. and Mrs. Casper and son of May are visiting their son, W. A. Casper. F. R. Early and family spent Mother's Day in Brownwood with Mr. Early's mother. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel went to Rising Star Monday to escort their daughter home after a few days visit with them. Miss Lola will remain for several days with her sister. Again Bangs has been called on to give up in death another one of its old settlers in the person of J. W. Brewer, who was stricken with paralysis the night the storm was raging two weeks ago. He had helped with the burial of a brother Mason that day and seemed as well as usual. Mr. Brewer was born in Monroe county, Miss. He had been a citizen of Brown county since 1886, a citizen of Bangs for twenty-seven years; was converted at the age of ten years and united with the Methodist church of which he was a member for seventy-one years. Was always present at his church unless providentially hindered; was always ready to do what he could for the benefit of those in distress. He leaves a devoted wife and nine children to mourn his demise, also a brother living at Austin. He will be missed in all walks of life and especially will his voice be missed in prayer. The Mother's Day service held at the Methodist church Sunday morn-

ing was rendered to a crowded house. The program was well rendered and each deserve credit for the part on the program. The sermon by Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche was indeed a reminder of "Mother and Father" home and Heaven for so many of our sainted mothers have gone on to the gloryland. We can not be reminded of them without thinking of our Heavenly home, and also the homes and lives of those that still remain here, and the privilege of having mother with them to lead to a higher plane of living. Sunday night the musical program at the Baptist church dedicated to "Dad" was also heard by a very large crowd. Each number was greatly enjoyed, and in giving and hearing these programs we feel that too much praise can not be given our parents for some of them have braved many storms through life, and still are bearing the burdens of this life, and we feel all praise to them is justly due them for they are pressing on to the mark of the high calling as in Christ Jesus, may we follow?

**MORTUARY**  
JOHN C. BREWER  
John Caldwell Brewer, age 81, and pioneer citizen of Bangs, died Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at his home in lost city Death came as the result of a second stroke of paralysis. Mr. Brewer moved to Bangs community some 50 years ago and since that time has been one of the leading men in that section of Brown county. He was a Confederate Veteran, having served during the four years of warfare between the North and South under the colors of his Southland. For the past 60 years Mr. Brewer was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and according to the statement of his pastor and others who knew him during his life on earth, a more noble and Christ-like character could not be found anywhere. He had held every office that his church could offer, having served as steward, trustee, Sunday School superintendent and teacher of the Wesley Bible class of 25 years. His pastor, Rev. F. O. Waddell, in speaking of the life of Mr. Brewer, said that he had held every office his church could offer except being pastor, but "although not a licensed minister had preached many sermons." The deceased was a member of the Masons and had for the past 12 or 15 years been Chaplain of the Bangs Blue Lodge of which he was a member. The services at the grave will be under the auspices of this lodge. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Bangs Methodist church and will be conducted by Rev. F. O. Waddell, pastor of the Bangs Methodist church, assisted by the pastor of the Bangs Baptist church. Following the services in the church the Bangs Masonic Lodge will take charge and interment will be made in the Bangs cemetery. Mr. Brewer is survived by his wife and life time companion, and nine children and one brother. The children are: Thomas M. Brewer, of Houston; James E. Brewer of Balinger; Mrs. Walter Daniel, Mrs. M. O. Curry and W. M. Brewer of Brownwood; Walter Brewer of Glendale California; A. H. Brewer of Bangs; Mrs. Earl Carlton of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Jess Starkey of Amarillo. The brother is E. G. Brewer of Austin.

**FREE FISHER ON BOND IN DEATH CASE**  
BELTON, Texas, May 12.—(AP)—Mrs. P. Fisher of Temple, charged with being implicated in the shooting to death of A. W. Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county Wednesday, was at liberty today under a \$10,000 bond which he gave in the court of Robert Law, justice of the peace. John Fisher, younger brother of Monroe, also under charges in the case, had not been arrested early today. The funeral of the former sheriff will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

**Rain Here Today Will Help Farmers Declares Griffin**  
According to the rain gauge of Mrs. Wilbur Smith, 37 of an inch of rainfall had fallen this afternoon by 2:30. Rain began falling shortly after 1:30 o'clock and fell at intervals until the time the gauge was read. J. P. Griffin, county farm agent, stated that the farmers of the county were badly in need of rain and there is no doubt but what the rains today will prove of much value to growing crops in the county, as well as to the many gardens in the city.

