

## PEOPLE LEAVING DOOMED PARISHES

### Mother of Two Children Is Shot and Killed by Road Worker

#### REFUGEES ARE CROWDING INTO VALLEY CITIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 26.—(AP)—While New Orleans and lower Louisiana parishes perfected plans today for the flood emergency, acute situations presented themselves in the upper reaches of the Mississippi valley as the waters swept into new towns and increased the horde of homeless.

Evacuation of lowlands in southeastern Arkansas, Southern Mississippi and Northern Louisiana continued while renewed calls for boats, food and other aids poured into Red Cross headquarters here.

Fresh reports of outbreaks of disease in fourteen refugee camps in Arkansas complicated the already critical situation as boats searched for marooned persons or drew huge barges filled with refugees to concentration camps.

Delta Flooded  
With the crest on the Mississippi river near Greenville today, water continued to bech into the fertile Mississippi delta from the wide opening at St. Louis Landing, driving added thousands from their homes in the Yazoo and Sunflower river basins.

Yazoo City, east of Rolling Fork, and Agulla reported going under yesterday, with the advance of the wave in the lowlands to the west of the city. The city itself is not endangered, since it is on high ground, but urgent calls for aid have been dispatched in order that thousands of inhabitants of the low farms across the Yazoo river may be brought to safety.

Boats from Gulfport sent last night were nearing the vicinity today.

Belzoni, where the lives of hundreds were reported in danger, was tonight being held by a force of soldiers at other points where rescue work has been well advanced.

Levees Are Safe  
Engineers believed the two weeks of heroic work on the South Bend levee of the Arkansas river might prove successful today following water yesterday, felt the advance of the levee, of its own accord, settled back into a huge sand bank to stop the racing waters. Vigilance, however, was not relaxed and more men and sand bags were rushed to the scene where break-throughs were feared in the vast inundated area in southeastern Arkansas and increase by several feet the depth of water in many towns.

A report prepared by Elbert Smith of Little Rock, of the Arkansas Power and Light company, estimated the flood damage in Southeastern Arkansas alone at more than \$3,000,000. It showed approximately 630,000 acres of land under water and 125,000 persons affected in Jefferson, Lincoln, Cleveland, Deaha, Drew, Ashley, Arkansas and other counties. Ten thousand families of that section will be compelled to start life anew, the report said. Eighty-five per cent of the families are negroes.

12,000 Refugees  
The concentration camp at Forrest City, Arkansas, now number more than 12,000, available reports showed today. Supplied with food by relief agencies, the refugees cooked their meals last night over a thousand camp fires, gleaming along the slopes of Crowley's ridge from Madison to Forrest City. More than 600 persons were brought out in the camp today as the evacuation of flood territory continued.

Another report from Forrest City said there were 3,000 refugees on the main Mississippi levee at Bruins landing and must be taken off unless adequate means are provided to house and feed them. An investigation was dispatched from the Red Cross headquarters here today.

Shaw, Mississippi, is caring for 2,500 persons housed in box cars and tents, and in Mississippi levee board reported today that plans were being made to take thousands of others to Rosedale, where a concentration camp will be established.

Cleveland Overrun  
Cleveland, Mississippi, is filled with refugees and cannot take care of those pouring into the town and territory around Fendleton, Arkansas, where a main levee of the Arkansas river broke a few days ago.

With outbreaks of measles, mumps, whooping cough and malaria reported in Arkansas camps, the Red Cross moved today for added precaution to prevent serious epidemics. Health directors of seven states meeting with Red Cross officials, will adopt plans for alleviating conditions. Little sickness is reported from the Mississippi levee-trailer camps, but vaccination and other precautionary measures were being taken as rapidly as facilities were available.

Meander in Northern Louisiana parishes flooded by the raging Red river and other streams poured their inhabitants into Natchez and other safe towns.

#### HEAVY LOSS IS SUSTAINED BY RAILWAYS

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Announcements received in Wall Street, say today's Times, indicate that property damage to the two railroads in the flooded district of the Mississippi river may reach \$7,000,000.

The flood damage to the Missouri Pacific railroad system may reach \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000.

The Texas and Pacific, which is controlled by the Missouri Pacific may be damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000.

#### OLD MASTERS STOLEN FROM ARTS MUSEUM

MOSCOW, April 26.—(AP)—Five old masters with an estimated pre-war valuation of half a million dollars have been stolen from the state museum of fine arts, formerly the Alexander III museum. The pictures stolen were Rembrandt's "Christ, Titian's "Christ," Correggio's "The Holy Family," Carlo Dolci's "St. John the divine," and Giunta Pisano's "Flagellation."

The vandals ruthlessly cut the canvases from the frames and it is believed ruined them, especially the Rembrandt of which only a circular portion of the painting was taken.

The theft occurred during the Easter holidays, when vigilance was relaxed, and was only discovered yesterday. The robbers entered the museum by cutting their way thru a glass roof.

#### PHILADELPHIA WOMAN SLAIN MYSTERIOUSLY IN HOME WEDNESDAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—(AP)—Police today made definite to assign a motive for the murder of Mrs. Mary McConnell, 53, who was found strangled under a bed in her home in West Philadelphia last night.

A cloth such as used for dusting furniture was tied tightly around her throat, and a stocking had been draped over the neck as though to hide the knot.

Denial was made by police that there was any sign of a hard struggle between the woman and her assailant. The house was in an orderly condition.

The police were baffled in assigning a motive by the fact that while three rings were missing other pieces of jewelry and many valuable articles about the house were not disturbed.

A description was obtained from a neighbor of a man seen leaving the house about 4 p. m., yesterday.

#### Captain of Liner Disappears While Steamer is at Sea

PANAMA, April 26.—(AP)—The United Fruit company liner Tivives arrived here yesterday minus her captain, A. H. Burkes, who disappeared on April 22nd while the vessel was at sea.

No information was vouchsafed by officials, but the theory is that he fell or jumped overboard.

#### Leper Escapes Nobody Wants to Capture Him

ASHVILLE, N. C., April 26.—(AP)—John Early, a victim of leprosy, was roaming unattended somewhere in North Carolina today with no one in the state anxious to apprehend him.

#### TRAINMEN ARE KILLED WHEN ENGINES CRASH

WHEATLAND, Wyo., April 26.—(AP)—Three engineers were killed and one was injured when Colorado and Southern passenger train number 30 collided head-on with a northbound freight engine seven miles north of here early today.

The engine was trying to make a switch at Uva and collided with the passenger train at a curve in a cut. Fireman E. C. Wildman, on the passenger train, jumped and received a broken shoulder.

The dead, all of Cheyenne, are: J. R. Morgan, 64, passenger engineer; C. B. Carter, 50, freight engineer; C. H. Morgan, 26, fireman.

#### Texas Contestants for Bathing Reue Announced Today

GALVESTON, Texas, April 26.—(AP)—Two Texas entries have been named for the international pageant of pulchritude to be held here next month, according to announcement made today. They are Miss Bess Ennes of Weslaco, who will be "Miss Point Isabel" and Miss Gladys Payne of Cleburne, who will be "Miss Cleburne."

They will compete with beauties representing four European countries, Cuba and Canada.

#### Search for Body of Ram Smuggler Drowned in River

BROWNVILLE, Texas, April 26.—(AP)—Search for the body of a liquor smuggler, drowned in the Rio Grande south of Hidalgo, following a gun battle with border patrol officers Tuesday, has been unavailing according to reports filed today.

The smuggler went down when his boat overturned in midstream. The officers came upon the smugglers near Granjeno, and when the smugglers opened fire a lively battle ensued. One of the party of liquor runners succeeded in making his escape, two were captured and the fourth went down while trying to reach a safe haven on the south bank of the Rio Grande. A large quantity of liquor was captured.

#### Eighteen Leaders of Communists Are Executed in China

PEKING, April 26.—(AP)—Li Ta-Chao, well known communist, and seventeen other Chinese arrested recently during the Chinese police raid on premises within the soviet embassy compound here, were executed this afternoon. They were strangled at police headquarters.

#### OIL CENTER OF BIG INDUSTRY DESPITE LULL

BY DAVIS K. DOYLE  
Oil Engineers  
That a good many men have been let out of jobs in the Fry field during the last two or three weeks has been a subject of frequent mention, it seems, along some of the highways and by-ways of conversation.

That there has been a lessening of work in that field, as well as in other fields throughout the country, is a well known fact. That Brown county, however, is one of the most active oil fields to be found anywhere during this period of comparative stagnation, which is due to the low price of oil, is attested to by operators visiting various districts, as well as by the official records of drilling permits.

The fact is, that while the number of men at work in the Fry field has been reduced materially, the number is still large enough to make of it a big and important industry. If Brownwood, or any other town of Brownwood's size, should be able to get a factory located as near its doors as is the Fry oil field, employing as many men and having as large a payroll as that field at present, the event would be heralded as one worthy the attention of the whole country.

One Company Employs 45  
For illustration the Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, which completed the drilling on its J. H. Fry lease recently, let out 15 men on one day about a week ago, and a day or two later 42 more were let out by them.

#### Many Beautiful Displays on Exhibit Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall

RECORD BREAKING CROWDS EACH NIGHT  
PROGRAMS FINE, EVERY ONE ENJOYING  
THE PURE FOOD SHOW

The business men of Brownwood co-operating with the ladies of the First Methodist church, seem to have added an extra touch to the decorations of booths this year, making such an attractive show.

The merchandise displayed includes most everything offered for sale by the mercantile establishments of the city and many Brownwood manufactured products. In all it is really interesting, instructive and entertaining to attend and see these demonstrations, much can be learned of the quality in different kinds of foods, and the economical way of buying, preparing and preserving foods as well as gaining knowledge of most household necessities, and the many new improvements in automobile, telephones and electrical labor saving devices.

Several of these went to work for other companies, it is stated, and a day or two five or six of them were hired back by the Sinclair. But make note of this fact, which is important in getting a conception of what the field is as an industry in this county. The Sinclair Company after letting out the two groups of men as stated, is still employing 45 men in the Fry field. The Rex-Tex Oil Company and Py-Tex Oil company, which had suspended all drilling some time before to await better price for oil, were found of a recent visit there to have eleven men employed on their lease even under that condition.

The Bulletin has not made a careful check of the number now employed in the Fry field, but it is easy to account for 250 or 300.

One can go headquarters of the different companies and get information on the field operations. Such information is accurate. One can go here all there and get a world of information on the same subject. Such information is not accurate, but it is usually more interesting.

A Bulletin man at the field yesterday afternoon dropped into conversation with man at one of the places of business. The man said that business had been out off about 75 per cent, and that over 75 per cent of the men formerly employed in the Fry field during the last week or two. They are: The Hughes, the Tower & McKanna, the Texas, and the Wentz. The Sinclair Company is now to be added to this list, making five in all, as the Sinclair is rigging up today on its first location on its Shores lease. It will drill on that lease only as it is necessary to keep up its offset drilling. Other

companies are awaiting an advance in oil to begin to resume their drilling in other parts of the field.

Good Ice Cream Eaters  
An ice cream maker in Brownwood said yesterday that if all but a handful of people had left the Fry field, the handful certainly embraced some of the best ice cream eaters that he had known, as he had 40 gallons of cream out there yesterday and the daily order was being constantly increased.

#### ONE BARRIER THAT NEVER FAILS



#### WITNESS ILL MOORE TRIAL IS POSTPONED

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—(AP)—Illness of W. W. Chamberlin, state's star witness today caused recess until Friday of the trial of H. H. Moore, charged with conniving with F. A. Dale in alleged acceptance of Chamberlin's \$1,000 bribe which caused their expulsion from the House of Representatives.

Chamberlin was taken ill Thursday morning and was removed to a hospital.

Trial got under way yesterday after selection of a jury about mid-afternoon.

Three women witnesses gave the state's preliminary testimony, which had to do with official legislative records concerning Moore's optometrist tax bill.

#### Welker Cochran Billiard Champion Visits Texas Home

AMARILLO, Texas, April 26.—(AP)—Welker Cochran, world's 182 ball line billiard champion, was visiting his home folks today.

Cochran, on his way to Los Angeles where he will open a vaudeville engagement, stopped off to spend the day with his father, Dan C. Cochran, and his sister, Mrs. Weller Clark.

While here, the champion will play two exhibition games with his father, who was a well known three cushion player in his day.

#### Cupid Wins

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 26.—(AP)—Cupid was not drowned in the flood. With the whirling currents murmuring a wedding march as it rushed through the stricken city, George Crittenden married Miss Hebe Smythe yesterday. The floor of the rectory where the ceremony was performed was only a few inches above the water.

The wedding united two prominent families of the Mississippi delta.

#### Publishers Are Unable to Agree With Typo Union

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Announcing that its efforts during 1926 to reach an agreement for new arbitration contracts with the International Typographical Union failed, the special committee of newspaper Publishers' Association, recommended that a new committee be named to continue negotiations.

The recommendation was referred to the board of directors, with the power to suggest, with the way of an international agreement.

#### HOSTILITIES BREAK OUT ON FRONTIERS OF STATES NEAR POLAND

WARSAW, Poland, April 26.—(AP)—After several months of complete calm along the Polish-Lithuanian and Polish-Russian frontier, the newspapers report that several sanguinary conflicts have occurred recently. Bands of Lithuanian irregulars, they state, have twice crossed the border and fired on blockhouses. Polish frontier guards are said to have driven them off, but the raiders escaped carrying off their wounded.

#### BANK CLERK HELD AFTER SHORTAGES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 26.—(AP)—Ellis C. Walter, a clerk in the Keystone National Bank here, was held today on charges of embezzling approximately \$100,000 of bank funds.

He was arrested last night after bank examiners reported discovering a shortage in his accounts and was committed to jail in default of \$15,000 bail.

#### THREE SHORES WELLS DRILLED IN WEDNESDAY

The Shores tract in the south part of the Fry field, which has been the center of activity for some time in the field, contributed three more wells Wednesday afternoon, two on the Wentz lease and one on the Tower & McKanna.

The amount of production of the new trio has not been learned. When a representative of the Bulletin was at the field the latter part of Wednesday afternoon, the two Wentz wells were drilling in and were both showing for good wells.

The Tower & McKanna was due to be drilled late in the evening. They were the Wentz No. 12 and No. 14 and the Tower & McKanna No. 8.

The last wells brought in on the Shores preceding yesterday's producers were also by these two concerns. The Wentz Oil Corporation drilled in its No. 13 last Saturday night for a 300 or 400 barrel well, and Tower & McKanna followed with an offset to this, their No. 3, on Monday night. There was a well of about the same class as the Wentz No. 12. An interesting fact in connection with the Wentz 12 is that it is an offset to the dry hole drilled by them as the first of operations on that tract.

#### Large Increase in Flow of Gas in Fleegeer Well

PARIS, April 26.—(AP)—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, the former Virginia Fair, filed suit for divorce and William K. Vanderbilt, a countersuit for divorce in the Paris courts today.

A date, three weeks hence, was set for the usual attempt of the French court at reconciliation in the judges' chambers.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's grounds for her petition were that her husband refuses to allow her access to their conjugal domicile in Paris, while Mr. Vanderbilt pleads his wife's coldness of character.

#### Sinclair Company Is Rigging Up for Its No. 1 Shores

The Sinclair Oil & Gas Company was moving the machine on to the location for its No. 1 J. W. Shores in the south section of the Fry field, south of the Hughes lease on the Shores. The company will drill there for the present, it is stated, only as it is necessary to keep up its offsets. This location is 400 feet from the west line and 150 feet from the north line of the Sinclair lease.

