

## ROCK SPRINGS DESTROYED BY TORNADO

### Rude Coffins Stand in Streets Ready for Storm Victims

ROCKSPRINGS, Texas, April 14.—(P)—Completion of its grim task of burying the dead in the rocky little cemetery and rehabilitation were the main concerns today of Rocksprings after the tornado of Tuesday night which brought death to 61 persons, injured more than 150 persons, and damaged property \$300,000.

After last night, when Rocksprings kept vigilance with the dead by the light of campfires and a portable electric plant, workers today divided into two groups. One continued burial of the dead in graves that had been wrested by dynamite from rocky cemetery. The other started rehabilitation of the survivors.

First experienced rehabilitation workers from the American Red Cross were expected some time today.

**No Burial Ceremony**  
Rocksprings buried the first of its dead last Wednesday. Mexicans were buried in seven graves blasted from the rock and among wild flowers in the cemetery. First funerals were unaccompanied except for the telephone operator who assisted in the first communication of the disaster.

Albert Overstreet told of carrying his wife 200 yards away to a neighbor's home when he himself was unconscious. He says he and his wife were sitting quietly in a front room when a slab of corrugated iron sliced through the walls. He urged her to flee but she stopped to put out a lamp. He remembers nothing more.

**MAN AND WIFE KILLED**  
UTOPIA, Texas, April 14.—(P)—Lon Stegman and his wife who lived in the little community of East Utopia yesterday afternoon were killed presumably by the same storm that struck Rocksprings. Word of the storm reached here today. The storm struck East Utopia and also hit the McBeth farm house near here, destroying it.

**BROWN COUNTY FAIR BOARD HOLDS MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
Further arrangements for the Brown County Fair were made on Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the board of directors of the organization held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

A committee was appointed to interview all short horn breeders of the county and to arrange for an exhibition. The committee included: J. Claude Smith, chairman; O. P. Griffin, Earl Looney and L. E. Shaw.

O. P. Griffin is to serve as chairman of a committee to arrange for a baby exhibit. It is proposed to have at least a carload of the bees here. Following the fair it will be possible to ship the bees to the market. Pearce Burns and Earl Gill complete this committee.

The secretary was instructed to invite the woman's committee chairman, Miss Carrie Reaves, and Miss Mayesie Malone and her associates, to attend the next meeting of the board, slated for Tuesday, April 19. All other ladies of the city interested in the fair are asked to attend.

A motion was made and carried to issue and sell stock in the fair at \$5 and multiples of five hereafter.

A committee to arrange for the publishing of a catalogue and the soliciting for advertisements for the book was appointed. F. A. Glanville is to act as chairman and the following complete the committee: Ed Evans, O. P. Griffin, D. D. McInroe and W. L. Armstrong.

**BIG RAINS FALL IN COUNTY BUT DAMAGE NOT SUSTAINED HERE**  
Big rains which brought smiles to the faces of Brown county farmers fell here Tuesday night. Brooke Smith reports that his gauge recorded 3.75 inch rainfall in the city. There was no damage in the city or nearby caused by high winds, according to Police Chief George Guillemin, who stated that no reports had come to his department.

The entire county received good rains, according to reports compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company this morning.

San Angelo reported a storm and much rainfall and big rains are reported at Ballinger, Coleman, Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Paint Rock, Blanket and Millersview.

### WITHDRAWAL OF LAND FROM WATER DISTRICT MAY BE REQUESTED NOW

The Board of Directors of the Brownwood Water Improvement District, in public advertisements, advises land owners who desire to have their land excluded from the district to make application to the engineers' office at the Fair Grounds, where the necessary information will be made available and application blanks will be provided.

At the same time, land owners whose properties are adjacent to the district may make application to the engineers' office if they desire to have their lands included within the district.

In order to facilitate the work of the engineers, all those desiring to make applications either to withdraw or include their lands in the district have been urged by the Board of Directors to take such action within the next ten days. This will make it possible for the engineers to definitely fix the boundaries of the district at an early date, it was explained by the directors.

A final hearing on all applications filed will be held at an early date, which will be advertised by the directors.

**SEVERAL ARE FINED ON VAGRANCY CHARGES FOLLOWING ARRESTS**  
The Brown county sheriff's department had another busy day Tuesday as evidenced by the large number of law violators who were rounded up. Among the arrests made Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night were included several persons charged with selling chow beer, possession of chow beer, transporting liquor, selling liquor, and one for swindling.

M. G. Meadows was arrested and paid fine for vagrancy.

Mrs. Alpha Daniels was arrested for having in her possession chow beer and she too was charged with vagrancy. She admitted her guilt and paid the fine for same, after which she was released from custody.

Elmer Thompson was arrested on a charge of swindling in connection with the passing of a \$50 check given on a Rising Star bank. He was placed in the county jail and is being held there pending an examining trial before Judge E. T. Perkins.

Bill Howard, a filling station proprietor whose station is located about three miles out of town on the Thrifty road, was arrested Tuesday night and charged with selling whiskey. He was brought to the county jail and is being held there pending an examining trial. County Attorney T. C. Wilkinson set his bond at \$750 but that was unable to make bond in that amount.

**PARTIAL CHECK MADE ON BUDGET DRIVE OF CHAMBER COMMERCE**  
A partial check-up of subscriptions to the budget of the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League today reveals that to date a total of \$8,363 has been secured.

One hundred and thirty-four cards have been turned in to Hilton Burks, secretary-manager. Of this number four were over-subscribed for a total of \$130 and 18 were under-subscribed for \$440, making a deficit of only \$310 on the total of \$8,363.

A number of committees are still out of the woods and have made no report. President W. P. Murphy and Secretary Burks believe that the drive should be finished by the end of this week and are optimistic as to the results.

The proposed budget, adopted after the report of the equalization committee of five bankers, calls for approximately \$23,000 for this year.

"We are trying to finish the job as quickly as possible," Mr. Burks stated, "and I believe we will come near raising the entire amount."

### MAY GET RAIL CONNECTION TO SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, April 14.—(P)—At the meeting of the board of directors of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce today, a committee of three will be appointed to represent San Antonio on a larger committee working on a movement to connect San Antonio with Brownwood by railroad.

By building between Fredericksburg and Brady the two cities would be connected.

The 20-year-old dream of rail connection between Brownwood and San Antonio may become a reality soon.

It is understood that the Industrial Committee of the local C. & C. and Y. M. B. L. has been working on this proposition for several months but nothing definite has been given out.

**THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF NITRO SHOT**  
BORGER, Tex., April 14.—(P)—Three men were killed according to U. S. Torpedo Company employees, and three seriously injured when a nitro-glycerine shot shattered an oil well a mile west of Oil City, across the Canadian river, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Those injured and sustaining fractured bones and countless body injuries were: Robert Thacker, tool dresser, J. F. Marshall, driller, and Arthur James, tool pusher. The names of the three men killed were not known this morning. Their bodies were blown to bits.

According to a workman on a nearby well, who helped the injured men to Borger, six men were blowing the well and pulling up casing when the shot suddenly blew to bits.

The blast shattered the derrick, sending pieces of flying timbers in every direction.

**HIGHWAY TEN MEETING IN BRADY TODAY FOR DISCUSSION OF PLANS**  
The meeting of the Sherman to Del Rio Highway No. 10 Association was held at Brady today with the Chamber of Commerce of that city acting as hosts.

Hilton Burks, secretary, C. of C. and Y. M. B. L. F. W. Greber and C. F. St. Clair of Comanche left here this morning for the meeting and will return late this afternoon.

Cities along the proposed highway have been working on plans for some time and many important matters are due to be taken up at today's session, it was stated.

Mr. Burks some time ago got in touch with the state highway engineer and reported that prospects for the designation of the road as a highway are very encouraging.

At the meeting today plans for the formation of a "Heart of Texas" commercial secretary's association will also be taken up. The body would be made up of secretaries of Chambers of Commerce and other commercial organizations for the purpose of fostering a better spirit of co-operation.

**BROTHER LOSES LIFE**  
Mrs. F. E. Strange, of Bangs, left Rocksprings Wednesday after receiving word of the death of her brother, H. B. Griffith, county attorney, Edwards county, and his daughter, Mona, in the Rocksprings tornado Tuesday night. Griffith's wife and daughter were seriously injured.

### SMALL STORMS CAUSE DEATHS IN MANY PLACES

DALLAS, Tex., Apr. 14.—(P)—Irate winds, like imprisoned animals seeking an outlet, raged over Texas again last night, and today, killing several persons and causing untold property damage.

As though emulating the giant twister which wrenched Rocksprings into a forlorn wreck, the smaller storms descended suddenly on towns and villages in many parts of the state, striking without warning, and clutching their victims for a few terrible moments in an irresistible grip, and then bounding off again to be heard from hundreds of miles away.

This performance has continued since Tuesday night until at noon Thursday the toll of known dead, outside of those killed at Rocksprings, stood at five, with more than a score reported injured, and the property damage amounted to several hundred thousand dollars.

**Three Dead Near Lufkin**  
Three deaths were enumerated in reports Thursday from near Utopia and Lufkin. A baby was killed yesterday near Arlington, between Fort Worth and Dallas.

At no time is it permitted to use seines, or sell bass, perch, crappie or catfish in counties of Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar, Kerr, Bandera and Medina. Only ten bass and ten crappie may be taken in any one day, and closed season on artificial bait is February, March and April.

A special law for Brunet, Williamson, Lampasas, Grayson, Bosque, Cooke, Denton, Coryell, Hamilton, Erath, Dallas and Hood counties permits seining for sucker, buffalo, carp, and shad during the months of July, August and September.

With the above exceptions, at no time is it permitted to use seines or to sell bass, white perch, crappie, or catfish in the counties of San Saba, Burnet, Brown, McCulloch, Edwards, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Mason, Gillespie, Kimble, Kerr, Kinney, Uvalde, Real, Sutton, Comal, Valverde, Bandera, Reeves, Ward, Loving, Pecos, Medina, Bexar, Hunt, Runnels, Raines, Williamson, Zavalla, Dimmit, Travis, Lampasas, Milam, Llano. Taking more than 35 fish in any one day is prohibited.

In using minnow seines for procuring bait, fish over three inches long must be returned to the water. Leaving fish on the bank to die when not intended for use is prohibited.

The recent legislature outlawed seines in Marion, Harrison, Smith and Rusk counties. Also special law governs fishing in the Big Wichita lakes.

**\$8000 Given Widow for Death Husband Killed February 26**  
Two thousand dollars of the \$8,000 awarded Mrs. Mary E. Burke and her two children following the death of her husband, a Santa Fe brakeman, who was killed in the yards here, February 26th, was paid today in registry by District Clerk Charles Bynum until a guardian for the two children is qualified.

Frank A. Burke was killed while on duty in the local Santa Fe yards near the Santa Fe and Frisco crossings.

Mrs. Burke filed suit April 4th and on April 13th, jury being waived, Judge J. O. Woodward heard the case in District Court, and \$6,000 was awarded Mrs. Burke while \$1,000 was awarded to each of the two children, August William 12 and Harold Joe T. The suit was brought by Mrs. Burke as temporary administratrix of the Burke estate.

**Santa Anna Pastor Addresses Kiwanis Club at Luncheon**  
Rev. Sidney Martin, Santa Anna Baptist preacher, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club held at the Graham hotel today.

Rev. Martin brought greetings from his city, where he is a member of the Lions club. He is a member of Santa Anna and told how the city had recently voted \$100,000 for the purpose of building a new school.

### FRESH WATER FISHING LAWS ARE EXPLAINED BY STATE COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Tex., April 14.—(SP)—Replying to inquiries as to how, when and where one may fish, the Game, Fish and Oyster Department today gave out brief outline of laws with particular reference to fresh water fishing.

Do not use nets or artificial bait in March and April, except in ponds or lakes owned privately or by clubs or cities, in which are not subject to overflow by stream or creek.

The taking of bass under 11 inches, and white perch or crappie under seven inches is unlawful and the purchase or sale of same is prohibited.

Those who fish for the market require a yearly license which cost one dollar, and shall pay a tax of 20c a hundred pounds on fish sold.

The angler license law, effective June 14 in all state waters, requires that any person who uses artificial bait, in or outside his home county, shall procure an angler's license. The cost is \$1.10 for residents and \$5 for persons from outside the state, but such outsiders may procure a five days license for \$1.10.

The closed season on rainbow trout is January, February, March, April and May. They may not be sold, or taken under 14 inches.

In addition, there are special laws for certain counties.

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**State Highway Road Force Used in Relief Work**  
AUSTIN, April 14.—(P)—All road forces of the state highway department in counties around Rocksprings today were ordered to proceed there to render all possible aid and to re-open communication with the outside world.

London's death toll of street accidents is lower than that of New York, although London has the larger population by 1,000,000.

### EDWARDS COUNTY TOWN RAZED SCORES KILLED AND INJURED AS STORM HITS ROCKSPRINGS

(By The Associated Press)  
ROCKSPRINGS, Texas, April 13.—Improvised morgues and emergency hospitals today held 62 dead and 170 wounded, victims of an insane snout of horror which whipped and twisted this isolated Southwest Texas county sent town into wreckage last night during the worst tornado in the section's history.

Twenty of the wounded are expected to die before night. Only 33 of the dead had been identified. Most of the others are Mexicans. Swollen streams and bad roads hampered efforts at relief measures already made difficult by Rocksprings' situation, 37 miles from the nearest railroad, a narrow gauge lumber affair, terminating at Campwood, where a theater has been turned into a hospital.

A Southwestern Pacific relief train at noon was still at Uvalde, 75 miles south of Rocksprings. Ambulances piled back and forth between the two towns while the branch track up to Campwood was being sounded out with a view to running the train up within minimum distance.

Every hospital in San Antonio that sent nurses and doctors last night, sent more today, bringing the total to nearly 100 counting those sent from the American Legion hospital at Kerrville, 38 miles east of Rocksprings.

Struck by a violent blast early last night, Rocksprings suffered the brunt of a vicious twister covering a space about four miles square. Less than ten buildings in the town of about 900 population were left standing.

Rain doused fires this morning that threatened to add misery to the situation.

Last night's story of horror was carried to the outside world by Gladys Lowery, telephone operator, who stuck by an improvised telephone hooked into a broken line near town.

The native stone construction of many of its buildings is believed to have saved many lives.

Relief workers, including physicians and nurses from San Antonio and Kerrville and a detachment of troops from Fort Clark, were delayed in arriving with aid on account of storm damaged roads.

**Ready for Sleep**  
After the tornado passed two women lying side by side on the verge of unconsciousness, asked: "Are you sleeping well?" "I'll be sleeping in a minute."

She died with the last word and her companion lapsed into unconsciousness.

The storm came from the northwest with little or no warning just after dark.

Fire broke out soon after and the postoffice and a restaurant, two of the shells still withstanding the wind, were burned.

Ambulances from all Junctions, Kerrville, Del Rio and other nearby points were conveying the injured to Campwood, 20 miles south to the theater emergency hospital. Additional ambulances are expected from San Antonio and other places.

### Child Carried Three Miles and Dropped by Wind

ROCKSPRINGS, Texas, April 14.—(P)—An apparently well-founded story that Mrs. Barrows, 5, one of the uninjured survivors of Tuesday night's tornado catastrophe, was carried three miles by the twister and gently dropped, was given credence here today among relief workers.

The child, who said the wind "carried me away," was found three miles from the demolished home of her parents under circumstances discrediting any theory that she could have wandered to that spot. The youngster said she was dropped there by the wind.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 14.—(P)—Dr. Livingston Anderson, state board of health epidemiologist and Dr. R. G. Dyer left today in an airplane for Rocksprings, carrying supplies of anti-lockjaw serum.

