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Brown County May Get New Highway

REST OF WEEK TO BE GIVEN TO AMUSEMENT

Everybody get ready for the old time western Home Coming and Spring festival, and have a good time. It means big days of solid fun, every moment full of real thrills. The Spring Festival and the Old Time Western Home Coming and Rodeo, are both under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the American Legion at Brownwood, and outside of the usual expenses the proceeds will go to the Auxiliary fund to help the families and dependents of the disabled soldiers of the world war. This is a very worthy object, and people who patronize the entertainment may rest assured that they are helping in a most worthy cause.

The initial features of the big program will be given Thursday evening in the form of a great street parade in Brownwood. The Colts Band will be one of the attractions and the members in their new uniforms and attracting a great deal of most favorable attention. The big parade will be composed of Indians on horseback—real old time Indians from Oklahoma. The Indians are here now, and are camped at the fair grounds in charge of a manager. The public is asked not to visit the Indian encampment, as the manager does not desire to have the Indians disturbed nor bothered in the least. They are not communicative, and only one of them will appear in the parade. Following the Indian parade the gates of the rodeo will open at 7:30 at the fair grounds and the big show is on. The wild west show and the Indian powwow will feature Thursday night.

Friday afternoon at one o'clock there will be a big street parade made up of Indians and cowboys, and it will be one mile long. It will start at the Frisco depot and the Colts Band will be in the lead. The show will open at 2:30 Friday afternoon, and the audience will be treated to the thrilling sight of seated Indian Chief Long Wolf kill a bull with bow and arrow in the old time wild Indian way. The Indians will get around the bull after it has been killed, and prepare it for cooking in the old time way. This will be really worth seeing. This event will be followed by many fine features.

In this connection it is stated that a herd of genuine untamable outlaw brahm cattle have arrived and will be used by the cowboys in their riding stunts. The entire program Friday afternoon and night will be given at 8:30 a great program will open at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall—presented under the management of Miss Hatty May Bennett of the Spring Festival of Brownwood in which 350 people take part. Old timers who have

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FARM RELIEF BILL PUSHED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—A motion to bring farm relief legislation immediately before the senate was made today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

The motion apparently caught most senators unawares, but Chairman Fernald of the public buildings committee forced a quorum call and after that debate became general.

Opposing the displacing of the \$165,000,000 public buildings bill on the calendar, Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, declared "no senate need fear that agricultural legislation will not be taken up and voted upon before adjournment."

Senator Overman, democrat, of North Carolina, declared twenty-two states would go without appropriations under the building bill, but this was disputed by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah. Senator Overman conceded that \$15,000,000 of the total would go to practically all states to complete buildings already authorized.

Stacy Reynolds, of May, was a visitor in Brownwood last Saturday.

MOUNT VIEW SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT FINE PROGRAM STAGED

The Mount View School which is under the supervision of Mrs. A. V. Yeager and Mrs. R. N. Davis, closed for the present term Friday night, April 30th, with a fine program and large attendance of patrons and visitors. This is regarded as one of the most progressive rural schools in Brown county, as will be seen from the following record:

There were 45 pupils enrolled during the term.

Awards of honor are mentioned as follows: Senior girls declamation, silver medal to Ola Mae Cauley; senior boys declamation, bronze medal, to Edward Johnson; junior boys declamation, silver medal, to Loyd Gwathmey, rural division, exact contest, bronze medal, to Bertha Lee Edmundson. County-wide contest, in historical research, gold medal is offered by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Winnie Davis Chapter, won by Dorothy Johnson.

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ONLY FEW FARMERS ARE INTERESTED IN BETTER COTTON CROP

The farmers are falling down on their part of the Brown county cotton contest, according to the number of entries filed with County Agent O. P. Griffin. It was learned this morning when Mr. Griffin announced that only 17 farmers of this county had signed up for the contest.

The Brownwood business men have raised \$1,000 to be offered in prizes for the farmers raising the best and largest cotton yield on 5 acres of land and they have organized to conduct a contest in this county, but the farmers are not taking hold like those of other counties in north and east Texas where the contests have proven successful in the past.

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OIL PRODUCTION FOR THIS DISTRICT SHOWS A SPLENDID INCREASE

Daily average production of crude oil in the Central West Texas district showed a gain of about \$40 barrels during the week ending Saturday, May 1, with Brown county's production increasing 165 barrels.

Shackelford county showed the largest gain of any county in the district with Rose and Pendleton-Marland's producers on the Cook ranch coming in.

Brown county, however still ranks second, with Ranger running close in third place. Stephens county still holds a good lead with 12,235 barrels, a slight decrease from the week before.

Coleman county showed a decrease of about 50 barrels.

The total gain for all West Texas districts, including the West Texas Plateau, the Panhandle and Northwest Texas districts, was about 3,090 barrels. Production in all West Texas districts has been showing a steady gain for the past few weeks.

The Central West Texas production by counties is as follows:

Counties—	Past Week	Present Week
Palo Pinto	569	579
Stephens	12,235	13,369
Shackelford	4,455	3,485
Eastland	6,095	6,090
Brown	7,475	7,570
Coleman	915	965
Callahan	3,200	3,230

District totals — 38,150 37,310

TWO MAY DIE AS RESULT OF SUNDAY DUEL

SHERMAN, Texas, May 3.—(AP)—William Jones, 50, land owner, and his tenant, A. J. Miller, 65, are both in a serious condition from wounds sustained late Sunday in a duel on the farm that Jones owns and Miller operated as a tenant.

Jones used a shotgun and is said to have shot Miller in the right knee at close range. Miller used an automatic .32 calibre pistol and Jones is shot through the chest and in the left leg.

The shooting is said to have followed a quarrel that started two weeks ago. Both men have families and live on the same farm. Jones was brought to a hospital here and Miller was taken to a hospital in Denison for treatment.

COTTON HOLDS VERY STEADY IN SPITE OF BRITISH STRIKE

In the face of much bearish news, including the great general strike in Great Britain, the cotton market has continued to hold very steady during the past week, and on Wednesday afternoon was net 1-8 higher than one week ago. This steadiness is attributed principally to continued bad weather over an important portion of the belt.

At mid-night Monday the general strike in Great Britain went into effect. Five million men are out and industry is paralyzed. strenuous efforts are being made by Government agencies to cause a recall of the strike order, and Government officials have stated that the situation has revolved itself into more than a strike. "It is a test of England's form of government," one of them said, "whether the government or the labor leaders shall control."

Throughout Tuesday the situation looked almost hopeless. But Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday there were conferences of government officials and labor union leaders held separately, and hope was expressed that a joint conference might be arranged between the two groups and some basis of settlement be worked out.

Wednesday afternoon the wires brought the news that labor leaders headed by J. H. Thomas were pleading for a resumption of negotiations with the Government and that Premier Baldwin had stated that the government was ready to resume negotiations when the strike was called off unconditionally. So the matter stands, while all the world watches.

It is perhaps the greatest industrial crisis in England's history, and affects the markets not only of that country but of the whole world. On announcement of the strike going into effect the wheat market and the stock and bond market broke sharply and many observers looked for a sharp decline in cotton, but the continued rains which are throwing new crop preparations later and have not only prevented any great decline but values have actually climbed a few points the past two days.

Middling cotton in Brownwood Wednesday was quoted 17-8 against 17 cents one week ago.

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CAMPAIN FOR FARM BUREAU IS LAUNCHED THROUGHOUT COUNTY

The agricultural force of Brown county are beginning a campaign this week to carry the Farm Bureau message to all of the people of the county, and to finance the organization.

The campaign begins this week and continues throughout the month of May. Community leaders have been selected and are meeting with the residents of the various communities at the school houses scattered over the county.

Next week community meetings will be held in some communities of the county, terminating with a rally to be held in Brownwood. The date has not yet been announced.

COOPER CHOSEN LEADER. The Farmers of Brown County are fortunate in securing the service of M. L. Cooper well known in many communities of the county to head the Farm Bureau educational campaign. Mr. Cooper lives in Jordan Springs, community. He has within the last year built up one of the best community organizations in the county and has been of assistance to other communities in organization work.

Mr. Cooper asks that all friends of the Farm Bureau rally to the support of this campaign.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS. It will be recalled by many Radford fans that they were thrilled by a remarkable lecture on the night of January 21 from station WFAA. This was Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, the noted woman speaker of Indiana before the Farmers Supper of the Farm Bureau in Dallas.

Mrs. Sewell is coming to Brownwood for two lectures during the campaign. Her services were secured for the Brownwood dates by H. G. Lucas, Vice-President of Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and others who believe that her message will be appreciated by Brown County people of both town and country.

Another speaker and organizer of national reputation will be E. P. Taylor, of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Taylor will come to Brownwood to conduct a school for community leaders.

Lee Ratliff, the elder of the two boys, age about 24 years, was given ten years in the state prison by a jury of the same court. The jury in this case was out only about 30 minutes.

Dillard Brooks, alleged third member of the robber party, has been indicted by the Coleman county grand jury, but he has not been arrested.

The Ratliff brothers and Brooks are charged with taking \$3,000.00 from the First State Bank of Valera, about a month ago. They were trailed through Coleman and the two brothers later were arrested in Abilene while trying to purchase a car. About \$2,000 of the \$3,000 was found in the bottom of a motor car the boys were driving.

Civil court is in progress today with two criminal cases disposed of. No other criminal cases will come up this week but several more are expected to be heard before the court convenes.

The grand jury is still grinding away with everything very quiet while the criminal investigators are in session.

FINAL APPEAL TO GOVERNOR FOR SESSION

FORT WORTH, May 3.—(AP)—Final appeal to Governor Ferguson for a special session for Texas road district bond validation will be made at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, it was announced today by William T. Wheeler, secretary of the Texas Highway Association. After this appeal, Wheeler said, all responsibility for failure to call a session would rest on the shoulders of the governor.

San Saba County Man Is Arrested on Forgery Charge

A man, giving his name as Albert Hubert of San Saba county, was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police G. A. Guilliams and placed in the city jail.

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HENRY BAKER ZEPHYR MAN FATALLY HURT

Henry Baker, eighty-six years old, was struck by a freight train on the Santa Fe road Tuesday afternoon and died a few minutes later, as a result of injuries received and by further injuries sustained when he fell from the trestle he was walking on at time he was struck. He was hurled to the ground something like twenty feet below, striking on his head and breaking his neck, according to reports.

From the best available information it appears that Mr. Baker, who lived at Zephyr, had gone with one of his sons, Ernest Baker, to a farm about 3 miles east of Zephyr in the forenoon. Ernest Baker intending to spend the day at the farm working and looking after work that was in progress. Considerable rain had fallen in that locality the past several days, notably on Sunday afternoon and evening, and Henry Baker had walked out in the afternoon to look at the water in Blanket creek, which was running high. He walked on the trestle, and the supposition is that he was standing on the trestle looking at the water when he was struck by a freight train, which at that point was probably making a good rate of speed in order to overcome a stiff grade a little further down the road. It is said when the engineer saw the man on the trestle, he blew his whistle several times, but the long and heavy train could not be stopped in time.

Henry Baker was known in the Zephyr locality. He had lived there 45 years, and had during this time made several trips to the district west, going as far as California, and once to Washington territory before it was a state, looking for better place than the Zephyr locality but he always came back as he said to get another drink of water, out of Blanket creek, and admitting finally that Zephyr was the best place in the world and that he was through with the moving idea. He leaves a widow and the following children: Will Baker of Henrietta, Texas, George Baker, Joe Baker, Ernest Baker, Solly Baker, and Miss Mary Baker of Zephyr, and Mrs. L. A. Cornelius of Sweetwater. He was affectionate as a good man and citizen. The funeral took place at Zephyr this afternoon in charge of the Masonic fraternity of which he had been a member many years.

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BROWN COUNTY LIKELY TO GET NEW HIGHWAY PLANS ARE TENTATIVE

It now looks like quick action is to be had in regard to creating a new highway in Brown county and straightening certain bends in the present highway that leads into this county by way of Comanche and Blanket. It is understood that in order to make certain improvements, the State Highway Department asks that the Blanket-Brownwood section be made straighter than it is at present, and of course this means the condemnation of the land on which the new parts of the road would be placed.

The new highway would be the one that enters Brown county on the north near Rising Star, and passes through the town of May. The State Highway Department proposes to build the necessary culverts and to do a vast lot of other necessary work, so it is said if the county secures the right of way, which would be necessary if the road were made straighter than it is at this time, and a few hills eliminated. Brown county would have to pay for the land condemned and used as right of way on the Blanket road and also on the May road. This is a matter that would have to be worked out by the Commissioners Court.

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A La Carrie Nation

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The woman's anger toward the place became so great after three "jelly beans" took her 14 year old daughter there and got her intoxicated on beer that she took the law into her own hands and single-handedly, with the daughter as a guide, literally wrecked things.

She destroyed several dozen bottles of beer and large quantities of beer-making equipment. Two operators of the place fled.

It might be truthfully said that the outlook for good crops of all kinds in Brown county is very good at this time.