The 23 wells on the Sinclair's J. H. Fry lease produced 2,562 barrels of oil yesterday. Sixteen of the wells are successfully flowing with air, and the others are on the pump.

#### Shoup Well on Ratloff Has Good Showing at 950

The well of O. H. Shoup and associates on the Ratloff tract near Trickham, reported yesterday as having set eight inch casing at 950 feet, was drilling this morning with a good showing of oil at 950.

#### SLAYER TURNS GUN ON SELF AND MAY DIE

SEYMOUR, Texas, April 26.—(AP)—Mrs. N. Nelson, 22, mother of two children, is dead here Thursday, and Louis Petri, 35, is in a hospital probably fatally wounded, as the result of a shooting late yesterday.

Police say that Petri shot Mrs. Nelson and then turned the pistol on himself. He has a wound over the right eye. Mrs. Nelson was shot twice.

Petri's wife lives at Grandview, and his parents in Germany. He was in road construction work. Mrs. Nelson's husband, a cement contractor, has been working at Olmito.

#### Borger Cleaned and Will Remain So, Says Mayor

AUSTIN, April 26.—(AP)—Borger, "cleaned up" now and will remain so, in the opinion of Mayor John B. Miller, here today to confer with Governor Dan Moody and Adjutant General R. L. Robertson.

"I just came down to thank the governor and the general for the work the rangers have done," Miller said.

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#### THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tonight partly cloudy; Friday fair, cooler in west portion.  
EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; cooler in northwest portion Friday.  
WEST TEXAS: Tonight fair, cooler in west portion; Friday cooler in east and north portion.

### JUDGE DAVIS HOME FROM CONVENTION OF ROAD ASSOCIATION

County Judge E. M. Davis returned Tuesday from Austin where he attended the meeting of the Texas Highway Association, held in that city Monday. About 30 members of the association and 10 or 15 county judges from over the state were present at the meeting.

At this meeting of the association officers were elected, most of the old officers being re-elected. R. M. Hubbard of New Boston was elected president of the association. Other officers elected were named in Tuesday's Bulletin.

A number of resolutions were introduced before the association. The budget for the year was made and adopted. There was some talk of trying to get the recent legislation repealed that provides for the counties to receive a part of the automobile license tax. This bill will add much more money to the road funds of each county in the state and may meet with much opposition by the people of the state.

Judge Davis addressed the association in regard to this proposed move and very strongly defended the law as it is. It is not likely that any further action will be taken by the State Highway Association in the interest of the repeal of the recent law giving the counties the additional funds from the automobile license money.

Judge Davis had been more or less uneasy about the future of the May road as there has been some talk of its losing its designation as a state highway. All uneasiness as regards the road was set at rest when Judge Davis was assured that the road would be maintained out of the maintenance funds for this district.

### Express Company to Handle Relief Supplies Free

According to orders received by L. L. White, local agent of the American Railway Express Company, from C. L. Mackenzie, superintendent of the Texas department of the American Railway Express Company, the local office of the express company is authorized to receive food, clothing and other supplies of the kind that are ordinarily shipped by express, and send these supplies free of charge to established relief organizations to be used for flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley.

All such goods that are intended for the Mississippi river flood sufferers will be carried in state or interstate free of charges. Bulky shipments that otherwise would be shipped by freight are not included. All shipments must be consigned to established relief organizations.

Twenty-two express offices in the Southern Texas Division are authorized to take orders intended for flood sufferers. The Express Company is doing this as their bit towards relieving the flood sufferers along the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

### CITY CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER HOMES WEEK IS WELL ORGANIZED

Mrs. M. E. Wakefield, who was appointed chairman of the Better Homes Campaign for Brownwood by Herbert Hoover, secretary of the Better Homes Association of America, announces that an extensive campaign has been planned for the city of Brownwood for this week. Mrs. Wakefield was out of town all last week, returning Saturday night, so has had very little opportunity to outline her campaign prior to the first of this week. The week set aside as "Better Homes Week" in America.

Early Monday morning Mrs. Wakefield began her work by soliciting aid from all of the merchants of the city and as a result of her efforts many of the downtown stores have placed appropriate displays in their show windows for this week. In some of the furniture stores can be seen very attractive displays in keeping with the spirit of the week. The dry good stores are also co-operating and in fact a majority of the business men have responded to Mrs. Wakefield's plans very satisfactorily.

As the feature part of the week's campaign for better homes, Mrs. Wakefield has arranged to hold open house in the home economics cottage at the senior high school, Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week, from four to six. This attractive little cottage is being decorated in keeping with the campaign for better homes and is being equipped with furnishings that are well within the means of all pocket books. The work of the manual training class of the high school will be exhibited showing how attractive old worn out furniture can be made by the ordinary school boy.

All of the luncheon clubs have agreed to stress the idea of the Better Homes Campaign, at their luncheons this week, this to be done by having a special speaker that will make brief talks on the subject of better homes.

Due to the limited time Mrs. Wakefield has had in which to arrange a more elaborate campaign, several things that she wished to do during the week could not be accomplished, but practically every organization in the city has manifested a willingness to do all it can in making the week a success as far as the city of Brownwood is concerned.

Two famous London hospitals have no men surgeons; the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital has seven women surgeons, while the South London Hospital has twelve.

A church in London has a library of 1000 volumes without an attendant. Borrowers simply walk in and help themselves.

### 200 SLATED TO GO FROM HERE TO WEST TEXAS C. OF C. MEET

Probably 200 persons will go from Brownwood and surrounding towns on the special train from here to the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Wichita Falls, May 16-17, it was stated today.

A monster band made up of musicians from this section is to go with the delegation from the Heart of Texas.

Oscar Nelson of Houston, general travelling passenger agent of the Santa Fe over whose tracks the train will be routed, was in Brownwood Monday to confer with C. C. and Y. M. B. L. officials. He said that probably 50 delegates from San Angelo would join the train here. The special will probably leave here early Sunday night, May 15. Lampasas plans to have at least 35 persons on the train. Brady, Coleman, San Saba and other cities are expected to join it.

A total attendance at the convention of about 50,000 is expected, according to Wichita Falls officials.

**Spectacular Parade**  
One of the spectacular features of the session will be the parade in which 25 west Texas cities will march in costumes of foreign countries. This parade will be termed the Congress of Nations. At night the sponsors of 100 cities will be presented to the Court of Nations.

Brownwood is to participate in the parade in costumes of Greece according to information reaching here. Action on this matter will be taken soon.

Plans for the convention were discussed thoroughly at the meeting Monday of the board of directors of the C. C. and Y. M. B. L.

Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas C. of C. has opened headquarters in Wichita Falls and is in charge of all details there.

The Wichita Falls Times is planning the publication of a huge special issue with stories of the progress of West Texas cities to precede the convention and has written the C. of C. here asking for information about Brownwood.

### Hotel Patrons no More Break Teeth On Bottle Tops

For a time patrons of hotels here broke their teeth and what was more important to the management of the hostesses, dent the furniture, picture frames and window sills trying to get the top off bottles of all-ginger ale.

But no more does this condition exist. When a guest wishes to order ginger ale as a "chaser" an accommodating "bell-hop" is ready with a bottle opener.

Both the opener are placed on the walls of bathrooms in one hotel, but the California idea of installing openers on the wall of each room is not used.

Brownwood bellhops don't think much of the room opener idea. "That's alright for hotels with slow service but you take us now, we are fast, what I mean. Soon as a guest thinks about opening a bottle, why, we are right there with an opener, yes sir."

According to press dispatches the California bell-hop who invented the room opener system was severely injured in a difficulty with his co-workers. But nothing mars the beauty of the day for Brownwood haps, and they wear wide smiles when a guest orders ginger ale.

### Spray of Oil With the Gas in Well of Baker and Hodges

The well of Baker & Hodges on the Fiveash land near Frickham was reported yesterday to be making about 7,000,000 cubic feet of wet gas, with a strong spray of oil.

For thirteen years a black cat has attended every service in a church in Bristol, England. It lives in the building and is fed by the parishioners.

### PRENTICE TO ENTER STAR MILE RUNNER IN STATE CONTESTS

Noble W. Prentice coach of the Richland Springs track team that won highest honors in the district track and field meet of district 13, sends word to The Bulletin that he is taking several of his men to the state track and field meet to be held in Austin, May 15 and 16. Prentice is taking Adams, who won the mile here in almost a record time, and Cox, hurdler. A relay team is also being taken but Coach Prentice seems to have very little confidence in the chances of winning the relay. Adams should stand a splendid chance of placing in the mile even though he may not be able to take first place; in fact, it wouldn't be a great surprise to see the little fellow step across the finish line ahead of all competition in this event.

Coach Prentice states that, "We will have lots of fun, a nice trip and will get to meet at any rate," and that is what the greater part of the contestants will do, so if the Richland Springs boys do not take off any honors they will have plenty of company.

Coach Dewey Youngblood, of the Brownwood high school track team, states that he will take Honnol, Elbert and Delbert Dunkin Chamberlain and Harlow to Austin for the state meet. Emnis Honnol will enter the 880 and run in the relay. Honnol is being picked by many to place in the 880 and it would not be a great surprise to his coach if he should finish first as he is being coached and trained for this high school career as a track man, this being his fourth year in this form of athletics. The two Dunkin boys, with Chamberlain and Honnol will compose the relay team. Harlow will enter the pole vault and perhaps one or two other events.

The purpose of these examinations is to give students of non-affiliated schools an opportunity to secure affiliation or credit for the work done in the smaller schools of the county, as any high school student who has finished the eighth grade is eligible to take examinations on the work covered, and if successful in passing the state exams, will be given credit for this work. In this way a student in one of the smaller schools of the county may obtain credit for the work done in that school and enter an affiliated high school without having to go over again any work in the smaller high school, or to take entrance examinations.

Mr. Swindle urges that all high school students in non-affiliated schools avail themselves of this opportunity.

### COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY

College entrance examinations for high school students will be held in Brown county May 9-10-11 and 12, according to the announcement of J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent of Brown county. The examinations will be held at the county court house under the supervision of Mr. Swindle and will also be held at May and Blanket. Sixteen units are required for a state high school certificate, the holder of which may enter a state college without taking entrance examinations.

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### OPTOMETRISTS ENJOY ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD IN SAN ANTONIO

Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong returned Saturday from the state convention of the Texas Optometrists Association held at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio last week. Mrs. Armstrong reports a very pleasant and profitable stay in San Antonio. The convention was well attended, about 150 members of the association being there for the three days. Dr. A. M. Skeffington, clinician of the American Association of Optometrists, was the principal speaker of the convention, "delivering five addresses, any one of which was well worth the trip to San Antonio, according to Dr. Armstrong.

Among the resolutions passed by the association, perhaps none will prove of as much benefit as the resolution that was unanimously adopted by the Association in regard to giving eye examinations to all motorists or people who drive motor cars. Mrs. Armstrong thinks. The resolution provides that all members of the state optometrists association will give absolutely free of charge, to any and all drivers of motor vehicles, eye examinations which will include the taking of visual acuity, separately and binocularly. Also the color test. Mrs. Armstrong emphasizes the fact that many drivers of motor cars are so color blind that it is impossible for them to distinguish between the different lights of the electric traffic signals now in use in Brownwood. In fact many people are so color blind that they can not tell one color from another.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected Thursday afternoon. Dr. H. H. Gerdes of Alvarado was elected president of the association. First Christian was 287. Dr. H. A. Phillips of Beaumont, Dr. F. A. Kohlsted of Palestine and Dr. El Harvey Lambert of Dallas, were elected first, second and third vice presidents, respectively. Dr. W. Duke Pittman of Mexia was chosen secretary-treasurer for the current year.

### Hartgroves Well in Concho County Drilling at 2975

The wildcat well of the Arkansas Fuel Oil company on the Hartgroves ranch in Concho county, which has had several showings of oil at various depths, was drilled to a depth of 2,975 feet yesterday, state W. Z. Champion, who returned last night from a visit to Concho county. The contract depth is 3,000 feet but unless something is developed before that depth the drilling will be carried on, it is believed, to another sand.

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You are most cordially invited and urged to attend the Pure Food Show and Manufacturers Exhibit. You are also given a special invitation to visit our store and manufacturing plants at any time. You are welcome.

NEVER BEFORE HAS THE OPENING OF THE PURE FOOD SHOW BEEN MORE ELABORATELY STAGED AND AS LARGELY ATTENDED AS WAS MONDAY OF THIS WEEK.

It is simply wonderful, was the expression of many when King Petroleum and Queen Laughing Water were crowned at the opening program on Monday night.

EXHIBIT BOOTHS DISPLAYING THE HIGHEST QUALITIES IN PURE FOODS—Manufacturers products from raw materials in Brown county, and most every household necessity, including electrical equipment, labor saving devices and decorations, Pure Ice and Ice manufacturing machines, music and musical instruments, home furnishings, telephones and service, pure wholesome bottled beverages, life saving drugs, automobiles and in fact most everything that we must have, for life and health.

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ed here and extend a very cordial welcome to visit their booths at the Show in order that they may explain the many items of interest that the public should know regarding the manufacture and sale of most every product on the market.

BROWNWOOD BUSINESS MEN ARE AMONG THE LEADING CITIZENS OF THIS SECTION OF THE STATE AND BROWNWOOD IS FAST BECOMING A CITY AND TRADING CENTER OF THE CENTRAL WEST.

Much progress has been made along all lines in the past few years, until now it is useless to think of going elsewhere to buy any article, when it can be bought here for the same and many times for less money.

Every citizen in Brown and adjoining counties should join in with the community spirit in making this week of get-together a most profitable as well as an enjoyable occasion.

### Queen Laughing Water Crowned in Spectacular Ceremonies to Open Fifth Annual Food Show

In a blaze of lights and beautiful costumes their Majesties, Miss Mary Honea, Queen Laughing Water, and Hilton Burk, King Petroleum, were crowned rulers Monday night of the fifth annual Pure Food Show at the Sailors and Soldiers Memorial Hall.

The beautiful pageant and entertainment program, under the direction of Mrs. F. S. Abney, was easily the most brilliant of the yearly events.

The stage setting, which was very effective, was created by artists' hands who cleverly developed a Japanese garden with its gala splendor and brilliancy and transported it from the outdoors to the spacious stage of the Memorial Hall. The background was a tall trellis heavily entwined with yucca and wisteria.

About the stage hung Japanese baskets overflowing with the beautiful Oriental wisteria blossoms. Numbers of brilliant Japanese lanterns added realistic effect to the stage setting.

The Herald was Clarence Knight, the Trumpeter, Eileen Elizabeth Yantis, and the Master, Luther Nelson.

The coronation procession was led by the his Eminence, Cardinal Arthur Cameron, who took his place beside the throne erected on the stage of the hall.

Next came King Petroleum and the maids in waiting to the queen, Misses Bobby Knox and Florence Stewart, followed by nine water sprites and two assistants to the cardinal.

Ovation for Queen

Miss Honea, as Queen Laughing Water, received a great ovation as she entered the hall and walked majestically to her throne where the cardinal placed her crown upon her head as she knelt.