**FATHER 21 TIMES**  
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., May 12.—(AP)—Samuel A. Long of Northville became a father for the twenty-first time yesterday. Mr. Long, who has been twice married, is sixty-nine years old and his wife is 25. Mr. Long's progeny now outnumber those of Herbert Clayton, a resident of the same neighborhood, whose 20th child was born recently.

**PINEDO AT CHARLESTON**  
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12.—(AP)—Commander Francesco De Pinedo, the Italian flier, continuing his four-continent air voyage, arrived in Charleston at 1 p. m. today from Philadelphia making the trip in his giant seaplane in five hours and 55 minutes.

**FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION STATE BANKERS IN SESSION**  
EL PASO, Texas, May 12.—(AP)—W. M. Massie, vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank, was elected president of the Texas Bankers' Association and San Antonio was selected for the 1928 meeting place here Thursday. F. E. Hendricks, cashier of the Liberty State Bank of Dallas, was elected treasurer.

**MRS. LEDERER LEADS**  
FORT WORTH, May 12.—(AP)—Only one Fort Worth golfer, Mrs. E. R. Lederer, survives in the Women's State Golf tournament. The other two in the championship flight, Mrs. Ernst Hightower and Mrs. Clyde Maddox were eliminated in the second round of play Thursday.

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## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdentville, Indiana, one night in October, 1898, comes MARGARET DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged five. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him and he loves her.

Put in charge of a machine gun unit at the Battle of Sedan, he is shell-shocked, and through a mix-up, is registered as John Powell, a buddy of his. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news and is heartbroken.

One day an attorney calls at the house with proof that the father of the twins is dead and they are the nieces of a wealthy resident of Indianapolis.

## NO BEGINNING THE STORY

CHAPTER XX ATTORNEY MARKHAM fidgeted a bit under the direct question Elwell had flung at him.

"Well," he made answer after a moment, "I wouldn't say that I have come to conduct them personally to their uncle right away, although Mr. Clayton expects, naturally, that his nieces will come to live with him. As a matter of fact, he is even now preparing to draw up his will making them heirs to all his big holdings, which total up to more than four millions in banks, railroad stocks and government bonds."

Prof Elwell was silent.

"The other went on. 'To finish telling you all we know of this thing, Mr. Elwell, Mr. Clayton, brother of Edith Marvin, the mother of the two girls your wife and you have reared, knew within a week after its occurrence about the death of John K. Maguin. But he did not know what had become of his sister, Edna. It was assumed that she had committed suicide in a moment of madness upon learning of her husband's death—had died by drowning, perhaps, which would have accounted for the failure to find her body. It is believed now that she caught the train for Chicago, where she changed to the flyer from Indianapolis.'

Prof Elwell nodded again.

"You will find, Mr. Elwell," the attorney continued, "that John Clayton is a man of too fine a character to be in calber to make the mistake of thinking that he can ever repay your wife and you for all that you have done for his sister's children. He is grateful, though, you may be sure of that, but he will never attempt to express his gratitude through the medium of patronage. We had learned about the kind of people I should meet before I ever left Indianapolis to come here and it was Mr. Clayton who gave me instructions regarding what I should say and how I should say it. And now, Mr. Elwell, don't you think it'd better call in your wife and the girls that they, too, might know what I have told you?"

The answer Prof Elwell rose, stepped across to the door of the dining room and called Mollie, Rusty and Betty in while the attorney waited.

Briefly and without touching on the early part played by the once famous actress in her confession, he

declared, and stamped her foot to give her words added emphasis. "What you said about blood is all wrong. Prof Elwell. To me and to my sister you two have been mother and father, and things have not changed a bit since this—since this happened." She waved a hand toward the lawyer.

Walking over toward Mollie Elwell, she leaned over and took the tired woman's face in her two hands and kissed her. "Mollie dear," she breathed, "mother!"

Then, standing erect, her head flung proudly back, she delivered herself of an ultimatum to the effect that unless Mollie and Prof accompanied them to Indianapolis they would not go at all. And the whole fortune could go by the boards.