Fighting possible epidemics will be the chief concern of the two physicians. Sanitation also will be cared for.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
J. A. Woodard to Miss Anna Myers. Walter T. Farris to Mrs. Edna Mae Carter.

**Divorce and Alimony**  
CHICAGO, April 14.—(P)—Mrs. Anna Walsh Snyder (Carrington) of New York, grandmother and executress, today was granted a divorce from Colonel Edward C. Carrington, from Colonel Edward C. Carrington, on grounds of cruelty. A property settlement agreement was reported to have given Mrs. Carrington \$100,000.

The latest evolution in the line of fancy singing birds is a pure white canary, not an albino.

**Had Birthday Cake**  
G. M. Carson, surrounded by his friends and his family, was about to cut the cake of his 60th birthday. A splintering roof above their heads ended the party. The aged man was 100 feet from the wreckage. He was blown from the house and found stunned but otherwise uninjured.

After the storm had gone, there was only the blackness of night and the cries of the dying and wounded. The dazed survivors stumbled among the ruins, their cries of delirium drowning in many instances the calls of the loved ones they sought.

Finally Dick Perkins, a county commissioner of Edwards county, crawled to a spot left clear by the storm, and shouted. Then others took up the call and made their way to the sound of the first voice.

At the central spot the men divided into groups of three or more. Street by street the silent groups stumbled with the ruins now and then briefly caught in the faint glow of matches. All over the town the groups spread attempting succor to the injured.

The first rescue workers reached Rocksprings shortly before midnight just as fire threatened to make the town's last one of ashes.

**Franks of the Stern**  
The usual sardonic pranks of the twister were in evidence. A baby was hurled fifty feet through the



### H. C. MEACHAM QUILTS BRYCE SUCCEEDS HIM

PORT WORTH, April 12.—(P)—William Bryce, real estate man, was elected mayor of Fort Worth at a meeting of the city council today. At the same meeting, former Mayor H. C. Meacham tendered his resignation from the council, assigning as the reason for his action ill health which, he said, has troubled him for some time.

Bryce's selection followed canvassing of the vote of the recent election at which nine men were re-elected to the city council. Under the city manager form of government, the council chooses the mayor from its own number.

With Meacham's resignation, one of the storm centers of the present city administration retires to private life. A staunch supporter of the city manager form of government, Meacham figured in various attacks made on the administration.

He was involved in the murder trial of Dr. J. Frank Norris. When Meacham's friend, D. E. Chippis, went to Dr. Norris' office to protest against statements the pastor had made concerning Meacham's administration he was shot.

Recently, Meacham was re-elected to the council by less than 200 vote majority, a Baptist minister, the Rev. Pat Beckham, being his opponent. While Dr. Norris took no active part in the pre-election campaigning, observers agreed the Norris controversy was a silent factor in the race.

### BANGS SCHOOL WINS FIRST PLACE FRIDAY IN CONTEST SERIES

Much interest was shown in the school meet held in Bangs Friday, according to the statement of the county superintendent, J. Oscar Swindle, who is sponsoring such meets over the county. Five schools in that section of the county took part in the literary and athletic contests, there being a large number of entries in each contest, from all the schools.

Bangs carried off first honors in both literary and athletic contests. The literary contests were featured by contests in spelling, reading, writing, language and arithmetic. Bangs took 12 first places in these contests and two second places. The contests in each subject were held for the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades separately.

Clear Creek school won two firsts, three seconds and three thirds places. Concord took two first and two second places. McDaniel school won two first places, 8 second and 4 third places. Mukewago school placed first in one contest, second in two and third in four.

The athletic contests were held Friday afternoon. The Bangs entries won first in the relay race for boys, the broad jump, backward race, 40 yard dash for girls, 60 yard dash for junior boys. Clear Creek won both first and second places in the 50 yard dash for junior girls, and first in the 30 yard dash for junior boys, also first place in the potato race.

A great amount of interest was manifested in the contests and almost all were closely contested, stated Mr. Swindle.

### County Medical Association in Meeting Tuesday

Brown County Medical Association met Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which time an interesting program was presented and routine business transacted.

Dr. Stuart Cooper and Dr. William R. Stone, both of Abilene, read papers which were of interest and which were discussed by all members of the body following their reading.

Other visitors included: Drs. Sealy and Lovelady of Santa Anna.

Members present were: Drs. A. L. Anderson, J. M. Horn, Roy G. Hallum, H. B. Allen, H. L. Lobstein, W. B. Anderson, O. N. Mayo, C. C. Bullard, Jewel Daugherty, T. W. Drake.

Everybody Join In

## The Bluebird Pearl CONTEST

See Our Windows for Simple Details  
No Red Tape—No Rules—No Obligation to Buy  
VALUABLE PRIZES

Armstrong Jewelry Co.

PEARL HEADQUARTERS

### THREE ARRESTED BY COUNTY OFFICERS ON SERIES OF CHARGES

Orville Hodges was arrested Monday night by Sheriff Fred White and Deputy Joe Boyd on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was lodged in the county jail overnight but was allowed to make a \$750.00 bond for appearance in court Saturday, April 16, to answer the charges against him. Hodges is alleged, was driving out Brady Avenue in Martin Heights about nine o'clock last night and ran into a car belonging to and driven by Bob Nunn. Both cars were wrecked, it being necessary to get a wrecker to drag Mr. Nunn's car into town. The light car driven by Hodges was battered up but was left standing where the accident occurred. No one was injured in the wreck other than a few scratches and minor bruises received by Hodges and a companion in his car.

Members of the sheriff's department arrested Steel Holleman at his home near the end of Brady Avenue last night and placed him in the county jail on charges of selling intoxicating drinks (chuck beer). A dance was being held at Mr. Holleman's home. It was stated by the officers and Mr. Holleman is charged with selling beer to the dancers. The officers found a still buried or partly so on the premises of the place. He was allowed bond in the amount of \$750.00 to appear in justice court Saturday morning to answer the charges against him.

Norman Duke was arrested Monday on forgery charges and placed in the county jail. He is charged with forging the name of J. C. Cross to several checks and other checks signed by other names. He is being held in the county jail pending a hearing in Judge Perkinson's court.

### New Shallow Well Comanche County Near Sipe Springs

Mr. Ratblat has drilled in a well three miles southwest of Sipe Springs in Comanche county, on what is known as the old Dewey place. It is said to be a 10 or 15 barrel well. The depth is about 400 feet.

The state executive committee of the Near East Relief, composed of a number of prominent Texas men and women, has just been announced. Dr. Charles C. Seaman, president of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, who served as a member in 1926 is the new chairman. W. O. Connor, president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, succeeds himself as treasurer.

Other Texans, all well known throughout the state, who will serve on the committee are: Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, past president of the Women's Federations of the World; the Rev. E. H. Crandall, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Texas; John A. Erhard, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas; W. F. Gage, oil operator, Dallas; the Rev. Thomas H. Harper, pastor, Congregational Church, Dallas; Dr. George P. Winfield, president, Lon Morris College, Jacksonville; Ravi David Jackson, and Mrs. A. V. Lane, wife of the vice-president of the City National Bank of Dallas.

The committee will meet April 23 in Dallas and make plans for carrying on the work during 1927.

C. F. Jackson, of Chicago Regional Director, Near East Relief, will be on hand to address the committee.

These citizens as well as thousands of others in Texas have all shown great interest in the work of Near East Relief, which is still caring for 35,000 children in orphanages in Armenia and the Bible lands. At Easter time and again in May many churches throughout the state are welcoming the welfare organization's speakers to their pulpits. Dr. Seaman, who will attend the Faith and Order conference at Lausanne this summer will endeavor to visit the Near East lands and see the overseas work of the organization first hand.

The Tidal Oil Company's No. 1, Arledge in the Cross Out field, reported yesterday as having a big flow of gas and good showing of oil when the sand was reached, was said later in the evening to be partially drilled in and flowing oil at the rate of 300 to 500 barrels a day. It is one of the furthest north wells in that section.

### Claim Lampasas Man Found Dead in Car Suicided

J. W. Elder, world war veteran, who was found dead in his automobile near Lampasas Thursday afternoon, killed himself by drinking poison, according to a coroner's verdict Friday.

He was found dead sitting in his car four miles west of Lampasas, with a note pinned to his coat that he had mailed certain papers to his mother. He was identified by means of a Brown county license tag on his car.

Officers finding the body called on County Tax Collector W. A. Butler, who stated that life man buying the license had given his name as J. W. Elder and his home as Lampasas.

The cause of the suicide was not revealed.

Elder was 30 years old and lived his entire life in Lampasas and San Saba counties. He was in the army. He was agent for the Gulf Company at Lampasas until a short time ago.

He is survived by his widow, his mother, one sister and one brother, all of Lampasas.

### CHECK FOR TAXES IS NOT LEGAL PAYMENT SAYS POLLARD RULING

AUSTIN, April 12.—(P)—A tax payer's check for his taxes does not constitute payment, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion to State Comptroller S. H. Terrell.

Only current money is acceptable under the constitution and a tax collector can not legally accept a check as payment of taxes and the fact that he might do so and issue a receipt is of no importance, the opinion said.

The department was asked for a ruling by Comptroller Terrell when a resident of Oklahoma attempted to pay taxes in Cooke county by check. The check was received by the Cooke county collector and placed in the county depository. Later, it was stolen and the tax collector threatens to sue the taxpayer which, under the opinion today, he is empowered to do.

### Senior Well on Williams Tract is Shot in Lime

The well of the Senior Petroleum Company on the Williams tract northwest of Brownwood, usually known as the Rocky Church well, was shot yesterday with 440 quarts of nitroglycerin. The well bridged when the shot was given and was being cleaned out last night and this morning with little or no prospects of making a producing well of it.

This test had a showing in the lime at 1,525. The second showing was at 1,611 to 1,631 feet, at which depth the shot was given. President Roy Randonson of the Senior Company, of Oklahoma City, was present at the shooting of the well. It was said last night that the test might be drilled deeper when the cleaning out was completed, but this had not been definitely decided.

### Easter Togs for Tiny Tots at The Shamrock Shop

Lovely Crepe De Chines, Batistes, Voiles, etc., all handmade and wonderful values.

We have a beautiful line of Easter gifts for every age.

### GENUINE WILLARD

13 Plate Battery \$12.00 Exchange

11 Plate Battery \$11.00 Exchange

For FORDS, and Other Small Cars

Carlson Battery & Electric Co.  
Corner Clark & Anderson Streets — Phone 804

### SEEK APPLICANTS FOR PROHIBITION FORCES UNDER NEW LEGISLATION

An active campaign to recruit twenty-five hundred additional prohibition enforcement workers has been launched under the supervision of the Civil Service Commission, and applicants may secure all necessary information from Clyde D. Woods, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners, at the Brownwood postoffice. The campaign is based upon the legislation passed during the winter session of Congress.

All manner of prohibition enforcement agents are being sought by the government. A chief of the field division, five prohibition zone supervisors, and large numbers of administrators, assistant and deputy administrators, field inspectors, investigators, agents, warehouse watchmen and attorneys are sought, and the salaries vary from \$8,000 to \$1,140 per year.

Examinations will include rigid mental tests and oral examinations, but according to the information given out by the Civil Service Commission, especial emphasis will be placed upon the personal character and record of the applicant. Prohibition employees in service who were not appointed in accordance with the civil service law must compete with others in examinations if they wish to retain their positions, since the entire prohibition enforcement service is now placed under the civil service regulations.

### BASKETBALL LETTERS AWARDED TO JACKET PLAYERS FOR SEASON

At a recent meeting of the athletic council of Howard Payne College the following men were awarded basketball letters for their work during the past season: Francis Butcher, Herman Hubby, Bill Ringer, Claude Boyd, Willis Hodges, captain, Damon Hicks, Foster Cook and Bill Wright.

All of the above men played the required number of games to be entitled to a letter with the exception of Cook. He was elected captain for the 1927 team but was injured in the early part of the season and played only three or four games. This was Cook's fourth year on the squad, so due to his former record on the gridiron, diamond and court he was awarded his fourth letter in basketball.

Willis Hodges served as captain after Cook's injury and handled his team well at all times. Butcher, Hubby and Hicks won their letters at forward this year. Ringer winning his first letter as a Howard Payne athlete at center. — Boyd, Hodges and Wright were guards on the 1927 team.

The Yellow Jackets had a rather poor season in basket ball the past season, due to injuries and sickness on the gridiron, diamond and court. Butcher was out during the first part of the season. Cook was out almost the entire season. Hubby was out two weeks or more with an injured knee. Seemingly when Coach Amis would be able to get a winning combination on the floor something would happen so that a change would have to be made.

### THINKS LITTLE FRUIT FOR SHIPPING OUT OF COUNTY THIS SEASON

There will be enough fruit for home consumption but little to ship out of the county, in the opinion of John Kennedy of Owens, a business visitor here Saturday. Conditions in Owens are good, Mr. Kennedy stated.

Mr. Burks also brought to attention of the board the highway meeting in Austin on April 25 of county judges, commissioners and C. of C. representatives to make suggestions for bills to be introduced at the special session of the legislature, slated to be called in May. It was voted to instruct Burks to attend and to ask County Judge E. M. Davis to accompany him.

H. F. Mayes was before the board in regard to the Texas advertising special train that will go to north eastern states within a short time. He stated that he had talked with those in charge of the trip while in Dallas recently. This matter was referred to the Industrial Commission which is to meet this afternoon.

A motion was made to instruct the secretary to invite the wholesale jobbers of Fort Worth to include Brownwood on their route when they make a trip through this section of the country late in April.

It was reported that collections and pledges for the 1927 budget were coming in well but that an accurate report would not be ready for some days. Several committees are still working. It was stated.

President W. P. Murphy and Mr. Burks are to meet with the commissioners court this afternoon in regard to the May road problem and the signing of the contract for improvement and maintenance of the Fry field road.

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### Bluebird Contest Draws Attention of Many Shoppers

The Bluebird pearl contest being held by the Armstrong Jewelry Store, official dealers of Bluebird pearls, is creating much interest among the shoppers of Brownwood. In the display window of the Armstrong Jewelry Store can be seen a card containing 100 pearls, 99 of which are Bluebird manufactured pearls, and one is a water pearl, or a real pearl, and the idea is to pick out the real pearl from the assortment. As first prize in this contest the store is offering a \$50 string of Bluebird pearls, a \$25 string as second prize and a \$10 string for third prize.

The contest is being staged for

the purpose of demonstrating to the public the slight difference in real pearls and pearls manufactured by the Bluebird Company. It is claimed that a Bluebird pearl will withstand the same treatment and hard wear that a genuine water pearl will stand; that is they will not peel off nor will anything change their color or beauty, it is claimed by the manufacturers.

In the window can be seen a large assortment of imitation and real pearls in addition to the 100 on the board, as the correct answer is in a sealed envelope.

might get by JONES (to young suitor for daughter's hand): I suppose you have a good situation. YOUNG SUITOR: No, but I've just written a play that's full of them.—Punch.

Ignace Ghabin, haremian for the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, is dead in Moscow. He officiated at 646 executions, received \$2,500 annually and a bonus of \$50 for each hanging.

### Monnalea Oil Co. Spuds in Well on G. S. Baugh Tract

D. M. Buffington, who has just completed the gas well on the N. A. Every farm, northwest of Brownwood, for the Orange Oil Company, a California company, is starting another on the George S. Baugh ranch for the Monnalea Oil Company. This is also a California company. Monnalea being the first name of one of California's most beautiful daughters. Here's hoping the well will be as good to look at as the girl is said to be beautiful.