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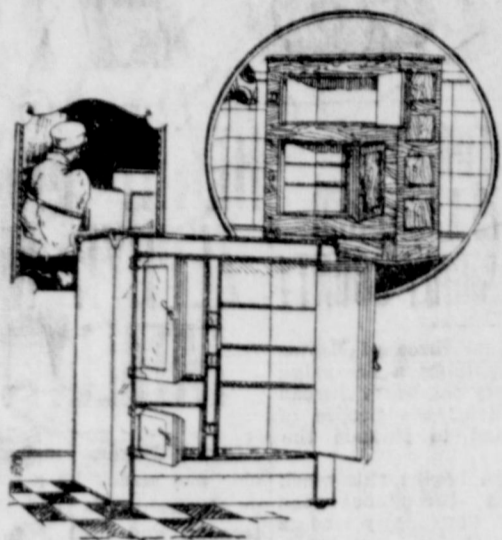
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IN ORDER TO SECURE A MAILING LIST WE HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE TO SOMEONE THIS

\$100 WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATOR



SOLID SHEET CORK AND NATURAL STONE LINED

NO STRINGS TIED TO THIS—NO PURCHASE REQUIRED

A LIMITED NUMBER OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS CAN PARTICIPATE

THEFORE—CALL AT OUR STORE

FOR PARTICULARS

Registration Closes Saturday, May 15th at 4 p. m.

Empire Furniture Company

OPEN HEARING JONES COUNTY SUIT ON BONDS

ABILENE, Texas, May 4.—(AP)—Pleadings of attorneys opened before Judge James C. Wilson in federal court here this morning in the suit brought by the Federal Commerce Trust Company to restrain officials of Jones county from expending money received from an issue of \$100,000, in district road bonds.

The original petition filed in the case asked for an injunction, but an amended petition presented by Francis Coates, attorney for the plaintiff, this morning, asked for a restraining order.

It is understood that the Jones county district bond issue was similar to that of Archer county, which was held unconstitutional by the United States supreme court.

Assistant Attorney General C. A. Wheeler was granted permission this morning to intervene in behalf of the state highway commission, which has the same view of the case as the federal government.

Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., of the United States attorney general's office, also was granted permission to appear in the case.

Young Harrison is Prize Winner in Oratory Contest

Gilbert Newton Harrison has returned from Oklahoma City, where he entered the national oratorical contest on the Constitution, sponsored by the Daily Oklahoman, a newspaper of that city. He was the only Texas representative.

In addition to having all his expenses paid he received a \$15.95 cash prize, and a silver medal. His oration on "America's contribution to the Constitution" was given 7th place among the contestants. The Supreme Court of Oklahoma sitting as a body acted as judges.

Young Harrison received special compliments from the editor, Mr. Henderson, of The Daily Oklahoman, on his oration.

Bathing Girls Revue Galveston May 16

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\$8.60 Round Trip Good in Sleepers

Tickets On Sale for Trains Arriving Galveston Saturday Night May 15, and Sunday Morning, May 16; Limited to Leave Galveston May 16.

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Phone 35

BIG OIL DEAL CLOSED FOR CONSIDERATION MORE THAN \$300,000

One of the biggest oil deals ever made in this section of the state was closed late Monday afternoon when Tom Bryant, R. W. McNeil and A. G. Crabb of the Canyon Oil & Gas Company, with head offices at Cross Plains, sold leases and production on about 6,000 acres, in 49 tracts, to the Amerada Oil & Gas Company of Fort Worth for a sum rumored to be about \$300,000.

The leases are located in Brown, Coleman, Callahan and Eastland counties. The deal was rumored to have been made for \$300,000 cash, but it was announced at the Cross Plains office of the Canyon Oil & Gas Company, this afternoon, that the price had not been made public.

The deal consisted of about 6,000 acres of leases and about 400 barrels production on the Harris lease and the Burns lease, both located in Coleman county. The 6,000 acres is in 49 different tracts.

This is expected to renew activities in the northern part of Brown and northeastern part of Coleman county. Oil operators have been keeping an eye on the holdings of the Canyon Oil & Gas Company in Brown and Coleman counties and it is believed that the Harris and Burns shallow fields north of Burkett is one of the best shallow productions in this section of the country.

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On all sides of the Leach tract are producing wells. Shiner, Davies and Co. have holdings on the south, with the Pennant Oil Co., operating the Strman lease of 13 wells which are producing close to 220 barrels daily, on the northeast. Hynes, Denninger, et al Green, et al Nystel, et al and others are developing tracts in this territory.

The Childress and Starkey farms are proving to be one of the main plays in this territory. New locations are being made on both farms off-setting good producers that have been put under the pump during the last few days.

Several wells are being drilled in this locality and all are being watched with interest.

No Deep Tests Yet. No deep tests have been made in this territory during the past few months but Mr. Alford stated Tuesday that he expected to bring in a rig for the purpose of going down 2,000 feet or better.

NEW OIL TERRITORY IS OPENING RAPIDLY WEST OF BROWNWOOD

With oil development west of the proven territory some six miles west of Brownwood on the Banzes road, leases are expected to take a new high level within the next few days, after several nice wells are brought in.

The development of this territory of shallow stuff is showing a good progress and the production of the wells west of the city is now between 350 and 450 barrels daily with a good chance to make an increase within the next two or three weeks.

July B. Alford of Dallas is expecting to bring in a new well on the J. E. Perkins tract, south of the Leach tract where the two wells in this section are drilled in.

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Temple D. Smith Aged Texas Banker Dies San Antonio

(From San Antonio Express.) Temple D. Smith, 79, Fredericksburg banker, who drove the last spike in the railway into Fredericksburg in 1913 after heading the committee that successfully negotiated for its building, died Saturday afternoon in a San Antonio hospital.

Mr. Smith was a native of Richmond, Va., but had lived in Fredericksburg for many years, becoming one of the town's civic leaders a number of years ago. He led the campaign of the Hill country town for a railroad back in the days before the Santa Fe and Frisco systems, obtaining a rail connection from there to the S. A. and A. P. Lines, which is now known as the Fredericksburg and Northern Railroad, with most of the capital stock of the line owned by Fredericksburg citizens.

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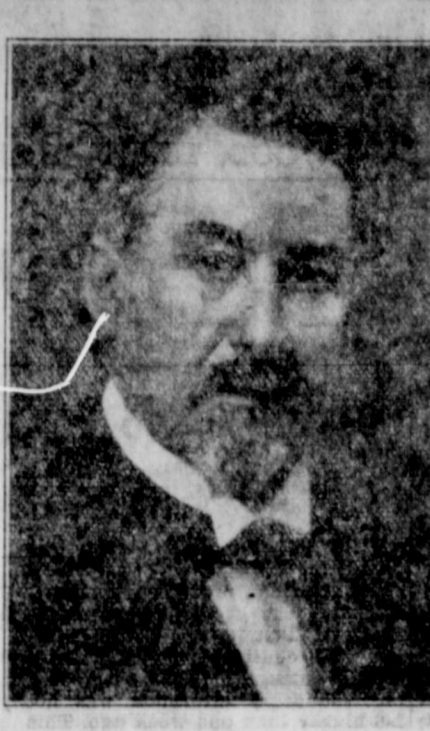
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This is a small fire loss for Brownwood during the first four months of this year and the citizens of Brownwood should assist the firemen in keeping the loss as low as possible.

PROMINENT PREACHER COMING



The Austin Avenue Presbyterian church has just been overhauled and repaired throughout, more than a thousand dollars having been spent in this work. The church has been recolored, the walls have been calcimined, and all the woodwork has been painted or varnished. A new lighting system has also been installed, and the interior of the building now is very attractive indeed.

REV. R. L. IRVING, Fort Davis, Texas, one of the outstanding ministers of his denomination in the South, U. S. A., will begin a revival meeting in the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church here next Thursday evening according to announcement today by Rev. R. B. Twitty, the pastor. Arrangement for an aggressive revival organization are being perfected, Mr. Twitty says, and it is expected that the several congregations of the city will co-operate in and assist the revival campaign.

Dr. Davis is one of the outstanding ministers of his denomination in the South. Although he has had many calls to devote his entire time to evangelistic labor, he prefers pastoral work, and has agreed to come here only because of his personal friendship for the local pastor. He is chairman of the Biocyte Camp Meeting, an annual interdenominational religious camp held at Fort Davis, and devotes much of his time to that work. He was once offered, but declined, the presidency of Trinity University.

FIRES IN DARK BROTHER DIES FROM WOUNDS

HONEY GROVE, Texas, May 1.—(AP)—Mistaken by his brother for a burglar, Al Scott was shot to death late last night as he passed through a bed room in the Scott home, 3 miles from here.

Al, who lived with his brother Ed and Mrs. Scott, made a slight noise as he passed through their room. Mrs. Scott, awakened suddenly, screamed. Ed Scott grasped a shotgun at the bedside and fired both barrels. The charges entered Scott's face and he died enroute to a sanitarium at Paris.

EDMONDSON IS CONVICTED IN MURDER CASE

SAN SABA, Texas, May 1.—The jury in the trial of Will Edmondson, charged with the murder of Fred Bollinger, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment, when the trial was concluded in the district court of this county today. The murder of Bollinger was alleged to have occurred about November 10, 1925.

Fred Faston, confessed accomplice, turned state's evidence and gave a detailed account of going to the home of Bollinger at 1 o'clock at night, shooting him with a pistol while he was asleep. Bollinger was taken to Brownwood and died in a hospital there a short while after the shooting.

The jury got the case Saturday night, and was ready to announce a verdict when the court was convened Saturday morning.

LARGE QUANTITY OF HOME-MADE BEER IS SEIZED BY OFFICERS

About 200 quarts of beer is stored in the "strong room" of the county jail Monday, following two raids made by members of the sheriff's department Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon.

The first raid was made Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock on the home of Richard and Willie Woodruff, negroes, in the "flat" at this place. 137 bottles of beer was confiscated by Chief Deputy Carl Adams and Deputy Ed McGee. The beer was found in 29 gallons of beer in the making was destroyed by the officers before returning to the county jail with their find and the two prisoners.

Woodruff and his wife had fitted up their home to do a big business during the hot days officers said, and they were awaiting trade when the officers arrived. A big ice box was found in the back yard with beer on clipped ice, apparently ready for sale. The interior of the house was found to be fitted up to take care of customers who wished to drink their beer where they bought it.

The couple were placed in the county jail and held a few hours until their bond was set at \$1,000 each. After making bonds to appear at the Justice Court Saturday, they were released. District Attorney Walter E. Early was called to assist the officers in an investigation which followed the finding of the beer.

The second raid was made Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Chief Deputy Adams and Deputy John White, J. T. McNamee, 202 W. Baker, was arrested and placed in jail and at noon today he was still confined in a cell in Sheriff Hise's boarding house.

The officers found about 75 quart bottles of the intoxicating fluid at this place and some 15 gallons in the making, they said today. The ice box was very large and in order to get it out of the house, one of the doors had to be torn down. The beer was resting comfortably in about 200 pounds of clipped ice.

A bottle capper was found as well as caps, bottles and other materials necessary in making beer and bottling it.

Farmer's Wife is Fatally Burned in Smokehouse Blaze

SHAMROCK, Texas, May 1.—(AP)—While her husband and son worked in a field, ignorant of the fire, Mrs. Barney Howe, 42, was burned to death by her smokehouse when it exploded, presumably from a kerosene explosion near here today.

Howe, a farmer, in the field with his son, Melvin, 17, did not know of the fire until the smokehouse was nearly destroyed. The Shamrock fire department extinguished the blaze and recovered the body. Howe said he had left his wife cleaning house this morning, and that her work probably led to the smokehouse, where a can of kerosene was kept.

Ad Writing Contest By Austin-Morris Co. Brought Good Results

One of the very attractive features of the Pure Food Show in the matter of exhibits was the iceless refrigerator, which was placed on exhibition by the Austin-Morris Co. of Brownwood. This enterprising company not only placed the refrigerator on exhibition but in order to get its many advantages properly before as many people as possible they offered three prizes for the best written, and most sensible advertisement, covering the advantages presented or possessed by the iceless refrigerator. The offer drew a large number of writers into the contest and many very fine suggestions were offered. The first prize a 45-plate dinner set was won by Millard Cole of Howard Payne College, the second prize by Douglas Condon, being a large Congolese mirror, and third prize, by Miss Geneva Nunnalee, of Daniel Baker college, being beautiful bed lamp. The value of the three prizes aggregated \$45.00. The following contestants were given honorable mention:

Irma Griffin, Brownwood; Winifred Fletcher, Brownwood; Mrs. J. I. Hayes, Brownwood; Emma Boyett, Brownwood; Mrs. W. M. Hooper, Brownwood; Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Bangs; W. M. Stone, Brownwood; Mrs. Charles E. Andrews, Brownwood.

The advertisement written by Millard Cole appears in The Bulletin today and is well worth reading. Mr. Cole is editor of The Yellow Jacket of Howard Payne College and former president of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association.

Kiwanians Become Much Interested in Mosquito Problem

Mayor W. D. McCulley, a guest of the Kiwanis Club Thursday at noon, delivered an address in which he discussed the "clean-up" of the slough and the eradication of the mosquito menace in Brownwood, and asked for the co-operation of the Kiwanians in the city's efforts to get rid of summer pests.

President Paige appointed Doctors Maxwell, Tottenham and Allen as a committee to co-operate with other clubs to this end.

Rev. W. P. Wilks gave an interesting and instructive discussion of "The Boy Problem." The club was splendidly entertained by musical numbers given by the Reisinger trio, Mrs. Reisinger at the piano, Mr. Reisinger with the violin, and several songs and dances by Little Miss Hene Reisinger.

Dr. W. B. Anderson presented a bottle of hair tonic to Secretary Crabtree of the Chamber of Commerce, who drew the attendance club at the last meeting of the prize.

A number of guests attended the luncheon.

SPRING FESTIVAL!