Rusty said, "That goes for me, too," and Mr. Markham, in the face of such proud independence, began to look a bit worried.

"Mollie," Prof ventured, putting his arms around her, "I think that Mr. Clayton is a wise man and a good man. And I think he's trying to do a very sensible thing. Don't you think we could accompany the twins to Indianapolis? We don't want to see them throw four million dollars overboard, you know." He smiled quaintly and Mollie, recovering from the first real surrender to grief since Jim had gone away, smiled in answer and agreed.

"The must forgive her for being such a foolish, old woman, but it was a bit hard, losing her boy and then losing the girls.

John H. Clayton, bachelor and scholar and now nearing sixty, had been born and bred in an atmosphere of wealth and culture. Not only that but he prided himself that he was a student of men and women, and when he saw Mollie and Edwin Elwell he told himself that he had found two personalities untouched by the hurry-up, step-on-gas order of the day, and congratulated himself that he had not humiliated himself and them by the offer of money.

In the two girls, daughters of his sister, he saw the reflection of those two loving personalities, and he allowed himself a moment of heartfelt thanksgiving that the fates had entrusted the two girls to the care of the little family in Camdentville.

As for Mollie and Prof they were at once charmed and warmed by the manner of this gray-haired, distinguished-looking man who distinguished them so sincerely for their kindness.

They must, John Clayton told, feel perfectly at home here with him in Indianapolis. "I feel," he told them, "and freely acknowledge that your claim on these girls is greater than mine. They are your daughters. You have been mother and father to them from birth, have fed them, clothed them, schooled them, brought them up as girls should be brought up and made of them two fine and noble young women. I am merely related by blood. I am their uncle and they are my heirs. What I have is theirs on my death, but while I am living I want them to share what I have—and while I realize that it would be the cruellest of mistakes to try to repay you in any way for what you have done, still can't I ask you two to consider yourselves part of the family?"

He would, he said, not think of taking the twins all to himself. "They shall spend part of their time with you in Camdentville, of course. Meanwhile, if the thought of leaving Camdentville is not too unbearable, I should be proud to have you live with me."

To this Mollie and Prof at once objected. They were, as Prof explained, "a little too set to change now," but they warmed at once to the kindly touch of the man's consideration and from the very start found themselves feeling perfectly at home.

And yet the sorrow in the heart of Mollie Elwell seemed to take on an

added poignancy as the thought kept recurring to her in the warmth and glow of this luxurious home—if it only might have been, if only Jim could have been there, too.

And then she would ask herself what was the use of vain regrets? Jim was dead. He had died for his country. Her burden of sorrow was neither greater nor less than that of thousands of other mothers. She must learn to bear it bravely.

## (To Be Continued)

The twins in the next chapter get their first taste of Hoosier society.

## Many Queries Are Answered by Head Chamber Comerce

"Mister can you tell me where I can get a job on a farm?" "What's the population of Kan-kassee, Kansas?" "Do you know where John Doe, who was in Brownwood two weeks last year, lives now?"

These are only a few of the questions, both verbal and written, which flow into the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, and which are answered by Hilton Burks, secretary of the organization.

"I believe a Chamber of Commerce secretary is called on to answer more questions than any information booth man," Burks declared.

And as he talked three men came in for information.

## Haskell's No. 1 White Near May Drilling at 1,035

Joe Haskell's No. 1 White near May was drilling yesterday at 1,035 feet. The location is four miles due west of May.

With his father, Ex-Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, Joe Haskell embarked in the oil business some years ago and has had an extensive experience in operations in different fields, both with the interests headed by his father and as an independent operator. He and Mrs. Haskell, who is with him in Brownwood, are celebrating their business anniversary last Sunday, May 8. On each of the two anniversaries previous to this, Mr. Haskell brought in a new wildcat well. That seemed to be a very acceptable way of celebrating the anniversary, and his friends, finding that his Brownwood well was getting to be an interesting depth, hoped that he might establish that as a regular custom and bring in another well on that date this year.

## Texas Company Starting 9 More Fry Field Wells

Notifications for drilling nine more wells on the Fry lease in the Fry field have been filed by the Texas Company with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission. This takes the total number of locations on the lease to 64, the notifications being for Nos. 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64. Drilling on the new locations is beginning at once.

## NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sprains or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs. While the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co. (Adv.)

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## Nature Does What Was Tried in '63 By General Grant

What General Ulysses S. Grant struggled unsuccessfully to do in the spring of 1863, is now being accomplished by nature. And General Grant was a piker at that.

Sixty-four years ago, Grant tried to swing the Mississippi river into a new channel so that it would flow west across Louisiana and leave Vicksburg, which was stoutly resisting him and his blue clad forces, an impotent inland fortress.

The turbulent river is now doing on its own hook, what the general was unable to accomplish. When Milliken Bend, on the Louisiana shore, gave way before the waters the other day, Grant's wartime dream became a possibility.

Grant wanted to open the river so that he could join Admiral Farragut at New Orleans on the lower river, and thus open the territory to the Union forces. But he didn't think of flooding the whole country, he just wanted a waterway on a controlled river.

Now nature is going him one better.

## Prairie Company Getting Into Its New Offices Here

Colonel June, who will have charge of the new division offices of

the Prairie Pipe Line Company in Brownwood, arrived in the city today, accompanied by Mrs. June, and is making preparation for the opening of the offices in the Bernaly building. The company has engaged the southwestern suite of rooms on the second floor of the Bernaly building, as stated in a recent issue of the Bulletin.

Dan Leary, superintendent of the Texas division for the Prairie Company, who was here a few days ago making arrangements for establishing the Brownwood offices, is here with Colonel June today. Most of the members of the office force are here, it is stated, and ready to take up their duties.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Commissioners Court of Brown county met in regular session at 2:00 this afternoon with all members present. Several important matters are to be taken up by the court at this meeting. No action had been taken on any of the business to come before the court at two thirty this afternoon.

## IT DROVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is pale skin, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co. (Adv.)

## WELLSTAKEN ABILENE ON WAY TO PEN

COLEMAN, May 9.—(Sp.)—O. C. Wells, 45, charged with the slaying of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station operator, on the night of January 27, was taken to Abilene Saturday, after Judge J. O. Woodward granted a continuance in the case.

From Abilene he will be taken to the state penitentiary at Huntsville to begin serving a 15 year term given him at Abilene for assault to murder a negro.

The murder charge against him will be taken up at the September term of court here. The continuance was granted on the grounds that the defense attorneys were not prepared in the case, having had only a short time in which to gather evidence.

## Fry Buys Large Tract of Land in Bayou Valley

J. H. Fry has purchased from G. R. Enloe a tract of 1,315 acres, known as the Doug Wood place, in

the Bayou Valley near Elkins, for a consideration of approximately \$40,000. The sale is reported by Carpenter & Wood.

M. B. Fry, a brother, recently purchased the Wilkins and Davis Smith ranch, across the Bayou in the same neighborhood. Fry and J. H. Fry and M. B. Fry are owners of the lands on which the Fry field oil production was discovered, and both are said to have received large sums in royalties from the oil that has been taken from their lands. Their investments in other Brown county lands follow the example of other Brown county oil producers who have purchased large tracts in this city during the past year or two.

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Coleman Secretary Gives Review of Oil Activities

The following resume of the development of oil and gas resources was prepared by S. O'Neal, secretary of Coleman Chamber of Commerce...

BICYCLE RACES ARE HOTLY CONTESTED BY LARGE NUMBER BOYS

Some of the keenest competition ever seen among local boys was witnessed Friday afternoon at Coggins Park during the annual bicycle races...

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

No. 1085. Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that the Brown County Water Improvement District, Number One...

From them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land is the sum of \$1500.00.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Constable of Brown County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon David A. Shull, if living...

First Tract: 157.72 acres of land, being all of the Levi Roberts Survey No. 40. Abstract No. 1169. Second Tract: 314.4 acres of land, being all of the W. C. Harriman Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 2030...

That certain deed of trust given by L. P. Baugh and wife, Frances E. Baugh to the D. A. Shull Survey, conveyed to the D. A. Shull Survey, and the trust secured by a mortgage of the Brown and Cross Cut Public Road...

LAMPASAS Band Now Sure of Going to Wichita Falls Meet. The citizens of Lampasas are making preparations to raise approximately \$600, the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the band.