The Baugh tract is on the Jim Nece creek.

## SATURDAY Specials Look!

D. S. Bacon	17c
4 lbs. P. B. Coffee	\$1.00
1 Gallon Pickles	55c
10-lb. Bucket Honey	\$1.35
16-lb. Bucket Lard	\$2.25
R. C. Syrup	75c
10-lb. Bucket Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.50

**J. E. ALLBRIGHT**  
"ON THE SQUARE"



## Easter Millinery

A GORGEOUS array of the season's smartest millinery modes—little Hats that hug the head closely, for the closer they fit, the smarter they are; then hats with brims that turn up and brims that turn down and some do both. Exquisitely simple styles in tailored and dressy hats that are offered this week at—

From **\$3.95** AND THE GREATEST LINE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. VERY SPECIAL AT— **\$10.00** To **\$14.95**

FLATTERING Hats of visca, the crocheted straw that is so importantly chic for Spring. Soft and crushable, in bobbed and unbobbed head sizes. Colors include monkey skin, valencia blue, bisque and grey.

TWO tones are smarter than one this season and so the compose mode has taken the feminine world by storm. The Easter ensemble will be more colorful with smart little Hats—offered in our best display.

And the newest of the new are the large white Milans trimmed with soft velvet ribbons, and large floral trimmed Hair Braids. — You must see them to appreciate their beauty and super values.

## Garner-Alvis Company

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# REPORT ON 15 WELLS MADE BY TEXAS CO.

The Texas Company has filed report on fifteen wells, of its recent completions in Brown county, showing a total new production of a little above 2,700 barrels, an average of but a little below 200 barrels to the well. Of these, seven were on the Lowe lease in the Fry field, three on the Pugh, two on the Byler, and three on the Roy Hickman. The report is as follows:

**Lowe:** No. 25, 608 barrels, at 1,306 feet; No. 27, 528 barrels, at 1,303 ft.; No. 28, 288 barrels, at 1,297 feet; No. 30, 314 barrels, at 1,263 feet; No. 32, 403 barrels, at 1,170 feet; No. 21, 299 barrels, at 1,268 feet; No. 9, 133 barrels, at 1,295 feet; Pugh: No. 8, 5 barrels, at 1,330 feet; No. 10, 71 barrels, at 1,333 feet; No. 11, 8 barrels, at 1,340 feet; Hamp Byler: No. 1, 21 barrels, at 1,300 feet; No. 2, 58 barrels, at 1,295 feet.

**Roy Hickman:** No. 14, 72 barrels, at 1,199 feet; No. 16, 2 barrels, at 1,230 feet; No. 17, 189 barrels, at 1,210 feet.

# Annual Start is Made by Tourists, Roads Are Good

Summer auto tourists are beginning to warm up to the subject nearest their hearts, that of getting out on the highways and byways. The various tourist parks are beginning to take on their usual spring splendor. Grounds are being cleared and facilities are being put in shape for a busy season.

American Automobile Association estimates there will be 40,000,000 auto tourists on the roads in the U. S. this summer.

According to the manager of the Union Bus Station here, the roads are in the best shape Brown county has ever seen, although there is room for much improvement.

Roads to Coleman, San Angelo, and Brady are in fine shape. Fry road fair. Road to Comanche is probably the worst, although in comparatively fair shape. Roads to Zephyr, Goldthwaite and Temple are fair to good. May road bad. Indications: All routes open with fair to rough going; more rain predicted and dirt sections will become bad.

# Piggly-Wiggly to Open Market Here in Store No. One

Piggly Wiggly Store No. 1, Fisk Avenue will open a modern meat market Saturday of next week. Henry Wilson, manager, stated today.

Most of the equipment is already here and will be unloaded and installation begun Monday. It will take most of next week to complete the market and Mr. Wilson plans to open on Saturday.

The estimated cost of the improvement is between \$2,500 and \$3,000, it was said. The most modern and complete market fixtures have been purchased and when installed will be the best in West Texas, according to Mr. Wilson.

"We expect to have the same kind of market and offer the same kind of service as is done in the grocery department," he stated.

Piggly Wiggly now has two stores in Brownwood, the main office on Fisk Avenue and Store No. 2 on Austin Avenue.

# Few Shoplifters in Brownwood Says Secretary R. M. A.

Brownwood is singularly free of shoplifters. At least, that's what Miss Lucile Self, secretary Retail Merchants' Association, says. She declared today that there were only two women here at present who give any trouble of the kind, and they are both well known to merchants.

"Brownwood merchants have most trouble with people who overcheck their accounts and with transients, who deliberately give bad checks or charge merchandise," Miss Self commented.

However, most merchants have some trouble with what might be called amateur shoplifters, often members of the "best families." They pick up merchandise and walk out without paying for it. Sometimes the merchant charges the merchandise and sometimes he says nothing of it. And though often he doesn't see the theft, in the majority of cases he does.

# Find Abandoned Car With Goods Taken from Blanket Store

Sheriff Fred White and Chief of Police George Guillems found a stolen Ford touring car on the streets of Brownwood Saturday afternoon about three o'clock that contained some goods taken from a garage at Blanket Friday night. The sheriff knew nothing of the robbery of the Blanket garage until after he and the chief had found the car and had begun inquiries as to the owner of the stolen goods in the car. The car had been stolen in Brownwood and driven to Blanket where the robbery of the garage took place. No arrests were made when the car was taken into custody and only a part of the goods taken from the Blanket garage were found in the car. The car belonged to A. J. Hardin, a local colored man, and was stolen from him Friday night.

The girl or woman who bobs her hair for its membership in the Christian Catholic Apostolic church of this town.

# Last Week's Gain U. S. Production Only 400 Barrels

The change in oil production in the United States for the week ending last Saturday was very slight, as shown by the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. A total gain of only four hundred barrels was registered.

Oklahoma, California and Texas continue in the order named as the leading producing states. Their figures are: Oklahoma, 725,100, California, 641,000, Texas, 612,650. This gives these three states a total of 1,978,750 barrels. The total for the entire United States was 2,473,300.

California was the only state to show a material change in the direction of gain. Its production increased 2,900 barrels over the preceding week. Oklahoma, with its Seminole field, was credited with a gain of but 450 barrels, agreeing with information already published here.

Texas production declined 2,150 barrels, the losses on the Gulf Coast and elsewhere overbalancing the gain in West Central Texas.

The production by the principal districts, as stated by the A. P. I., with the change from the previous week follow:

Oklahoma 725,100, increase 450. Panhandle Texas 121,000, decrease 1,350. North Texas 89,550, decrease 1,050. West Central Texas 184,600, decrease 450. East Central Texas 42,150, decrease 550. Southwest Texas 37,450, same as last week. North Louisiana 52,250, increase 450. Arkansas 122,400, decrease 1,500. Coastal Louisiana 18,850, decrease 2,100. Eastern 105,000, increase 1,500. Wyoming 56,000, decrease 5,900. Montana 14,550, same as last week. Colorado 7,500, increase 150. New Mexico 4,100, increase 550. California 641,000, increase 3,900. Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended April 9 totaled 177,143 barrels compared with 207,429 barrels for the previous week.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf coast ports for the week ending April 9 totaled 43,286 barrels, compared with 33,571 barrels for the previous week.

# Drills 26 Wells Within Year With But One Dry Hole

E. M. Curry, well known operator of the Cross Cut and Pioneer fields, was among the oil men in Brownwood last night. Curry et al are drilling an offset to the Tidal Oil company's No. 1 Arledge, in the northeast extension to the Cross Cut field, which showed up yesterday for one of the best wells in that section. The Curry well is due to be drilled in the next day or two.

Mr. Curry also has three wildcat wells drilling. Two of them are on the E. W. Hickman lease, about three quarters of a mile west of the nearest producing well. These are being drilled at about 700 or 800 feet. The other test has just been spudded in on the Willis Armstrong tract in the east extension of the old Cross Cut field, near the Pomby lease.

Mr. Curry has drilled 26 wells in the Cross Cut field since last May, with but one dry hole. Twenty-four producers came in a row, and the twenty-fifth was dry. The twenty-sixth turned the tide back to the production ranks. These wells are on the following leases: G. W. Pickett 4, D. C. Woodbridge 10, T. S. Williams 2, J. C. Kilgore 2, J. H. Teague 1, A. F. Willis 5, G. W. Pickett, east side, 1.

These wells have all been brought in at about the 1,250 foot depth and their production has run all the way from 10 to 500 barrels. They will average 50 barrels each, Mr. Curry thinks.

# Business Women Meet in Regular Session Tuesday

Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night in regular session at the Graham Hotel.

"Ethics in the Professions," was the theme of the program. Miss Helen M. Post spoke of ethics in teaching. Mrs. J. W. Tottenham on ethics in the medical profession. Miss Carrie Reeves on ethics in the law and Mrs. G. E. Cameron on ethics in the ministry.

The talks were instructive and entertaining.

At a later meeting a program on "Ethics in the Business World," will be arranged.

Mrs. J. W. Jennings, chairman of the emblem committee, arranged a feature in charge of Miss Ruth Huey of the Brownwood High School, in which the emblem of the club was shown in pantomime by six high school girls.

The next meeting, two weeks from now, will be devoted to a program on civic improvement, according to Miss Estelle Duren, head of the organization. At that time several members of the board of directors of the Brownwood Water Improvement District No. 1, will be asked to speak.

President Grant during his entire term of office, did not make a single public address.

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# BIG EASTER HUNT IS TO BE STAGED HERE SATURDAY BY LIONS

Twenty-four hundred Easter eggs—That's what the Easter bunny has promised for the agencies of Brownwood Park and adjacent territory.

The Lion's Club is sponsoring the hunt and final plans were made at the regular weekly luncheon held Tuesday. Children under the age of 12 years are invited to take part in the hunt which will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. A. Johnson is chairman of the committee which is arranging the hunt.

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For with the March winds blowing in April, the chance of advertising his goods to the world in general and the law enforcement in particular, is good, according to Police Sergeant Remington.

"If the wind is blowing your way, you don't need any tip to help find a still," one officer comments. "You can smell the mash or completed product a long way. Often we have tips from people who smell the odor."

Quick sight is a help, too. The other night Sergeant Remington saw a stream of liquid running from an automobile and when he questioned the occupants, they said:

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The editor evidently used his scissors to a great extent as many articles bear credit lines.

Mail order houses appeared to do a thriving business and were liberal advertisers in the Banner.

Interesting items printed include: an address delivered in Minnesota by Horace Greely on railroads; a great famine in Ireland; a huge robbery in Boston; a story on improvements at the Greenleaf cemetery.

J. C. Weakly, who died recently, advertised himself as a "dealer in stoves."

**Extrays**

One prominent column in each issue is the list of "extrays," or strayed horses and cattle. An example: "Extrayed by M. H. Malone, Feb. 10, 1890, before W. S. Marshall, J. P. Pre No. 5, Brown county, 1 dark bay horse, about 15 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, shod all around, branded CB on right shoulder. Appraised at \$20."

**Partial mail schedule:**

"To and from Indian Creek, Saturday 12 m.; Jim Red, Friday 12 m.; to San Saba, Friday, 4 p. m.; from San Saba, Sunday 6 p. m. Brownwood to Senterites, leaves Brownwood every day except Sunday at 7 a. m.; Fort Concho daily 7 p. m."

Under "The Law of Newspapers," this is printed: "Subscribers who do not give express notice to the con-

tinuity are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions."

Wallpaper is advertised by G. H. Hentschel and Palace Drug Store. His chances of winning the election are small as seen by the editor. The votes he is to garner will be "as scarce as hen's teeth," the wielder of the pen says.

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Planting time and will need a good Planter. Come in and look our line over.

Get an AVERY MR. BILL. We have them in the single row and the double row.

If you are not coming to town just phone us



TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Huge Mexican Irrigation Project THE National Irrigation Commission of Mexico is fostering a \$6,000,000 irrigation project on the Rio Salado, which flows into the Rio Grande and is a large factor in the water supply of the lower Rio Grande valley.

Filling on Texas Streams This is a reminder that individuals and civic private corporations are rapidly filling applications for permits to conserve the waters along most of the streams in Texas for irrigation, city water supply, or power.

East Texas Oil Field The Humble Company's big oil well at Carey Lake, in Cherokee county, has caused an almost unprecedented oil boom in all that part of East Texas.

Shipping Texas Vegetables Crystal City, in Zavalla county, has shipped 2,369 cars of vegetables this season, and has sustained its record of being the world's largest shipping point for spinach.

Llano-Burnet Section There is a section of Texas, rich in minerals, granite and other things, tucked away on a branch of the Southern Pacific railway that runs northwest from Austin.

Childs Builds Hotel Next to its newspaper a town's hotels are the best indicators of its spirit and progress.

Community Fairs Community fairs are becoming popular in Texas. They not only show the worthwhile things being done in the community, but bring people of a neighborhood together.

Unusual Chamber of Commerce Edouch is a six months' old community twelve miles from Edinburg.

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OF THE Banner Bulletin, published weekly, at Brownwood, Texas, for state of Texas.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. D. Murphy, who, having been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the manager of the Banner-Bulletin, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., for that date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24th, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the name, and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager, of the Publisher, Mayes Printing Co. Brownwood, Texas.

2. That the owners are H. F. Mayes, Brownwood, Texas; James C. White, Brownwood, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the lists of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholders or security holders appear upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such name is acting, given; also that the said two paragraphs, giving the statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

A. D. Murphy, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1927. CARL McINTOSH. (My commission expires June 1, 1927.)

NEW ROTARY CLUBS IN NEARBY TOWNS RECEIVE CHARTERS

The newly organized Brady and San Saba Rotary Clubs received their charters Friday night at a dinner held in the basement of the Brady Baptist church.

Borger's Bad Crime Record Borger seems to be living up to the tradition that oil and mineral fields must be as rich in immorality and crime as in other oil and mineral products.

Erecting School Buildings Santa Anna is close to the Fry oil field in Brown county, one of the most productive in Texas.

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JUDGE REGRETS LACK ROAD WORK GANG FOR COUNTY PRISONERS

R. E. Butts, who has been in the county jail for the past week charged with the theft of a steel tape from the Coca Cola Bottling company a little more than a week ago, was brought before County Judge E. M. Davis Tuesday afternoon.

Before assessing Butts' punishment, Judge Davis asked County Attorney T. C. Wilkinson, Jr. if he had any recommendations to the court in regard to Butts and in turn Mr. Wilkinson asked Butts if he had not previously pleaded guilty to similar charges in another county.

Judge Davis then turned to the several ways proposed to represent the "very idea of a big, strong healthy young man like Butts with a little county mistake coming before the court and pleading guilty to a little petty theft of the kind that he did and then, stand there and there would be no more dollar bills or five dollar bills in his court, declaring that he was getting tired of the constant run of hot check givers and the like and saying that he is going to thin 'em out.

"Moulders of Men" Dedicated to Elks No more startling exposure of the smuggler's ring and the cunning devilry of its leaders has ever come to the screen than that shown in "Moulders of Men," the picture dedicated to Elksdom and produced by FBO.

LEAGUE PROGRAM APRIL 17: Resurrection from the Death of Sin. Scripture—Eph. 2:1-10; Col. 3:1-5. Leader—B. F. Porter. Song—Prayer-Song. A Walking Corpse—Hazel McLaughlin. The Death of High Motives—Veda Tidwell. The Death of the Relish for Spiritual Things—Glenn Moore. The Death of Moral Integrity—Annie Strickland. The Death of the Will—Lowell Ramsey. First Story Lives—Mrs. H. L. Moore. What Has Easter Got to Do with It?—Rev. W. E. Harrell. Song. Announcements. Benediction.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odum, 1801 Coggin Avenue was the scene of a family reunion over the week-end, and continuing until the departure of four sisters of Mrs. Odum and their husbands for their homes on Tuesday. The visit at this time gave them the opportunity to be with their father, J. P. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of Harlingen, who have come to spend the summer in Brownwood. It was the first time all had been together in twenty years. Those here for the visit were Mr. and Mrs. M. McCallister, Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. M. Moody and children, Mullen; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lavender, On City; and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Keith, Hubbard. Miss Ruth Odum, who is teaching at Proctor, was at home for the week-end.