Friday Night, May 7th AUDITORIUM

Benefit American Legion Auxiliary 350--in Cast--350

Beautiful Girls Artistic Dancers

Direction Miss Hattie Mae Bennett

Come and Bring all the Family

Children 25c
ADMISSION Adults 50c
Box Seats \$1.00

MOODY DENIES STATEMENT BY GOV. FERGUSON

AUSTIN, May 3.—In a statement issued through the press today, Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for Governor of Texas, made reply to the statement by former Governor Ferguson which appeared in the press early in April, and also to the declarations made in the platform announcement by the Governor a few days ago. Mr. Moody disputes the Ferguson claim of economy in state affairs and quotes many figures in an attempt to prove that extravagance has prevailed. He criticizes the Ferguson promises to save money and to add the common schools as not having been fulfilled. Mr. Moody further attacks Mr. Ferguson's connection with the Highway Commission and the acts of the commission in certain instances. Likewise he cites the disclosures in the American Road Company case as fully sustaining the Attorney General's assault on the highway contracts. These are the principal matters discussed in Mr. Moody's statement and he promises a full accounting when he makes his opening speech as Governor, at Taylor on May 8.

Taking up the Ferguson statements in more or less detail, Mr. Moody claimed discrepancies in statements as to the condition of state finances, and declared that the promised decrease in executive office expense had not been made. Among other things, Mr. Moody pointed out:

"In the Secretary of State's office, he promised a reduction of \$12,500, but the appropriation bill approved by the Governor, carries an increase for that office of \$20,300.

"He pledged himself to reduce the appropriation for the Adjutant General's department by the sum of \$300,000, but the present Governor approved an increase in the appropriation for that department of \$125,920.

"He promised a reduction of \$15,000 in the Department of Education, but it was increased \$13,910.

"He promised a reduction of \$130,000 in the Banking Department, but it was increased \$4,700.

"He promised a reduction of \$48,000 in the Comptroller's Department, but the appropriation was increased \$52,290.

"He promised a reduction of the appropriation for the Railroad Commission of \$55,000, but it was increased \$5,000.

"He promised a reduction for the Industrial Accident Board of \$3,500, but the appropriation was increased \$11,940.

"He promised a reduction for the Game, Fish and Oyster Department of \$62,000, but the appropriation was increased \$21,800.

"He promised a reduction in the State Fire Insurance Commission of \$348,000, but the appropriation was increased \$190,340.

"He promised a reduction in the Live Stock and Sanitary Commission of \$300,000, but the appropriation was increased \$112,407.

OBEYS MOODY SUGGESTION TO HOLD UP CASH

AUSTIN, Texas, May 1.—(AP)—State Treasurer Hatcher announced today that he would not pay warrants totalling \$21,686 to the Sherman-Youman's Construction Company of Houston unless ordered to do so by a court or advised by the attorney general.

Attorney General Dan Moody on Thursday advised Hatcher to withhold payment of at least \$21,000 to satisfy the claim of the state, should it recover damages in a suit now pending against Sherman-Youmans. In reply, Hatcher requested that injunction proceedings be brought against him to enjoin his paying the warrants.

"I had been advised that mandamus proceedings would be instituted if I refused to pay the warrants, and knowing that evidence could be introduced in an injunction proceeding favoring the state that it likely would not get to the court in a mandamus proceedings, I suggested the injunction," Mr. Hatcher explained.

"The law makes the attorney general my legal adviser and he will be called upon to represent me in any legal proceedings."

Brownwood Girls Prize Winners in State Competition

BEUMONT, Texas, May 1.—Brownwood's entry in the state-wide home economics competition here was awarded third place for feature garments in State Group B. Miss Lois Coston of Brownwood won second place in the singhara dress division, and Miss Christine McNeill won third place in the underwear division.

The Beaumont entries in the home economics state clothing contest held here for three days this week won the first prize in the class A division, Washachic was the winner in class B, the prize being a Singer Sewing machine, and Gollard third, the prize being a White Martha Washington sewing machine.

Stealing Flowers Off Graves at Cemetery Is Serious Offense

Notice is served by city officials and by officials of the Greenleaf Cemetery Association, that any person caught taking flowers off any grave in the cemetery will be promptly arrested and punished to the fullest extent of the law.

"People, who place flowers on the graves of loved ones at the cemetery have in past instances been shocked to find their flowers gone, and they are very sorry to find that a cemetery will be promptly arrested and placed in jail for stealing flowers from the dead," an official said today. "This is a fair warning and a watchman will hereafter keep his eye closely on the situation day and night. Wouldn't it be a story for newspapers—people arrested and placed in jail for stealing flowers from the cemetery, giving their names, and other interesting details? This is fair warning."

A Timely Suggestion for the Graduate



\$15.00

25-year case in a variety of shapes, 16 jewel movement. A real value.



\$20.00

18-KT. White Gold Filled case. Handsomely engraved. Fine 16 jewel movement.



\$25.00

Same as \$20.00 Watch above, only smaller size.



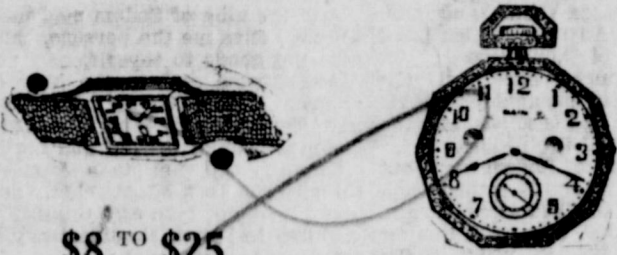
\$40.00

Solid White Gold Case. Handsomely carved, with extra fine 17 jewel movement.



\$13.75

Elgin movement, in white, green or yellow gold. A young man's watch.



\$8 TO \$25

\$22.25

Men's Strapwatches, in all the new shapes, white or green gold. Real timepieces.

My special leader, 17 jewel Elgin, in all the fancy shapes, in white or green gold. A wonderful value.

VIRGIL CAMPBELL, JEWELER

201 West Broadway

In Peerless Drug Store

Table with baseball statistics including Reynolds, St. Edwards, Sweeney, etc.

Totals... 36 8 10 27 11 2

The summary—Two base hits; Reynolds, Jobs, Nunally; Three base hits; Chinski, Home runs; Boyd, Walker; Base on balls, off Cook; 5; off Dyer, 2; Strikeouts; Cook, 8; Dyer, 7; Passed balls; Rathman, 2; Cunningham, 2; Stolen bases, J. James, Balke, Cook; Time of game, 2:20. Umpire, Blair.

WHITE EAGLE WELL IS MADE PRODUCER WITH HEAVY SHOT

COLEMAN, May 4.—Oil operators are becoming more interested in the Gwynup field on the Dibrell tract, 11 miles north of Coleman, every week with the bringing in of new producers.

The White Eagle well, drilled in as a dry hole a few days ago, has been attracting interest during the last day or so, after it was given a good shot and started producing 240 barrels daily from a depth of about 1,800 feet, and also 2,900,000 feet of gas.

This well was drilled in as a dry hole but the owners decided to give it a shot which proved to bring out a good producer.

The Burke-Gins No. 7, offsetting the Gwynup producers is making some 200 barrels daily.

Other wells in this field are nearing the sand and preparing for a good flow of the pay.

Max Westheimer of Ardmore, Oklahoma, purchased a lease for acreage, eight miles south of Coleman, and is preparing to start a deep test within the next few days.

Mr. Westheimer is one of the best known producers coming into Coleman county within the past few weeks.

Marriage Licenses

Fred B. Stone and Miss Cora M. Camel.

Orville Bradley and Miss Elsie Venita Wells.

San Angelo Fair Association Makes Deal For Colts Band

President Henderson and Secretary Smith of the San Angelo Fair Association spent Friday night in Brownwood, and before leaving closed contracts with Hackberry Slim and Rex S. Galther, managers of the Wild West entertainment, which is being staged May 6th, 7th and 8th, at the Brown County Fair Grounds, to take the show intact to San Angelo May 14th and 15th. The Colts band will go and will be one of the leading features.

Helen Belle Cheatham daughter of Matthew H. and Emily Cheatham was born in Adams County, Ky. Sept. 15, 1865. Here she grew to womanhood. She came to Texas about thirty years ago.

She was married to J. M. Beard January 1st, 1903 and her home since that time has been in Brown County and for the last four years in Brownwood.

She united with the Christian Church in Kentucky in her girlhood and was faithful in her profession throughout life.

Her death occurred at her late home April 26 1926, she being aged 60 years 7 months and 11 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three brothers, J. A., R. M. and Anner Cheatham two sisters, Mrs. Hatcher Grady and Mrs. Kate Hunter, besides nephews, nieces and many more distant relations and warm friends.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord and their works do follow, after them.

BETTIE JOE ANN SMITH

Bettie Joe Ann Smith, the fourteen-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith died on Saturday, March 4th, at the family home, 509 S. Myrtle Street.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. O. T. Collett, conducted by Rev. C. O. Shugart, interment in Greenleaf cemetery.

Spring Festival to Be Very Spectacular Event, Friday, May 7th

The spring festival, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, is to be presented at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall the night of May 7th, which is Friday night, this week, will be the most spectacular event ever seen in Brownwood, and will be under the direction of Miss Hattie May Bennett, whose untiring efforts are certainly worthy of commendation.

About 350 young people will appear in the rendition of this great program Friday night at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. At the conclusion of the program an old fashion cotillion will be staged and everybody who feels like dancing will have an opportunity to do so.

The spring festival is to raise funds for helping the incapacitated soldiers of the world war, and their families. The Auxiliary makes not one cent, and after expenses are paid every cent will go to the beneficiaries. This is the work of the Auxiliary and there is no work now being done by it along these lines in Brownwood of which nothing has been said.

The Box Score

Table with baseball statistics including Reynolds, St. Edwards, Sweeney, etc.

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Miss Herblin Well Pleased With Work Beaumont Last Week

Miss Nell Herblin, principal of the Domestic Arts Department of Brownwood High school, and four of her pupils have returned from a meeting of the State Clothing contest, held at Beaumont the latter part of last week. The four pupils were: Lois Coston, Dorothy Kendall, Dorothy Wilson, and Celeste Moore. Miss Herblin and her pupils report a delightful time and an excellent program. The Brownwood girls won two prizes; Lois Coston, getting second place in complex wash dresses, and Christine McNeill third place in summer undersuits.

The attendance at the meeting was large, many schools in Texas being represented, and the people of Beaumont were profuse in their courtesies to the visitors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR MAY 2

Table with attendance statistics for various churches including First Baptist, Coggin Ave. Baptist, etc.

Agent for Prison is Gathering Up Party of Convicts

Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell passed through Brownwood Tuesday night enroute to San Angelo where he will get a prisoner and bring him back through Brownwood enroute to Fort Worth where he will leave two prisoners until he gets several others from near Fort Worth. He will then continue on to the stockyards where they will be delivered to the Prison Warden.

Psychologist and Lecturer Coming to Brownwood Soon

Mrs. Bertie Roberts Chambers, teacher and lecturer on "Better Living for Humanity," will be in Brownwood within a few days.

It was announced by Mrs. Lily League Stanley, business manager, who is now in Brownwood, Mrs. Chambers is in Temple this week, and has recently been in Austin, Waco and Cleburne, where, according to Mrs. Stanley, she was given the support of ministers, doctors and teachers as she conducted her work of physical, mental and spiritual training.

Last Sunday night she occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church in Temple, and addressed a large audience.

Will H. Mays returned to Austin on Sunday morning after a several days visit with his brother, H. F. Mays, while looking after business interests in Brownwood. Mr. Mays was the principal speaker at the Convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association which met in Brownwood last week.

Pecan Crop of the Belle 518290, a Junior Three-year-old Jersey cow, owned by Jack Shelton of Brownwood, has completed an official 365 day test in which she produced 4340 pounds of milk and 953 pounds of milk on two milkings per day. She carried her calf for 211 days of this time and her milk averaged 5.10 per cent for the test. With this record she qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Freight Rate on Livestock is Sustained

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Rates on livestock in the region between the Missouri River and the Pacific coast have been found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be not unreasonable and complaints by the American National Livestock Association and others have been ordered dismissed.

Dr. Bailey Given Appointment City Health Officer

Dr. T. B. Bailey was appointed City Health Officer Tuesday evening at the regular weekly meeting of the City Council. Dr. Bailey has been County Health Officer for some time and has discharged the duties of the office very creditably.

A Pig for Every Car

Slufoot, Texas. Mr. Henry Ford, Detroit, Michigan. Dear Mr. Ford:

We air in a peck of trouble down here in this land o' cotton on account of raisin' so dadgummed much cotton last year. I see by the papers what Miranda reads to me (Miranda used to teach school back on Jack Creek, Tennessee, and is a better reader than what I am)—and Miranda was readin' in the paper as how we got on hand several million bales of cotton more than is belin' called for this time, and if we pile on another big crop before the boys find out what we are runnin' up against which we air shore to do on account of most of the boys ridin' so fast they can't read the hand-prints on the wall—when we pile on this comin' crop we know we ain't goin' to git enough money out of cotton this fall to grease a gimlet, and this has got us to worryin' some about what we air goin' to do to make a livin'.

For we see that it is comin' to that—that we have got to make a livin'. So we are castin' about in our wobbly minds tryin' to think up some way to make the raffle.

We haven't had to use our minds much these past few years on no account we could get enough out of cotton to buy somethin' to eat, and our thinkers is what Miranda calls sorry atrophied (Miranda calls sorry atrophied) (Miranda's party good on their big words what she learned teachin' school, and she likes to sling 'em in on me whenever she can).