Queen's regal gown was an exquisite creation of Crepe Roma heavily embroidered in sequins and pearls. The court train was of royal blue and silver cloth with rhinestones and pearls falling the entire length of the train. She carried a

staff of silver studded with pearls and rhinestones. A heavily jeweled crown gracefully encircled her brow.

Following this came an array of Princesses and Princes, each followed by a number of attendants. Each princess represented some Brown county product. This procession included: Dorothy Bryson, bluebonnet; Mac Alexander; Helen Abney, cotton bale; Tay Carson; Louis Sullivan, Coreopsis; Hervey Mayes; Imogene Lane, Indian point brush; Dana Prince; Carmen Sawyer, Princess feather; Gordon Staleup; Maurine Buck, buttercup; Robert Phinney; Martha May Johnson wild verbena; Gilbert Harrison; Margery Eaton, autumn leaf; Scott Peavy; Margaret Miller, cactus blossom; Allen Davis; Rebecca Sue Clifton, daisy; Travis Curtis; Eva Belle Sackett, Indian pink; Ed Boon; Dorothy Kendall, rain lily; T. Smith; Sylvester Corbin, sunflower; Mark Williams; Bonnie Green, peach blossom; Barbel Baxter.

Howard Payne Group

The Howard Payne College group came next. A procession of flag bearers, each bearer dressed to represent the country owning the flag, came first. They were: Lorone Rogers, French; Opal Mitchell, Spanish; Norma Yarbrough, Mexican; Florine Allen, Confederate; Lotta Yarbrough, Lone Star; Pearl Allen, United States.

Next came eight couples who executed steps of the minuet, dressed in 18th century costumes: Mary Louise Hagelstein and John Hardin, Elma Barker and Damon Hicks.

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## Program for Pure Food Show

THURSDAY

12:00 Noon—Dinner served by Episcopal church.  
2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Baby Show.  
8:00 p. m.—Daniel Baker Orchestra, Glee Club and Playette.

FRIDAY

12:00 Noon—Dinner served by Christian church.  
3:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Special Music.  
8:00 p. m.—The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra.

SATURDAY

12:00 Noon—Dinner served by Christian church.  
3:00 to 6:00 p. m.—Surprise Spanish program.  
8:00 p. m.—Wedding—Gorgeous and impressive.

BAND MUSIC AT OPENING OF EACH EVENING'S PROGRAM

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—Many Brownwood Merchants Have Already Presented Wedding Gifts—

Queen Anderson and Mr. Carter; Florine Fox and V. D. Adams; Frances Talbot and John Poole Harrison; Oletta Reed and Claude Boyd; Olen George and Orel Smith; Louise Bettis and Forrest Agee.

Gulla Lowrey, Duchess of Howard Payne followed on the arm of Horace Caldwell, Maid of honor was Maxine Lowrey and escort, Arca Carson.

Brownwood High School duchess was Gladys Felder, escorted by George Cameron, followed by the maid of honor, Elizabeth Nance.

Hill Billy Group

Daniel Baker duchess, Marilouise Lowe came in on the arm of Gene Day, followed by Sue Frances Gilliam as maid of honor. Following this was the college band dressed in guard uniforms of blue and white, the college colors. The band played a classical selection, followed by two college "pop" songs.

Then came several duchesses and dukes: Georgia Taylor and Marcus Boyesen, Mary Nell Morrow and Penn Beasley, Estelle Johnson and Joe Sandlin.

Entertainment for the queen was then presented. First was a procession of cowboys, Indians and bathing boys, then a flower dance by Mrs. Lon L. Smith's dancing class.

Following this was a checker board, flower and green elf dance by Mrs. Harper's dancing class. The Strolling cotton pickers quartette sang two songs. "A Little Bit of Yesterday" was presented by Mrs. Smith's class, which concluded the program.

The Pure Food Show was then thrown open to the huge crowd which filled the auditorium during the presentation of the coronation.

Brownwood Junior High School Glee Club is to sing at 8 P. M. tonight. A musical will be given from 3 to 5 p. m. this afternoon.

In 3000 B. C. gold was not the most precious of metals. Gold objects were inlaid with silver, which was more valuable.

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### PRIZES AND SCHEDULE FOR CAKE CONTEST IN PURE FOOD SHOW

WEDNESDAY

For the best White Leaf Cake:  
First Prize: One pair of fitted \$10 Ladies Shoes given by Cinderella Bootery.

Second Prize: \$5 in gold given by Mrs. C. L. McCartney.  
Third Prize: One pair of Gordon Silk Hosiery given by Shop of Youth.

THURSDAY

For the best Devil's Food or Chocolate Layer Cake:

First Prize: Silver Sandwich Tray given by W. M. Brewer, Jeweler.

Second Prize: \$5 in gold given by Dr. J. A. Aubrey.  
Third Prize: \$5 in merchandise given by Hemphill-Fain and Co.

FRIDAY

For the best Angel Food Cake:

First Prize: One pair of electric Lights given by Brownwood Electric Company.

Second Prize: Luster Fruit Bowl given by Armstrong Jewelry Co.

Third Prize: One 45-pound sack White Crest Flour given by Looney Mercantile Company.

SATURDAY

For the best White Layer Cake:

First Prize: Beautiful painted scarf given by Rousel-Robertson Co.

Second Prize: \$5 in gold given by Mrs. Earl Looney.

Third Prize: Pyrex Baking Dish given by Winchester Store.

PECAN PIES

First Prize: \$5 worth of cleaning by Evans Dyeing and Cleaning Co.

Second Prize: Pyrex Baking Dish by Austin-Morris Hardware Co.

Third Prize: Boudoir Pillow given by Gilliam Dry Goods Co.

Fourth Prize: Beaded Bag given by Garner-Aivis Co.

Admission free each day to contestants. All cakes are to be donated to the Pure Food Show. Cakes must be entered by 2:30 each day. Cake prizes will be on display Tuesday at Sailors' and Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

The committee in charge of the contests: Mrs. A. L. Bencint, chairman; Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. Emmet Evans, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mrs. C. L. Burke, Mrs. Walter Bodie, Dr. J. A. Aubrey.

# BE SURE TO ATTEND SATURDAY NIGHT

# County Notes

## Bangs

Mrs. S. E. Stacy, Mrs. Staek returned to Mrs. Grace Hampton returned to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prewitt, and will her home in Fort Worth Tuesday after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Stacy, Mrs. Stacy returning with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Shaw returned to her home near Jordan Springs Sunday afternoon after a visit to her daughter and family here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald.

Miss Oletta Reed of Howard Payne college spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

A son arrived Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prewitt, and will answer to the name of George Ewing.

Emmett Marlett came in Monday for a visit to his wife and daughter. Mr. Marlett has been in Dallas for treatment following an injury while working at Cross Cut some time ago.

W. A. McIntyre returned Friday from the Rio Grande Valley where he transacted business.

Mrs. Beeson of Coleman is here attending the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Ida M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Woolridge and children of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Woolridge's mother, Mrs. W. J. Butler.

Mrs. W. W. Standifer of Dallas and Mrs. S. E. Carter of Oklahoma, Okla., have returned to their homes after a three week visit to their sisters, Mrs. W. M. McCall and Mrs. McMurtry.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor is spending some time at her son, F. Willard Taylor of Lampasas.

Mr. Andy Prewitt visited relatives at Santa Anna three days the first of the week.

Miss Mary Glenn Nunnelly, teacher in Brooksmith school, spent the week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nunnelly.

Mrs. Oran Sheffield and daughter, Stevie Ray, have returned to their home near Brooksmith.

The Misses Shaffer returned to their home at Killeen Friday afternoon after a three week visit to their sister, Mrs. Andrew Casper.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper accompanied their home and remained over Monday.

Mrs. Roger Wilson and Mrs. Marion Garmes are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. D. Sheffield and daughter visited relatives near Brooksmith, returning home Monday.

Workmen have begun the erection of a modern bungalow for Jim Harris. The building is being erected on the property recently purchased by Mr. Harris from W. T. Gibson in the Gibson addition.

Miss Jim Vinson of Novice and sister, Mrs. Fred Vinson of Santa Anna, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Chester Wilson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry McGeorge is reported on the sick list at this time.

W. J. Livingston was found in his bed unconscious and unable to move Sunday morning, and his condition still remains about the same.

C. B. Guyger and wife were visitors to Coleman Tuesday.

Claud Harrel of Killeen is here visiting his niece, Mrs. Andrew Casper.

Mrs. N. L. May returned to her home at Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Goldie Harris of Indian Gap was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Mark Boler, last week.

The school at Mukewater closed last Friday after a very successful term, taught by Miss Lola Mae Daniels and Miss Modena Reed.

J. A. Nunnelly has gone to Brownwood where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Nunnelly and children will join him there, when the school closes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney of Big Spring are visiting Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chestnut.

J. W. Brewer, one of Bangs' oldest settlers, was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday night and is reported resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones returned from Mexico Friday after several months stay there.

Last week when the storm was raging water got up in the section house. The L. N. Yarbrough home, Mr. T. Gibson home, the hotel, Dunbar home, Earl Fitzgerald home, the two houses belonging to W. M. Jackson, which has caused the busy house wives a lot of extra house cleaning beside the damage done to the walls and furniture.

The windows in the north side of the Baptist church were broken.

The Methodist church was also damaged. Mrs. Reagor lost three hundred chickens and there are very few young chickens left in Bangs. Fortunately no one was hurt. Bangs citizens feel there is lots to be thankful for as human life has passed through the ordeal and still here.

## Zephyr

## Bangs

which was given by Jones Chapel Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black were visiting here Sunday.

Miss Mary Howton spent the week end with her folks near Blanket.

Mrs. D. F. Petty, Misses Vireva Stenson and Mattie McKinney attended the Pure Food Show in Brownwood Monday night.

The attendance of the Sunday Schools Sunday were Methodist 69, Baptist 43, Presbyterian 30.

Miss Virginia Bettis of Blanket was in Zephyr Friday.

Mrs. J. O. McDaniel and Miss Jane Chesser were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton of Brooksmith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Mr. Lewis Cobb of New Mexico is visiting relatives at this place.

## Jordan Springs

We have had lots of rain, some hail, but did not damage crops very much.

We had our regular church service Sunday. Rev. Wadkins preached Sunday evening and invited every one to be present at the memorial service at Cedar Point next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avenue of Brooksmith attended church here Sunday night.

## Jenkins Springs

Again we have had rain and more rain with a lot of exceeding cold weather for the time of year we had a light frost Thursday night of last week though I don't think there was any material damage by it.

Our school closed Friday, the 22nd under the management of Miss Ina Mae Lightsey of Blanket who taught us a very successful term. They rendered a very interesting little programme for a teacher who only had 16 pupils to get up a programme with a large crowd that was present and every one seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Many were the compliments paid to the teacher and her little band of pupils. Miss Lightsey returned that night to her home in Blanket.

Ricker and Delaware schools were also out the past week and each school rendered a fine programme. Ricker on Thursday night and Delaware on Saturday night. Each programme was rendered at the community house. Large crowds attended the programme, especially the play Saturday night, entitled "The Little Clod Hopper."

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## SETS RECORD WITH SPEEDY RUN FOR OIL

That he witnessed a world's record Saturday in the matter of quick results in drilling for oil is claimed by W. D. Gully.

It was out on the Wright tract on Austin avenue, where Price et al. were spudding in a well; a showing of oil in a five foot sand was drilled into at 25 feet.

More than that, the first drilling being in coral reef, the formation light, the tools had not been taken from the hole, nor the bailer run, when the oil showing was found. It is believed to be the first time that oil has been reached with the first run of drilling.

Bill Harris, the driller, called to the owners and said: "Here, what are you going to do with this oil well?"

They laughed and said: "Oh, we'll sell it to you."

But the driller was not joking and he demanded: "Well, come and see what you are going to do about it—whether you want to stop here, or drill deeper, or what about it."

They went; and found that there was coming up a good showing of good live green oil. There proved to be five feet of the sand, but it was decided that the amount was not sufficient to make a commercial well at that point, and it is being drilled deeper.

The location is just out of the city limits on Austin Avenue, to the left of the road where the Indian Creek road turns off.

## Adair Returns From Pecan Convention Held at Granbury

H. H. Adair, of Brownwood, U. S. Bureau of Entomology, has returned from the spring meeting of the Pecan Growers' Association held last week at Granbury. He spoke on "Important Pecan Insects and Their Control."

There was a large attendance at the session. Mr. Adair stated, Eastland was selected as the next meeting place.

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## Lions' Club Hears Park Improvement Committee Report

A report of the committee, headed by Hans Schroeder, to which was assigned the task of planning improvements in Coggin Park, was heard by the Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon today.

The committee reported on conditions in the park at present and exhibited a sketch showing the park as it would look after improvements. It was said that the plans could be fully carried out by 1930.

The report was discussed and adopted. Mayor W. D. McCulley suggested that the club consider the plotting of an entirely new park, but no action was taken on this phase of the matter.

Mayor McCulley stated that a large amount of money has been spent on Coggin Park and suggested that other sites be considered. He named one, a parcel of land located on the side of Round Mountain, where the reservoir now is, and stated that the city would be glad to turn this land over to any

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"ON THE SQUARE"

## BALLINGERMAN APPOINTED TO DEFEND WELLS

COLEMAN, Tex., April 27.—(Sp.)—C. Wells, escaped convict, charged by indictment of the Coleman county grand jury with the murder of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station operator, on the night of January 27th of this year, was arraigned before District Judge J. O. Woodward in the Coleman county district court Tuesday. Mr. Wells stated that he had no lawyer to defend him against the charge on which he had been indicted, so Judge Woodward appointed Roy Hill, ex-county attorney of Concho county and now a Ballinger attorney, to defend Wells. Wells is now in the county jail having been brought here last Friday from the Abilene jail. He is being guarded very closely.

**Special Venue**

The trial of the murder charge growing out of the fatal shooting of Mr. Mitchell will begin Thursday morning, May 5th. A special venire of 144 men has been summoned from which the jury will be selected.

The chief witnesses for the state will be the widow of the slain man and the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mitchell, according to the statement of District Attorney Walter U. Early, who has charge of the prosecution in the case. Mr. Early is of the opinion that the killing of Claude Manies at San Angelo last Friday will have little effect on the trial, either for the defense or prosecution.

**Brother Arrives**

J. N. Wells, brother of the accused man, arrived Tuesday from Midland. It is understood that he is here to be of any assistance he can to his brother during the trial for his life next week.

O. C. Wells, who goes to trial on Thursday, May 5th, was given 15 years in the state penitentiary for assault to murder a negro in Abilene, at a recent trial in the 104th district court in session at Abilene.

W. C. Watson, charged with the murder of Jack McMath, six or eight months ago, will go on trial Monday, May 2. Mr. Early states that a special venire of 144 men has also been summoned for jury duty in this case. It is expected that these two special venire cases will consume the entire week.

The criminal docket was taken up here Monday morning by Judge Woodward, but only minor felony cases are being heard this week.

A bill introduced into the New Hampshire legislature would have required one of each 2 beds in hotels to be seven feet in length.

## FORT WORTH BOXER MATCHED FOR BOUT WITH ARTHUR DULA

John Shockey, local promoter for the American Legion athletic program, has plans under way for the next fight program to be held here Friday night, May 6. If the plans for the next show materialize, the fight fans of Brownwood are in for a real treat, as Manager Shockey is endeavoring to bring Duke Tramel to Fort Worth here for a 10-round exhibition with Brownwood's kid fighter, Arthur Dula.