Lon A. Smith to Talk on Petroleum on Radio April 20 Lon A. Smith, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will speak over the radio, broadcasting station KUT, Austin, on the night of April 20, his subject being "Petroleum." As the oil industry of Texas comes under the supervision of a division of the Railroad Commission, Mr. Smith as a member of that body is in position to discuss the subject in a manner that should be of interest to all who listen in.

Mrs. Frances Campbell is suing for divorce in a Chicago court, alleging that her husband threw her into a creek and then deserted her in 1917. French fashion leaders are advocating the adoption of knee breeches for men's wear on all occasions.

COMMISSIONERS HEAR PETITION FOR ROAD AND OTHER MATTERS

The Brown county commissioners' court met in regular session Monday afternoon at 1:30, all members of the court being present.

The final business to come before the court was a petition signed by N. B. Douglas and sixteen others, praying that a second class road be established from the Beard school house, 3 1/2 miles due north to the intersection of the Blanket and Zephyr road with the Brownwood and Mercer Clap road, at a point in the north side of the J. A. Bettis tract of land. Action on this petition was deferred by the court until Commissioner Bird is able to determine whether or not a right of way for this road can be secured.

Hilton Burks and W. P. Murphy, representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League, met with the court in connection with the proposed construction and maintenance of a hard-surfaced road between Brownwood and the Fry oil field.

The returns of the bond election held in the Dunn common school district No. 67 were canvassed and the bond election declared carried by a majority of three votes, there being that many votes cast and all were for the bond issue.

SAY TEXAS LIBERATED BY STATEMENT FROM MINNESOTA OFFICER BROWNSVILLE, April 14.—(AP)—Request that Governor Moody demand retraction from the state of Minnesota for an alleged slander of the state of Texas have been telegraphed to Moody from San Benito, Brownsville and other South Texas cities.

The alleged slander is contained in an official bulletin issued by O. H. Smith, Minnesota commissioner of immigration. Under the caption: "Gamblers preparing to boom Texas lands" the bulletin states that "northern farmers are permitting themselves to be stampeded" to the state, where the stage is being set for an "artificial boom" and that the farmers will be compelled to "mix with the heterogeneous hordes consisting largely of Mexicans, negroes, and mixed bloods which pre-emptinate in many parts of the state."

A communication from Porter Whaley, manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, stated that the bulletin is libelous and that the matter probably will be taken up with the United States postal department.

Mediterranean Shipping Suffers During Tornado PARIS, April 14.—(AP)—An undetermined number of lives have been lost and at least four vessels wrecked along the coasts of Spain and Morocco in consequence of the great storm which started Tuesday over the Mediterranean.

Woman Accidentally Shot and Killed by Husband at Angelo SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Elva M. Orr, 35, formerly of Checotah, Okla., was accidentally shot and killed here last night by a shotgun in the hands of her husband. Orestes a baker, used the gun for protection from burglars. While examining it at closing time, it was discharged, striking his wife in the back.

Here's Judge Who Thinks Lawyer is Ordinary Mortal DALLAS, Texas, April 14.—(AP)—Scratching one's leg in court before a woman is indecent in Judge N. G. Williams' jurisdiction. John Spann, lawyer, put his leg on a chair, rolled his trousers above the knee, and diligently pursued a chigger, the while he was cross-examining a witness. Judge Williams fined him \$10 for contempt of court, and the lawyer went to jail because he didn't have the cash.

HAVE several nice ranches for sale ranging in size from 1,500 acres to 14,000 acres, at very active prices, all located within 90 hours drive of Fort Worth. Address W. F. Luff, Brownwood, Texas.

FLOODS CLAIM OVER SCORE IN EAST OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 14.—(AP)—The death list in storms and floods which have plowed through Oklahoma for a fortnight was believed today to stand at 22, and muddy waters were pouring across fertile fields in the eastern part of the state. One estimate of the damage there was \$5,000,000.

The life of Homer Shields, 17 year old Sperry youth, was believed to have been added to the toll when he attempted to cross Delaware river on a horse yesterday. The horse returned riderless.

The Grand, Neosho, Arkansas and Verdigris rivers in the northeastern part of the state were spreading over lowlands.

A weather bureau forecast of a rise in the Arkansas river today sent persons hastening from their homes in lowlands at Tulsa.

The North Canadian river, which for a time yesterday threatened to break through a levee at Oklahoma City and to wash up into the business district, had receded considerably today.

Farmers along the Verdigris river were moving from their homes in Rogers county and herding their livestock from the danger zone. A side capital plans not only to connect Brownwood with San Antonio but also with north and other sections of Texas by building between May and Cisco. So far as could be ascertained this capital is not connected with either of the two railroads now in Brownwood.

AMERICANS WARNED BY CONSUL GENERAL TO LEAVE HANKOW SHANGHAI, China, April 14.—(AP)—A telegram from Hankow says the American consul general there (Frank P. Lockhart) served written notices on the American residents that the naval men said they would under no conditions attempt to defend any point in Hankow except the consulate in case of trouble.

The black diamond is the only stone that is harder than the white, transparent diamond. It is so hard that it can not be polished.

EARL CARROLL STILL LYING UNCONSCIOUS

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 14.—(AP)—Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, had not regained consciousness at 8:30 o'clock this morning, 25 1/2 hours after he was removed from a prison car enroute to the Atlanta penitentiary.

Man and Woman Killed in Crash at Mitchell Field MINNOLA, N. Y., April 14.—(AP)—Two men and a woman were killed in an airplane crash near Mitchell field this afternoon. The dead included the pilot, John P. Andrews, and one passenger, identified as Carl C. Stoll, Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky. The other victim was believed to be Mrs. Mary Seaman, although early identification was not complete.

PROMINENT MASON DIES SEYMOUR, Texas, April 14.—(AP)—John W. Howerth of Dallas, 33rd degree Mason, died here last night at a hotel, presumably from heart failure. He was here to lecture on Masonry.

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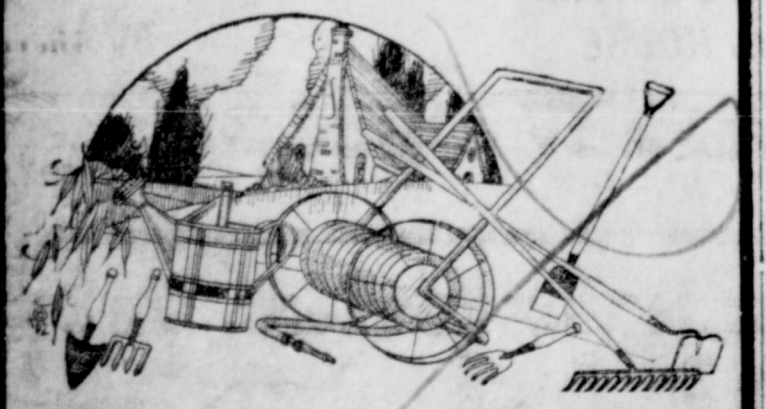
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# Broken Threads

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Clifford L. Webb—Ernest Lynn



Jim never even heard the crashing roar of the second shell. Why he was not blown to atoms was just a miracle of Providence.

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 1833, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.

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

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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calabaz, once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how nature rewards you with health.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he leaves he discovers that one of the twins loves him and he in turn loves her. He tells his mother, but does not tell which one, because he wants her to treat them both alike.

Over in France he is wounded in his first big battle and sent to the hospital. He is discharged again and sent to the front and put in charge of a detail to clean out an enemy pill box.

**NOW SHIPPING**—Forto Rico Sweet potato plants, express \$1.00 for \$7.50 postpaid, 1,000, \$2.90; 500, \$1.90. Tomatoes, 3,000, \$5.25 postpaid; 1,000, \$1.90; 500, \$1.10. Sweet peppers, postpaid, 1,000, \$4.00; 500, \$2.25. Count and arrival guaranteed. Write or wire for prices on large quantities. SEWELL COMPANY, Texas Pioneer Plant Shippers, Pearland, Texas.

**CHAPTER VI**  
HAD Jim Elwell been equipped with a larger experience with German pill boxes he would have been very discreet about peering over the shelter of the little ravine where they lay and would have been very careful about exposing his anatomy.

He saw something that didn't look so good. But he didn't see it quickly enough. It was a stream of fire and smoke. But machine gun bullets travel just about as fast as light does for a distance of half a mile, so Jim felt that he saw as soon as he saw it.

**ONE IN TEN**  
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause a great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Campbell Drug Co. (Adv.)

He felt it in the left shoulder, the same place he had felt it the other time. He felt, too, that the thing was getting to be a doggone habit with him. So he sat down quickly. "Serves me damn well right!" was his emphatic remark to the others as they rushed over to him. "I ought to have had better sense than to do a thing like that, an go poling my head right at them. Here, John, he said to Powell, "help me off with my coat. I'm going down to the creek and get some water. And for heaven's sake don't any of you fellows try what I did. I'm paying in luck; I didn't get it in my damn coat!"

John Powell was looking at him queerly. Jim noticed that his face had suddenly gone greenish white. "What's the matter, John?" he asked quickly.

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Miss Downing took them. "Tell me, Doctor," she asked, with a little catch in her voice, "who is he and where is he from? Has he any chance?"  
The doctor shook his head slowly. "Not much of a chance, I'm afraid," was his reply. "It's an unusually bad case of shell shock. This man is one of two of a machine gun unit of six, according to the ambulance men who brought him here, who wasn't blown so the four winds when two German shells hit their nest at Sedan."  
"And do they know who he is?"  
"Yes. This man's name, according to these letters and pictures found sewed up in his coat, is John W. Powell, of Newark, New Jersey. He was found some fifty feet from one of these shell holes."  
The other man, the doctor continued, was a James T. Elwell, from some place in Indiana. He was assumed from letters found in a coat lying nearby. As there was no coat on the body, the one found, of course, belonged to him. Both his legs and half his head were torn off. A residue of making powder is known to have been in the squad was found."  
The nurse's lips moved in pity. "What a shame!"  
The doctor said, "Too bad," and looked at the man on the bed. The patient had opened his eyes, but in them was no recognition whatever, no sign of intelligence or of life. They just stared.  
The doctor repeated, and turned away, leaving the nurse still standing at the bedside. She laid her cool hand on the patient's hot forehead and watched with womanly pity the muscles of the face twitch and jump and the vaguely staring eyes that saw nothing. Under the bed covers the man's legs were jerking up and down, up and down, constantly.

Miss Downing sat down and opened the package the doctor had left.  
(To Be Continued)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brown County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. McMullen and Horace J. McMullen, making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brown County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Brownwood, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the sixth day of June, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1927, and the original Answer, and Cross Action of the defendant, The National Supply Company of Texas, corporation, filed in said Court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket by said court No. 197, wherein CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, of Fort Worth, Texas, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and JAMES B. DOUGLAS, C. F. SPENCER, J. H. MULLIN, THE TEXAS COMPANY, a corporation, PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, a corporation, and THE NATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY, a corporation, are Defendants, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point 110 feet west of the northwest corner of the Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, thence south parallel to the east line of the Robert G. Milliken Survey No. 124, a distance of 220 feet, thence north parallel to the east line thereof 154 feet, thence east 230 feet to the beginning.

Second Tract: Being an undivided one-half interest in Subdivisions 1-a and 2-a, as made by M. S. Ingelright of 300 acres of said Survey as shown in lease from L. V. Edgington and wife, to said M. S. Ingelright, dated April 24th, 1925, and recorded in Volume 197, page 357, Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, said Subdivision and plat thereof being of record in Volume 197, 1st leaf of Deed Records of said Brown County.

Back home in the little town of Camdenville, Indiana, they thought Jim Elwell safe in the hospital at Vaux. But that happiness that had come to them on the day of the armistice was to turn to bitterest grief.  
Sedan, last battle of the war, and Jim Elwell smashed—gone to join the ranks of the living dead men.  
On the day that America was giving itself over to the frenzy of joy with which it greeted the news of the armistice and the end of the war, a pretty Red Cross nurse from New York stood at the bedside of bed Number 38 in an American army hospital in the city of Metz. It was the afternoon of November 11th. She was looking down at a new patient, a man who had been brought in that morning.  
And although that which she beheld had become sadly familiar to her during the months since she had come overseas to do her bit, yet this man's pitiable condition brought the tears welling into her eyes.  
While she stood there, leaning over the figure that lay there on the bed with closed eyes, the hospital's chief surgeon, a man who had left a wealthy practice in New York to lend a helping hand, came in the room and approached the bed. In his hand he carried a small package.  
He smiled at the nurse. "Here are some letters and pictures belonging to this patient, Miss Downing," he said, extending the package. "Better put them under his pillow."

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Huge Mexican Irrigation Project THE National Irrigation Commission of Mexico is fostering a \$6,000,000 irrigation project on the Rio Salado, which flows into the Rio Grande and is a large factor in the water supply of the lower Rio Grande valley. A force of 530 laborers is already beginning a 40 mile roadway preliminary to the beginning of the construction of a canal that will irrigate 160,000 acres of Mexican lands. This means that something will have to be done to conserve the Rio Grande waters that now go to waste if progress in irrigation is to continue on the Texas side of the river below the mouth of the Rio Salado. It is admitted that with proper conservation there is plenty of water for irrigating both sides of the Rio Grande and the valleys of the many streams that feed the border river, but steps must be taken to store the water until such times as it is needed.

Fillings on Texas Streams This is a reminder that individual and civic and private corporations are rapidly filing applications for permits to conserve the waters along most of the streams in Texas for irrigation, city water supply, or power. The next few years will find most of the Texas river waters appropriated for one or another purpose. Cities and towns that do not avail themselves of their privilege to use such waters will find that private corporations have grabbed them up, and those needing waters that may be had for the asking and by properly arranging to conserve them, may have to pay

Shipping Texas Vegetables Crystal City, in Zavalla county, has shipped 2,368 cars of vegetables this season, and has sustained its record of being the world's largest shipping point for spinach. Crystal City is not a large place, but when one thinks about winter vegetables and spinach he is likely to think of Crystal City. Just as one associates Texas Bermuda onions with Laredo and Carizzo Springs, it pays to have a reputation for doing some one thing in a better way than others do it.

Llano-Burnet Section There is a section of Texas, rich in minerals, granite and other things, tucked away on a branch of the Southern Pacific railway that runs northwest from Austin, that has not attracted much attention except from those who become directly interested in some of its wonderful resources, but lately it is coming more and more into nationwide notice. Llano and Burnet counties exist as fine granite deposits as exist anywhere, and this fine granite is becoming known wherever fine buildings are constructed. The Llano News has an interesting page each week devoted to the granite industry, and almost every week there is a report of Llano granite being used in some large structure under construction. Granite is not the only thing the counties produce for the section is rich in diversified interests, but the granite is making the Llano-Burnet country famous.

East Texas Oil Field The Humble Company's big oil well at Carey Lake, in Cherokee county, has caused an almost unprecedented oil boom in all that part of East Texas, and oil prospectors and followers of oil booms are crowding into Jacksonville, Tyler

Palentine, Athens, Henderson and other towns until the hotels can hardly care for the crowds. Leases are being made in all that part of the State, and many land owners are said to be getting much more for oil leases than the lands have heretofore been regarded as worth. It begins to look like that part of the State is to have thorough oil development and that it may prove as rich in oils, or richer, than any other field in Texas.