Now, Mr. Ford, we know you got a blamed good thinker and we thought maybe you wouldn't mind helpin' us out a little, and we want to ask you what you would do to cover the overhang in these here mortifyin' circumstances, which is as follows:

We have mighty few cows in the country. We have no feed to feed the cows. We have no corn or wheat to make us any cornbread or biscuits. We have no hogs hardly in the county, and—

Now, Mr. Ford, we know you got a blamed good thinker and we thought maybe you wouldn't mind helpin' us out a little, and we want to ask you what you would do to cover the overhang in these here mortifyin' circumstances, which is as follows:

Delco-Light advertisement featuring a large image of a Delco-Light battery and the text 'The New Automatic' and '\$275 f.o.b. Dayton, O.'

Delco-Light advertisement with text 'THINK of it! A full automatic, non-storage battery Delco-Light for only \$275 f.o.b. Dayton, O.' and 'J. H. MANN AT T. C. ELECTRIC CO. BROWNWOOD, TEXAS'.

Advertisement for a pig for every car, mentioning 'Slufoot, Texas' and 'Mr. Henry Ford'.

Advertisement titled 'FLASHES OF LIFE' containing several short biographical snippets.

Advertisement for Dr. Bailey, City Health Officer, detailing his appointment and qualifications.

Building Volume During April Was Unusually Light

Building permits for Brownwood during the month of April totaled only \$11,150, according to tax records at the city hall. Only five permits were issued during the past month. They were as follows: M. L. Bowden, a 5-room residence, 1317 Avenue C, to cost about \$1250.

J. V. Reed, 905 Belle Plain Avenue, a three-room residence, to cost about \$100.

J. M. Radford, repair on building at 211-213 Plisk Avenue, to cost about \$3500.

L. Young, a brick business house, at 1095 Austin Avenue, to cost about \$3500.

Dr. T. B. Bailey, 1504 Sixth St., a 5-room residence, to cost about \$2800.

Texas Osteopaths to Hold State Session In Houston May 7-8

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Farris left for Houston where Dr. Farris will attend the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Texas Osteopathic Association, which will be in session two days, May 7-8.

Dr. Farris says the members of the association in Houston have made elaborate plans to entertain the visitors in a grand way and the program which is lengthy is regarded as one of the most interesting ever presented by the organization.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. J. S. Hatorne of Corsicana. Other speakers include Dr. Charles F. Kenney of Fort Worth, Dr. Stanley Bandeen of Kirksville, Missouri; Dr. Phil Russell, of Fort Worth; Dr. Cyrus N. Ray, of Abilene; Dr. E. Marvin Bailey; Dr. Sam. L. Scottern, of Dallas; Dr. George M. Laughlin, of Kirksville, Missouri; Dr. H. R. Norwood, of Mineral Wells; Dr. A. G. Hildreth, of Macon, Missouri; Dr. H. M. Bowers of Dallas; Dr. C. I. Farquahson, Houston; Dr. Phil Russell, Fort Worth; Dr. William Hofferly, Taylor; Dr. Reginald Platte, Georgetown.

The annual banquet will be held at the Rice Hotel at 8 o'clock in the evening Friday, May 7. The program includes a trip to Galveston and many other enjoyable features.

JACKETS SLUG OUT ANOTHER VICTORY OVER ST. EDWARDS TWO FRESHMEN HIT HOMERS

The Jackets of Howard Payne College went on another hitting spree here Tuesday afternoon and caused the Saints of Saint Edwards University of Austin to lose their fourth straight ball game. The score was 8 to 4.

The Jackets started scoring in the first inning and before the side was retired, two runs had been scored. Another run came in the second and a fourth score was tallied in the third frame. The next two frames were scoreless but in the sixth, the Jackets tallied two more counts and again in the seventh they put across a couple of counters.

The Saints scored one run in the first on one hit but Cook pitched for the Jackets, held the Saints down during the next four innings. Cook was working very well but in the sixth frame with three men on Chinski, Saint scored a run. The Jackets retiring and in order to clinch the game they scored a couple in the seventh.

The Jackets entered the sixth with the score 4-1 but they scored the game but he was wild in several innings. He passed five to first base. Cook was also credited with eight strikeouts while Dyer succeeded in whiffing seven Jackets.

Play By Play Saints—Sweeney singled; J. James singled and stole second base; James went to third as Powers grounded out third to first; James was given home plate when Cook balked. Jay walked, was thrown out by Rathman when he tried to steal second base. One run, one hit, no errors.

Jackets—Clark struck out; Betts followed with a single; Cook forced Betts at second, pitcher to second; Jobs doubled scoring Cook; the ball was lost in left field and Jobs scored. Boyd walked but was thrown out by Cunningham in his bid to steal second. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred B. Stone and Miss Cora M. Camel.

Orville Bradley and Miss Elsie Venita Wells.

San Angelo Fair Association Makes Deal For Colts Band

President Henderson and Secretary Smith of the San Angelo Fair Association spent Friday night in Brownwood, and before leaving closed contracts with Hackberry Slim and Rex S. Galther, managers of the Wild West entertainment, which is being staged May 6th, 7th and 8th, at the Brown County Fair Grounds, to take the show intact to San Angelo May 14th and 15th.

The Colts band will go and will be one of the leading features. Hackberry Slim and Rex S. Galther, managers of the Wild West entertainment, which is being staged May 6th, 7th and 8th, at the Brown County Fair Grounds, to take the show intact to San Angelo May 14th and 15th.

Helen Belle Cheatham daughter of Matthew H. and Emily Cheatham was born in Adams County, Ky. Sept. 15, 1865. Here she grew to womanhood. She came to Texas about thirty years ago.

She was married to J. M. Beard January 1st, 1903 and her home since that time has been in Brown County and for the last four years in Brownwood.

She united with the Christian Church in Kentucky in her girlhood and was faithful in her profession throughout life.

Her death occurred at her late home April 26 1926, she being aged 60 years 7 months and 11 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three brothers, J. A., R. M. and Anner Cheatham two sisters, Mrs. Hatcher Grady and Mrs. Kate Hunter, besides nephews, nieces and many more distant relations and warm friends.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord and their works do follow, after them.

BETTIE JOE ANN SMITH

Bettie Joe Ann Smith, the fourteen-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith died on Saturday, March 4th, at the family home, 509 S. Myrtle Street.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. O. T. Collett, conducted by Rev. C. O. Shugart, interment in Greenleaf cemetery.

Freight Rate on Livestock is Sustained

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Rates on livestock in the region between the Missouri River and the Pacific coast have been found by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be not unreasonable and complaints by the American National Livestock Association and others have been ordered dismissed.

Dr. Bailey Given Appointment City Health Officer

Dr. T. B. Bailey was appointed City Health Officer Tuesday evening at the regular weekly meeting of the City Council. Dr. Bailey has been County Health Officer for some time and has discharged the duties of the office very creditably.

A Pig for Every Car Slufoot, Texas. Mr. Henry Ford, Detroit, Michigan. Dear Mr. Ford:

We air in a peck of trouble down here in this land o' cotton on account of raisin' so dadgummed much cotton last year. I see by the papers what Miranda reads to me (Miranda used to teach school back on Jack Creek, Tennessee, and is a better reader than what I am)—and Miranda was readin' in the paper as how we got on hand several million bales of cotton more than is belin' called for this time, and if we pile on another big crop before the boys find out what we are runnin' up against which we air shore to do on account of most of the boys ridin' so fast they can't read the hand-prints on the wall—when we pile on this comin' crop we know we ain't goin' to git enough money out of cotton this fall to grease a gimlet, and this has got us to worryin' some about what we air goin' to do to make a livin'.

For we see that it is comin' to that—that we have got to make a livin'. So we are castin' about in our wobbly minds tryin' to think up some way to make the raffle.

We haven't had to use our minds much these past few years on no account we could get enough out of cotton to buy somethin' to eat, and our thinkers is what Miranda calls sorry atrophied (Miranda calls sorry atrophied) (Miranda's party good on their big words what she learned teachin' school, and she likes to sling 'em in on me whenever she can).

Now, Mr. Ford, we know you got a blamed good thinker and we thought maybe you wouldn't mind helpin' us out a little, and we want to ask you what you would do to cover the overhang in these here mortifyin' circumstances, which is as follows:

We have mighty few cows in the country. We have no feed to feed the cows. We have no corn or wheat to make us any cornbread or biscuits. We have no hogs hardly in the county, and—

Now, Mr. Ford, we know you got a blamed good thinker and we thought maybe you wouldn't mind helpin' us out a little, and we want to ask you what you would do to cover the overhang in these here mortifyin' circumstances, which is as follows:

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THE FARMER'S "FRIENDS."
The farmers of this country, and more particularly in Texas, might appropriately be delivered from their "friends." There are politicians in this State who have made a practice of imposing upon the credulous farmer, who accepts at face value promises that are nothing more than campaign thunder. Fortunately, not all farmers are easily misled and there are indications that some alleged friends of the farmer have about exhausted that hobby. Of course the same character of the farmer who has been misled this year, and the same promises of economy and honesty in government will be put out of politics permanently.

LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
During the next five years the South west industry, in the opinion of the majority of those who are taken as an indication. A number of reasons that justify this belief have been advanced. The eradication of the tick, the rapid development of industrial lines, the influx of people of the North from livestock states, and the necessity of reducing cotton production, will be contributing factors. The glamour and romance of the West as a stock country probably has passed never to return. In its place a more modern and scientific industry will flourish. Better grades of cattle and other livestock are more profitable.

WANDERLUST
As warm weather approaches many people feel the urge to wander from home and familiar environment to seek new scenes and new climates. Such people usually return convinced that no country quite equals the home and are contented for a time at least. It matters not how nearly perfect the community in which they live, the longing to explore "the land just over yonder" is irresistible to some people. An instinct inherited from the past and may be a virtue or a fault, according to how it is used. It is always better to leave a bridge for the return journey, in case the promised land does not measure up to expectations. It is safer to retain the old homestead as a place of refuge if it should be needed. Many farmers dispose of their property and trust to fate for the result after some months. It is an instinct inherited from the past and may be a virtue or a fault, according to how it is used. It is always better to leave a bridge for the return journey, in case the promised land does not measure up to expectations. It is safer to retain the old homestead as a place of refuge if it should be needed. Many farmers dispose of their property and trust to fate for the result after some months. It is an instinct inherited from the past and may be a virtue or a fault, according to how it is used.

Judge Charles H. Jenkins, long a member of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals, who retired from the bench of his own volition, has returned to his old home at Brownwood. He served in the House of Representatives during the Campbell administration. He is the author of several bills proposing material reforms of court procedure. All of them were killed by the orders of the junta which led to the fight to block the courts and to handcuff justice. Fortunately for the people of Texas, Judge Jenkins has consented to let his name go on the primary ticket as a candidate for membership of the next Lower House of the Legislature. He will, of course, be expected to have his past record, in the Legislature and on the bench, shows that he will be a wheel horse in the fight for court reform.—Farm and Ranch

NAMING THE FARM
The United States department of agriculture has launched a campaign to popularize the naming of farms throughout the country. A recent bulletin points out that "Name your farm home" is the slogan of a movement fostered by the home demonstration agents in Tennessee for the last four years, during which time more than 3,000 farm homes have been named. This year the idea is again being stressed, as there are still many homes which have not registered a distinctive name, either with the extension service or the state department of agriculture. The state recently passed a law permitting such registry. Farm home owners are urged to give some thought and trouble to the selection of the right name. It should be dignified, suitable, lasting, not too common, easy to remember. It should appear on the mailbox or over it, or on a signboard, or on the gate. It is intended that it should be used on letterheads and on the label of anything sold from the farm. The naming of the farm home is often taken as the first step in general home improvement. There is an effort to live up to the spirit which has been embodied in the new name. The indirect effort of the name can often be seen in the grading and standardizing of products offered for sale.—Temple Telegram

MORE INTELLIGENT FARMING. BEST SOLUTION
Many relief measures have gone before the House agricultural committee, and every one has come out crippled by the assaults of those who want something else. There is no doubt of the willingness of Congress to pass any farm relief measure that seems to have the support of those who are to be relieved, and of common sense. But there are so many kinds of farmers, so many problems of transportation and marketing, that no universal measure seems to fit. The genius is yet to be born who can wipe out differences in geography, elevation, distance, climate, farming ability, and reduce farming to one standard of profit. It has never been done in other businesses; the ruins of 10,000 creameries, factories, sawmills, railroads, that tried to buck Nature, do not lament George Shima, Western Japanese potato king, recently died in California, worth \$3,000,000, all made in growing potatoes, largely on leased lands. He knew how to grow potatoes, and "relief" laws didn't worry him. If any part of the farm problem lies in better farming, that is beyond all laws.—Big Spring Herald

The Passing Day

By WILL H. MAYES, OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

WILLIAM Mannike, a bookkeeper in the State Comptroller's office, has refused promotion and an increase in salary. When offered the advanced position and salary, he said in effect: "I have only myself and my wife to support. My salary is adequate for that purpose. Not only that, but I have something laid by for a rainy day and do not have to worry about the future in the event I should become ill or disabled, or when I grow too old to work. There are men in the department who have families and who have not been able to save anything. I want the better position with more money to go to support of the deserving clerk who actually needs it." This is the first case of the kind so far as known in government circles. Mr. Mannike deserves a medal. There are few like him. The world would be a better place in which to live if there were more like him.