Tramel is a well known fighter in Texas and is commonly heralded as "the boy with the punch." Tramel has youth, only 19 years of age, weighs 140 pounds, has fought 137 bouts, has never been stopped, is a real crowd pleaser, and says he will bar no one. He has won 34 of his bouts by the knockout route, two of these in the first round and 17 kayos being delivered in the second round. He fought Clyde Hull to a draw in 10 rounds and lost by a shade to Tommy White in 12 rounds, this latter bout being fought recently. Tramel fights under the management of Dandy Dick Griffin.

In a letter received this morning by Mr. Shockey from Tramel, the Fort Worth fighter makes only one demand that is likely to keep the fight from materializing and that is he insists that his opponent weigh in at 147 pounds at 3 o'clock of the afternoon of the night. Mr. Shockey thinks that he can arrange this between the two fighters.

If Tramel does come to Brownwood for a fight with Dula, the latter will be given a mighty good test of his fighting prowess, for if he succeeds in standing up and taking the punches of Tramel the fan class him as a coming fighter.

## Postmen Find Queer Things in Mail Boxes A. O. Dunkin Avers

Postmen find queer thing in the mail boxes placed along downtown streets that was what A. O. Dunkin, 1009 Booker Street, says.

"We find almost everything in the boxes," Mr. Dunkin declared. "Once I found a load in a box. Some small boy threw it in. And we find all kinds of advertising ad scraps in the boxes."

## CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites the enemies of children undermine health and so weaken their bodies that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to childhood. The safe course is to buy a box of White's Cream Worms. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Cam-Bell Drug Co. (Adv.)

## Water Board Meets to Consider Value of Reservoir Land

An effort to estimate the value of land effected by the proposed water project of Brownwood Water Improvement District No. 1 was made by board of directors of the district at a called session Tuesday afternoon.

J. R. Looney, chairman of the board, stated this morning that there was nothing for publication concerning this matter.

Withdrawal and addition of land adjacent to and included in the bounds of the project was discussed. Notice was given to all owners about two weeks ago that 10 days would be allowed them to file applications for action, either to withdraw or to add their land to the project.

This time was extended and applications are still being filed, it is understood. Final hearing on the applications will probably be within the next month, the time to be advertised by the directors.

## POSTOFFICE ROBBERS ADMIT GUILT, GIVEN YEAR PRISON TERM

Sheriff Fred White returned Monday night from San Angelo where he was summoned as a witness in the McBride and McDonald cases. These two men, charged with the robbery of the Cross Plains post office, entered pleas of guilty and were given one year and a day in prison as punishment for their offense against the federal government. They will be taken to Leavenworth, Kansas, to the federal penitentiary where they will serve their terms.

Sheriff White stated this morning that the federal court was grinding away at a very rapid rate as evidenced by the fact that 15 or more cases were disposed of between 10 o'clock Monday morning and noon. Most of the cases or trials were for liquor law violations and Mr. White stated that the fines ranged from \$25.00 to \$500.00 in each case. Only one person received the minimum fine of \$25 and only one offender was given the \$500 fine, but Mr. White said that most of the fines ranged from \$200 to \$350.

One woman was fined \$200.00 for having about two-thirds of a pint of whiskey in her possession. Most all cases disposed of were on pleas of guilty and were tried before the judge without a jury.

## Be sure to read the Teacher's Free Trip to Cool Colorado announcement on page TWO. Call for your votes at these stores and help your favorite teacher. Any teacher in any public school, city or county, is eligible.

## Owner Milwaukee Ball Club Drops Dead at Meeting

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 28.—(P)—Otto Borchert, 53, picturesque owner and president of the Milwaukee ball club, fell dead last night while talking to 700 baseball fans who were attending a banquet in honor of him and his team at the Elk's club, of which he was a life member.

A microphone stood before Mr. Borchert, on the speaker's table, carrying his words out into space. He was telling an anecdote from his earlier life when his voice broke off in the middle of a sentence. He fell back in his chair and slumped forward on the table, his head pillowed in his arms. An apoplectic stroke was the cause of death.

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12 Boxes Five Cent Cakes	50c
Bull Durham Tobacco, dozen	71c
12 Cans small Baby Milk	65c
Primrose Corn, No. 2 size, dozen	\$1.65
12 Bars Swift Naphtha Soap	45c
Pepper Sauce, small size	12c
1 lb. Best Peaberry Coffee	35c
White Onions, Crystal, per pound	4c
Pinto Beans per 100 lbs.—\$7.00. Per lb.	7 1/2c
Good Shoulder Meat, fresh, per lb.	15c
Best Grade Smoked Bacon, per lb.	15c
Breakfast Bacon, strips, per pound	33c
Matches, again per dozen	33c
Gallon Pickles	59c
35c size Extract, dozen—\$2.25. Each	18c
10c size Extract, dozen bottles—\$1.00. Each	9c
15c size, dozen—\$1.25. Each	10c
Hersheys Cocoa, 10c size	5
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Boiled Ham, per lb.	50c
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### TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL E. MATES

#### Texas' Generous Spirit

THE readiness, even eagerness with which Texas people have responded and are still responding to the silent appeal of Rocksprings for aid in restoring to somewhat its former condition the tornado-stricken towns stirs the pride of every true-hearted Texan. Texas has never failed a people in real need of help. Her people only ask to have a duty made clear to them and they proceed to do it without hesitation. The immense size of the State and its varied climatic conditions create more numerous disasters than in the states of small area, but the bigness of the hearts of Texans is proportioned to the demand created by the bigness of Texas. Texans can not return the aid of Rocksprings to their families and friends and can not heal the wounds of the bodies of the victims of the storm, but its sympathy and generosity is doing much to alleviate the wounds in the hearts of those whom the storm left to carry on.

#### Charity Knows No Color

I was at the Ebenezer Tabernacle in Austin, the city's largest church of colored people, to hear an Easter cantata rendered by the Ebenezer choir, one of the largest and ablest negro musical organizations in Texas. There was an immense congregation and the splendid music touched the hearts of the hearers, making them responsive to an emotional appeal that might be made at the time. When the music ended, the pastor touching the feelings of a collection, urging all to help for the aid of the stricken town of Rocksprings. He said: "So far as I know there was not a colored person in the town and none were injured, but suffering and sympathy know no color lines. The white people are our friends in our need and we must prove that we are theirs." The response was liberal and gladly made. It showed a splendid spirit that should be commended to all people everywhere. Genuine sympathy is not limited by bounds or by race.

#### Border Highway Project

If a movement started at Laredo and sponsored by all the counties and towns along the Mexican border in Texas is pushed to completion Texas will have one of the most wonderful scenic highways in the world. The proposed highway will extend from Point Isabel, on the Gulf near Brownsville, to El Paso, from where it goes on to San Diego, California. At Brownsville it will connect with a highway to be built along the entire Texas Gulf Coast. From Port Arthur there is an almost completed highway North to Texarkana along the Eastern boundary of Texas through the vast pine forests of that section. In a drive over this route from Texarkana around the border to El Paso there would be a variety of scenery and climate, life and living conditions unexcelled anywhere, a roadway that would become the marvel of the world.

#### High School Dramatic Art

That much interest is being created in dramatic art in Texas and that there is much dramatic talent in the State was evidenced by the participation of 150 Texas high schools in a State-wide competition in one-act plays, the final contests which were recently held at Austin. Judges of real ability, who awarded the places of honor in the contest, agreed that in many instances the acting of the high school students would have done credit to professional actors of wide reputation. The night high schools that won their way into the Austin contest were Abilene, Sinton, San Jacinto High of Houston, Miami, Ferny, Palestine, San Angelo and Mexia, thus coming from places of pretty much all sizes and from nearly every part of Texas. In the final contest between Sinton, Mexia, Abilene and San Angelo, San Angelo won first place with a play entitled "Suppressed Desires." Mexia won second place with "Riders of the Sea," and Abilene secured honorable mention with "Vengeance Heals." A number of the players won gold medal prizes for individual merit. It is good to see the schools turning to such things instead of giving so much of their attention to athletics, which should hold a secondary place in our schools.

#### In One School Twenty Years

Prof. J. H. Newton gets his picture in the Dallas News for having taught in the Cooper public schools continuously for 20 years. He deserves it. Any teacher who can stay and give fairly good satisfaction in a small town school for 20 years deserves a hero medal. Next to the pastor, the teacher has the hardest place to fill in the community. There are others equally as deserving as Professor Newton, but I just saw his picture and was prompted thereby to say a good word for the school teacher who can stay.

#### Building New Court House

San Augustine, one of the oldest towns in Texas, is to have a new courthouse in keeping with the general progress of the town. The county is prospering and has decided it no longer wants an antiquated temple of justice that reflects discredit on the citizenship and general spirit of up-to-date-ness of the people. San Augustine takes pride in being one of the first towns in Texas, but also wants to keep in the first class of towns.

#### Boys and Girls Club Contests

Neacoches club has 308 boys and girls entered in the various club contests of the county. They are contesting for all kinds of prizes and honors in the raising and caring for products of the farm. Agricultural and home demonstration agents have learned that to have improved farm life the boys and girls must first be interested in the many farm activities. With their

interest aroused and maintained, the parents soon get into line with the children.

#### Poultry and Milk

On one page of a Texas daily paper I saw today that four chicken hatcheries in Parker county are operating with a combined capacity of 60,000 eggs. That Snyder is paying out more than \$250.00 daily to Sawyer county farmers for cream and 2000.00 daily for eggs, and that Wellington has shipped its first car load of eggs, valued at \$3,000, to eastern markets. All of which goes to show that Texas farmers are learning that there is steady profit in poultry raising and dairying.

#### Mohair by the Millions

The goat raiser is no longer laughed at in Texas. The goat business is something of which to be proud. Kerville has recently shipped a million pounds of mohair to Boston for which more than half a million dollars was received by the Kerville goat raisers. And Kerville got a notice of the shipment in practically every daily paper in the United States. The Texas goat has arrived.

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

No. 1085  
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Brown County Water Improvement District, Number One, the postoffice address of which is Brownwood, Texas, did on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1927, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in and to the application for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned creek, tributaries of Colorado river, in Brown County, Texas, for the purpose of irrigation, the construction and operation of water works for cities and towns, development of power, water supply for industrial purposes, and for domestic use, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, to be diverted by means of gravity, said dam to be located as follows:  
The engineers zero station of the center of the survey of the dam is 1178 feet S. 25° 10' W. of the corner of the E. O. H. McCary survey, Abilene, said corner being on the left northerly bank of Pecan Bayou, and also the engineer's survey station 7 plus 74.0 of the center line of said dam is a point on the right of southerly bank of Pecan Bayou, and point being the northerly corner of a tract of land owned by Geo. B. Barger, and in the survey line between R. M. Gohsen survey, Abilene, and the L. P. Baugh survey, Abilene, and is distant in a northerly direction from Brownwood nine miles.  
You are hereby notified that the said Brown County Water Improvement District, No. 1, proposes to construct a dam, to be of rock, clay and sheet steel piling, 225 feet high, 2200 feet in length, having a top width of 20 feet and a bottom width of 470 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of one and one-half miles and capacity of 47,895 acres in Brown County, Texas, fully described in said application.

A hearing of the application of the said Brown County Water Improvement District, No. 1, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, May 23rd, A. D. 1927, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested in the matter shall be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary until such determination has been made relative to said application, the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under seal by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1927.  
J. A. NORRIS, Clerk.  
A. E. DUNLAP, Board of Water Engineers.  
Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

Memorial Service at Cedar Point is Arranged for Sunday  
A special memorial service has been arranged for the Cedar Point community for next Sunday, May 1st, beginning at 10 a. m. Cedar Point is eight miles north of Brownwood on the upper end of the lake. The song service will begin at 10:30 a. m., led by Mr. Wilson. At 11 o'clock Rev. C. Carroll will preach. Dinner will be served at noon, and at 1:30 p. m. Thomas H. Taylor will deliver a sermon. Devotion of graves in the Cedar Point cemetery will begin at 2 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to all the people who are interested in the community to attend all the ceremonies of the day.

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The farthing is really "four-thing" or fourth part. When pennies had grooves that they could be broken into four parts or fourthings.

### Business Women Hear Program on the Water Project

A speech by Consulting Engineer Ross of the Brownwood water project was the main feature of the program given Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mr. Ross was introduced by J. R. Looney, chairman of the board of directors of the water district. Mr. Ross spoke of the problems confronting the engineers, the work done during the past months, and the probable results of the building of the dam. Mrs. Ira Hall was in charge of the program. At the next meeting, May 10, the following committee will be in charge of entertainment: Mrs. E. Godbold, Mrs. Walter Egbert and Mrs. Lee E. Cross. All girls who have been helped by the club's loan meetings will be invited to attend the next program. The next program is scheduled as a May fete.

### Hubbard Named Chairman State Highway Assn.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—(AP)—R. M. Hubbard of New Boston, former chairman of the state highway commission, last night was elected president of the Texas Highway Association in annual convention here. Vice Presidents named include Thos. Royal, Palestine; Henry Sackett, Coleman; T. W. Davidson, Marshall; Lee Bivins; O. C. Dancy, Brownsville; Lynch Davidson, Houston. Among directors elected: J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; W. D. Haden, Galveston.

### Former Citizen Here Marooned by Arkansas Floods

Leslie Sturdivant, former citizen here, who is now making his home at Clarendon, Ark., in the flooded district, was marooned in Little Rock last week when the flood waters made it impossible for him to return to his home after going to the capital on business. Writing to Mrs. J. W. Jennings here Mr. Sturdivant said that "thousands on top of thousands of people are rendered homeless. The property damage, although running into millions, sinks into insignificance compared to the suffering of our people." Mr. Sturdivant's family was in Clarendon while he was in Little Rock, and he was apprehensive for their safety. A belated telegram, however, to his relatives here leads them to believe that they escaped without injury.

### REVOLUTION IN MEXICO IS TO COME SOON

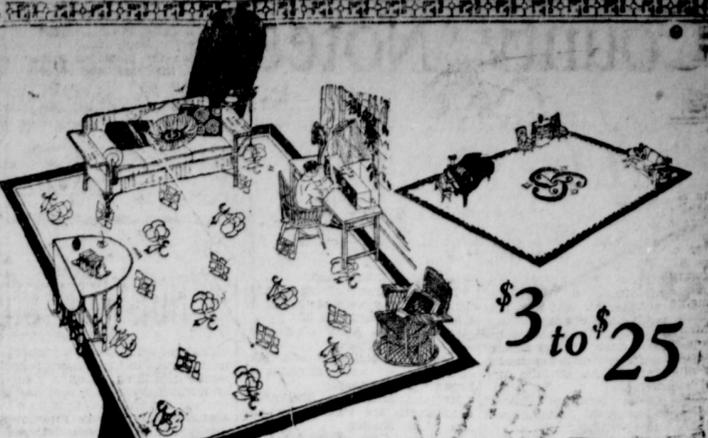
SAN ANTONIO, April 26.—(AP)—The San Antonio Express quotes the Most Rev. Leopoldo Y. Flores, archbishop of Michoacan, one of the several Catholic prelates recently expelled by the Mexican government, as forecasting a revolution in that country in the near future. "It can not be very long now until the man of the hour will make his appearance and when he does the people will follow him in a crusade for religious liberty which can have only one outcome—acquisition of that most precious of all rights, the privilege of worshipping God according to one's own choosing," the archbishop said. "The Catholics of Mexico are not making war on any government or regime, but are merely insisting on the rights of religious liberty." "A number of the Mexican states are now in the throes of revolution and bands of men determined to fight for their rights are in the field in widely scattered places over the country. All they need is some man who can take charge as their leader and carry the crusade to a successful termination."