Borger's Bad Crime Record Borger seems to be living up to the tradition that oil and mineral fields must be as rich in immorality and crime as in other oil and mineral products, that things and they're not accompany unusual prosperity. The Texas State government thinks otherwise and has sent ten rangers there to make Borger behave himself. It is suspected that Borger has just been too indulgent with its criminals and that, therefore, word has gone out that it is a rich harvest field for them. Borger must clean up or clean out. Texas can well afford to do without oil centers that have an oil that they may also be crime centers. Many oil fields have shown that oil towns can enforce the observance of the law as well as other places.

Errecting School Buildings Santa Anna is close to the Fry oil field in Brown county, one of the most productive in Texas, and Santa Anna is profiting greatly by that proximity. Santa Anna is not only seeing that law is observed, but has just voted a \$100,000 bond issue to build a new school building. There were 283 votes for and 70 against the bonds. Santa Anna is proving itself rich in its citizenship as well as in its oil.

Childs Builds Hotel Next to its newspaper a town's hotels are the best indicators of its spirit and progress. For that reason this column likes to note the building of new hotels, for it indicates forward-going, and this column deals only with constructive efforts. Childs is the latest place to announce plans completed for a big hotel, a seven story structure to cost \$370,000.

Community Fairs Community fairs are becoming popular in Texas. They not only show the worthwhile things being done in the community, but bring people of a neighborhood together in a friendly way. In the neighborhood of Brown county, has already had its annual community fair, at which there were 2,000 people. Business houses and schools were closed for the event, which all the people thoroughly enjoyed. These community fairs are steps in the building of county and larger fairs.

Unusual Chamber of Commerce Edomach is a six months' old community twelve miles from Edomach. It has less than 30 houses and 80 inhabitants, but has an organized "Chamber of Commerce" with exactly 100 members. All the people of the community are active members and the membership is completed by the addition of members from neighboring towns. That is the kind of spirit that is sure to accomplish things worth while. Where such a spirit is shown, whether in Chamber of Commerce work or in any other activity, the people can accomplish just about whatever they undertake to do.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS ON AUGUST 29, 1912.

Of The Banner Bulletin, published weekly, at Brownwood, Texas, for April, 1927.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared A. D. Murphy, who, having been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the manager of the Banner-Bulletin, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of the aforesaid publication for that date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24th, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, Mayes Printing Co. Brownwood, Texas. Editor, E. H. Bowden, Brownwood, Texas. Business Manager, A. D. Murphy, Brownwood, Texas. James C. White, Brownwood, Texas.

C. A. R. MINTOSH, Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, My commission expires June 1, 1927.

NEW ROTARY CLUBS IN NEARBY TOWNS RECEIVE CHARTERS

The newly organized Brady and San Saba Rotary Clubs received their charters Friday night at a dinner held in the basement of the Brady Baptist church, when District Governor Wm. C. Edwards of Denton officially delivered the documents. The function was a miniature district Rotary conference, with representatives of the Brady, San Saba, San Angelo, Brownwood, Denton, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Tulsa, Okla. Rotary clubs in attendance. A large number of Rotarians from Brownwood, Brady and San Saba were also present. A turkey dinner was served by women of the Baptist church.

The program was enlivened by musical numbers of the Brady Mudpriest Band, and pep songs led by Jack Rasgado of Brady. The McDonald Melody Quartet, a Brady organization, also entertained with several numbers.

Governor-Nominee Speaks Ellis H. Boyd of Fort Worth, district governor-nominee of the 41st Rotary district, spoke briefly of the duties and responsibilities of individual Rotarians, followed by the formal presentation of the charters to the new clubs by District Governor Edwards. In receiving the charters, President Clarence Dofflemyer of the San Saba Club and President Tolly King of the Brady club made brief addresses, pledging their best efforts to Rotary.

A number of informal addresses, in which greetings were extended to the new clubs, were made by various visitors, including a humorous address by Thos. H. Taylor of Brownwood. Jesse McAdams of Brownwood was chairman for the meeting, and was warmly congratulated by the several speakers for his success as a special representative of the district governor, in effecting the organization of the two new clubs. District Governor Edwards declared that it is unusual that one man is able to organize two clubs within a single year. Mr. McAdams' record having been equaled by only one other man this year.

Brownwood Girl Wins in Tennis With Stephenville

In the tennis matches between Brownwood High School and the Stephenville High School court, Miss Bob Knox, girls singles champion of Brown county, in two straight sets, the score being 1-3 and 6-3.

Judge is Unable to Compete With Free Lemonade

Judge Eph Davis is unable to compete with free lemonade as an attraction. That is the conclusion to which the doughty county judge has come since attending the district school meet at Bahls Friday. Judge Davis and Hilton Burks, secretary of Chamber of Commerce were invited to the meet to address the school children. The hour from one to two in the afternoon was to be devoted to speech making, but one thing and another came up and it was two minutes to two o'clock when County Superintendent Swindle introduced Judge Davis to the throng of students.

Two Hughes Wells on the Shores Due Early Next Week

Two J. K. Hughes wells on the Shore tract in the south extension of the Fry field are due to be drilled in the early part of next week, probably Monday or Tuesday. They are the No. 2 and No. 4.

JUDGE REGRETS LACK ROAD WORK GANG FOR COUNTY PRISONERS

R. E. Butts, who has been in the county jail for the past week charged with the theft of a steel tape from the Coca Cola Bottling company a little more than a week ago, was brought before County Judge Davis Tuesday afternoon. He admitted his guilt to Judge Davis, who assessed his fine at \$10.00 and also gave him 30 days in the county jail. Before assessing Butts' punishment, Judge Davis asked County Attorney T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., if he had any recommendations to the court in regard to Butts and in turn Mr. Wilkinson asked Butts if he had not previously pleaded guilty to similar charges in another county and Butts stated that he had. After the judge had passed sentence on Butts he told him that if the county was in position to work the prisoners on the county roads he would have given him six months instead of 30 days. Judge Davis then turned to the several who were present and said, "The very idea of a big, strong healthy young man like Butts with a little canteen coming before the court and pleading guilty to a little petty theft of the kind that did not stand there and say he had been guilty of a similar offense in another county."

"Moulders of Men" Dedicated to Elks

No more startling exposure of the smugglers' ring and the cunning devilry of its ring leaders has ever come to the screen than that shown in "Moulders of Men," the picture dedicated to Elksdom and produced by the Gem Theatre.

This picture comes to the Gem Theatre for an engagement of two days starting Thursday. The story is from the original by John Chapman Hillier, managing editor of the Elks magazine, and was adapted for the screen by Dorothy West. Its central figure is a wealthy physician and a high official in Elksdom, played by Conway Tearle, who gets an appointment as chief of the Secret Service Division to the end that he may rid his town of all evil and vices.

LEAGUE PROGRAM APRIL 17: Resurrection from the Death of Sin. Scripture—Eph. 2:1-10; Col. 3:1-5. Leader—B. F. Porter. Song—Prayer Song. A Walking Corpse—Hazel McLaughlin. The Death of High Motives—Veda Tidwell.

The Death of the Relish for Spiritual Things—Glenn Moore. The Death of Moral Integrity—Annie Strickland. The death of the Will—Lowell Ramsey. First Story Lives—Mrs. H. L. Moore. What Has Easter Got to Do with It?—Rev. W. E. Harrell. Song. Announcements. Benediction.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odum, 1801 Coggin Avenue was the scene of a family reunion over the week-end, and continuing until the departure of four sisters of Mrs. Odum and their husbands for their homes on Tuesday. The visit at this time gave them the opportunity to be with their father, J. P. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of Harlingen, who have come to spend the summer in Brownwood. It was the first time all had been together in twenty years. Those here for the visit were Mr. and Mrs. M. McCallard, Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. M. Moody and children, Mullen; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lavender, Ore City; and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Keith, Hubbard. Miss Ruth Odum, who is teaching at Proctor, was at home for the week-end.

Lon A. Smith to Talk on Petroleum on Radio April 20

Lon A. Smith, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will speak over the radio, broadcasting station KUT, Austin, on the night of April 20, his subject being "Petroleum." As the industry of Texas comes under the supervision of a division of the Railroad Commission, Mr. Smith as a member of that body is in position to discuss the subject in a manner that should be of interest to all who listen in.

Here's Judge Who Thinks Lawyer is Ordinary Mortal

DALLAS, Texas, April 14.—(AP)—Scratching one's leg in court before a woman is indecent in Judge N. G. Williams' jurisdiction. John Spann, lawyer, put his leg on a chair, rolled his trousers above the knee, and diligently pursued a chigger, the while he was cross-examining a witness. Judge Williams fined him \$10 for contempt of court and the lawyer went to jail because he didn't have the cash.

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COMMISSIONERS HEAR PETITION FOR ROAD AND OTHER MATTERS

The Brown county commissioners' court met in regular session Monday afternoon at 1:30, all members of the court being present. The first business to come before the court was a petition signed by N. B. Douglas and sixteen others, praying that a second class road be established from the Beard school house, 3 1/2 miles due north to the intersection of the Blanket and Zephyr road with the Brownwood and Mercer Gap road, at a point in the north side of the J. A. Bettis tract of land. Action on this petition was deferred by the court until Commissioner Bird is able to determine whether or not a right of way for this road can be secured.

Hilton Burks and W. P. Murphy, representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League, met with the court in connection with the proposed construction and maintenance of a hard-surfaced road between Brownwood and the Fry oil field. After hearing these men a motion was made and carried instructing Judge E. M. Davis to represent the court in regards to the work to be done on this project, and in keeping with this motion Judge Davis will confer with these men and report into the submitted court that has been tentatively agreed upon by the commissioners' court and the C. of C. and Y. M. B. L.

Certain walls in the Brown county jail were reported rather bad condition so it was decided by the court to calculate these walls. A. Arczie made a bid of \$90 for this work and the court made a contract with him for the job.

All monthly bills were approved that appeared to be correct; and the court authorized that warrants be made for the payment of these bills. The returns of the bond election held in the Dunn common school district No. 67 were canvassed by the board of election declared carried by the bond election three votes, there being that many votes cast and all were for the bond issue. Court adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

SAY TEXAS LIBERATED BY STATEMENT FROM MINNESOTA OFFICER

BROWNSVILLE, April 14.—(AP)—Request that Governor Moody demand retraction from the state of Minnesota for an alleged slander of the state of Texas have been telegraphed to Moody from San Benito, Brownsville and other South Texas cities. The alleged slander is contained in an official bulletin issued by O. H. Smith, Minnesota commissioner of immigration. Under the caption, "Gamblers preparing to boom Texas lands," the bulletin states that "northern farmers are permitting themselves to be stampeded" by the state, where the stage is being set for an "artificial boom" and where the farmers will be compelled to mix with the heterogeneous hordes consisting largely of Mexicans, negroes, and mixed bloods which preponderate in many parts of the state."

A communication from Porter Whaley, manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, stated that the bulletin is libelous and that the matter probably will be taken up with the United States postal department.

Mediterranean Shipping Suffers During Tornado

PARIS, April 14.—(AP)—An undetermined number of lives have been lost and at least four vessels wrecked along the coasts of Spain and Morocco in consequence of the great storm which started Tuesday over the Mediterranean. Hundreds of fishing smacks are missing and it is believed fisherfolk have been drowned. Dispatches through Spain this afternoon estimated the material damage at \$10,000,000. Several buildings were swept off the Gibraltar coast and the piers and villages there are inundated, the population being forced to flee.

Woman Accidentally Shot and Killed by Husband at Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Elva M. Orr, 35, formerly of Checotah, Okla., was accidentally shot and killed here last night by a shotgun in the hands of her husband, Orr, a baker, used the gun for protection from burglars. While examining it at closing time, it was discharged, striking his wife in the back.

FLOODS CLAIM OVER SCORE IN EAST OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 14.—(AP)—The death list in storms and floods which have plowed through Oklahoma for a fortnight was believed today to stand at 22, and muddy waters were pouring across fertile fields in the eastern part of the state. One estimate of the damage there was \$5,000,000.

The life of Homer Shields, 17 year old Sperry youth, was believed to have been added to the toll when he attempted to cross Delaware river on a horse yesterday. The horse returned riderless. The Grand Neosho, Arkansas and Verdigris rivers in the northeastern part of the state were spreading over lowlands.

A weather bureau forecast of a rise in the Arkansas river today sent persons hastening from their homes in lowlands at Tulsa. The North Canadian river, which for a time yesterday threatened to break through a levee at Oklahoma City and to wash up into the business district, had receded considerably today. Farmers along the Verdigris river were moving from their homes in Rogers county and herding their livestock from the danger zone. Side capital plans not only to connect Brownwood with San Antonio but also with north and other sections of Texas by building between May and Cisco, so far as could be ascertained this capital is not connected with either of the two railroads now in Brownwood.

The Prisco connects Brownwood and Brady and Fredericksburg and San Antonio are connected by the F. & N., a branch of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. This leaves a gap of about 75 miles between Brady and Fredericksburg. In this gap is located a rich section which has been clamoring for a railroad for a number of years. The railroad to May, recently abandoned as unprofitable, is a part of the Prisco system. There is a stretch of approximately 45 miles between May and Cisco. At Cisco the C. & N. E. goes to Breckenridge and from there the W. F. & S. goes to Wichita Falls. The Texas and Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas also pass through Cisco. If the prospective plan becomes a reality, Brownwood will be directly connected with all sections of Texas.

AMERICANS WARNED BY CONSUL GENERAL TO LEAVE HANKOW

SHANGHAI, China, April 14.—(AP)—A telegram from Hankow says the American consul general there (Frank P. Lockhart) served written notices on the American residents that the naval men said they would under no conditions attempt to defend any point in Hankow except the consulate in case of trouble. They stated, according to the telegram, that the consulate could only be defended during actual evacuation, as the naval authorities did not have sufficient forces available. The American chamber of commerce there, it is added, has protested, asking full protection of property.

The black diamond is the only stone that is harder than the white, transparent diamond. It is so hard that it can not be polished.

EARL CARROLL STILL LYING UNCONSCIOUS

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 14.—(AP)—Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, had not regained consciousness at 8:30 o'clock this morning, 25 1/2 hours after he was removed from a prison car enroute to the Atlanta penitentiary. Carroll collapsed yesterday and was removed from the train by federal officials. Hospital authorities said early today the despite continued unconsciousness, Carroll's condition was improved.

Man and Woman Killed in Crash at Mitchell Field

MINNEOLA, N. Y., April 14.—(AP)—Two men and a woman were killed in an airplane crash near Mitchell field this afternoon. The dead include the pilot John P. Andrews, and one passenger, identified as Carl C. Stoll, Jr. of Louisville, Kentucky. The other victim was believed to be Mrs. Mary Seaman, although early identification was not complete.

PROMINENT MASON DIES

SEYMOUR, Texas, April 14.—(AP)—John W. Howarth of Dallas, 33rd degree Mason, died here last night at a hotel, presumably from heart failure. He was here to lecture on Masonry.

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**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**  
To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind. one night in October of 1893, came MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.  
Elwell is an artist. He has a son,

JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.  
The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he leaves he discovers that one of the twins loves him and he in turn loves her. He tells his mother, but does not tell which one, because he wants her to treat them both alike.  
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CHAPTER VI  
HAD Jim Elwell been equipped with a larger experience with German pill boxes he would have been very discreet about peeking over the shelter of the little ravine where they lay and would have been very careful about exposing his anatomy.  
He saw something that didn't look so good. But he didn't see it quickly enough. It was a stream of fire and smoke. Put machine gun bullets traveling just about as fast as light does for a distance of half a mile, so Jim felt what he saw as soon as he saw it.