Moving the Alpine School
There is talk of moving the State Teachers College from Alpine, because there have been so few students attending it that the expense has been too high. It was a mistake to locate the college at Alpine, where it stands today. It was not needed. The location was made as the result of political trading when several like schools were established over the protests of the residents of the normal schools, who said better to support the existing schools, and not more schools, was the urgent need of Texas at the time. It may be best to close the school, but if that is done another should not be established until there is an imperative need for it. The school as it stands today is not needed now. Texas schools should not be made the playthings of politicians, and Texas money for the public schools should not be wasted merely to gratify political ambition or local desires.

Archer County Case Muddle
What is known as the Archer County case, in which the decision was rendered that districts may not enter and vote road bonds without legislative authority, is creating many legal complications that threaten to impede the progress of the state. It is contended that district irrigation and conservation bonds come under the same rule. This contention will likely prevent sales of bonds voted for such districts. Bond buyers are taking action to prevent the Archer County decision to hammer down all Texas bonds, however valid they may be. Lawyers are not agreed as to the proper course to pursue to save the good name of Texas or to prevent retarding its progress. One thing is very evident. Every bond voted in Texas since said made good and will be. Equally clear should be the determination to do as the courts order—our constitution, if necessary—that no district may have the fullest development as early as possible. Politics, and, if necessary, politicians should be stood aside in the interest of Texas.

Small Irrigation Plants
Small irrigation plants are better than up irrigation, even though they may be more expensive than irrigation under the large systems. It is gratifying to notice the number of permits recently granted to farm owners to use the waters of Texas streams, for it shows a determination to get away from dependence on weather conditions wherever possible. There is a grave danger, though, in the present legal entanglements, that the state will get into too great a hurry for irrigation and will let the stream waters pass away from the ownership of land owners into that of corporate interests that will charge to the utmost limit for delivery of water on farm lands. Texas waters should be conserved for the use of the owners of lands along the streams, and should remain under their ownership.

Law and Law Enforcement
Nearly all troubles in National and State government are due directly to bad laws and poor law enforcement. Court procedure has become so complicated and may be so retarded that many poor people neither respect nor obey the laws. Justice in civil courts is thwarted by the expense and delay of court procedure. Most persons prefer to submit to injustice rather than assert their rights in civil matters because they fear they will lose even though they win in the courts. It is said that criminals now estimate that they have about eight chances of escaping punishment to two possibilities of punishment for crime, and that they can afford risks of eight to two in their favor. Under such conditions they are ready to gamble in crime, and therefore, to make a vacation. The country is sorely in need of simplifying the laws

Farmers and Politics

The rains in Texas have delayed farming at least a month and will require the farmer to do at least 50 per cent more work in planting and cultivating his crops. Weeds and grass thrive on seasons such as the State has had, even though crops may not, and they must be fought. The conditions will delay political campaigns, but Texas will not suffer much from that delay. Political skirmishing is already well under way in advance of the main attack.

Critics in Headlines

The writers of headlines in the newspapers sometimes have trouble in making themselves clear in their efforts at the abbreviated use of the language. In a Texas paper before me, I find "East Texas Tomato Crop Hit by Rains," which is something rather to be expected. In the same paper I notice "Filipinos Urged to Change Heads."

They Can't Auto Mine

San Antonio automobile dealers are going to discuss having a "used car bonfire" for the purpose of relieving to some extent the used car situation. The main purpose, however, would be disastrous if generally adopted as a trade stimulus.

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

HARRY Schwenker says: "Now that we have developed one good man—according to Jim White's standards,—he promptly wants to borrow him or to entice him away from us. Brownwood needs a good man, but we fear to trust him with any of Brady's while Jim White and The Parson remain at large." The Parson can only reply in the words of Sir Philip Sidney at Zutphen: "The Parson is nothing if not magnanimous."

One of the most curious specimens of demagoguery it has been the Parson's lot to need, in no contented address of the Governor announcing for re-election. She says for the Parson supposes that Jim says for her: "Those who are loudest in condemnation of my pardon record know that the rich and well-to-do in this country violate the laws with impunity. They know that even many District Judges, County Judges, and Sheriffs and even higher officials violate this law, and these people dare not open their mouths against the violation of the law by officers and the rich and well-to-do. I do not argue that because the rich violate the law it is any justification for the poor to violate it also, but I do claim that as long as the rich and well-to-do go free I am justified in extending a liberal policy toward the unfortunate who have neither friends nor rich relatives to hire lawyers and help them to escape conviction."

Put into a few words this means that because, either through dougled of officials or ingenuity of lawyers, the law is not enforced in certain cases, I, instead of giving the weight of my influence and the power vested in me as Governor to compel the officials to do their duty by prosecuting the removal of such as do not fulfill it, I will abdicate the law entirely by pardoning those who have been convicted. If such is the sort of government the people of Texas like, why, it is all.

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BICYCLE RACES ARE DRAWING BIG CROWD AT COUNTY FAIR PARK

Interest in the bicycle races at the County Fair grounds is increasing and Calvin Gilliam, under whose painstaking efforts these races are made a success each year is feeling very good over prospects for a great racing program this year, and he says it will be great if the plans as set forth in the printed schedule are carried out. Of course rain could interfere with track conditions, and also keep the attendance down.

In the original announcement of the opening of the races with the parade on Monday afternoon, not quite enough was said by way of telling attention to the awarding of prizes and so it is repeated with additions at this time and place. Prize for individual riders was a twenty-five dollar gold watch. Prize for Scout troops was ten dollars cash in gold.

Tuesday's Results
Bicycle race—Also termed semi in the first race; Chester Parks, Robert Henry, Leroy Baker, Freeman Ueckert, Dennis Jeffers, Walter Denman, Sam Wood, Murrell Prewitt, Clyde Norris, Lacey Wade, E. J. Tatum.

Bicycle Apple race—Jim B. Griffin, Wade Gholston, Ednis Oliver, Charles Thaxton, Hilton Gilliam, Bill Murphy, Russell McBroom, Lacy Wade, Dennis Jeffers, Walter Denman, Murrell Prewitt, Sam Wood, Sam Green, Leroy Baker, Jack Elms, E. J. Tatum. This race resulted in a tie between Russell McBroom and Walter Denman. As stated in this article all ties will be decided Friday afternoon.

Relay race—In this race the boys ran in pairs, or relays—Chester Parks and Walter Gholston, Ednis Oliver, Hilton Gilliam, O'Neal Archer and Walter Denman, Charles Thaxton and E. J. Tatum. In this contest Charles Thaxton and E. J. Tatum won first prize while Chester Parks and Walter Gholston won second. The championship race is of course attracting its share of attention. Like the other races it will be decided by the winner getting two out of three in the contest of this type. This contest is a two mile race or twice entirely around the track at the fair grounds. It is a pretty sight to see the boys bending to the work and doing their best in this championship race, and this can be said of all of the other races. Following were entrants Tuesday: Ednis Oliver, Hilton Gilliam, Russell McBroom, O'Neal Archer, Jack Elms, Charles Thaxton and E. J. Tatum. This contest was won by Hilton Gilliam and he will have an opportunity to do their duty by prosecuting the removal of such as do not fulfill it. I will abdicate the law entirely by pardoning those who have been convicted. If such is the sort of government the people of Texas like, why, it is all.

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Civic Clubs Will Join in Banquet on Night of May 11th

Tuesday night of next week, May 11, all the civic clubs of Brownwood, will meet in joint banquet in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. It is understood that the idea is for the purpose of getting better acquainted and of coming to better understanding in regard to the perfectly harmonious action of the clubs in regard to the building of a greater and better Brownwood. No announcement has been made as to the real purpose of the meeting. Every member of the various civic clubs of Brownwood is asked to be in attendance. The men may bring their wives, and women may bring their husbands.

One of the pleasing and enjoyable features of the Lions Club meeting Tuesday was the singing of Miss Lois McDaniels, with Mrs. Campbell Wray at the piano. In order that Brown county may receive every possible advantage in regard to work now being done in Texas by the Highway Department, a committee consisting of Tom Deenan, Ben Fain and D. D. McInroe, was appointed to make the proper representations to the department.

A young fellow tells us that while he was as busy as a bee some one else got his honey.

SMITH LAUNCHES HIS CONGRESS CAMPAIGN IN COMANCHE SPEECH



JUDGE J. R. SMITH

Judge J. R. Smith of Burnet county, a candidate for congress in the Seventeenth District, launched his campaign with an address at Comanche Saturday, when he spoke on the laws of the court house. The Comanche band was present, and Mayor J. R. Eames of the city of Comanche was chairman of the meeting. A large number of supporters, coming from all the political groups of Comanche county, were present to hear the candidate speak.

Miss Bernice Newton of Bertram, a student in Baylor College at Belton, spoke briefly of Judge Smith's record in private life, as did Commissioner C. A. Baker of Burnet county.

Judge Smith in his address outlined the platform upon which he is to make his campaign, and attacked the record of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton in investigations of "everything from saw belly to radio," and then devoted much of his time to Mr. Blanton's record.

"Mr. Blanton has criticized some newspapers and some of our friends for supporting me," Smith declared. "In an open letter to the press, Blanton has mentioned Leon Shildon of Coleman as being my supporter. It is true that Leon Shildon of Coleman is my supporter, but I am not supporting him, but I am supporting the man who is supporting me. I appreciate both of these facts. I have in my hands telegrams from scores of others like Shildon who are with me in this race. Of course, Mr. Blanton can not expect men of this type to support him, but he need not mad with them because they are supporting me."

The Congressional candidate then read telegrams from various men of prominence in this district and elsewhere in the state, including Turner E. Hubby, commissioner of the Game, Fish and Oyster Department; Walter Woodward and Mayor Scarborough of Coleman; Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco; W. M. Ellis, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Neal of San Saba; M. E. Foster of the Houston Chronicle and others.

BROWNWOOD INVITED TO CO-OPERATE WITH CENTRAL TEXAS BODY

Brownwood has been invited to co-operate in the establishment of a Central Texas Chamber of Commerce, and to the West Texas organization, in a communication from Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, who with others in this territory are interested in the movement.

In a letter to The Bulletin today, Mr. Cargill writes: "Recently the San Saba Star suggested that this section establish a Central Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other papers encouraged it to some extent. "Recently a party of Brady citizens went to San Saba and discussed the matter with those that were interested, and at their request we are sending out letters over the district to ascertain the feeling toward an organization of this kind, and what support and co-operation we might expect. "To make this organization go, it will take the full co-operation of the newspapers and bankers, and if we should call a meeting, it would be essential that both be represented at the meeting. "The writer has no right to set any boundary lines but to give you an idea of the territory that might be eligible to join will say the T. & P. on the north, the M. K. & T. on the east and the S. P. on the south permitting the towns that these roads run through to become members. The above territory would make a nice sized district and each community in the district has just about the same problems to overcome. "Please take this matter up with your chamber of commerce and others that might be interested and let us know what your citizens think of the matter, and whether or not you approve of the organization, and will you have representatives present when we call a meeting, probably at San Saba?"

Bill Murry, of Salt Mountain was a Brownwood visitor last Saturday.

Quite a bunch of candidates for the various county offices attended the Epworth League picnic and general gathering at Blanket, last Saturday and all report a most enjoyable time.

VICTORY BY FAITH AND COURAGE



Text: Genesis 14:13-21

AND when Abraham heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan.

And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which is on the left hand of Damascus.

And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people. And the king of Sodom went out to meet him, after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that were with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which is the king's dale.

And Melchizedek, king of Sodom, brought forth bread and wine, and he was the priest of the most high God.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 9th, Victory Through Faith and Courage.—Genesis 14:13-21.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.

Editor of The Congregationalist. THERE is much to be said for the contention that Abraham is the greatest figure of history. It is true that we do not know the full details of his life. But in the great commanding aspects of his life and personality as they appear in the narrative in Genesis, he represents the very parting of the ways in the human progress.

He has been called the first emigrant, the man of vision, moving out under the impulse of some great urge toward new environment and adventure. There seems to be little doubt that Abraham moved forth in this way as many others have done because of a new spiritual experience and dissatisfaction with his environment. This took the form, apparently, of faith in a personal God.

We do not know just how high and deep was the religion that Abraham professed, but he had come apparently to feel that an ideal could not express the reality of that life that lay back of the universe, and he had come also, according to the record, to conceptions of morality in human relationships so lofty that multitudes of modern men are still upon a far lower plain.

Gospel of Magnanimity. All through the ages men have been warring and fighting both as individuals and as nations, wherever their self-interests conflicted, and yet we look back to Abraham as one who, when his herdsmen were contending with Lot's herdsmen, preached and practiced the gospel of a large magnanimity. If that spirit had been in other men and had been persistent, the world would have been spared the tragic and terrible record of its age-long wars.

Here in our lesson the character that comes out in Abraham is that of faithfulness to his obligation. Abraham, the man of men, showed that he could fight if fighting were necessary.

An interesting feature of this lesson is that modern excavations have thrown considerable light upon it and have made the kings mentioned here more than mere names. It is the opinion of Assyriologists that Amraphel, king of Shinar, is to be identified with Hammurapi, king of Babylon and author of the famous code that bears his name.

Abraham's Refusal. The incident following the battle of Lot and his goods has a symbolic meaning. Melchizedek, king of Salem, who was also described as a priest of God, is represented as bringing forth bread and wine and blessing Abraham.

As a part of this blessing he offers to Abraham a tenth of all, but Abraham displays his disinterestedness by refusing to take any portion of what was offered him. One may recall in this connection the fact that George Washington declined to take any pay for his services as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.

It is the disinterestedness of Abraham that appears as his highest quality, the purity of his motives, the integrity and unselfishness of his aims and aspirations, a practical man of affairs, the business of life for him was something more than mere business.