### Fort Worth Trade Trippers Slated to Come Here Soon

A second trade trip which will include Brownwood is being planned by the Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' Association of Fort Worth, according to information received here. The M. W. A. trade trippers recently visited sections of West Texas.

### Is Your Appetite Poor? Sleep Broken?

Port Arthur, Texas.—"I was a rundown, my appetite was poor, my sleep broken, and I was at a loss what to do to regain my health when someone advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and it was really a surprise to me how quickly I began to feel better and pick up. A few bottles put me in good health and since then I go for a bottle of the 'Discovery' just as soon as I begin to go down in health. It is a wonderful tonic."—G. W. Wagon, 930-7th St. All dealers. Large bottles, Liquid \$1.35; Tablets \$1.35 and 65c.



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As boasting Fort Worth, May 10-11-12 were selected as travelling dates at the M. W. A. Luncheon Tuesday. The trip will touch territory bordering Brownwood, Lampasas, Glen Rose, Waco, Goldthwaite, Gatesville, McGregor, Valley Mills and Cleburne, it was said.

### 1,500 BARREL WELL SUNDAY BY TEXAS CO.

The Texas Company drilled in its No. 41 on the Lowe lease in the Fryfield Sunday afternoon, which is said to be good for 1,500 barrels a day or more. The well was completed at 1,313 feet. This is the fourth location east from the southwest corner of the Lowe tract, an offset to the Hughes wells on the shores.

### TEHUACANA STATE BANK LOSES CASH

MEXIA, Texas, April 26.—(AP)—The Farmers' State Bank of Tehuacana, six miles west of Mexia, was robbed last night of approximately \$4,000 in cash and about \$3,000 in bonds. The burglary was discovered Tuesday morning when bank officers opened for business. The vault had been drilled and opened without explosives.

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# County Notes

## Bangs

Mrs. S. E. Stacy, Mrs. Shack returned to Miss Grace Hampton returned to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Previt, and will her home in Fort Worth Tuesday after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Stacy, Mrs. Stacy returning with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Shaw returned to her home near Jordan Springs Sunday afternoon after a visit to her daughter and family here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitzgerald.

Miss Oletta Reed of Howard Payne college spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

A son arrived Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Previt, and will answer to the name of George Ewins.

Elmsett Mariett came in Monday for a visit to his wife and daughter. Mr. Mariett has been in Dallas for treatment following an injury while working at Cross out some time ago.

W. A. McIntyre returned Friday from the Rio Grande Valley where he transacted business.

Mrs. Beeson, a Calman is here attending the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Ida M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Woolridge and children of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Woolridge's mother, Mrs. W. J. Butler.

Mrs. W. W. Standifer of Dallas and Mrs. S. E. Carter of Walters, Oklahoma, have returned to their homes after a three weeks visit to their sister, Mrs. W. M. McCall and Mrs. McMurry.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor is spending some time with her son, F. Willard Taylor of Lampasas.

Mrs. Andy Previt visited relatives at Santa Anna three days. The first of the week.

Miss Mary Glenn Nunnally, teacher in Brooksmith school, spent the week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nunnally.

Mrs. Olan Sheffield and daughter, Stelvie Ray, have returned to their home near Brooksmith.

The Misses Shaffer returned to their home at Killen Friday afternoon after a three weeks visit to their sister, Mrs. Andrew Casper.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper accompanied their home and remained over Monday.

Mrs. Roger Wilson and Mrs. Marion Garmis are visiting in Fort Worth.

Miss E. D. Sheffield and daughter visited relatives near Brooksmith returning home Monday.

Workmen have begun the erection of a modern bungalow for Jim Harris. The building is being erected on the property recently purchased by Mr. Harris from W. T. Gibson in the Gibson addition.

Miss Jim Vinson of Novice and sister, Mrs. Fred Vinson of Santa Anna were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Chester Wilson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry McGeorge is reported on the sick list at this time.

W. J. Livingston was found in his bed unconscious and unable to move Sunday morning, and his condition still remains about the same.

C. B. Guyger and wife were visitors to Coleman Tuesday.

Claud Harrell of Killen is here visiting his niece, Mrs. Andrew Casper.

Mrs. N. L. May returned to her home at Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Goldie Harris of Indian Gap was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Mark Boler, last week.

The school at Mukewater closed last Friday after a very successful term, taught by Miss Lola Mae Daniel and Miss Modens Read.

T. A. Nunally has gone to Brownwood where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Nunally and children will join him there, when the school closes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney of Big Spring are visiting and also parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chestnut.

J. W. Brewer, one of Bangs' oldest settlers, was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday night and is reported resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones returned from Mission Friday after several months stay there.

Last week when the storm was raging water got up in the section house, The L. N. Yarbrough home, W. T. Gibson home, the hotel, Dunham home, Earl Fitzgerald home, the two houses belonging to W. M. Jackson, which has caused the busy house wives a lot of extra house cleaning besides the damage done to the walls and rugs and furniture. The windows in the north side of the Baptist church were broken. The Methodist church also damaged. Mrs. Beeson lost three hundred chickens and there is very few young chickens left in Bangs, but fortunately no one was hurt. Bangs citizens feel there is lots to be thankful for as human life has passed through the ordeal and still here.

## Jordan Springs

We have had lots of rain, some hail, but did not damage crops very much.

We had our regular church service Sunday. Rev. Wadkins preached Sunday evening and invited every one to be present at the memorial service at Cedar Point next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avenger of Brooksmith attended church here Sunday night.

## Jenkins Springs

Again we have had rain and more rain with a lot of exceeding cold weather for the time of year. The first of the week. Thursday night of last week though I don't think there was any material damage to it.

Our school closed Friday, the 22nd under the management of Miss Ina Mae Lightsey of Blanken. They rendered a very interesting little programme for a teacher who only had 16 pupils to get up a programme with a large crowd that was present and every one seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Many were the compliments paid to the teacher and her little band of pupils. Miss Lightsey returned that night to her home in Blanken.

Ricker and Delaware schools were also out the past week and each school rendered a fine programme. Ricker on Thursday night and Delaware on Saturday night. Each programme was rendered at the community house. Large crowds attended the programs, especially Delaware's on Saturday night, and every one seemed to enjoy the entertainment of both nights, and especially the play Saturday night, entitled "The Little Clod Hopper."

All in that play are to be highly complimented for their good acting, especially "The Little Clod Hopper," (Laura Anna Hunt), she alone by her good acting, furnished enough fun to pay any of the listeners for their trip there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kelum, of Winters, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lee Honeycutt, of Wingate, visited last week in the home of their uncle Cull Earp and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kelum were on their honeymoon trip, they having just married the 18th. Mr. Kelum is a clerk in the post office at Winters where they will reside.

We are glad to report Mr. Steve Parker is gradually improving in health.

The many friends of Little J. C. Alexander of Salt Branch will be sorry to hear of him being sick in the Central Texas hospital with pneumonia.

We also learn with regret of Bernice Parker, the little son of Mr. Bob Parker of Brownwood being very sick with pneumonia.

Several people from this place attended the carnival at Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Chrane of

## Adair Returns From Pecan Convention Held at Granbury

H. H. Adair, of Brownwood, U. S. Bureau of Entomology, has returned from the spring meeting of the Pecan Growers' Association held last week at Granbury. He spoke on "Important Pecan Insects and Their Control."

There was a large attendance at the session. Mr. Adair stated, Eastland was selected as the next meeting place.

A resolution was adopted asking the legislature to pass a bill authorizing the appropriation of funds for the establishment of a pecan experiment station. This bill will probably be introduced at the called session in May.

Prospects are fine for a good crop this year, according to Mr. Adair. Brown county ranks high among pecan producing sections.

## Lions' Club Hears Park Improvement Committee Report

A report of the committee, headed by Hans Schroeder, to which was assigned the task of planning improvements in Coggin Park, was heard by the Lions Club at their regular weekly luncheon today.

The committee reported on conditions in the park at present and exhibited a sketch showing the park as it would look after improvements. It was said that the plans could be fully carried out by 1930.

The report was discussed and adopted. Mayor W. D. McCulley suggested that the club consider the plotting of an entirely new park, but no action was taken on this phase of the matter.

Mayor McCulley stated that a large amount of money has been spent on Coggin Park and suggested that other sites be considered. He named one, a parcel of land, situated on the side of Round Mountain, where the reservoir now is, and stated that the city would be glad to turn this land over to any

Brownwood were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Several people from this place attended the picnic at Ricker last Friday, the 22nd, and reported an enjoyable time. Our county school superintendent, wife and little daughter were among the Brownwood visitors.

## SETS RECORD WITH SPEEDY RUN FOR OIL

That he witnessed a world's record Saturday in the matter of quick results in drilling for oil is claimed by W. D. Gully.

It was out on the Wright tract on Austin avenue, where Price et al were spudding in a well; a showing of oil in a five foot sand was drilled into at 25 feet.

More than that, the first drilling being in coral reef, the formation light, the tools had not been taken from the hole, nor the bailer run, when the oil showing was found. It is believed to be the first time that oil has been reached with the first run of drilling.

Bill Harris, the driller, called to the owners and said: "Here, what are you going to do with this oil well?"

They laughed and said: "Oh, we'll sell it to you."

But the driller was not joking, and he demanded: "Well, come and see what you are going to do about it—whether you want to stop here, or drill deeper, or what about it."

They went; and found that there was coming up a good showing of good live green oil. There proved to be five feet of the sand, but it was decided that the amount was not sufficient to make a commercial well at that point, and it is being drilled deeper.

The location is just out of the city limits on Austin Avenue, to the left of the place where the Indian Creek road turns off.

## Body interested in making a park of it.

He also pledged the aid of the city in securing additional land adjacent to this site.

Postmaster Sullivan of Comanche was a visitor.

## BALLINGERMAN APPOINTED TO DEFEND WELLS

COLEMAN, Tex., April 27.—(Sp.)—O. C. Wells, escaped convict, charged by indictment of the Coleman county grand jury with the murder of J. A. Mitchell, Coleman filling station operator, on the night of January 27th of this year, was arraigned before District Judge J. O. Woodward in the Coleman county district court Tuesday. Mr. Wells stated that he had no lawyer to defend him against the charge on prosecution in the case. Mr. Early, so Judge Woodward appointed Roy Hill, ex-county attorney of Concho county and now a Ballinger attorney, to defend Wells. Wells is now in the county jail having been brought here last Friday from the Abilene jail. He is being guarded very closely.

## Special Venue

The trial of Wells on the murder charge growing out of the fatal shooting of Mr. Mitchell will begin Thursday morning, May 5th. A special venue of 144 men has been summoned from which the jury will be selected.

The chief witnesses for the state will be the widow of the slain man and the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mitchell, according to the statement of District Attorney Walter U. Early, who has charge of the prosecution in the case. Mr. Early is of the opinion that the killing of Claude Manies at San Angelo last Friday will have little effect on the trial, either for the defense or prosecution.

## FORT WORTH BOXER MATCHED FOR BOUT WITH ARTHUR DULA

John Shockley, local promoter for the American Legion athletic programs, has plans under way for the next fight program to be held here Friday night, May 6. If the plans for the next show materialize, the fight fans of Brownwood are in for a real treat, as Manager Shockley is endeavoring to bring Duke Tramel of Fort Worth here for a 10-round exhibition with Brownwood's kid fighter, Arthur Dula.

Tramel is a well known fighter in Texas and is commonly heralded as "the boy with the punch." Tramel has youth, only 19 years of age, weighs 140 pounds, has fought 15 bouts, has never been stopped, is a real crowd pleaser, and says he will bar no one. He has won 34 of his bouts by the knockout route, two of these in the first round and 17 kayos being delivered in the second round. He fought Clyde Huis to a draw in 10 rounds and lost by a shade to Tommy White in 12 rounds, this latter bout being fought recently. Tramel fights under the management of Dandy Dick Gilpin.

In a letter received this morning by Mr. Shockley from Tramel, the Fort Worth fighter makes only one demand that is likely to keep the light from materializing and that is he insists that his opponent weigh in at 147 pounds at 3 o'clock of the afternoon of the night. Mr. Shockley thinks that he can arrange this between the two fighters.

If Tramel goes come to Brownwood for a fight with Dula, the latter will be given a mighty good test of his fighting prowess, for he succeeds in standing up and aking the punches of Tramel the fans can class him as a coming fighter.

## Postmen Find Queer Things in Mail Box

Postmen find queer thing in the mail boxes placed along downtown streets.

That's what A. O. Dunin, 1009 Booker Street, says.

Dunin found almost everything in the boxes. Mr. Dunin declared: "Once I found a toad in a box. Some small boy threw it in. Any we find all kinds of advertising ad scraps in the boxes."

## CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites, the enemies of children undermine their health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to childhood. The safe course is to keep a box of White's Cream Salve in the house, and expel the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Carr-Bell Drug Co. (Adv.)

## Water Board Meets to Consider Value of Reservoir Land

An effort to estimate the value of land effected by the proposed water project of Brownwood Water Improvement District No. 1 was made by board of directors of the district at a called session Tuesday afternoon.

J. R. Looney, chairman of the board, stated this morning that there was nothing for publication concerning this matter.

Withdrawal and addition of land adjacent to and included in the bounds of the project was discussed. Notice was given to all owners about two weeks ago that 10 days would be allowed them to file applications for action, either to withdraw or to add their land to the project.

This time was extended and applications are still being filed. It is understood. Final hearing on the applications will probably be within the next month, the time to be advertised by the directors.

## POSTOFFICE ROBBERS ADMIT GUILT, GIVEN YEAR PRISON TERM

Sheriff Fred White returned Monday night from San Angelo where he was summoned as a witness in the McBride and McDonald cases. These two men, charged with the robbery of the Cross Plains post office, entered pleas of guilty and were given one year and a day in prison as punishment for their offense against the federal government. They will be taken to Leavenworth, Kansas, to the federal penitentiary where they will serve their terms.

Sheriff White stated this morning that the federal court was grinding away at a very rapid rate as evidenced by the fact that 15 or more cases were disposed of between 10 o'clock Monday morning and noon. Most of the cases or trials were for liquor law violations and Mr. White stated that the fines ranged from \$25.00 to \$500.00 in each case. Only one person received the minimum fine of \$25 and only one offender was given the \$500 fine, but Mr. White said that most of the fines ranged from \$20 to \$25.

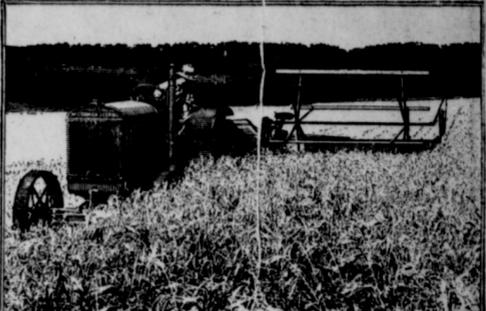
One woman was fined \$200.00 for having about two-thirds of a pint of whiskey in her possession. Most all cases disposed of were on pleas of guilty and were tried before the judge without a jury.