He felt it in the left shoulder, the same place he had felt it the other time. He felt, too, that the thing was getting to be a doggone habit with him. So he sat down—quickly.  
"Serves me damn well right!" was his emphatic remark to the others as they rushed over to him. "I ought to have had better sense than to do a thing like that an goking my head right at them. Here, John," he said to Powell, "help me off with my coat. I'm going down to the creek and get some water. And for heaven's sake don't any of you fellows try what I did. I'm paying in luck. I didn't get it in my darn eye!"

John Powell was looking at him queerly. Jim noticed that his face had suddenly gone greenish white.  
"What's the matter, John?" he asked quickly.

"Oh—nothing. Goodbye, Jim." Jim ignored his last remark. "Just keep under cover, that's all." Leaving his coat behind him, he started under cover of the machine gun nest had been now a hole in which a box car could have been hidden from sight.

"My God!" he gasped. "I guess John's hunch was right!"  
He started up the hillside and then stopped short, his eyes riveted on something almost at his feet.  
What he saw was the mangled body of John Powell. The face, half blown away, hung by a few bloody cords. His legs were gone entirely, torn off at the hips.  
Jim grew sick at heart. And as he stood looking down at the fearful sight, the chill of cold horror clutching at his heart, there came to his mind the promise he had made that morning to his new buddy who had looked so much like him.

The letters John Powell had asked him to mail. Among them were several inside the poor fellow's coat.  
"I've got to do it," he muttered thickly, "and I suppose I might as well take off his coat and wear it myself. No use looking for mine. It's probably blown to shreds."  
The wonder was not so much that he could think of that promise at this time but that he could think at

all. His brain was still numb from that awful roar; his senses reeled; he was sick, dreadfully sick.  
It was no easy matter, handkerchieved as he was with his wounded coat off and on himself. But he kept shoulder to get his dead comrade at it, mechanically, and managed finally to accomplish it.  
Leaving it unbuttoned, he turned his head toward the invisible lines whence had come that deadly messenger and cursed. Cursed not only the men who had sent it but cursed the war itself, the awfulness of it, and then the devil of circumstance, invisible but standing close by, laughed a sardonic laugh. Jim neither saw the devil nor heard him laugh; and yet this evil spirit of diabolical sense of humor had just slipped another one of his jokers into the pocket of the man from Indiana. That's why he laughed.

The boom of guns now grew louder and the bursts more frequent. "There's where he stood Jim could see great clouds of earth flung into the air as a shell plowed its way into the ground. The world around him seemed burning with the terrible sound. The air grew oppressive and Jim, for the first time realizing what a narrow shave he had had himself, grew faint as his imagination pictured himself lying there on the ground instead of poor John Powell.

Elwell with his hunch that something was going to happen. Well, it had, and Jim was going to keep his promise. If it was the last thing on earth he did, he would get those letters off.

And so Jim Elwell, covering his eyes to hide the awful sight of that gruesome thing at his feet, turned and slowly began again to climb the hill to the crater's edge.

When he reached it he hunted around for ten minutes for some trace of his companions. But not a trace could be found of one of the four. The hill shell had done its work completely. Where his men had been was a gaping hole, and that was all. They probably lay buried beneath tons of dirt.

And so he turned and started back down the hill, stumbling along, crying.  
Jim Elwell never even heard the crashing roar of the second shell that was hurled at their position. It tore another big hole out of the hillside at a spot not more than fifty or sixty feet away. Why he was not blown to atoms was just a miracle of Providence.

But there are some things that are as bad as death and worse. Right then and there a strip in the fabric of Jim Elwell's brain split, the threads snapped and the crisis curled up.

Whether they ever would be found and tied together again was something that time and time alone might tell. But time reveals no secrets until that hour strikes that is set by the hand of a sure-working destiny.

Back home in the little town of Camdensville, Indiana, they thought Jim Elwell safe in the hospital at Vaux. But that happiness that had come to them on the day of the armistice was to turn to bitterest grief.  
Sedan, last battle of the war, and Jim Elwell smashed—gone to join the ranks of the living dead men.

On the day that America was giving itself over to the frenzy of joy with which it greeted the news of the armistice and the end of the war, a pretty Red Cross nurse from New York stood at the bedside of bed number 38 in an American army hospital in the city of Metz. It was the afternoon of November 11th. She was looking down at a new patient, a man who had been brought in that morning.  
And although that which she beheld had become sadly familiar to her during the months since she had come overseas to do her bit, yet this man's pitiable condition brought the tears welling into her eyes.

While she stood there, leaning over the figure that lay there on the bed with closed eyes, the hospital's chief surgeon, a man who had left a wealthy practice in New York to lend a helping hand, came in the room and approached the bed. In his hand he carried a small package.

He smiled at the nurse. "Here are some letters and pictures belonging to this patient, Miss Downing," he said, extending the package. "Better put them under his pillow."

Miss Downing took them. "Tell me, Doctor," she asked, with a little catch in her voice, "who is he and where is he from? Has he any chance?"  
The doctor shook his head slowly. "Not much of a chance, I'm afraid," was his reply. "It's an unusually bad case of shell shock. This man is one of two of a machine gun unit of six, according to the ambulance men who brought him here, who wasn't blown to the four winds when two German shells hit their nest at Sedan."

"And do they know who he is?"  
"Yes. This man's name, according to these letters and pictures found sewed up in his coat, is John W. Powell, of Newark, New Jersey."

Under the bed covers the man's legs were jerking up and down, up and down, constantly.  
Miss Downing sat down and opened the package the doctor had left.

"What a shame!"  
The doctor said, "Too bad," and looked at the man on the bed. The patient had opened his eyes, but in no sign of intelligence or of life. They just stared.

"Too bad," the doctor repeated, and turned away, leaving the nurse still staring at the bedside. She laid her cool hand on the patient's hot forehead and watched with womanly pity the muscles of the face twitch and jump and the vacantly staring eyes that saw nothing. Under the bed covers the man's legs were jerking up and down, up and down, constantly.  
Miss Downing sat down and opened the package the doctor had left.

(To Be Continued)

Jim Elwell is thought dead. He now lives under the name of another man. And astounding developments are in store.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Constable of Brown County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. McMullen and Horace J. McMullen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for three successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brown County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brownwood, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1927, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1927, and the original Answer and Cross Action of the defendant.

The National Supply Company, a corporation, filed in said Court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5046, wherein the Continental National Bank of Brown County, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and JAMES B. DOUGLAS, C. F. SPENCER, J. H. McMullen, Horace J. McMullen, The Texas Company, a corporation, and the National Supply Company, a corporation, are defendants, and said petition alleging that, to-wit: on February 3rd, 1926, the defendant, James B. Douglas, for a valuable consideration, executed to plaintiff his certain promissory note in the principal sum of \$7,500, payable 90 days after date, with interest at the rate of ten per cent annum; that said note was secured by a lien upon the hereinafter described oil, gas and mineral leases, in and to and arising out of the tracts of land as hereinafter described, to-wit: out of the R. G. Milliken Survey No. 142, in Brown County, Texas.

First Tract: Being an undivided one-half interest in Subdivisions 1-4 and 2-a, as made by M. S. Ingleright, dated April 24th, 1923, Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, said Subdivision and plat thereof being of record in Volume 197, 1st leaf of Deed Records of said Brown County.

Second Tract: An undivided one-half interest in out of said R. G. Milliken Survey, as described in an oil and gas lease executed by L. V. Eddington and wife, to J. E. Vaeth, of date, October 31, 1923, of record in Volume 197, page 340, Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description, as well as to the assignment from Vaeth to Douglas, of record in Deed Records of Brown County, Texas; that said lien covers all said defendant's right, title, interest and estate in and to all oil, gas, or other mineral, to all wells, supplies, machinery, buildings, derricks, pipe lines, tanks, casters and other property of whatsoever character, situated then and thereafter, on in and under said lands and premises, as said lien appears of record in Vol.

84, page 36, Deed Records of Brown County, Texas.  
Plaintiff further alleges that on the dates as hereinafter set out it made the following loans of money to defendant, Douglas, to-wit: on May 4th, 1926, the sum of \$2500.00, and on June 5th, 1926, the sum of \$5000.00, aggregating the total sum of \$7,500.00; that said notes were secured by the lien above referred to, and endorsed by defendant, C. F. Spencer, that the several notes have been renewed but that no part of same have been paid, and that the defendant, are bound and liable to plaintiff for said debt; that defendant, and each of them though often requested have failed and refused, and still fail and refuse to pay said notes or any part thereof; that the defendants, The Texas Company, J. H. McMullen, Horace J. McMullen, Phillips Petroleum Company and the National Supply Company of Texas, are asserting some character of claim to said leases above described the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff;

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant, and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein, for judgment against the defendants, and each of them for their costs of suit, for foreclosure of said lien; that said leases as above described be decreed to be sold, that an order of sale issued, that the officer executing said order of sale place the purchaser in possession thereof, for general and special relief, in law and in equity, to which it may show itself entitled.

Defendant, The National Supply Company of Texas, sues defendant, James B. Douglas, upon two promissory notes in the principal sum of \$1488.10 and \$3100.00, respectively, dated January 17th, 1927, the first maturing February 1st, 1927, and the second May 17, 1927, both providing for 3% annual interest from date until due and ten per cent from maturity until paid; also providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, said defendant also claims a lien by virtue of deed of trust of its own date with said notes upon the following described real and personal property situated in Brown County, Texas.

The following described land, and the oil, gas and mineral leasehold interest therein, situated in Brown County, Texas, to-wit: First: Lease from L. V. Eddington and wife, R. L. Eddington to J. E. Vaeth, dated October 31, 1923, and recorded in Volume 197, 1923, and the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, and covering and describing the following land in said county, to-wit: A part of the Robert G. Milliken Survey No. 142, and described as beginning at the northeast corner thereof, thence south with the east line thereof to the northeast corner of a 300-acre tract leased to M. S. Ingleright, said plot being the northwest corner of Robert Mitchell Survey No. 141; thence west with the north line of said lease, a sufficient distance so that a line running thence North parallel to the east line of said Milliken Survey to the North line thereof, thence east along said North line to the beginning will contain exactly 80 acres.

Second: Also lease from L. V. Eddington and wife, R. L. Eddington to M. S. Ingleright dated April 24th, 1923, and recorded in Volume 197, page 339, of the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, far as the same covers and affects the following described land in Brown County, Texas, 80 acres more or less a part of the Robert G. Milliken Survey No. 142, and being lots numbers 1st and 2-a of the M. S. Ingleright Subdivision of lands in the R. G. Milliken and Robert Mitchell surveys and more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point 1100 feet west of the northwest corner of the Robert Mitchell Survey, No. 141, thence south parallel to the east line of the Robert G. Milliken Survey 1584 feet thence west parallel to the north line of said survey, 2200 feet, thence north parallel to the east line thereof 1584 feet, thence each 2200 feet to the beginning.

Together with all producing wells, all personal property and equipment of every kind and character on said leases or used in connection therewith, except a certain new spudder and its tools owned by A. Danclger and R. E. Ingleright and M. S. Ingleright.

It is alleged that plaintiff, Continental National Bank of Fort Worth and the defendants, James B. Douglas, C. F. Spencer, J. H. McMullen, Horace J. McMullen, The Texas Company, a corporation, and Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, each and all claim some character of interest in said property, which interests, however, if any, are alleged to be inferior to the lien of defendant, The National Supply Company of Texas. Said defendant therefore prays citation, judgment for its debt against defendant, James B. Douglas, establishment and foreclosure of its lien, as against all other parties to the suit, costs in suit, general and special relief.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownwood, Texas, on this 28th day of March, A. D. 1927.  
CHAS. S. BYNUM,  
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# County Notes

## Bangs

In the city election held April 5th, L. L. Walton, who has been doing duty as night watchman for two months, was elected city marshal. Perry was elected Alderman of Ward 1. Dee Hise was elected Alderman of ward 3.

Max Y. Whit and wife moved to Coleman last Wednesday where Max has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Snapp will occupy the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCreery of Thrifty attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Fitzgerald had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCreery of Thrifty; Mr. and Mrs. Dof Brown of Winchell; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Brooksmith; Mrs. Magie Martin; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Plier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvin of Brownwood, and Frank Fitzgerald of Bangs. All report an excellent time and a bountiful dinner.

R. H. Reid of Proctor spent Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyer.

## Jordan Springs

Sunday was a little lonely for the ones that did not attend the singing convention at Bangs. Among those who attended from here we noticed A. Caffey and family, Walter Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons, Will Conaway and family, Lee Sherrod and family. All reported a great time.

Miss Ruth Cooper, who has been at Brownwood the past week is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermond visited at Clint Brown's Saturday night and enjoyed the radio.

Miss Jewell Holliman spent the week-end at Brownwood visiting Miss Thelma Nickolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Gaines visited at Arthur Holleman's Saturday night.

The first day of April the teachers took the school children for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones visited Mrs. Jones' grandmother near Coleman.

## Blanket

The Methodist Sunday school will observe Sunday school day with a short program next Sunday morning beginning at eleven o'clock. Following is the program:

Opening song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Congregation.

Prayer: Superintendent or Pastor.

Scripture Lesson: 23rd Psalm, recited by Junior children.

Song: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Me, School.

Recitation: Malcolm Harrell.

Song: By Children.

Memory Verses: Recited by the Beginner children.

Reading: Linnie Mae Parson.

Song: More about Jesus, School.

Recitation: A Demonstration, Frances and Ruth Tidwell.

Song: Bring Them In, by children.

Address: Rev. W. E. Harrell.

Recitation: Blanche Dabney.

Offering.

Song: God Bless Our School, By Willing Workers—Class.

After the program Rev. Harrell will deliver an Easter Message.

In the school trustee election last week the following were elected: J. R. Deen, re-elected; L. L. Bird, re-elected; Harry Bettis was also re-elected; L. Levisay was elected to take the place of Will Baker. The old trustees are: Dr. A. M. Henry, L. L. Lanford and Ernest Allen. Harry Bettis is secretary of the board and L. L. Lanford is president.

Messanines J. C. Hicks and J. B. Henderson visited Mrs. Claude Levisay last Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Deen who works for the Weatherby Auto company in Brownwood spent Sunday here with relatives.

Whit Reeves is building a residence in Brownwood for Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen. The house will have J. C. Hicks to assist him for the next two weeks.

There was singing at the Baptist church last Sunday night. A good crowd attended and some good singing done.

The Blanket Sunday school report last Sunday was: Baptist 75, Methodist 69, U. S. A. Presbyterian 25, Cumberland 10.

Glady Porter is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Hule went to Menard last week to attend the Presbytery of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church. They report having a most enjoyable time. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be in Santa Anna next September.

Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Eoff last Monday afternoon. They had eleven present and a very interesting program. They also had their reports from Presbytery.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met at the church last Monday afternoon and had their regular business session.

Rev. Hule preached an interesting sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Messanines J. R. Deen, A. Whit, Messanines J. R. Deen, G. M. Harris and Miss Florence Reeves went to Comanche last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Patrick of Temple spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart. Mr. Patrick came for the week-end and accompanied Mrs. Patrick home.

Carl Ramsey of Brownwood spent Saturday night here with home folks.

The young people of this community enjoyed a social at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday night.

Mrs. C. P. Kennedy of Dublin spent last week here, the guest of Mrs. Roger Bolter.