He is represented as the founder of a race and as the channel of blessings to society. "In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed." Society involves something more than the keeping of flocks and the attending to matters of business. Society exists through, and because of, relationships. Abraham was worthy to be a founder and an originator of blessings because he had a social conception of life. It is only as men live to something higher than their own interests that they become in any real sense social beings.

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Victory of Faith. Our lesson emphasizes that Abraham's victory came through faith and courage. But we should stress on the nature of the victory that Abraham sought to achieve. All his activities were along the line of duty and obligation.

He was a man who could be depended upon not only to fulfill his word but to fulfill the deeper obligations of friendship and loyalty that ought to influence a man apart altogether from the question whether he has given his word or not.

The story of these relationships of ancient kings and their doing necessarily in its details is of little interest to us. We cannot reproduce the atmosphere or see the events with any realism, but we can, even through the very dim picture given in the records, sense the spirit and quality of a man who with personal faith associated the sense of social vision and social obligation, and we can catch, also, the spirit of a man whose instincts were wholly for peace.

Would, also, that our own ideals were so high that we might understand and find inspiration in the example of a man who was not grasping for all that he could get, but who found life's highest satisfaction in the consciousness of a good deed well done!

Retail Merchants Association Meets in Dallas, May 17

May 17, 18 and 19 are the dates for the annual convention in Dallas of the Retail Merchants Association and the Retail Secretaries Associations. Meeting at the same time will be several groups, including the Retail Grocers and the President's Council.

A constructive program that will be of interest and value to the representatives of every line of business is being developed, and it is expected that the convention will be one of the best ever held in the state.

Brownwood members of the Retail Merchants Association expect to be well represented at the convention, a number from each group having indicated a desire to attend.

Telephone Company Directors Discuss Business of Year

Following the annual stockholders meeting of the West Texas Telephone Company here Monday afternoon, the directors of the company assembled for a discussion of annual reports, consideration of the budget and similar matters.

The directors were retained for the next year, including G. N. Harrison, president; F. W. Greber, first vice president and general manager; R. G. Hollingsworth of Coleman, second vice president; J. H. McKee, secretary and treasurer. A. N. Rodgers of Dallas is also a director.

Among the items of the budget for the year is \$30,000 for extensions and reconstruction, according to Mr. Greber. Of this amount about \$30,000 will be spent in Brownwood in the beginning of conduit system. Considerable extensions of the lines of the company in this territory are contemplated, including the possibility of greatly enlarged facilities for handling of oil field business in Brown and Coleman counties.

SPECIAL ON SILK DRESSES FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. A big shipment of Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$6.50 grade, for \$4.95. Every Dress in my window \$4.95. \$16 Grade \$9.75. 10 extra sizes for large ladies. Don't buy until you get our prices. BURT NORWOOD

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Thoughtful Sons and Daughters Will Send Flowers to Mother (Sunday, May 9)

A BOUQUET of lovely roses to greet her on her own day! How happy she will be! Perhaps a corsage or a plant is what she wants. Phone your order today so it will receive good attention.

THROUGH the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association, we are able to deliver flowers all over the world by wire.

BONDED SERVICE

Don't forget that we are prepared to fill all orders for Mothers' Day.

"Say it With Flowers."

Brownwood Floral Co.

Brownwood, Texas

JACKETS WIN FREE-HITTING CONTEST WITH ST. EDWARDS SLUGGERS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Yellow Jackets of Howard Payne College, with Buddy Clark as leading hitter, won a snuggest victory from the St. Edwards' Saints here Monday afternoon, the score being 11 to 10.

The game was featured by the Saints in scoring eight runs in the fourth inning off Butcher, who started for the Jackets and Martin who finished the game.

Clark Hits. Another feature was the hitting of Clark, who hit two home runs and two singles out of five trips to the plate.

The Jackets started hitting in the second frame and scored two runs. They scored four in the third, one in the fourth and four in the fifth but during the last three frames the Jackets got only one safety; it was by Clark in the eighth frame.

Jay, center fielder of the Saints, hit safely three out of four times getting two triples and a single. Butcher went well until the fourth frame when the Saints got to him for five hits, four singles and a triple.

A walk, two errors and a hit batter contributed in scoring the eight runs. Butcher hit two doubles the two times he faced Durrenberger. Martin took the mound for the Jackets in the fourth after one man had flied out to Cook in right field.

The bases were full, but three more runs were scored and the Saint delegation took a four-run lead, before they were put out.

Play By Play. First inning, Saints—Sweeney fouled out to McAttee; J. James flew out to center field with Powers striking the breeze. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Jackets—Bettis and Clark struck out. Cook singled. Jobs grounded out, W. James to O'Shaughnessy. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second Inning. Saints—Jay, first batter, hit for three sacks into deep center field. O'Shaughnessy flew out to Jobs; W. James singled scoring Jay. Chinski hit into a double play. Butcher to Blinn to Jobs. One run, two hits, no errors.

Jackets—McAttee singled to left field. Nunnally forced McAttee at second, short to second; Reynolds singled to left field. Butcher then doubled into deep left scoring Nunnally and Reynolds; Blinn grounded out, second to first. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Third Inning. Saints—Cunningham struck out; Durrenberger was safe when Reynolds was unable to handle him. One run, two hits, no errors.

Jackets—Bettis and Clark struck out. Cook singled. Jobs grounded out, W. James to O'Shaughnessy. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning. Saints—Jay, first batter singled. O'Shaughnessy also singled. W. James took a pass to first, filling the bases. Chinski flew out to right field. Jay scored following the catch. Cunningham was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases again. Durrenberger singled to score O'Shaughnessy. Martin then took the mound for the Jackets.

The bases were full with one out. Sweeney was safe on Martin's error. W. James scoring. J. James flew out to left field with Cunningham scoring. Powers singled, scoring Sweeney and Durrenberger. Jay was up for the second time in the fourth, two outs, a runner on first. Jay tripped, scoring Powers. O'Shaughnessy was safe on Jobs error at first base. Jay scored. O'Shaughnessy tried to steal second base but a throw from McAttee to Blinn caught the runner before he reached second.

Eight runs, five hits, two errors. Jackets—Bettis struck out; Clark singled and stole second; Cook singled. Clark taking third. Jobs singled scoring Clark. McAttee hit into a double play, forcing Jobs out at second and himself at first; J. James to Chinski to O'Shaughnessy. One run, three hits, no errors.

Eight Inning. Saints—W. James went out to Jobs, unassisted; Chinski grounded out, Reynolds to Jobs; Cunningham flew out to shortstop. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Jackets—Clark singled; Cook flew out to Sweeney; Clark was thrown out trying to steal second base; Jobs was safe on J. James error at short; McAttee flew out to center field. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning. Saints—Durrenberger flew out to Bettis; Sweeney flied out to Nunnally with J. James flying out to Bettis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

The Box Score. Jackets AB R H PO A E. Bettis, lf 5 1 0 4 0 0. Clark, ss 5 3 4 1 2 0. Cook, rf 5 1 3 2 0 0. Jobs, 1b 4 0 1 11 0 1. McAttee, c 4 4 1 2 5 2 0. Nunnally, m 4 3 1 2 0 0. Reynolds, 2b 4 1 1 2 0 0. Butcher, p 4 2 0 2 0 1. Blinn, 2b 3 0 0 2 2 0. Martin, p 2 2 1 0 0 1. Totals, 38 15 27 9 3.

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The summary: Two base hits, Butcher, (2); Three-base hits, Jay (2) and Cook. Home runs, Clark (2) and McAttee. Double plays, W. James to Chinski to O'Shaughnessy; Butcher to Blinn to Jobs; Struck out by Blinn, (2); by Martin, (2); by Durrenberger, (6). First on balls, off Butcher, (1); off Durrenberger, (2). Sacrifice hits, Jobs, Chinski. Stolen bases, Nunnally, Clark, O'Shaughnessy; Hit by pitcher, Cunningham (by Butcher). Time of game, 2:25. Umpire, Blair.

Oscar S. Straus Former Minister to Turkey, Dies

NEW YORK, May 3.—(AP)—Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey died suddenly today.

Death occurred at his home at 1010 Fifth Avenue at 8:30 o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health for some time with a complication of diseases.

The microscope shows that the finish of automobile lacquer depends upon the grade of the pigment—the finer the pigment the higher and more uniform the finish.

BILLIES NOSE OUT SAINTS IN HECTIC SWATFEST SATURDAY FOR SECOND GAME OF SERIES

As in the first game, a home run was the cause of the Hill Billies of Daniel Baker College winning from the St. Edward's Saints here in the Saturday game. The score was 10 to 9.

The Billies and Saints had played fairly good ball until the third inning when the Saints scored three runs on two walks, three errors and one hit, a single, and after that it was wild, it was anybody's game.

Both teams started hitting and the Saints forged into the lead until the sixth inning when the Billies scored three runs to tie the 8-8 count. Neither team got a hit in the seventh frame and in the eighth with Petty, relief left-hander of the Billies the first man up, and grounding out second to first, Stringer, lead-off man of the Billies, was up and hit the first ball pitched over the left-center field fence for four bases. No one was on the base when the ball was hit.

In the ninth, the first batter, Dyer, pitched relief left-hander of the Billies, the next man up, singled with Alexander popping out to 3rd base. Wood, the clean-up man came up and hit for three bases, scoring Witherspoon for the tenth run.

In the eighth half of the eighth, Dyer, pitcher, third man up, doubled after the first two had gone out. Sweeney, the fourth batter, flied out to Alexander in right field. In the Saints' half of the ninth, J. James, the first batter, singled, the next three went out in succession.

Billies Score Lead. In the first inning, the Billies scored two runs on one hit, a walk and two errors. In the second inning one hit was registered. In the Saints' second frame, two walks and a sacrifice hit and a sacrifice fly scored one run.

In the third the score was tied when the Saints scored three runs on one hit, a walk and three errors, while the Billies came back and scored two runs off two hits, a hit batter and one error.

The Saints forced into the lead in the fourth with a home run, and advanced further in the fifth with a double, followed by a home run. In the sixth they scored another run while the Billies scored a three-run lead.

The Billies scored one run in the fifth and in their half of the sixth after the Saints had a three-run lead, a sacrifice, three hits and an error accounted for tying the score.

T. White, pinch-hitting for White, the pitcher, followed McNurlin's single with a safe single; it was the first ball thrown to him. Stringer singled, scoring McNurlin. An error by the pitcher left Witherspoon safe at first base, with one out and White scoring. A sacrifice by Alexander scored Stringer for the tying run.

White, pitching for the Billies, was loose at times and allowed unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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C. H. Heath and Mrs. Bessie Magill to C. Adams, 11.2 acres of the W. S. Armstrong survey No. 41, March 10th, for the sum of \$400.

J. T. Harper and wife to L. L. Evans, 464 acres of R. A. Pace survey No. 173, November 5, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

Mrs. M. P. Howell to the J. K. Hughes Developing Company, 40 acres of the Jesse Byrd survey, March 1st, for the sum of \$400.

I. J. Rice to O. R. Lemen, 40 acres of the Simeon Saunders survey No. 758, April 16th, for the sum of \$900.

M. G. Perry and wife to L. L. Evans, 150 acres of the George Eubanks survey No. 174, November 5, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

Alex. Pfahndt and wife to L. L. Evans, 155 acres of the Samuel C. Pittman survey No. 152, November 6, 1925, for the sum of \$1.

L. J. McCoy and wife to L. L. Evans, 50 acres of the J. C. Norris survey, November 16th, for the sum of \$1.

J. R. Angel et ux to Gulf Petroleum Company, 30 acres of Section No. 15 of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. survey, March 27th, for the sum of \$10.

George C. Meredith to J. Elmer Thomas, 50 acres of section No. 26, for the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co. survey, December 22, 1925, for the sum of \$100 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. B. Alford to Shuler-Davies Co., 40 acres of the Martin Strouse survey, April 27th, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Shuler-Davies Company to L. L. Evans, the north 20 acres of the Martin Strouse survey, April 23, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

George M. Adams to M. O. Imbs, 300 acres of the Jeremiah Brown survey and Edmund Pruitt survey, April 28, for the sum of \$175.

E. F. Keith to E. D. David, 1-16th of the 7-8ths leasehold on 40 acres of the J. H. Harris survey, April 12th, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

James Clark to the Williamson Petroleum Company, 85 acres of the Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, April 20th, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Jack Baldwin et al to D. L. Connolly, 189 1/2 acres of the Jose Padillo survey No. 646, April 23rd, for the sum of \$236.85.

J. H. Holdeman to Elmer E. Green, an undivided one-third interest in and to the east one-half of 100 acres of land, April 25th, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. H. Holdeman to Elmer E. Green, an undivided one-third interest in and to the southeast fifty acres of the Wm. English survey, No. 791, April 25th, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

R. B. Dudley to Gibson Oil Corporation, an undivided one-eighth interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 200 acres of the Patrick McGee survey No. 649, April 10th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

L. L. Evans to R. E. Morris, 600 acres of the J. D. Woods survey No. 13; the E. Trumbull survey No. 129 and the J. H. Vokes survey No. 171, April 29th, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. H. Holdeman to Elmer E. Green, an undivided one-fourth interest in and to 40.33 acres of the E. T. R. R. Company survey No. 171, April 29th, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

William W. Ely to F. R. Spinney, all wells, casings, pumps, jacks, storage tanks, tool house and linepipe on the 60-acre leasehold on the H. C. Bragg and H. C. Collins pre-emption surveys, November 21, 1925, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

ROYALTY DEEDS. A. B. Armstrong to J. N. Tunnell, an undivided 17-628ths royalty in 160 acres of section No. 25 of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Company survey, April 2nd, for the sum of \$425.