## Be sure to read the Teacher's Free Trip to Cool Colorado announcement on page TWO. Call for your votes at these stores and help your favorite teacher. Any teacher in any public school, city or county, is eligible.

## Owner Milwaukee Ball Club Drops Dead at Meeting

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 25.—(AP)—Otto Borchert, 33, picturesque owner and president of the Milwaukee ball club, fell dead last night while talking to 700 baseball fans who were attending a banquet in honor of him and his team at the Elk's club, of which he was a life member.

A microphone stood before Mr. Borchert, on the speaker's table, carrying his words out into space. He was telling an anecdote from his earlier life when his voice broke off in the middle of a sentence. He fell back in his chair and slumped forward on the table, his head pillowed in his arms. An apoplectic stroke was the cause of death.



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  - Bull Durham Tobacco, dozen ..... 71c
  - 12 Cans small Baby Milk ..... 65c
  - Primrose Corn, No. 2 size, dozen ..... \$1.65
  - 12 Bars Swift Napha Soap ..... 45c
  - Pepper Sauce, small size ..... 12c
  - 1 lb. Best Peaberry Coffee ..... 35c
  - White Onions, Crystal, per pound ..... 4c
  - Pinto Beans per 100 lbs.—\$7.00. Per lb. .... 7 1/2c
  - Good Shoulder Meat, fresh, per lb. .... 15c
  - Best Grade Smoked Bacon, per lb. .... 15c
  - Breakfast Bacon, strips, per pound ..... 33c
  - Matches, again per dozen ..... 33c
  - Gallon Pickles ..... 59c
  - 35c size Extract, dozen—\$2.25. Each ..... 18c
  - 10c size Extract, dozen bottles—\$1.00. Each ... 9c
  - 15c size, dozen—\$1.25. Each ..... 10c
  - Hersheys Cocoa, 10c size ..... 5
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## Zephyr

Rev. Harrel filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Helen Cunningham spent Sunday night and Monday visiting in Brownwood.

Miss Mattie Mae Watson attended the shower given by Mrs. W. P. Logan in Brownwood on Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Julia Wilson who is to be married May 1st.

Miss Mary Joe Shelton was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon spent Sunday with Mrs. Brannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gist.

Miss Ida Petty who has been visiting in San Antonio returned home Monday night.

Mrs. D. F. Petty and Miss Helen Cunningham were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

The play "Between the Acts"



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### TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WIL E. MATES

#### Texas' Generous Spirit

The readiness, even eagerness with which Texas people have responded to the appeal of Rock Springs for aid in restoring to somewhat its former condition the tornado-stricken towns stirs the pride of every true-hearted Texan. Texas has never failed a people in real need of help. Her people only ask to have a duty made clear to them and they proceed to do it without hesitation. The immense size of the State and its varied climatic conditions create more numerous disasters that call for general help than arise in the states of small area. The bigness of the hearts of Texans is proportioned to the demand created by the bigness of Texas. Texans can not return the lead of Rock Springs to their families and friends and can not heal the wounds of the bodies of the victims of the storm, but its sympathy and generosity is doing much to alleviate the wounds in the hearts of those whom the storm left to carry on.

#### Charity Knows No Color

I was at the Ebenezer Tabernacle in Austin, the city's largest church of colored people, to hear an Easter cantata rendered by the Ebenezer choir, one of the largest and ablest negro musical organizations in Texas. There was an immense congregation and the splendid music touched the hearts of the hearers, making them responsive to an emotional appeal that might be made at the time. When the music ended, the pastor touchingly called for a collection, urging all to help for the aid of the stricken town of Rock Springs. He said: "So far as I know there was not a colored person in the town and none were injured, but suffering and sympathy know no color lines. The white people are our friends in our need and we must prove that we are theirs." The response was liberal and gladly made. It showed a splendid spirit that should be commended to all people everywhere. Genuine sympathy is not limited by bounds or by race.

#### Border Highway Project

If a movement started at Laredo and sponsored by all the counties and towns along the Mexican border in Texas is pushed to completion Texas will have one of the most wonderful scenic highways in the world. The proposed highway will extend from Point Isabel, on the Gulf near Brownsville, to El Paso, from where it goes on to San Diego, California. At Brownsville it will connect with a highway to be built along the entire Texas Gulf Coast. From Port Arthur there is an almost completed highway north to Texarkana along the Eastern boundary of Texas through the vast pine forests of that section. In a drive over this route from Texarkana around the border to El Paso there would be a variety of scenery and climate, of life and living conditions, unexcelled anywhere, a roadway that would become the marvel of the world.

#### High School Dramatic Art

That much interest is being created in dramatic art in Texas and that there is much dramatic talent in the State was evidenced by the participation of 150 Texas high schools in a State-wide competition in one-act plays, the final contests which were recently held at Austin. Judges of real ability, who awarded the places of honor in the contest, agreed that in many instances the acting of the high school students would have done credit to professional actors of wide reputation. The eight high schools that won their way into the Austin contest were Abilene, Sinton, San Jacinto High of Houston, Miami, Perney, Palestine, San Angelo and Mexia, thus coming from places of pretty much all sizes and from nearly every part of Texas. In the final contest between Sinton, Mexia, Abilene and San Angelo, San Angelo won first place with a play entitled "Suppressed Desires." Mexia won second place with "Riders of the Sea," and Abilene secured honorable mention with "Vengeance Heighs." A number of the players won gold medals for individual merit. It is good to see the schools turning to such things instead of giving so much of their attention to athletics, which should hold a secondary place in our schools.

#### In One School Twenty Years

Prof. J. H. Newton gets his piece in the Dallas News for having taught in the Cooper public schools continuously for 20 years. He deserves it. Any teacher who can stay and give fairly good satisfaction in a small town school for 20 years deserves a hero medal. Next to the pastor, the teacher has the hardest place to fill in the community. There are others equally as deserving as Professor Newton, but I just saw his picture and was prompted thereby to say a good word for the school teacher who can stay.

#### Building New Court House

San Augustine, one of the oldest towns in Texas, is to have a new courthouse in keeping with the general progress of the town. The county prospering and has decided it no longer wants an antiquated temple of justice that reflects discredit on the citizenship and general spirit of up-to-date-ness of the people. San Augustine takes pride in being one of the first towns in Texas, but also wants to keep in the first class of towns.

#### Boys' and Girls' Club Contests

Nacogdoches county has 309 boys and girls entered in the various club contests of the county. They are contesting for all kinds of prizes and honors in the raising and caring for products of the farm. Agricultural and home demonstration agents have learned that to have improved farm life the boys and girls must first be interested in the many farm activities. With their

interest aroused and maintained, the parents soon get into line with the children.

#### Poultry and Milk

On one page of a Texas daily paper I saw today that four chicken hatcheries in Parker county are operating with a combined capacity of 60,000 eggs, that Snyder is paying out more than \$250.00 daily to Seary county for chicken raisers and \$600.00 daily for eggs, and that Wellington has shipped its first car load of eggs, valued at \$3,000, to eastern markets. All of which goes to show that Texas farmers are learning that there is steady profit in poultry raising and dairying.

#### Mohair by the Millions

The goat raiser is no longer laughed at in Texas. The goat business is something of which to be proud. Curville has recently shipped a million pounds of mohair to Boston for which more than half a million dollars was received by the Curville goat raiser, and the fact that he got a notice of the shipment practically every day paper in the United States. The Texas goat has arrived.

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

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

The dam is hereby further notified that the center of the dam is located at the intersection of the center line of the survey of the dam is 177 feet 2 1/2 inches from the corner of the E. O. H. McGary survey, A. B. 1560, said corner being on the left northerly bank of Pecan Bayou, and also that engineer's survey station 7 plus 74.0 of the center line of said dam is a point on the right of southerly bank of Pecan Bayou, said point being the northerly corner of a tract of land owned by Geo. S. Baugh, and in the survey line between R. M. Goheen survey, A. B. 1537, and the L. P. Baugh survey, A. B. 1584, and is distant in a northerly direction from Brownwood nine miles.

You are hereby further notified that the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in the office of the Board of Water Engineers at Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1927, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, until such determination has been made relative to said application, and the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

#### Memorial Service at Cedar Point is Arranged for Sunday

A special memorial service has been arranged for the Cedar Point community for next Sunday, May 1st, beginning at 10 a. m. Cedar Point is eight miles west of Brownwood on the upper end of the road. The song service will begin at 10:30 a. m., led by Rev. W. Carroll. At 11 o'clock Rev. W. Carroll will preach. Dinner will be served at noon, and at 1:30 p. m. Thomas H. Taylor will deliver a sermon. Decoration of graves in the Cedar Point cemetery will begin at 2 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to all the people who are interested in the community to attend all the ceremonies of the day.

#### FOR HOME AND TABLE

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### Business Women Hear Program on the Water Project

A speech by Consulting Engineer Ross of the Brownwood water project was the main feature of the program given Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mr. Ross was introduced by J. R. Looney, chairman of the board of directors of the water district. Mr. Ross spoke of the problems confronting the engineers, the work done during the past months, and the probable results of the building of the dam.

### Hubbard Named Chairman State Highway Assn.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—(AP)—R. M. Hubbard of New Boston, former chairman of the state highway commission, last night was elected president of the Texas Highway Association in annual convention here.

Vice Presidents named include Tucker B. Palestine; Henry Sackett, Coleman; T. W. Davidson, Marshall; Lee Bivins; O. C. Dancy, Brownsville, Lynch Davidson, Houston.

Among directors elected: J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; W. D. Haden, Galveston.

### Former Citizen Here Marooned by Arkansas Floods

Leslie Sturdivant, former citizen here who is now making his home at Clarendon, Ark., in the flooded district, was marooned in Little Rock last week when the flood waters made it impossible for him to return to his home after going to the capital on business. Writing to Mrs. J. W. Jennings here Mr. Sturdivant said that "thousands of top of thousands of people are rendered homeless. The property damage, although running into millions, sinks into insignificance compared to the suffering of our people."

### REVOLUTION IN MEXICO IS TO COME SOON

SAN ANTONIO, April 26.—(AP)—The San Antonio Express quotes the Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, archbishop of Mexican, one of the several Catholic prelates recently expelled by the Mexican government, as forecasting a revolution in that country in the near future.

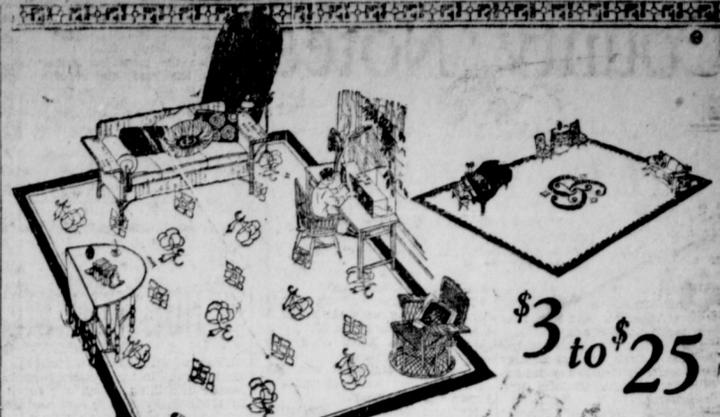
"It can not be very long now until the man of the hour will make his appearance and when he does the people will follow him in a crusade for religious liberty which can have only one outcome—acquisition of that most precious of all rights, the privilege of worshipping God according to one's own choosing," the archbishop said.

### Fort Worth Trade Trippers Slated to Come Here Soon

A second trade trip which will include Brownwood is being planned by the Manufacturers and Wholesalers' Association of Fort Worth, according to information received here.

### Is Your Appetite Poor? Sleep Broken?

Port Arthur, Texas.—"I was in a rundown, my appetite was poor, my sleep broken, and I was at a loss as to how to regain my health when someone advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and it was really a surprise to me how quickly I began to feel better and pick up. A few bottles put me in good health and since then I go for a bottle of the 'Discovery' just as soon as I begin to go down in health. It is a wonderful tonic."—G. W. Wagoner, 933-7th St.



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TEHUACANA STATE BANK LOSES CASH

MEXIA, Texas, April 26.—(AP)—The Farmers' State Bank of Tehuacana, six miles west of Mexia, was robbed last night of approximately \$4,000 in cash and about \$3,000 in bonds.

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## HOLD MEMORIAL AND DECORATION SERVICE FOR CONFEDERATES

The United Confederate Veterans annual Memorial Day was observed here Sunday with church services in the morning at the First Methodist church under the direction of Rev. G. E. Cameron, the pastor, and decoration services during the afternoon.

Dr. Cameron's sermon dealt with the causes and the battles of the war between the states. Memorial service was led by Mrs. Minnie Blair. Attendance was large with ten Confederate Veterans, twenty Daughters of the Confederacy and four Sons of the Confederacy at the services.

In the afternoon services were held in Greenleaf Cemetery. Dr. Cameron led in prayer. Mrs. Blair led two songs and a reading. "The Confederate Soldier," was given by Perry Matson, a Daniel Baker college student.

Under the direction of the Winnie Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, 123 graves of the "soldiers in gray" were decorated.

## DOWNPOUR IS CALLED MILLION-DOLLAR RAIN BY FARMER SATURDAY

Last Wednesday's downpour was a million-dollar rain, according to D. C. Price of Clio who was here Saturday. "And we need a million-dollar sunshine now," he declared. Little crop damage was reported in that section.

In the opinion of most farmers the rain was more beneficial than injurious. The Bangs section was hardest hit by the rainfall.

J. H. Meichinger of Anderson stated rain was just what was needed in his community. Joe Taylor of Chappel Hill said he lost three turkeys and 3 acres of maize but that the rain was good for his small grain.

Other visitors here Saturday were: George Littlefield, Clio; Mark Linton, Anderson; Buford Sanderson, McDaniel; J. Pedigo, Clio; N. S. Graham, Jenkins Springs; Homer Keeler, Mt. View; Pat Anderson, Anderson; Potter Ramsey, Jones Chapel; Neal Sears, Jenkins Springs; Bill Moore, Jones Chapel; Ezra Garrison, Clio; Fred Cason, Jones Chapel; Jack Matlock, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris, Zephyr; John Smith, Indian Creek; J. L. Cross, Indian Creek; Hugh Moody, Ricker; W. C. Tolleson, Ricker; Sam Stewart, Blanket; C. Clements, Anderson; O. B. Pomy, Holder; C. A. Cavel, McDaniel; Frank Blair, McDaniel; J. A. Forbes, Dulin.

A. C. Evans, Mt. View; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris, Zephyr; Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reagan, Arlie Reagan, Miss Dovie Teel, Miss Ruby Reagan, Miss Ellie Cason, all of Jones Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. George Meffatt, Jones Chapel.

## CROP PROSPECTS ARE GENERALLY GOOD BUT GRAIN YIELD SMALL

The prospects for good all-round crops in Brown county for this year are very favorable at the present time, according to O. P. Griffin, the county farm demonstration agent. Some parts of the county were beginning to show signs of more rain but the recent downpour all over the county has relieved this condition very greatly the farm agent believes.

The grain crop will not be as large as it was last year, according to the estimates of the county agent. Mr. Griffin stated that the condition of the grain crop at present is about 50 per cent of what it was last year but that there is an increase in acreage of about 20 per cent. The wheat crop is being damaged by rust and unless the condition soon clears up a great deal of the wheat will be plowed up and other crops planted, which would likely be principally cotton. Oats and barley have been greatly damaged by dry weather and the yield per acre is not expected to be as much as that of 1926. The best grain in the county is found in the south one-third of the county, in the Brooksmith and Indian Creek communities. This section of the county has had more rainfall than the northern half. The poorest grain of the county, according to Mr. Griffin, is found between Brownwood and Bangs and three miles south and 5 or 6 miles north of this line. The May sector of the county does not produce much grain but this part of the county has on account of dry weather.