The Bangs ball team played the Blanket team here last Wednesday. The result was a score of 26 to 6 in favor of Blanket.

Chaville Lappe went to Bangs on business last Wednesday.

Rev. W. E. Harrell filled his regular appointment in the Turkey Peak church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Luke Reeves went to the Plackwell sanitarium in Gorman last week and had an operation on her eye. She is doing nicely and it is hoped she will soon be all right again.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford Smith last Monday afternoon.

Tom McCulley attended the Pres-

## Grosvenor

The grain crops are needing rain, as everything is awful dry in this community.

Miss Lena Kate Anderson of Brownwood high school spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otilis Pierce, teachers of the Grosvenor school gave their pupils a party last Friday night. There was a large crowd attended and all reported a nice time.

The pupils have begun to get up their play for the last night of school.

The Holder B. Y. P. U. put on a program at the church Sunday. It was enjoyed by all who were present. They sure do have a good B. Y. P. U. both Senior and Junior.

Misses Zelma and Irene Fry of Clio attended the party at Mr. Pierce's Friday night.

Misses Lucile and Odessa Chastain of Howard Payne spent the week-end with home folks.

They are expecting to bring the well in on the Ike Gaines tract some time this week. It is one half mile south of Grosvenor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atkinson and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Fry of Clio.

Mr. Henry Ellis and children, Jack and Gladys of Plainview, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Chastain.

Henry Fry of Zephyr attended the party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otilis Pierce spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Clio.

## Zephyr

Miss Mattie Mae Matson spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting her friend, Miss Ione Bettis.

Alvin Cunningham of Brownwood, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Martell Shelton spent Sunday visiting in Zephyr.

Mr. James Henley, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with his friend, Perry Matson.

Mr. Ted Oist spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Sallie Baker is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. A. Plier and family, of Austin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Plier.

Neal Shelton spent Sunday in Zephyr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter and daughter, Helen, of Mercury, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Miss Flora Driskill spent the week-end with home folks.

The attendance of the Sunday Schools Sunday were: Methodist 64, Baptist 38, Presbyterian 28.

On Sunday night, April 17, there will be a Sunday School Day program and Easter combined at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Oma Irving, of Goldthwaite, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Flora Driskill.

Billy Renfro, of Abilene, spent Sunday visiting at this place.

Mrs. G. L. Plier and family are

## bytery at Menard last week.

Miss Jessie Mae Haddon is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be well again.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown went to Goldthwaite last Sunday and Dr. Brown's mother came home with them.

Mrs. G. M. Harris is improving nicely and it is hoped by her many friends that she will soon be entirely well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Porter and children moved back to Blanket one day last week.

Rev. Z. T. Blanton went to Menard to attend the Presbytery of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church last week. He reports having spent the time very pleasantly and came home feeling better than when he left. Brother Blanton has been in the work of his church for almost a half century but he still enjoys it.

We are having lots of cloudy weather but no rain yet. The farmers say the small grain is needing rain very badly.

We are glad to report Mrs. Irby able to be in town this week after her recent sick spell.

## BIGGER FIELDS YET TO COME SAYS HUGHES

That Brown county is to have a bigger oil field, or bigger fields, than has yet been found here is the confident belief of J. K. Hughes of Mexico, head of the Hughes Development company, owners of the biggest well ever drilled in Brown county, who arrived in Brownwood yesterday to look over interests in this county.

Mr. Hughes intends to remain here until Sunday. His superintendent, A. L. Hollister, and Mrs. Hollister, are also here.

Four facts stood out prominently in a brief conversation with Mr. Hughes last night:

He believes that Brown county is an untapped oil field and is already being drilled in several places. He stated that there are bigger pools yet to be found in the county than have been brought in thus far.

He believes that the oil market is bound to improve, and expects to see the improvement beginning by the first of June.

While he has a considerable bit of acreage in this county outside of the Fry pool which he hopes to develop, he has no intention of starting any new operations until conditions do change.

He believes that Brownwood is a mighty fine town and that there is much to warrant the hopes of its future growth.

As to hopes for improvement of oil conditions Mr. Hughes said that it appeared that the Seminole field, which has been being the cause of much trouble in the county, was due to soon begin its decline, and that when it did start down it might be expected to go fast. Then, the conditions should naturally improve with the coming of spring, he declared. As spring comes on, he said, there is more traffic, more travel, and a greater demand for oil.

The visit of Mr. Hughes is at a time to give him the opportunity of being present at the bringing in of some new wells. The Hughes No. 2 and No. 4 Shores were both on the sand last night and due to be drilled today. The No. 1 is being drilled by Brooks Driller. The No. 7, which the Hughes Development company is drilling itself, is due to be in tomorrow.

## BUILDING FOR APRIL CONTINUES UNABATED FIGURES TODAY SHOW

Instead of a depression in business and building, April promises to show an increase, figures released today show.

So far building permits for April total \$185,450. Total permits for March amounted to \$190,600.

A number of big projects, some of which have already been announced and some which are not yet ready to be given to the public, will be begun during this month. Many buildings started earlier in the year will be completed this month. Several new concerns are opening for business.

The site of the big new brick plant has been cleared of brush and actual work will begin as soon as spur tracks are laid and equipment is received, it is understood.

The \$85,000 concrete grain elevator, to be erected by Austin Mill & Grain Company, boosted the month's total of permits greatly. The new elevator is to be built on Washington Street near the present location of the elevator. The elevator and floor warehouse, which is to be moved. Materials for this structure is already here.

Actual work on the renovation of the Lyric Theatre will be started soon. The King Scenic Company in Dallas is now working on plans for the interior of the theatre. When completed, the Lyric will be the most modern in this section of the state.

The De Luxe Candy Company has been opened at the location of the old Bon Ton Confectionery on Center Avenue by P. K. Williams of Cisco. A wholesale and retail candy and confectionery business is being conducted.

The erection of residences, while somewhat slower than during the first three months of this year, is continuing at a good rate.

The Brownwood Gas Company is laying new mains.

Changing of the lines in the Santa Fe railroad yards will be completed by the Western Union within a short time.

Work on the half million dollar improvement project of the Santa Fe is progressing and much new equipment and several buildings have been added.

A project which will mean much to this section will probably be announced this week. Two buildings in the downtown section are slated to begin soon, although no official announcements have been made.

The addition of a second story to the Whaley block on Brown and Lee Streets is going up rapidly, work having started last week.

The Morgan Utilities Company, which was recently granted a franchise to furnish natural gas, will begin to lay mains, probably about the last of this month, it is announced.

Construction of the Christian Church Sunday School annex will begin shortly, it was said today. Following the erection of this annex it is planned to build a church auditorium. The present church will be razed.

Renovation of the Abney & Bohannon building, corner Main and East Lee street, has been completed. The interior is arranged to display cars and to give room for the accessory and shop departments. The filling station service was discontinued.

Agnes Power Memorial annex to the Episcopal church is almost complete. The annex is to be used as a Sunday school auditorium.

The remodeling of the old Bernay building, corner Center avenue and East Lee street, will be completed soon and the J. C. Penney Company will occupy the building.

The numerous oil well drilling tools and supplies houses, located near the Frisco depot at the foot of Center and Main avenues, have been finished and are now open for business.

The Raney Hotel, located above the Peeries Drug Store and the Raney Restaurant, was completed a short time ago and is a needed addition to local hotel facilities.

Brownwood as a cheese center is also a possibility, which if realized will cause a hike in the building permits.

## Queen Theatre is Robbed of \$100 in Equipment Sunday

Approximately \$100 worth of projector lenses and other equipment was stolen from the Queen Theatre some time during Sunday night, the manager reported today.

The thief or thieves entered through the front door, which they prised open, and broke open a desk in the office and the projector's booth.

Local officials are working on the case today but as yet no arrests have been made.

More furs are worn in the United States than in any other country in the world.

## PRODUCTION OF COUNTY UP TO 35,500 BBLs.

The figures of the American Petroleum Association for the week ending April 2 place the daily production of oil in Brown county at 35,500 barrels, as compared with 35,100 barrels for the previous week. The figures are for the Southwest as follows:

Hutchinson Co.	104,100
Bal. Panhandle	18,356
Corsicana-Powell	19,650
Nigger Creek	5,950
Reagan County	26,900
Crane and Upton counties	55,500
Brown County	35,500
Luling	18,150
Laredo district	15,400
Lytton Springs	2,300
North Louisiana	7,900
Haynesville	11,600
Urania	11,600
Adrian	11,650
Smackover light	11,650
Smackover heavy	98,250
Gulf Coast	16,000
Hull	10,300
W. Columbia	10,300
Spindletop	60,850
Orange County	5,900
Oklahoma—	
North Bramean	6,100
South Bramean	3,850
Tonkawa	23,850
Garber	17,400
Burbank	45,350
Bristow-Slick	37,300
Crownwell	13,400
Papoose	7,350
Wewoka	18,500
Seminole	294,700
Earlsboro	36,350

## NATIONAL TO OPERATE IN BROWN CO.

"C. J. Webster returned Saturday from a trip to Brown county and as a result is planning some of the operations of the National Oil Company to be in that territory. Big production at shallow depth is making Brown county attractive to every operator who goes there and looks it over," says this morning's issue of the San Antonio Express.

Commenting further on the Brown county field, The Express says: "Well are put down with spudgers. Mr. Webster said Saturday and put down at light expense and in quick time. Expenses are kept down at a minimum and while 3,000 barrels a day is the biggest production thus far reported the production is enormous considering the depth. The 3,000 barrel record is exceptional but wells of several hundred barrels are not exceptional and a well need not make more than a few hundred barrels to be a profit maker even at the low price crude oil is now selling at."

## FORMER BROWNWOOD MAN HOLDS UNUSUAL CITIZENSHIP RECORD

Thos. J. Baten, former Brownwood man and son of the late Rev. A. E. Baten, former Brownwood minister, holds an enviable record in Beaumont, where for the past two decades he has been making his home. For the past nineteen years he has been either the first or second man in the city and county to pay his poll tax, according to the Beaumont Journal, from which the following article is taken.

First honors in citizenship probably go to Thomas J. Baten, local attorney, who has a record, perhaps unexcelled in the state of Texas.

For 19 years, Baten has obtained either the first or second poll tax issued in the city and county, and in all that time he has missed voting in but one election.

In order to keep up this record, he has gone to considerable trouble and put other important business aside in order to be in Beaumont on the day poll taxes were first issued and to be here on election day.

Judge Baten has kept his poll tax receipts, and the notations on the back of each poll tax receipt, to testify to the fact that he has fully discharged his obligation of citizenship. Some show that he voted seven or eight times in one year. It was the custom until a year or two ago to make a notation on the back of each poll tax receipt, but this practice has been stopped. Despite this, Baten still makes his own notations on the back of the receipts, showing when he voted.

Was Second Last Year

The honor of purchasing the first poll tax each year has been divided between Baten, Sam Foster and John D. McCall.

Year before last Baten said he had overlooked the fact that tax-paying time was so close upon him. He was reading a newspaper at the breakfast table when he happened to look up at the date line and found it was October 1. Hurriedly leaving the house, he arrived at the office of the county tax collector at a little after 6 o'clock. He found to his dismay, however, that John D. McCall had beat him about five minutes and was already in line. In a few minutes Sam Foster showed up and got poll tax No. 3.

But on October 1 of this year Judge Baten guarded against any such possibility. He arose at four o'clock in the morning and went down to the courthouse. He was well supplied with reading material to pass away the hours until the office should be opened. He had the janitor at the courthouse switch on a light for him and he sat down at the collector's office, waiting for it to open.

He had just started reading and

## made himself comfortable when McCall walked up and shortly after him, Rostey.

On one occasion when Baten bought poll tax No. 2 instead of the first he was called out of town suddenly by the death of a near relative. He was at the railroad station when it occurred to him that the following day was the time to pay his poll tax. He telephoned to the county tax collector, asking him to make out his poll tax, giving the required information, and that he would mail a check for the amount early next morning from the next morning, however, a man from Fort Arthur asked for the first poll tax, and insisted that Baten could not have one issued in the manner requested and after some argument, he was finally given No. 1.

Judge Baten says he always tries to arrange his affairs so that he will be in Beaumont on election day. The one occasion when he missed voting was when he was in Madisonville, Texas located about 200 miles from here. It was a city election and Baten had made all plans to drive the 205 miles on back to Beaumont to reach here before the polls closed. Between here

## and Houston the car developed engine trouble. He arrived in Beaumont just a few minutes after the polls closed.

On many other occasions, however, he has driven long distances and despite all hindrances, has managed to be here on election day.

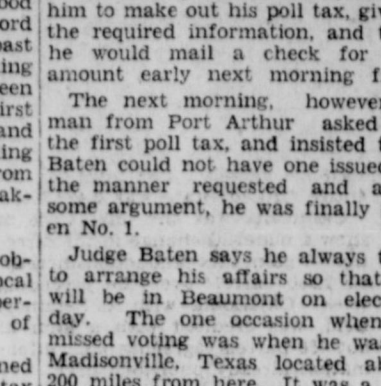
SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR APRIL 10

The Sunday school report for Sunday, April 10th, was 2,972, 139 more than on the previous Sunday. The report follows:

Attendance	
First Baptist	535
First Methodist	425
Coggin Avenue Baptist	413
Central Methodist	333
Church of Christ	331
First Presbyterian	254
First Baptist	219
Austin Avenue Presbyterian	137
Melwood Avenue Baptist	72
Belle Plain Baptist	66
Central Methodist Mission	55
Edwards Street Presbyterian	44
Johnson Memorial Methodist	47

Claimed to be the only one in existence, a complete suit of chain mail has been made by a Nottingham, England, man. There are 47,520 links in the suit.

## THE BALL-BEARING CREAM SEPARATOR



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## Hervey Getting Ready for Test on Eubank Tract

J. T. Hervey et al are moving a machine on to the ground for a test on the Eubank tract, in the southwest corner of section 32, five or six miles north of the Fry Field.

Announcement was made three weeks ago of the plans of Mr. Hervey to drill in that section. He had acquired 750 acre leases. Mr. Hervey heads the Pampa Drilling Company. He was a pioneer driller in the McCamey field, and one of the builders of the town of McCamey.

## MOTHERS Watch for symptoms of worms in your children.

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Rigil Drug Co.

Special this week

Look What HOOSIER Has Done

A Genuine HOOSIER Cabinet with 55 Pieces of Kitchen Ware for the Low Price of \$56

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Just think! You can get a nice 31-piece Dinner Set, 17 fine pieces of Aluminum Ware, 7 pieces of Glassware and one NEW MODEL HOOSIER CABINET for \$56.00. Have you ever seen a better offer? Fifty-six pieces of Kitchen Equipment for \$56—and one of the pieces is a HOOSIER CABINET.

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### One Look at a Real Sheik Ends All Thought of Romance

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Writer

LONDON.—Girls, girls, come gather 'round and let's talk about—sheiks!

You know, the kind you read about in the sugary sentimental novels, and the kind that make your eyes pop out when you go to see the movies.

Well—whisper—because this is very secret; there aren't any. At any rate, not the kind you have in mind—those tall, handsome, lean, refined-featured Arabs in the late Rudolph Valentino.

I've just been over in Algeria, which is full of millions of Arabs—and nary a Valentino! In the thronged streets of the native quarter of the great city of Algiers you'll find stinks and dirt and noise and beautiful Arabs, but most of them wear dusty clothes and have sore eyes and look pinched with poverty.

Nothing But Arabs

And out in the desert regions, in the hinterland 150 miles away from the capital, you'll see almost nothing but Arabs.