Adopts Clock Plan for Presentation Gifts to Graduates. A huge eight day clock, on the face of which is written the names of probable Brownwood High School graduates...

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### PERFECT PLANS FOR ENDURANCE DRIVE OF "IRONMAN" SATURDAY

Earl "Ironman" Seabrook world's champion endurance automobile driver, will start his fifty-second endurance test from in front of the Lloyd Jones Motor Company at the wheel of a Dodge Brothers Sedan Saturday morning.

The "Ironman" will do most of his driving on the streets of Brownwood but will cover the greater part of the trade territory around Brownwood during the more than four days and nights that he will be locked to the steering wheel of the Dodge Sedan.

Following his 102 hour endurance run which closes at six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Seabrook will, after a bath and a couple of hours rest, appear at the Lyric Theatre, where he will reproduce the late Houdini's straight jacket escape.

### GRAIN COMBINE SHOWN BROWN COUNTY GRAIN FIELDS FIRST TIME

The first grain combine ever to be shown in Brown county was driven on the fields of the W. C. Patterson farm about four miles from town on the Blanket road Wednesday afternoon by H. L. Burleson, with the F. D. Equipment Company of Dallas, who is here to demonstrate the machine.

### Non-Stop Flyers Wait on Weather Report Before Hop

MINEOLA, N. Y., May 12.—(AP)—Lloyd W. Beraud announced today that he and Clarence W. Chamberlin are planning to hop off tonight or early tomorrow morning on their proposed non-stop flight to Paris in their Bellanca plane, the "Columbia."

### German Sea Raider Visits on Pacific Coast With Shipper

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—(AP)—The war is over, as far as Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and Count Felix Von Luckner are concerned. More than a decade ago Von Luckner, as commander of the German raider "Sea Eagle" earned the fear and respect of Pacific shippers by sinking 20 allied ships.

### BELL TRACT SHOWING IN RANGER LIME

The Humphreys Brothers, Inc., J. A. Bell No. 1, about two and a half miles south of Thrifty, struck a good showing of oil and gas today in the formation which their geologist, P. C. Murphy, pronounced the Rangas lime. The formation was penetrated one foot, at 2,246 to 2,247.

### WITHERSPOON LEADS DUDLEY RAINS 2 UP IN ABILENE TOURNAMENT

ABILENE, Texas, May 12.—(AP)—Guy Witherspoon, Abilene, Texas, was leading Dudley Rains of Stamford 2 up at the end of 18 holes at noon today in the finals of the annual West Texas Golf Association tournament. Play on the final 18 holes was to be resumed at 2:30 p. m.

### MAY CONVENTION OF MID-TEXAS PRESS IS TO BE HERE FRIDAY

The first semi-annual convention of the Mid-Texas Press Association will open here Friday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue throughout the day. An interesting program is slated for the first session since the organization of the body last September.

### Yeggs Carry Off Safe From Bank In Kansas Town

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, May 12.—(AP)—Robbers hauled away the safe of the McCune State Bank at McCune 20 miles west of Pittsburg, early today. The safe contained \$7,000 cash and nearly \$200,000 in securities.

### Local Negro Woman Is Under Arrest and Charged With Theft

Eva Mae Chandler, a local colored woman, was arrested by City detective Carl Adams Wednesday and turned over to the county officers on a charge of theft. A dress valued at about \$75.00, belonging to a friend who is visiting in the home of Mrs. Hugh Latham, was found in the trunk of negro arrested, in fact Mr. Adams stated that the trunk was full of dresses and other articles that had been stolen from various homes where the woman had worked. Part of these had been identified.

### Widow Tells Court of Murder of Her Husband in Church

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### FOR SALE A few real bargains in used cars:

One Hudson Coach, 1925 model; one Oldsmobile, four passenger, 1925 model; one Chevrolet Coupe, 1925 model. Cars are in first class condition and good rubber. A few older models will sell at real bargains or trade for milk cow. Dyke Ward, Nash Sales, Phone 16. —W-23

### Fast of 59 Days Proves Fatal to Denver Student

DENVER, Colo., May 12.—(AP)—Miss Irene Gimbel, 26, of Lincoln, Ill., died last night after fasting 59 days and then subsisting 17 days on a liquid diet. The coroner said death was due to pneumonia, with her general weakened condition a contributory cause.