Corn is about ready for the second plowing and is growing off to a good start and at present the prospects for a bumper corn crop are more or less favorable. Cut worms have injured the stand in some fields but as a whole a good stand of corn is seen in all sectors of the county. The stand of maize and other grain sorghums is fair to good, Mr. Griffin says.

**Cotton Planting**  
Cotton planting has started all over the county, in fact some of the earliest planting is now coming up. If fair weather continues the bulk of the crop will be planted within the next two weeks at the most, the county agent reports. Acreage in cotton this year will be not over 70 per cent of that devoted to cotton last year, and perhaps not more than 60 per cent.

**Fruit Limited**  
The fruit crop of the county will be sufficient for home use but there will be very little for exporting. Some varieties of plums have a full crop although some have none at all. Peach crop is only scattering fruit over the county.

In conclusion Mr. Griffin stated that two-thirds of the acreage of the county devoted to farming will be planted in feed crops this year, so good cotton prices will not materially affect the county, as most farmers of the county have adopted a diversified crop plan.

## RURAL SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING FOR YEAR IN MANY DISTRICTS

The rural schools of Brown county are fast drawing to the close of the school term of 1926-1927. In fact, nine of the schools of the county have already closed their doors for this year. Beard Hill, Elkins, Rocky and the Weedon schools closed Friday, April 15. County Superintendent Swindle has attended the closing exercises of a number of the schools. Friday, April 22, he attended the closing of the Ricker school. The closing exercises included an all-day school picnic with dinner on the ground. A school program was given during the day. Mr. Swindle reports a very fine program.

Other schools that closed the past week-end were Indian Creek, Wolf Valley, Mukwater, and Antioch. According to the term reports given by the principals of each of these schools, the past year has been very satisfactory and excellent work has been done.

According to the statement of M. Swindle the schools over the county will be closing each week-end from now until all have wound up their work for the present year.

Rev. Horace W. Busby, evangelist of Fort Worth, will begin a 12-day revival meeting at the church of Christ next Sunday morning, May 1. Mr. Busby needs every introduction to the people of Brownwood as he conducted a meeting here two years ago. The first meeting held here by him was very successful as evidenced by the fact that the local church received 104 new members as a result of his work.

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of Texas to the north and east will leave June 19.

This was decided here Tuesday at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization sponsoring the trip. The committee continued its sessions this afternoon, considering the itinerary.

Lowry Martin of Corsicana, chairman of the committee, said he had assurances that Governor Dan Moody would be aboard the train.

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## Prince, Marion Illinois Pastor, Is To Come Here

Rev. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church of Marion, Illinois, county seat of "Bloody Williamson" county, has accepted a call of the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood.

Mr. Prince was here for several weeks, filling the pulpit of the local church after the departure of Rev. W. P. Wilks. Dr. E. Godbold of the Howard Payne college, chairman of the pulpit committee of the church, received a telegram Sunday afternoon saying that Mr. Prince was ready to accept the call as soon as a few details were arranged. Dr. Godbold is to meet him at the Southern Baptist Convention to be held at Louisville, Kentucky, May 3-7, to confer over these details.

The Acaron church was bombed Tuesday of last week following a plea by Prince for the election of city commissioners belonging to his church. The vestibule was wrecked and nearby houses were damaged by the force of the blast. The attack on the church was believed to have been incited by motives of revenge

following the election of the church candidates.

Bloody Williamson county, known as the most lawless district in America, has been the scene of numerous misdeeds. Ku Klux Klan and feud wars, Marion has a population of 11,000 and Harris, nearby, has a population of 15,000.

June, 1922, saw the culmination of years of bloodshed in the massacre of workers during a coal miner's strike. The Selton and Birzer bootleg gangs have terrorized "Little Egypt," (Southern Illinois) during the past few years.

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## Dual Contests Special Feature at Troop Meeting

Boy Scout troop five met in regular session Friday night. The meeting was called after the hike planned for Thursday was postponed on account of rain. Twenty-four members were present.

Following the routine business of the patrol meetings each patrol held preliminary contests to determine the champion in Indian wrestling and wrestling. Assistant Scout Master Merle Ellis conducted the troop assembly at which time a short business session was held and reports received from patrol leaders.

Vernon Ellis, Flying Eagle patrol, was champion in Indian wrestling and Edward Brewer, also of the Flying Eagle patrol, was champion in hand wrestling.

Investiture service will probably be held at the meeting next Friday. The Panther patrol announced they would hike today. Edna Talley is patrol leader. The Council Patrol will meet at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## THERMOMETER TAKEN FROM BOY'S STOMACH AFTER TWO MONTHS

A rather unique operation was performed recently by Dr. Jewel Daugherty, of the Central Texas Hospital, when he removed from the abdomen of Irdell Garrett, a young boy, a thermometer that the youth had swallowed. The boy is the son of Rev. E. B. Garrett of Mercury, and is eight years of age.

About fifty days before the operation was performed, Mr. Garrett was taking his son's temperature and in some way the lad swallowed the thermometer. At the time this happened Irdell had measles and also had developed pneumonia so was a very sick boy. He told his father immediately that he had swallowed the thermometer but Mr. Garrett couldn't believe that he had until after he had made a thorough search of the room. He consulted with Dr. Daugherty about the incident but due to the boy's serious condition nothing could be done at the time. When he had recovered from measles and pneumonia he was brought to Brownwood where an examination was made and the thermometer was located in the youth's stomach. When the instrument was removed it registered 106 degrees and was in good condition, according to the statement of Dr. Daugherty.

The young fellow is rapidly recovering from the operation and will very likely be removed to his home within the next few days.

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# Broken Threads

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE  
To the home of PROF and MOLLE ELWELL, Cambridge, Ind., on the night of October, 1898, came MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. He is the only child that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 13 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, where Powell's mother and fiancée see him and declare there is a mistake.

**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XVIII  
THE mistake, the supervisor went on, addressing the mother and sweetheart of John Powell, must have been made in France. I'll have our superintendent communicate with the war office immediately and we'll get this matter straightened out if possible. And now I think you had better go back to Newark and wait until we can get word from Washington.

And so the two returned to their home in New Jersey. And the man who had been brought to the hospital wearing the label of John W. Powell, Jr. of Newark, was now left without any name. They called him the Unknown Soldier.

In the meantime Prof and Mollie Elwell and the girls, out in Camden, Ind., were beginning to wonder why no word had yet reached them from Jim, since the armistice had been in effect now for nearly two months.

Could it be, they began to ask one another, that Jim had suffered a relapse while convalescing from the flu and was unable to write? For the last letter they had received from him was the one telling of his illness and the probability of his having to remain in the hospital for another month.

As a matter of fact, had the Elwells been a little less cheerful of heart—had they considered the possibility of Jim's having gone back into action and been in at the finish of the war, and had they got hold of certain published casualty lists of the killed and wounded in that Battle of Sedan, the last of the war, their waiting would no longer have been a suspense. It would have been the cold belief of circumstantial evidence. They would have seen the name of Private James T. Elwell in the list of men killed at Sedan.

And so the Elwells rested for a while in the happy if a bit anxious, state of blissful ignorance regarding his accepted fate.

But "hope deferred maketh the heart sick." It also stirs people into action sometimes. It did in the Elwell case, for when Christmas came and passed without any word from Jim, Prof Elwell wrote a letter inquiring to the war office at Washington.

Then days later the little family got its answer. It read:

"James T. Elwell, Company — of the 1st Regiment, Second Division of the American Army in France, was killed in a shell explosion on November 7 at the Battle of Sedan."

Followed the usual stereotyped expressions of condolence.

Prof Elwell got the communication and read it silently. Mollie looked on with blanched face.

He came over to her and put his arms around her. "Our boy's gone, Mollie. We'll have to take it standing up, though, on account of the twins. Just lean on me, Mollie!"

"Gone, Prof?" Mollie faltered, her lips trembling. "You mean—"

"He's dead, dear. He died like a hero in the battle of the war. Good! The irony of it! In the last battle of the war!"

"Oh, why? Why, dear Lord" and Mollie laid her head on her husband's breast.

And then it was that grief and despair rose up and stalked side by side throughout the House of Elwell.

Prof and Mollie did take the blow standing, their hearts torn with anguish, but, aside from Mollie's first reaction, their tongues uncomplaining. They accepted it as did thousands and thousands of other mothers and fathers of boys that died for their country.

But the hearts of Rusty and Betty were of a less heroic and more emotional fiber. All their rosy dreams and plans for that wonderful day "when Jim comes home" crystallized into the cold realities of life's grim exactitudes. Joy turned into the wormwood of an acrid bitterness as they saw their hope-built castles in the air disintegrate and fall into ruins to the ground.

Now, as the weeks dragged their weary way along in that war-saddened household, did that elasticity of youth so frequently spoken of by writers of effervescent fiction make itself particularly manifest in the chambers of these two girls. The smiles and laughter that had once brightened the little home were seen and heard no more.

They went on long, sad walks together. One day they made a pilgrimage to the woods where Jim's heroic first aid had saved Rusty from the ravages of rattlesnake poison.

"This is the very spot where he laid you down," said Betty. The place then was covered with snow, but Betty knelt down there and cried and offered up a little prayer born of despair.

Every place they went, it seemed, held a thousand memories of Jim. The woodshed in the back yard where Jim used to "clean up" and shine his shoes, and, at times, read in solitary splendor. The back fence where Jim one day had vaulted over to take a beating at the hands of a prizefighter and over which the croquet ball, propelled by Rusty's un-



"I'll answer it, Molly, dear," she said quickly.

erring young arm, had found its mark on the enemy's head.

Grief seemed to affect them equally; it laid as heavy a hand, apparently, on the one who was still nothing more than a "pal" as it did on Jim's betrothed.

And Mollie Elwell, looking on through the eyes of a mother love now intensified and softened the more by reason of her own great sorrow, asked herself again and again the question that had been in her mind ever since that night in June before Jim went away.

Which was the girl Jim had loved as a pal and a sweetheart, too? And which the girl that had loved him as a woman loves a lover? Or did they both love him in the same way? It seemed impossible, she told herself, that such a condition could exist when both were, without question, wholly devoted to each other.

And so the question remained unanswered. So far as Mollie could see—and she saw much—each girl was the girl of whom Jim had spoken in that last night out there in the flickering moonlight beneath the elms. And still she knew that could not be true either. And yet—

Both Rusty and Betty would talk for hours at a time of the cemetery over there in France of which they had read in the newspapers where thirty thousand American soldiers lay buried in the heart of a great battle field.

This city of the dead, they told each other, held the grave in which their Jim lay sleeping under the sod where the poppies grew. And that grave, Mollie Elwell was beginning to believe more and more as the weeks merged into months, held the hearts of both the girls.

Not once did Mollie let her lips speak the question that was in her mind. She had promised Jim and she would keep that promise. As for the girls, if they wanted to tell her it was all rights, and she would let it make no difference in her love for them. Jim had been so foolish in that regard. Dear, tender Jim. The girls threshed this out one day themselves.

"Do you suppose," Rusty asked, "that we ought to tell Mollie our secrets?"

Betty shook her head. "Not yet. Some day, dear, but not now."

Rusty sighed. Poor Jim. Who else but Jim ever would have thought of expecting such a promise?" She began to cry.

Betty patted her shoulder. "There, there, now," she soothed. "We'll just wait, dear, and some day the proper time will come for telling Mollie. But not now. Don't you think I'm right?"

"Of course," Rusty sighed. "I just wanted to be sure."

This was how it was that Mollie Elwell was kept in ignorance of which girl it was that Jim Elwell had loved. But never a word on the subject from her. She and Prof wondered at times, too, whether anything would ever come out of that strange meeting Jim and the girls had had with that woman in Chicago. Prof had written, as Jim had suggested, to Nina Kingsley's address in New York. But the letter had come back.

But Dame Destiny did hold something else in store for these two girls whose mother's name had remained such a mystery these years. She held the ends of the broken threads of their lives, and those ends she was beginning to pick up even then in a hospital over in the capital city of Indiana.

Rusty Elwell rose from the dining room table in response to a ping at the front door.

"I'll answer it, Mollie, dear," she said quickly and crossed through to the sitting room and to the door looking out on the porch.

A glance through the glass panes disclosed to her a man of fifty or thereabouts, a stranger to her. He was well dressed in a gray suit and black overcoat and carried in one hand what appeared to be an attorney's brief case. She opened the door. The man raised his hat, smiled in a friendly fashion and bowed.

"I was told," he said, "that this is where Edwin Elwell lives." His keen eyes seemed to express something of surprise and admiration as they took in the pretty face and form of the girl. "Is he at home?"

"Why—yes, sir. Do you wish to see him?" Rusty answered with just a shade of curiosity edging her tone, and then, remembering herself, she added, "Won't you come in?"

The stranger thanked her and

stepped into the room.

"Here is my card," he went on with another keen glance at Rusty as she closed the door.

She took it and told him to be seated. She would get Mr. Elwell at once, she promised.

"My name, as you'll see," the stranger told her, "is G. W. Markham. I'm an Indianapolis attorney and have come to see Mr. Elwell on a very important matter."

(To Be Continued)

## JACKET TRACK TEAM GOES TO GEORGETOWN FRIDAY FOR CONTEST

Coach J. Horace Shelton and 18 of his track athletes will leave for Georgetown early Friday morning. The Yellow Jackets will meet the Southwestern University Pirates in a dual track and field contest Saturday, April 29. Coach Shelton has worked constantly with his men and has hope of making a good showing against the Pirates, the school that walked off with highest honors in the Texas Conference track meet last year.

The Pirates have several of their leading track athletes back again this year and it is going to be a difficult task for the Jackets to down them, if perchance the local boys do outpace the Methodist team. Cap Shelton is not making any wild assertions that he will win over the Pirates but feels that he has an even chance to cop the dual meet, the last competition the local athletes will have until the Texas Conference tournament here May 19 and 20.

Coach Shelton will use the following men in the events Saturday: 100 yard dash, McCarver and Urban; 440 yard dash, Fields, Zarafonetta and Harold; 880 yard run, Hubby, mile, Cagle, Curry and Scott; 2 mile run, Perkins, Cadenhead, Parish and Fisher; 120 yard hurdles, Stanford; 220 yard low hurdles, Peoples and McCarver; 220 yard dash, McCarver and Urban; high jump, Agee and Stanford; broad jump, Agee, McCarver and Walker; shot put, Jobs and Urban; discuss throw, Urban, Stanford, Sanderlin; Javelin, Urban.

## BROWNS CLIMB NOTCH TO WIN SECOND PLACE

(By The Associated Press)

With a spurt by the St. Louis Browns which carried them to second place in the American League, the battle for the lead today waxed hotter.

The fighting Browns surprised the dopsters who rated them a second division club, by passing Washington yesterday and challenging the Yankees for league leadership. Their telling victory was won in the tenth over Cleveland, 4 to 2, on the capable hitting of Sam Jones, former Yankee, and the timely hitting of Rice.