As you ride along you behold scenes that a painter could well use in illustrating the Holy Bible. Here are three bearded Arabs in their burruses riding along on their camels in the twilight. They might be the kings drawn by the star that shown over Bethlehem. And every once in a while standing still and stolidly, leaning on his crook, you see an Arab shepherd with his flock—another picture out of the Bible.

But to find real sheiks is almost as hard as to find a pink elephant. Finally I came upon some of them—three in fact. And in Algiers, and of all places in the Alhambra, the swiftest dancing place in Algiers. A young French Algerian, who was my guide, pointed them out to me. He said the real sheiks live out in the country on their estates. Most

of them are immensely rich. These three were all millionaires. Each of them wore on his burrous of black, which indicated his rank, the rosette of the French Legion of Honor.

The French government had bestowed it upon them because during the war, out of their own pockets, they had equipped regiments of the formidable Algerian fighters, who were so often used by the French as shock troops during the great war. But these sheiks were no Valentinos. Nor could they ever have been.

Fat and Forty

Two were middle-aged and fat and bearded. The other was on the safe side of thirty, but his face was moon-shaped and he wore a huge Turkish mustache. And the skins of all of them were oily from full feeding.

Like good Moslems they did not drink strong drink. They sat at their table smoking cigars and sipping coffee. Nor did they dance. Their amusement was to watch the Nazarenes dance. They sat there with impassive faces, but with their bright eyes keenly appraising every woman and girl in the place.

Once in a while they commented in Arabic. Perhaps they were saying what a fine addition to their harem some especially agile Nazarene dancer would have made. And when they got tired they went elsewhere to play—baccarat!

LAP DOGS EXPENSIVE

PARIS—Lap dogs have now aroused the ire of Socialist editors. French newspapers are accusing Parisian women of spending more on their pets than the average Parisian spends on himself.

An unofficial investigation among the waiters of exclusive restaurants reveals that many lap dogs lap up food worth 15 francs, or 60 cents a day. Many French adults, it is claimed, live on 20 francs a day.

### SALESMAN SAM



### MOM 'N POP



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



### WASHINGTON TUBBS II



By Crane



By Taylor



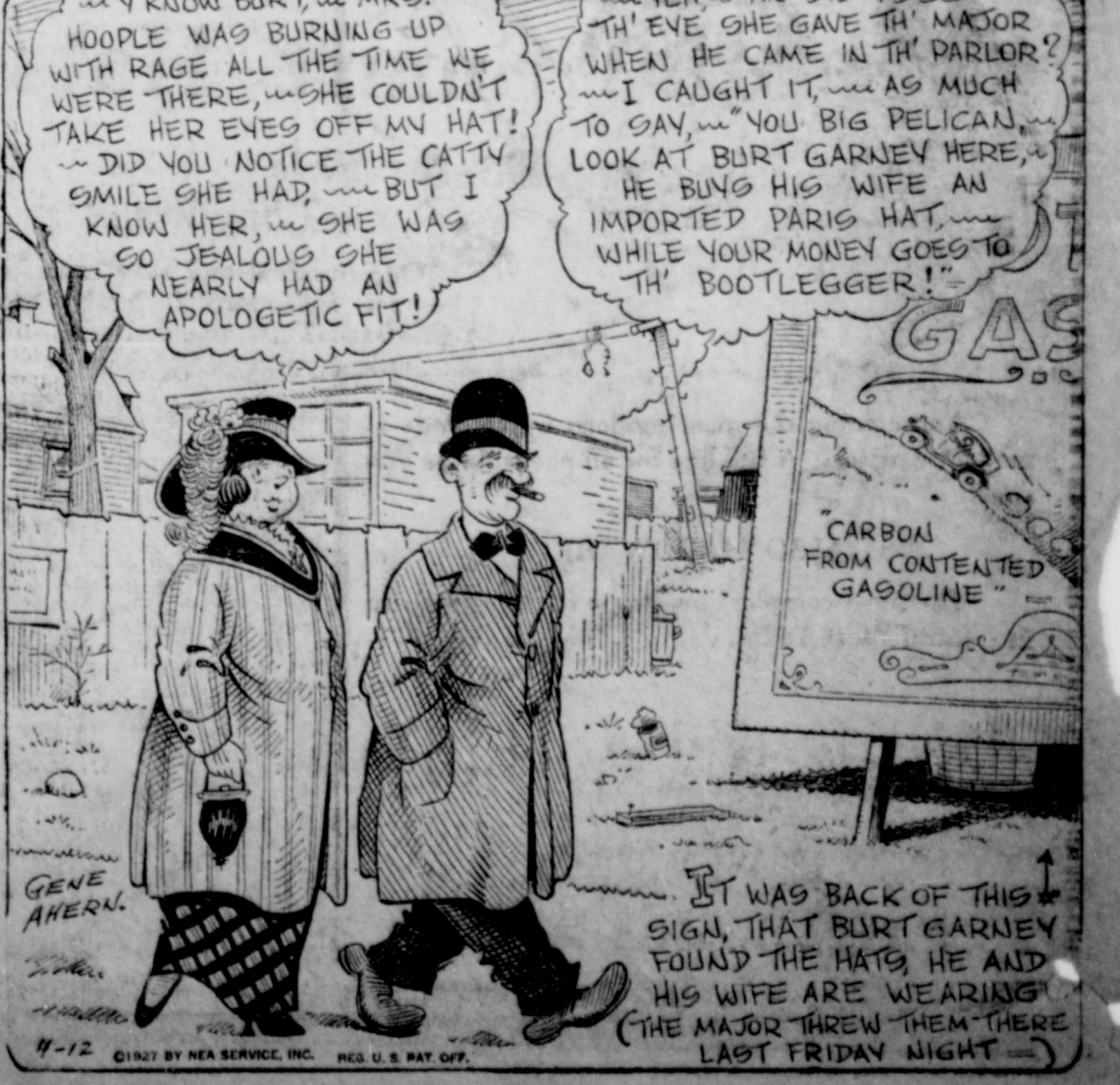
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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

### Four Women Face Death Penalty



CHARGED with murdering their husbands or their sweethearts these four women face possible death sentences if found guilty. Mrs. Snyder is charged with aiding her lover in the brutal murder of her husband while he slept in their New York apartment. Mrs. Heilman and Mrs. Alma Olson of Chicago are charged with murdering their husbands, and Miss Stokes, also of Chicago, with the murder of her sweetheart, Jas. J. Glennon.

### SOLDIER PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL PREFERS BARRACKS TO PALACE

(Associated Press Correspondent)

LISBON, Portugal.—(P)—The most prominent personality in Portugal today, President Oscar Carmona, was almost unknown a year ago. Fate lifted him from the obscurity of a remote military post to the line light of the presidency within a few months.

About a year ago when he played a prominent part in the court-martial of the officers implicated in an unsuccessful military rising, he turned the scale in their favor in spite of the influence of the political parties then governing Portugal. When the military movement which broke out in May was in preparation he was offered the supreme command of the troops on the south of Portugal.

After occupying the post of minister of war and later that of president of the council in the new military government, he was proclaimed president of the republic by the "Junta." This junta, or military council, formed of commanding officers of the various army corps, is really the guiding force in the dictatorship.

President Carmona, who is of a retiring nature, was reluctant to accept the position and refuses to accept anything beyond his general's pay, nor will he inhabit the palace of Belem, where all his predecessors have lived. Instead he occupies bare, comfortable quarters with his wife in the Second Cavalry barracks, installed in a dependency of an old royal palace.

So widely is he read in contemporary science and military tactics that before his promotion to the post of general his examiners exclaimed "This is not an examination, but a lesson you have given us."

The president's busy life leaves him so little time to study that he



By Miss A. L. Oram

reads far into the night. He is fond of horses and misses the rides he used to take in his old home. His other hobbies are carpentering and forged iron work, and his old regiment preserves several mementoes of his making. He is 57 years old.



SOME KIND OF PROHIBITION LAW IS CERTAINLY NEEDED

STORM WARNINGS DOWN

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—(AP)—Storm warnings west of Galveston, were ordered down at 9:30 a. m. today and changed to small craft warnings from New Orleans to Galveston by the weather bureau here. Small craft were ordered to exercise great care in Louisiana waters, especially near New Orleans and Lake Charles and points along the gulf coast.

ROBISON SEES DREAM OF LAND RECLAMATION ON COAST COME TRUE

AUSTIN, April 14.—(AP)—Twenty-seven years ago, J. T. Robison, state land commissioner, had dreams of seeing swamps, forbidding lands of the Gulf coast become worth millions of dollars to Texas. That is why he resisted all efforts to put lands contiguous to water intakes, into public school domain, much of which since has been sold. Today, Commissioner Robison takes pride in the fact that a bill to grant 12,000 acres of overflow and island land to the Houston ship channel project, has become a law. After passage with his endorsement at the recent legislative session. Robison says Houston representatives are fully justified in their claims that the grant will allow Houston to provide Texas with one of the greatest ports in the United States. The channel, with federal aid will be widened and deepened to accommodate the largest of ships the 50 miles inland from Galveston, thus facilitating movement of Texas products. The land was worth practically nothing to the state, Robison says, yet all mineral rights are reserved in case some valuable mineral find should develop later. "If the Gulf Coast lands had gone into the school domain, they all probably would be sold by now," Robison said. "Ship channel builders would have to dig up a fancy price for it if they got it at all." Not until this year would Commissioner Robison give his sanction to a channel land grant to Houston, feeling that possibilities for proper development heretofore have not warranted the state giving land away. Houston representatives 8 years ago tried to get Robison's approval for a land grant, but he refused, declaring that Houston port prospects then were insufficiently developed to promise state benefit.



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HUGHES GETS ANOTHER GOOD SHORES WELL

The J. K. Hughes No. 2 J. W. Shores, in the south part of the Fry field, was drilled in late yesterday evening. It was producing at the rate of about 600 barrels a day. It was stated last night, but it was believed that it might be increased to 1,000 barrel well. This is the third Hughes well on the Shores. No. 3, which came in nearly four weeks ago with a flush production of 3,000 barrels, is still making about 1,400 barrels a day. No. 1, the second well in, which came in for 700 or 800 barrels a day, still holding up well. No. 4 and No. 7 are on the sand and are expected to be drilled in today. Nos. 5 and 9 are drilling and No. 10 is surdling in.

Good Showing on Hartgroves Tract in Concho County

The well of the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company on the Hartgroves tract in Concho county, which had a strong flow of gas at 1,200 feet, is reported as having a good showing of oil at 2,400 feet. The hole was filling up with oil yesterday, it was stated. This test is approximately five miles west of Stacy. If it makes a well as it now has prospects of doing it will open up new producing area. The Humphreys Petroleum Company is drilling on a big block north of Stacy, at 900 feet, on the Padgett. This is in Coleman county, just over the river. Baker & Dedman, of Tulsa, Okla., are letting the contract for an 11,000 feet test one mile south of Stacy, to be started by May 25th. This is an old Stacy block, which is favorably reported in a state bulletin. Geological work is by Wright and Dobbie, who are remembered for their work in the Fry field.

Senior Moving Rig to Location Near Trickham

The Senior Petroleum Company is preparing to drill on the J. S. Laughlin tract near Trickham and is moving the rig to that location from its test on the Williams tract northwest of Brownwood, known as the Rocky Church well, which was dry and abandoned at between 1,835 and 1,640 feet. The Laughlin location is about a quarter of a mile over the line in Coleman county, a mile southeast of Trickham.

Barbara 8 Metts Is Completed for Light Produce

The Barbara Oil company's No. 8 A. E. Metts in the north part of the Fry field has been completed for a light producer. It has five feet of sand, topped at 1,325.

Large Lease With Drilling Contract Near Brookesmith

A lease of 1,000 acres belonging to Nesbit Rice, with drilling contract, was closed up this morning by Calvin Rouser for the Senior Petroleum Company. The acreage is in the southwestern part of the county west of Brookesmith.

Announcement is made of the arrival of a daughter, born March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Havins.

FRY FIELD FIGHTER WILL MEET DULA IN EIGHT ROUNDS FRIDAY

After a lull of two weeks in fist-ic and mat activities in Brownwood, the American Legion announces a very full and interesting card for Friday night, April 15, the program as usual to be held in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. As a headliner promoter John Shockley has arranged a finish wrestling match between Frank Wilson and Roy Taylor, both of whom are leading amateurs in this section of the state. Both are local boys and are well known to the mat fans of this city. Perhaps the feature attraction of the Friday night program will be an eight-round fight between Arthur Dula, the Brownwood "Kid Fighter," and Roy Edwards of the Fry oil field. Edwards is an experienced boxer, having engaged in more than four score fights during his ring career and reports state that he has lost very few of these fights. Dula states that he is in first class condition for the fight tomorrow night. Earlier in the season Dula and Edwards worked out together for several weeks and Dula says that Edwards is as tough as leather. "I have hit him with everything but the stool and haven't hurt him yet," so Dula comments on his opponent for tomorrow night. Sergeant Jack Doss and Babe Anderson will put on a four-round boxing exhibition provided Anderson can stand up and take Doss's

wicked punches through that many rounds.

Tex Smith and Fine Silk will step through four rounds of boxing as another preliminary. The doors will open at 7:45 and ladies will be admitted free, according to the announcement coming from Mr. Shockley.

LOS ANGELES PILOT BREAKS RECORD FOR AUTOMOBILE SPEED

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—(AP)—Race officials here announce today that Frank Lockhart, 24 year old Los Angeles pilot, attained a speed of 171.02 miles an hour, the greatest ever made by an American driver in a "baby" 91.5 cubic inch displacement car, on a dry lake bed at Muroc, California, north of here, last Monday. Lockhart hung up the mark while attempting to better the world's record of 203.79 miles an hour made March 29 at Daytona Beach, Fla., by Major J. O. D. Seagrave, British driver, in his "Mystery Sunbeam." Racing north across the hard packed sands of Muroc Lake, Lockhart was timed for one mile in 21.65 seconds, or a speed of 171.02 miles per hour. Piloting his car in a southerly direction against a slight breeze, the youthful driver ripped off a mile at the rate of 157.55 miles per hour. The attempts were timed by Fred J. Warner, official automobile association race starter. The best recognized speed made by an American driver was that of Tommy Milton, 156.4 miles an hour, set by the veteran pilot, now retired, in 1919 at Daytona Beach. Milton, piloting a 183 cubic inch displacement motor car, made 151.3 miles an hour on the Muroc Lake course in 1924.

Woman Screams Routs Intruder With \$55 Loot

The screams of Mrs. A. V. Banner, 406 East Adams, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning routed an unknown intruder, but not before he secured \$55. Mrs. Banner was awakened by flashlight beams and seeing the burglar, called for help. Her husband was awakened by her but was unable to stop the intruder, who dropped a purse he was rifling. He secured \$23 from Mrs. Banner's purse, however, and \$32 from Mr. Banner's bill-fold. The bill-fold was found in the yard. Small change remained in the pocketbook which was dropped. City police were notified but so far no arrests have been made.

SUES FOR INJUNCTION

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—An injunction suit begun by Walter A. Taylor, Cleveland boxing promoter, to prevent the heavyweight fight between Jimmy Maloney and Jack Sharkey in Yankee Stadium on May 19 was docketed today in the clerk's office of the United States district court.

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BOYS FREE \$2.00 Baseballs

We will give one Stall & Dean Base Ball—Guaranteed for 18 innings and listed in catalogue to retail at \$2.00 FREE to each boy purchasing a glove or mitt at \$2.00 or over in value. Only one Base Ball to a customer.

Monarch Guaranteed Outing Jug. Keeps a liquid hot or cold. The stoneware lining in this Jug is Guaranteed Unbreakable from extreme changes of temperature. Special—

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