F. R. Anderson to A. B. Armstrong, an undivided 17-628ths of 160 acres of section No. 25 of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Company survey, February 4th, 1920, for the sum of \$127.50.

Myrtle O. Seward et al to C. F. Anderson, an undivided one-sixteenth interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 80 acres of section No. 11 of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Company survey, April 2nd, for the sum of \$10.



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The more acceptable designs and styles in Women's Shoes and Hosiery.

Women desiring the elite and discriminating in foot-wear will do well to see our showing before making purchases. The quality of our merchandise is unsurpassed in Brownwood, and the price is modest.

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Robinson's Shoes for Women

Robinson's Shoes for Women 104 E. Lee Youth is Drowned Near Sherman While Fishing With Father

SHERMAN, Tex., May 4.—(AP)—Ury Sidney Hopper, 16, drowned late Monday afternoon in the Gunter Lake, 18 miles southwest of Sherman. His body was recovered after 100 men from the Gunter community had joined in a systematic search.

HOSPITAL NOTES. Mrs. Gay Hill is resting nicely in a local surgical institution where she recently underwent a serious operation. Miss Pearl Greer of Zephyr is sick in a local hospital.

ELEVATOR IN MASTS. RUGBY.—So huge are the masts supporting the aerials of the newspaper radio station here that there is an elevator, having a capacity of three persons, in each mast. The masts are 820 feet high. There are 12 of them carrying three miles of aerial.

Charles H. Gilbert, professor of zoology at Stamford University, has discovered that the scales of a fish show its approximate age.

Advertisement for E. F. Agnew & Son Groceries, featuring a 'Don't Walk' sign and a 'Phone for Food' sign.

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Markets

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, May 5.—(P)—Although wheat prices started higher today, the market soon turned easy. Initial gains were ascribed to an uptick in Liverpool quotations, but increased selling here chiefly on the part of houses with southwest connections led to a reaction.

Opening figures: $\frac{1}{2}$ c. 14c higher; May (new) \$1.39 1/2 to \$1.39 3/4; and July \$1.39 to \$1.39 1/2, were followed by an irregular decline to well below yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats traders took their cue from action of wheat. After opening unchanged to $\frac{1}{2}$ c. off, July 75c to 75c, corn underwent a material sag all around. Oats started $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to $\frac{1}{4}$ c. advance, July 43c. Later slight losses were shown.

In line with hog values the provision market was firmer.

Cotton

NEW YORK, May 5.—(P)—The cotton market opened at a decline of 2 to 8 points, active positions showing net losses of 5 to 8 points in early trading under liquidation, with local and southern sales.

Failure of British labor news to show any apparent improvement, weak Liverpool cables and expectations of a fairly favorable weekly review of crop progress by the weather bureau, seemed responsible for the decline which closed at 13.55 for May and 17.16 for October.

There was considerable covering by near month shorts, however, while private reports of cold rains in Texas brought in some buying of new crop positions. Prices were two to three points up from the lowest at the end of the first hour.

The weekly report of the weather bureau laid rather more stress on unfavorable features in crop progress than anticipated by some of the early sellers and the cotton market held steady. Old crop months recovered their early losses, May selling up to 18.69, while new crops were relatively steady.

There probably was some buying on private predictions of another heavy spell in the southwest. October advanced to 17.27, the market ruling about net unchanged to 3 points higher at mid-day.

There was no fresh news factor in the early afternoon, but covering continued and the market worked up to 18.63 for May and 17.32 for October, or about 2 to 3 points net higher. Trading remained quiet but the market held within 2 or 3 points of the best around 2 o'clock.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, May 5.—(P)—Potatoes weaker; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.50@3.75; Minnesota 3.25@3.55; Idaho sacked russets 3.50@3.75; Colorado sacked brown beauties around 3.25; Canada sacked various varieties 2.75@3.00; new stock steady; Texas sacked Bliss Triumphs 4.40@6.65; mostly 6.50; Florida barrel Spalding Ross No. 1, 11.00@11.15; No. 2, 9.00@9.50.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, May 5.—(P)—Butter higher; creamery extras 32 1/2; standards 32 1/2; extra firsts 32 1/2@33; firsts 32 1/2@33; seconds 33@34. Eggs lower; extra firsts 27@28 1/2; ordinary firsts 26 1/2; storages; packed extras 30 1/2; storage firsts 29 1/2.

POULTRY

CHICAGO, May 5.—(P)—Poultry alive, unchanged.

Livestock

CHICAGO, May 5.—Hogs 13.000; higher; packing sows 11.75@12.00; killing pigs up to 13.00; heavy hogs 12.50@13.25; medium 12.55@13.50; light 12.55@13.75.

Cattle 14.000; fat steers practically at a standstill, general trade 10c to 15c lower; few matured steers 7.50@10.00; stockers and feeders 7.50@8.50; better grades she stock showing steady decline; vealers 9.00@10.00.

Sheep 12.000; higher; choice clipped lambs 14.00; wool lambs 15.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS, May 5.—(P)—Hogs 13.500; lower; top 13.70; packing sows 11.50@11.65; pigs 13.75@13.90.

Cattle 4.000; bidding lower on steers and beef cows; mixed yearlings and heifers not moving; choice vealers steady to 25c higher; top 11.75; feeding she stock steady to 25c higher.

Sheep 1.500; higher; clipppers 14.50; spring lambs 17.00@15.00; fat clipped ewes 8.50.

KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Cattle 9.000; calves 8.00; steers and yearlings dull 10 to 15c lower; heavy steers 9.25; light weight steers 9.10; bulk fed offerings 8.00@9.50; Texas grassers 10 to 15c lower at 6.50 to 7.15; butcher sows steady to weak; bulls strong; veals are steady to 50 cents higher; practical top 10.50; stockers and feeders unchanged.

Hogs 9.000; steady; bulk of sales 12.50 to 12.25; packing sows 11.00 to 11.50; stock pigs 13.75 to 15.00.

Sheep 5.000; higher; Arizona springers 16.50; wool lambs 15.25 to 15.35; clipppers 14.10; shorn Texas wethers 8.25 to 9.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—(P)—Cattle 1,300; lower; fed steers 7.50@8.50; grassers 6.00@6.50; choice cows 5.75@6.50; light heifers around 8.50; best vealers 9.00@10.00.

Hogs 1,700; higher; bulk 12.75@13.25; packing sows 10.25@11.00.

FORT WORTH, May 5.—(P)—Cattle 3,200, including 400 calves; steady; heaves 3.50@3.80; stockers 5.25@8.10; fat cows 4.90@6.25; heifers 5.25@8.50; yearlings 5.50@9.50; bulls 4.90@6.00; calves 4.90@10.00.

Hogs 500; higher; lights 13.25@13.50; medium 12.75@13.25; heavy 12.25@13.25; sows 10.50@11.00; pigs 10.50@12.50.

Sheep 3,500; steady; lambs 12.00@14.75; yearlings 9.50@10.50; wethers 8.00@8.75; ewes 6.50@7.50; stockers 3.00@6.25.

FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 5.—(P)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 3 to 8 points.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	16.57	16.82	16.97
May	18.65	18.54	18.64@18.65
Oct.	18.29	18.09	18.10@18.20
Dec.	17.99	18.31	17.96@18.09

Opening: January 18.84; May 18.60; July 18.10; October 17.11; December 16.91.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—(P)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 9 to 16 points.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	16.00	16.56	16.70
May	18.00	17.87	18.00
Oct.	17.54	17.28	17.32
Dec.	16.75	16.50	16.73@16.75

Opening: January 16.59; May 17.87; July 17.28; October 16.50; December 16.53.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady, eleven points up; sales 2,478; low midline 18.90; middling 18.00; good middling 18.45; receipts 4,149; stock 217,000.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—(P)—The cotton market opened steady in sympathy with lower cables than due, first trades showing losses of 4 to 5 points. The early figures proved to be the lows for the time being as the market rallied owing to the increasing prospects for unfavorable weather in the belt and by the end of the first hour July traded up to 17.43 and October to 18.69 of 5 points above the early lows and unchanged to yesterday's close to two points higher. At the end of the first hour the market was steady at the highs, while waiting for the weekly weather report.

The market ruled quiet but steady all morning. The weekly weather report, was considered bullish and this with the official forecast for showers in the west caused prices to advance somewhat particularly for October which traded up to 16.68 or 18 point above the early low. December advanced to 16.66 or 10 points up and July gained 8 points at 17.46. At mid-session the market was at the highs.

The market ruled firmer after mid-session owing to the process of liquidation of the May position. July traded up to 17.54, October to 16.73, and December to 16.74. The weather reports showing rains in Texas helped the advance towards the beginning of the final hour prices reacted easing off 4 to 7 points from the highs.

COTTON LETTER

H. & B. Beer wired Berry and Lauder as follows:

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 5.—After ruling somewhat lower in the early morning, the market advanced subsequently owing to prospects for more rain in the western half of the belt.

There was no important change in the British strike situation, the seriousness of which is reflected in English consoles closing at 54, down 2-8, but late advices are to effect that labor leaders have appealed in the House of Commons for a resumption of negotiations.

The weekly weather and crop government report was about a stand-off reading: "While cool nights were generally unfavorable for cotton, causing slow germination and uneven stands in many places, the generally fair weather and abundance of sun-shine made conditions favorable for field work east of the Mississippi River and also in the northwestern portion of the belt, and planting made fairly good progress. In Texas showers were again frequent and the soil continued too wet for active work in much of the state with resultant poor progress in seeding, although advances were fairly good in north and west. It was also too cloudy in extreme southern portion, though condition of crop there continued very good. In Oklahoma seeding made satisfactory progress and the early planted is coming up to a fairly good stand, while in Arkansas much seed was put in during week, though stands are reported poor in some central and southern sections. Chopping has become quite general in Florida and was under way as far north as central Georgia, but because of continued cool weather, stands are rather irregular generally in the south-eastern portions of the belt. In the east, planting was well under way to the northern limits of the cotton area."

Aside of the possibilities as regards possible developments in the British strike situation, weather developments have to be reckoned with for the present. At the moment the outlook is for more rain in the southwest, perhaps a heavier market temporarily.

H. & B. BEER.

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

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON, JR.

For County Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER, L. A. BRUTON of May.

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

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

For District Clerk: J. W. PAULEY.

For County Judge: E. M. DAVIS.

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

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

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METHODISTS EXPECT FIGHT ON UNION PLAN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 5.—(P)—The twentieth quadrennial session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened here today with Bishop Warren A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga., presiding.

The conference opened with the atmosphere tense as a result of the pre-conference meetings of anti-unionists which indicated that a test of strength would follow swiftly on heels of the opening hymns and prayers.

The report of the committee on re-organization of the general boards of the church also will come in for a fight. The board of lay activities yesterday afternoon fired the first gun of that battle by passing a resolution opposing any changes in the present organization which in any way would affect the board of lay activities.

While the bishops of the Southern Methodist church advise against "heresy hunting" the outstanding portion of their address to the general conference in session here today deals with the "rise of false prophets in the church" and methods whereby the church is to "purify the fabric of the temple."

Contending for first place among the recommendations of the bishops was the pronouncement against divorce contained in a special session devoted to that "terrible evil." The church heads deprecate the divorce and recommend that any minister of the church who marries people who have been divorced except for infidelity "shall be dealt with as in the case of immorality."

Commenting the question of unification to the conference for its "prayer and careful consideration" the bishops carefully avoided any recommendation on the subject other than saying "let us not cease to cherish the glad expectation of closer unity of the people of God in general and our own Methodist brethren in particular."

Under the head of "worldliness" the bishops launched a sweeping attack on the theatre declaring that the "exhibitions in playhouses were never more vile and by modern devices they are brought before all classes, especially children and immature youth, to a degree unknown in former times. Without exaggeration it may be truly said that they have become schools of vice."

The national prohibition law "is the most remarkable social enactment of any great nation to promote the general welfare by restriction of the activities of the individual," the address said. "The full effect of such a law will not be secured immediately or even in a decade. The industrial, social, educational, moral, and religious forces must unitedly fight with equal vigor and persistence the outlawed criminal traffic and the would-be nullifiers of the law."

WATSON WINS NOMINATION SENATE RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—(P)—James E. Watson, veteran of many Indiana political battles, was victorious in another engagement yesterday when he vanquished the republican primary Claris Adams, an Indianapolis attorney, who was his sole opponent for the long term senatorial nomination.

As the tabulation of returns continued today the majority of Senator Watson, a resident of Rushville, mounted steadily. Mr. Adams admitted defeat.