The Yankees and the Senators were idle because of rain. The Browns helped another step forward by beating the Red Sox, 4 to 1, and went into a tie with Washington for third place. Ty Cobb again starred with two hits, one a double, and Bill Lamar pitched a gem, a nine-inning shutout.

Lefty Grove had a jump and twist on the ball that Bill Carrigan's men could not fathom. He granted just six hits, widely scattered.

A pitcher's battle between Blake of the Cubs and Donohue of the Reds broke in favor of the Chicago hurler in the eighth when his team mates eked out a second run for a hard-won 2 to 1 victory. That score for Donohue has been a jinx all season as he has been on the losing end of a 2-1 count three times.

Sex Resisted Again

For the second time in three days, George Connally did a rescue act for the White Sox and pulled a game out of the fire for a hard-hit pitcher. This time it was Jacobs who weakened under a Detroit batting attack, but the quick substitution of Connally confined the Tigers to just six safe hits, half of each hurler. Free-swinging Chicago bats meanwhile sent the count to 7 to 2.

Talk of trades was heard in the hotels of several teams as the weather kept them from playing their baseball on the field. It was rumored that Wilbert Robinson is trying to trade one of his second-best pitchers to Sam Breadon of the Cardinals for Darcy Flowers, shortstop, in the course of strenuous efforts to get his Robins out of the cellar.

The Yankees, too, talked of possible reinforcements in the shape of Eddie Meade of St. Paul, called the best young hurler in the American Association.

had the slightest idea that Mr. Waggoner would shoot, as both knew him well and were always very friendly with him.

**Waggoner's Version**

Reports from the Brady Sanitarium this morning state that Mr. Waggoner's condition, while none too favorable, is not alarming and that he will recover unless complications set in. The one shot that struck Mr. Waggoner seems to have entered immediately below the shoulder and did not pass through the left lung as was first reported.

According to Harry F. Schwenker, editor of the Brady Standard Mr. Waggoner tells his story of the shooting. It is stated that in conversation with one of the nurses at the Brady Sanitarium Mr. Waggoner said he was at his home in bed about the time that the shooting occurred and that he reached under the mattress of his bed to get his gun in order to go and make an investigation of the shooting, which he heard but as the gun was pulled from under the bed the hammer was pulled back and the gun went off, the bullet striking Mr. Waggoner in the shoulder.

Mr. Schwenker was told an entirely different story of the affair by citizens of Mercury who were in Brady this morning, who said Waggoner approached the two officers from the rear and when Lawson

## BOTH MEN WOUNDED AT MERCURY FRIDAY PROBABLY RECOVER

The condition of S. A. Lawson, deputy sheriff of McCulloch county, who is in a local hospital as the result of double shooting in Mercury Friday night, is reported as slightly improved, by hospital attendants today. Chances for his recovery are more encouraging at present than they were Saturday.

It had been reported in Brownwood that Mr. Waggoner, the other party to the shooting Friday night, and who is in a Brady hospital, was not expected to live, or at least that his chances for recovery from his gun shot wound were at the best very poor. In communication with Sheriff Kimbrough of Brady at noon today, it was learned that the condition of Mr. Waggoner is very favorable, as reported Saturday, and that he will in all probability recover from his wounds.

Deputy Sheriff Lawson accompanied by Lon P. Sansom of Rochelle, whom Mr. Lawson had deputized to go with him, were guarding the home of Mrs. Stella Markham, a widow who lives in Mercury and whose home had been subjected to a series of burglaries the past few weeks. Mr. Lawson and Mr. Sansom took their posts near the Markham home about 9 o'clock Friday night and shortly after they had stationed themselves near the house, in an effort to apprehend the party or parties guilty of the ravages upon Mrs. Markham's home, Mr. Waggoner, a local blacksmith, approached the place where the officers were concealed. Sheriff Lawson ordered Mr. Waggoner to halt and throw up his hands but instead of holding up his hands as ordered, Waggoner pulled his pistol and fired once, the bullet taking effect in the right chest of Mr. Lawson, going through his body and passing out just below the left shoulder blade. The officers then opened fire on Waggoner with their guns and one bullet struck Waggoner in the left chest just above the heart and passed almost directly through his body. Six shots were fired in all.

Immediately after Sheriff Lawson had fired his first shot Waggoner turned and ran to his home, where he was later found bleeding profusely in a very weakened condition.

The foregoing statement regarding the double shooting that may result in the death of both men was given out by Mr. Sansom, the man whom Deputy Lawson had deputized to go with him, and who was the only eye witness to the shooting.

**Lawson Brought Here**

Lawson was brought to the Central Texas Hospital at an early hour this morning and his condition is reported as very unfavorable. There is still some hope for his recovery according to the statement of the attending physicians.

Deputy Sheriff Lawson has lived in the Mercury community for several years and is well known in that section of the country. He has been a deputy sheriff for the past two and one half years, now holding a commission under Sheriff Kimbrough. He is married and has four children, ages ranging from 9 to 15 years.

Waggoner is a single man and is about 40 years of age and has been in Mercury for a number of years, according to the statement of friends and relatives of Mr. Lawson who are in Brownwood.

**No Previous Trouble**

The two men, Lawson and Waggoner, were well acquainted and according to the statement of Mr. Sansom and others, there had never been any personal differences or enmity between the two men.

According to the statement of Sansom, neither he nor Mr. Lawson

## Flashes of Life

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Decoys for the purpose of luring folks at banquets into lavish tipping will be abolished if 104 associations which hold conventions in this city have their way. They have framed demands on hotels that waiters and coat room attendants cease putting quarters on bare collection plates to shame patrons.

PARIS.—Tamatave, one of the principal ports of Madagascar, having been swept by its 100th cyclone in a century, probably will stay in ruins. Shipping companies are urging that a less susceptible harbor be developed.

NEW YORK.—Accidents are costly to American life. A compilation of all kinds by the New York Central shows that 39,000 persons were killed and 2,500,000 injured last year.

NEW YORK.—A fellow who paid \$10 for a hot dog concession at the Snyder-Cray trial is out that much and a little more. A smiling man with a wheelbarrow of lumber appeared in front of the court house and started hammering. A policeman, asking how come, was shown a receipt and a permit. It took an hour to convince the raving concessionaire that he had been fleeced.

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### Blanket

Senior Epworth League program for Sunday, May 1.

Subject: Our Vocations and Our Obligations.

Leader: Glen Moore.

Song: Prayer.

Scripture Reference: Eph. 4:20-24.

Cor. 3:6-16, by Leader.

Cong.

Qualities Needed in God's Servants.

Aloneness: Jewel Ramsey.

Vision: Hazel McLaughlin.

Optimism: Roy Yantis.

Consecration: Louise Baker.

Aspiration: Beryl Switzer.

Tenacity: Clara Smith.

Initiative: Leo Ramsey.

Obedience: Emilia Yantis.

Nerve: Rev. W. E. Harrell.

Special Song.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Rev. J. B. Henderson preached an interesting sermon in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning.

The subject of Fraternity, he also preached another good sermon last night on the subject of God.

A good crowd attended both these services.

Mrs. Sam Bradley visited relatives in Abilene and Clyde last week.

Tom Fuller visited his aunt Mrs. W. D. Fuller, last week-end.

Rev. W. E. Harrell filled his regular appointment in the Methodist church at Zephyr last Sunday and Sunday night.

Some of the pupils from the Hesse high school presented a play here in the school auditorium last Friday night.

All seemed to enjoy the play.

Mrs. Ellis of Clyde is her existing daughter, Mrs. Sam Bradley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parker and little son, Harry Barker, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Fuller last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clifford Smith is on the sick list this week. We hope she soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rochester and children of DeLeon visited Mrs. Fitzhugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Last Friday fire was discovered under the school building. It is not known how it started. Smoke was seen coming up through the floor the first that was known of it. Some of the pupils and teachers soon tore up the portion of the floor and put the fire out before any damage was done.

Blanket was visited by a big rain

and quite a hail storm last week. Some damage was done to crops and gardens but not enough to amount to very much.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met last Monday afternoon at the church and had a very enthusiastic business meeting. They are going to paper their parsonage and do some other good work real soon.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in a social at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith last Monday afternoon. After a very pleasant social hour was spent, Clara Smith passed a delicious refreshment consisting of fruit jello, whipped cream and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames W. E. Moore, T. M. Curry, H. L. Moore, Joe Dabney, W. E. Harrell, Lee Stewart, A. H. Williams, H. M. Boyer, Clifford Smith, C. B. Switzer, F. H. Smith, Miss Ruby Beckman.

Mesdames O. H. Howard and O. H. McClure of Palo Pinto were here last week visiting Mrs. W. E. Harrell. Those from here who attended the Missionary Conference in Brownwood last week were, Rev. and Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Lee Stewart.

The boys in the high school will give a black face minstrel in the school auditorium Friday night, April 29. There will be twenty-five boys taking part in the entertainment. Admission 15c and 25c. The proceeds will go to the ball team. Everybody come and have a good time and also help the boys.

The Senior League gave an entertainment in the League room last Saturday night. A short business meeting was held after some time had been spent in several contests in an indoor track meet. The officers for the new league year were elected as follows: Lois Fuller, president; Roy Yantis, vice president; Mrs. H. L. Moore, corresponding secretary; Jewel Ramsey, secretary and treasurer; Lowell Ramsey, Era agent; Fehr Moore, first department superintendent; Hazel McLaughlin, second department superintendent; Mrs. W. E. Harrell, third department superintendent; Annie Strickland, fourth department superintendent. After the business meeting a refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, potato chips and ice tea was passed to about 35 young people. After the refreshments a few more games were played than all stood and repeated the league benediction. The third department superintendent is planning to have some kind of nice entertainment each month. All the young people are invited to come and enjoy these good times.

The Sunday school report for Blanket Sunday schools last Sunday

was Methodist 64, Baptist 61, U. S. A. Presbyterians 32, Cumberland Presbyterians 11.

Presiding Elder Dr. Porter will preach in the Methodist church here next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Luke Reeves went to German last Saturday and had her eye treated. The specialist told her eye was doing nicely and would soon be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harry of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry.

Mrs. L. E. Lacy returned home Sunday from Lamesa where she spent several days with her son and wife.

Rev. J. E. Henderson's father from DeLeon is visiting and planning to take a fishing trip real soon.

"ABIE" HAS TELEPHONE  
NEW YORK—"Abie's Irish Rose" has become so much of an established institution in New York that it is listed in telephone directories as "Abie's Irish Rose of New York." The production is in its fifth year.

LONG DISTANCE PHOTOS  
HOOGZAND, Holland.—A government official here has invented a camera which takes pictures at a distance of three and a half miles.

SMUGGLERS DEFEATED  
WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—An almost complete victory over west coast rum smugglers was claimed today by prohibition enforcement headquarters with the announcement that Vancouver interests which owned ten steamships under British, Panama and Guatemalan register had sought immunity from prosecution in return for abandoning its activities.

MOTIONS DENIED  
NEW YORK, April 28.—(AP)—Motions by defense counsel at the Snyder murder trial to dismiss the charges against Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray were denied late today.

THROWN FOR A LOSS  
"Did you hear about the Scotchman who just went insane?"  
"No, what was the matter?"  
"He bought a score card at the game, and neither team scored."  
—Passing Show.

PAN-AMERICANA IN AIR  
SAVANNAH, Ga., April 28.—(AP)—The Pan-American liners hopped off from Savannah at 9:45 o'clock this morning for Charleston, S. C., after a two days stop here.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



### GRAY'S FRIEND TELLS OF PREPARATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING ALIBI

NEW YORK, April 28.—(AP)—The state rested its case in the Snyder murder trial at 12:25 p. m. today.

Court was then adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon when the defense will begin presentation of their cases.

The adjournment was taken to allow defense lawyers to prepare motions.

Edgar F. Hazleton of defense counsel announced that Mrs. Snyder will take the stand in her own defense tomorrow morning.

NEW YORK, April 28.—(AP)—Haddon Gray, Syracuse real estate man, took the witness stand in the Snyder murder trial today to tell of the alibi he established for his friend, Henry Judd Gray, on the day Albert Snyder was killed.

District Attorney Newcombe questioned Haddon Gray.

"Did you see the defendant Gray on March 19?"

"What did he talk to you about?"

"Mostly business."

"Anything about his leaving Syracuse?"

"He said he was going to Albany that night and wanted to know if I would help him out."

"Help him out how?"

"Identifies 'Mumsie'." "He said he was going to keep a dinner engagement in Albany with 'Mumsie' and might be out all night. He asked me to stay in his room, answer telephone calls from his wife or office and generally give the impression that he was in his room."

"Did he ever show you a picture of 'Mumsie'?"

"Yes."

"Do you know who she is?"

"I do now."

"Who?"

"Mrs. Snyder."

### BRIDGE REPAIRED NEAR TEXARKANA IN RECORD TIME

TEXARKANA, Texas, April 28.—(AP)—Less than twenty-four hours were required to repair the damage to the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) tracks at Spirit lake when Red river flood waters caused three panels of trestle to go down Monday repair crews were at the scene within a short time and new piling in place quickly. The trestling does not span any part of the river bed, and the railroad bridge itself over Red river was undamaged.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the family residence at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Hornsby, pastor of the local Pentecostal church. Interment was made in Greenleaf cemetery immediately following the services in the home.

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### MORTUARY

HETTIE BEATRICE ADKISSON  
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Senator Westbrook of Sherman, Pa. of Benitides and Fairchild of Lufkin indirectly charged the new commission with "playing politics" in selection of division engineers.

Commissioner Cone Johnson denied the charges, declaring appointments were made on the basis of capability and without interference by the commission.

No Influence Used  
"No senator, representative, chamber of commerce, or any man can dictate appointments as long as I am a member," Johnson said. "What we are trying to do is put this department which spends \$20,000,000 a year on a sound business basis."

"You can dynamite this budget because of my frankness if you want to, but politics is not going to control the workings of this department."

Replying to statements of Senator Parr that there will be plenty of politics two years from now, Johnson declared that "when the time comes that politics is injected I'll be there. I'll make fifty speeches in a short time if it's necessary and I'll stand on the very good roads this commission expects to build to make them."

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Conspiracy to defraud stockholders of the land bank.

Manipulation of loans and money between the land bank, and the Missouri Hydro-Electric company, the Farmers' Fund company and the Kansas City Finance company.

KILLED BY TRAIN  
HEARNE, Texas, April 28.—(AP)—Miss Lola Cadle, daughter of Mayberry Cadle of Bishopville, was instantly killed early today by an international Great Northern passenger train at a grade between Elliott and Franklin. Miss Cadle was driving her automobile to Hearne when the accident occurred.

McGraw Traded  
NEW YORK, April 28.—(AP)—The Brooklyn National League club has traded Bob McGraw, right handed pitcher, to the St. Louis Cardinals for Darcy Flowers, utility infielder, it was announced here today.

## Prize Winners in the BLUEBIRD PEARL CONTEST

1ST \$50.00 Bluebird Pearl Necklace  
SAM WILSON

2ND \$25.00 Bluebird Pearl Necklace  
MRS. F. D. WAGNER

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ESTIMATES DAMAGE  
ST. LOUIS, April 28.—(AP)—L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific lines, said today no one could tell now just what the flood damage would be to the railroad's property but it would not be "anywhere near the \$7,000,000 estimated in Wall Street and reported today in the New York Times. It could be \$10,000,000 this morning for Brazil.

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