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Men's extra heavy Socks, 2 pair—25c

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### City Heads Meet at San Angelo in Annual Convention

SAN ANGELO, Texas, May 12.—(AP)—More than sixty officials of Texas cities had registered when the fifteenth annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities and the Texas division of the City Managers' Association opened a two days' session here this morning. Rain that began falling before noon, while greatly needed, threatened postponement of the motor rides scheduled during the afternoon and the shifting of a barbecue this evening from the grounds to the building of the San Angelo country club.

### Real Estate Transfers

Mineral Deeds—Will Keeler et al to A. H. Richardson, 1/4 interest 90 acres H. P. Tuggle survey No. 62, April 16th, \$100. A. H. Richardson to G. C. Meriwether, 1-16th interest 90 acres H. P. Tuggle survey No. 62, April 23th, \$1. A. H. Richardson to Byrdie E. Gehret, 1-16th interest 90 acres H. P. Tuggle survey No. 62, April 23th, \$1. Royalty Deeds—Leon L. Shields et al to J. J. Stuenkel, royalties 193 acres S. A. & M. G. Railway Company's survey, May 5th, \$1. E. D. McMahon to E. C. Cleveland, 1-272 royalty 151.55 acres Juan Delgado survey No. 789, 50 acres Thomas Benson survey, May 7th, \$10. E. D. McMahon to L. F. Sigel, 1-272 royalty 151.55 acres Juan Delgado survey No. 789, 50 acres Thomas Benson survey, May 7th, \$10. E. D. McMahon to Howard M. Cleveland, 1-272 interest 151.55 acres Juan Delgado survey o. 789, 50 acres Thomas Benson survey, May 7th, \$10. E. D. McMahon to T. M. Buchanan, 1-272 royalty 151.55 acres Juan Delgado survey No. 789, 50 acres Thomas Benson survey, May 7th, \$10. E. D. McMahon to Anna V. Larson, 1-272 royalty 151.55 acres Juan Delgado survey No. 789, 50 acres Thomas Benson survey, May 7th, \$10. E. D. McMahon to Mrs. Dora Derr, 1-272 royalty 151.55 acres Juan Delgado survey No. 789, 50 acres Thomas Benson survey, May 7th, \$10. E. D. McMahon to Warren Foster Advertising Company, 1-272 royalty 151.55 acres Juan Delgado survey No. 789, 50 acres Thomas Benson survey, May 7th, \$10. E. D. McMahon to R. A. Forsyth,

### Warranty Deeds

William Hood to E. T. Jolie, lot 12 and part of lot 11 block 28, Ford's addition, May 10th, \$4500. W. W. McCullough to A. J. Duncan and E. E. Kilgore, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Grandview addition, January 19, \$3000. A. Woodridge et ux to Harry Knox Company, lot 4, block 6, Cross Cut, January 18, \$182. A. M. Weedon to John T. Hooper, part of block D Coggin Addition, December 14, \$4500.

### DR. J. FRANK NORRIS RESIGNS HIS POSITION AS FUNDAMENTALIST

WICHITA, Kans., May 11.—(AP)—Dr. J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth pastor who several months ago was acquitted of murder of D. E. Chippe, has resigned from the board of directors of the World's Christian Fundamentalist Association. It was learned here today from Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, executive secretary of the organization. "We all think Dr. Norris is a fine man," Mr. Winrod explained, "but we could not have the fundamentalist movement hurt by association with his local prolix. The resignation was accepted last week. Dr. Norris himself felt that the murder trial and his attendant publicity might hurt the organization if his name was linked with it."

### MOLD SLAYER

LAREDO, Texas, May 12.—(AP)—Charles Wedding, 50, operator of a restaurant near Randado oil field of Jim Hogg county, is held in \$2,500 bond at Hebbronville charged with the killing Tuesday night of Claude Hillburn, aged 30, an oil field operator. An unidentified man at the restaurant at the time of the killing, received a flesh wound in the right arm, while three other bystanders escaped unhurt. The affair is said to have resulted from several quarrels between the two men. Four shots were fired into Hillburn's body.

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