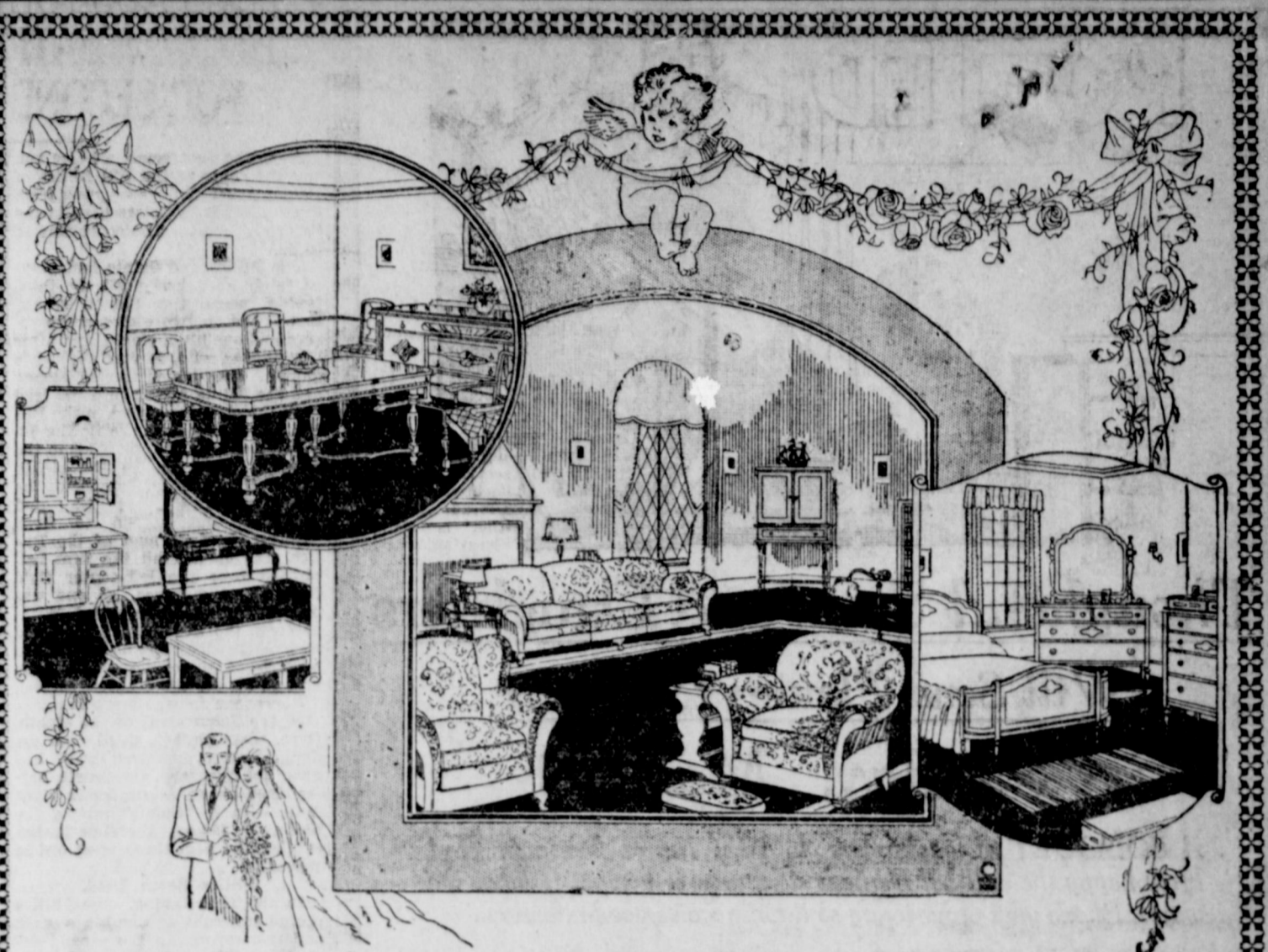
For the republican short term nomination Senator Arthur H. Robinson of Indianapolis maintained a majority over four opponents. In the event that he holds the majority until the final count he will be the nominee. Otherwise the party's state convention designates the nominee.

Without opposition, Evans Woolen, Indianapolis banker, became the candidate for the democratic short term nomination.

Albert Stump of Indianapolis was leading the field of six for the democratic long term senatorial nomination. Figures tabulated early today.

Without opposition were: Arthur H. Greenwood, Second district; Frank Gardner, Third district; Harry C. Canfield, Fourth district; Henry W. Moore, Fifth district; Virgil Simmons, Eighth district; Harry O. Rhoades, Tenth district; Waldemar Eickhoff, Twelfth district and Charles Welder, Thirteenth district.

Returns from the contest in which there were opposing candidates were still fragmentary.



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KANSAS CITY, May 4.—(P)—Unrecognized by the government for more than half a century, the Battle of Westport, fought October 21-23, 1854, is in a fair way to be commemorated by the establishment of a national military park, similar to those at Gettysburg, Chickamauga and Shiloh. The park will be on the ground where the deciding phase of the battle was fought.

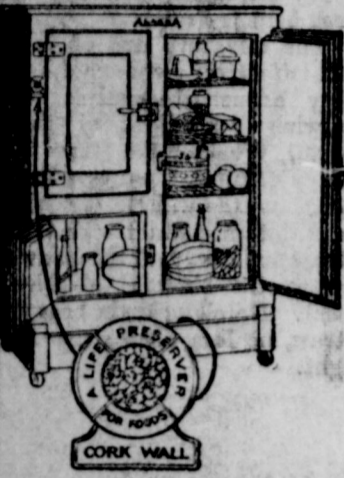
Termed by historians "the Gettysburg of the West," the Battle of Westport marked the end of General Sterling Price's great invasion of Missouri, and dashed his hopes of taking Fort Leavenworth, with its rich army stores and its dominant position on the Western frontier.

A bill to acquire a 110-acre tract in the Southwestern part of Kansas City has passed the Senate, and now is before the House. The golf course of the Kansas City Country Club now occupies the site of the proposed park. The pending bill would authorize the government to purchase the ground for \$400,000.

BODY FOUND IN CAR **WICHITA FALLS, May 5.**—(P)—The body of Robert Sward, 35, was found in an automobile parked on Travis Street here today. Four empty bottles were found on the seat beside him. Sward was a painter. His body is being held pending arrival of a sister from Lubbock, and a brother from Lamesa.

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Search for Historic "Dug Out"

A member of the Bulletin staff spent a large part of Sunday in McCulloch and San Saba counties getting data on a story concerning the ancient and historic, if not prehistoric, town of "Dug Out," which was located on the south side of the Colorado river, in what is now McCulloch county. The town or locality is now known as Milburn, this being the civilized name, and is an attempt to commemorate one of the pioneers in the morning of time, who settled in that part of the western wilderness. In the mind of the writer, however, the locality should have been named in honor of Judge John Beasley, who came to that section in the vicinity of 1845, and located on the south side of the Colorado. The place where he settled is still known as Beasley Crossing, and until the advent of the Frisco railroad that runs from Brownwood to Menard, it was in fact a famous crossing. Judge Beasley built his pioneer home only a short distance from the crossing, and although the original family residence has long since been torn down to give way to a plank building, there still stands a small log building, used as a barn, perhaps, that was made out of logs taken from the original residence. The writer was told that one day while Beasley and his neighbors, or sons, were getting out the logs to build this residence, the Comanche Indians, sneaked up and were in the act of driving the horses back to the settlers' camp. Beasley seized his gun, and backed by his sons and neighbors, attacked the Indians, wounded one or two and recovered his horses. Beasley got to be one of the principal factors in the industrial development of all that section of the country, and he and his wife lived to be very old, died and was buried in the family cemetery, only a short distance from the old Beasley crossing. Just below the crossing a modern iron and steel bridge has been built, and is now on the direct highway from Fort Worth and Brownwood to Brady, Mason, San Antonio and all the country beyond. From both ends of the bridge the road approaches in an acute curve which requires auto drivers to slow down to a very moderate pace. On the south side, the turn is so sudden in the approach to the bridge that motorists or rails, painted white have been placed there so as to warn motorists at night of the dangerous curve. Two or three years ago, before the rail was placed, the approach to the bridge was made at night at rapid pace, and not seeing the sudden curve went straight ahead and turned a summersault into the tops of the trees and undergrowth below. Fortunately as well as miraculously, no one was seriously hurt.

The Beasley Cemetery.

The old Beasley cemetery is located a short distance from the road in a wire-enclosed pasture. There are only a few headstones placed around which rock vaults have been built. The following are the tombstones on the site: John Beasley, born February 14, 1813, died April 28, 1853. Mary Beasley, wife of John Beasley, born December 24, 1827, died February 16, 1901. B. F. Beasley, born August 21, 1870, died September 5, 1876—the resting place of a sweet little child whose life on this earth was brief indeed. Eliza N. Nelson, born March 4, 1861, died July 27, 1888. The cemetery is a living mass of bluebonnets, phlox, petunias, wild poppy and hollyhocks, and although the fence has fallen down and there does not seem to be visitors to the place very often, it is a place of beauty and loveliness, for the wild flowers reign supreme. The tombstone of Eliza Nelson has broken off, one-half of which was on the ground and which was placed back as securely as possible in its proper place by the Sunday visitor. Between the cemetery and the old town of Milburn, on the right of the road, and back from the road some distance is the famous salt well, that was brought in a few years ago when prospectors sent a drill down several hundred feet in search of oil. The salt water has proved to be inexhaustible and unstopable, if there is such a term, and to paraphrase the song of the Brook by Tennyson, "men may come and men may go, but the salt well flows on forever." The accumulated water has formed a pond of considerable volume, and has also created a problem with which road builders have wrestled in an unsatisfactory way since the day the well was brought in, as the water flows across the road in such quantity as to form a running stream of considerable size. The writer was told that a bridge would be built across this bad place some time in the not distant future.

Location of Dugout.

Several people were found and gave directions as to how to locate the ancient town of Dugout, or even the place where it used to be. One man said he could show the writer where the saloon in old Dugout used to stand, and so with that as a lead, the search was continued, and led to the place of Mr. D. V. Pointer, a mile or two east of old Milburn, and not far from Deep Creek. Mr. Pointer laughed when he came to the front and replied in answer to the newspaper man's question about Dugout, that the writer had the distinguished honor of being at that moment in the very center of the ancient city itself. Mr. Pointer has lived where he now lives for about 36 years. He came there with his father, and his father showed him just what the three or four buildings were located and also gave him some interesting history in regard to this place. He said it was indeed a pioneer place. There seems to be some

misunderstanding as to who the man was who first located there, and until the Hon. James Beasley, of Mercury, former member of the legislature, and son of the distinguished pioneer Judge Beasley, can be heard from in regard to the matter no name will be used. It is enough to say that the first man, having no timber with which to build a house, and no tools with which to work, if he had furnished dinner went to work, and while his wife and children watched for Indians, he "dug in" by digging a "dug out." This dug out, according to Mr. Pointer was about 30 feet in length, sixteen in width and must have been about six feet deep. Logs were placed on top, and dirt piled high on the logs. The opening at the front and also at the rear, was in the same manner as that now followed by the builders of the "dug out" houses. One peculiarity of the western clay is that when it is placed on the top of a building, or even piled on the ground, it soon packs and becomes bullet proof, water-proof, and wind-proof, as well as fire-proof, and the marauding Indians knew by experience that it was unhealthy to go prowling around one of these strange holes in the ground, for at any moment a rifle might be thrust out, and the man would be more Redskin on his way to the Happy Hunting Ground. So the man and his family moved into the dugout and it became the nucleus of a settlement, which long ago in the name of "Dug Out," and which is dignified by two stores, two or three garages, a school house, a church, and several modern residences.

Indians Rob Postoffice.

By and by a postoffice was located at Dug Out, and the old story goes on to say that one day when the postmaster was absent a bunch of Indians, who were probably on the watch, broke into the dugout, ransacked the postoffice and got away without being hurt. Mr. Pointer with the picture of his father and mother in his hands, stood on the very spot where the old dugout was located and the newspaper man took his picture with a kodak. Other features were also snapped and may be seen later in a newspaper, perhaps.

Chair 110 years old.

From old Dug Out the trip was continued into San Saba county and a brief stop made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, two old timers, whose lives have been spent in the lumber ways, and whose minds are one great treasure house of memories and incidents. They are in the vicinity of 70 years—Mr. Brown just over the line and Mrs. Brown hardly that far. In the small main room an old fashion quilt, in quilting frames swung overhead. The day is set down as there Mrs. Brown quilts, and sings, and thinks of days gone by. From the wall she quilts and sings, to the main young men look down upon her—two sons in uniform who are in the service of the army, and both came back to her untouched. In one corner of the room in which she works the writer noticed an old time leather chair to appear a clock to the delight of the grandmother of Mr. Brown. Of course the kodak was brought out again and the picture of Mr. Brown taken, as he held his chair in his hands. The writer had a good photograph in the car and frequent stops were made along the blue-bonnet decked roads, to tune up and mix music with floral loveliness, and at one place the time was taken to drive two sorry looking mules and a dog out of a lovely lake of bluebonnets and phlox. The contrast was shocking—mules and dogs in a floral picture with bluebonnets as the setting.

Beasley History.

The following information is furnished by T. J. Beasley, of Mercury, son of the pioneer mentioned in the article. Mr. Beasley says: "My father, John Beasley, was born in Georgia, February 14, 1813. My mother, Mary Guest, was born in Tennessee, December 24, 1829. John Beasley and Mary Guest were married in Stoddard county, Missouri, November 7, 1850. They left Missouri in the latter part of 1855 and located on the Paluska river in Erath county, Texas, in December of the same year. In April 1863 they moved to the Colorado river and settled on the south side of the stream. The place they afterward came to be known as the Beasley crossing. "Before coming to Texas my father was a member of the Missouri legislature. I think the year was 1858, being elected from Stoddard county. He was the first county judge elected in McCulloch county, the period being in the early seventies. "A. J. Milburn, pioneer, the little town is named came to Texas about 1875, from Virginia and a man named Brown, opened a small store and Milburn was appointed postmaster. David McAllister, had a store, where Milburn first located, somewhat later, and one day while McAllister was at dinner, perhaps a mile away, the Indians came along, and plundered the store. The same day the marauders robbed and burned a house about two miles further up the river. "The last Indian raid in the vicinity of Milburn was on July 21, 1877, when A. J. Beasley, Pete Edmondson and the King engaged them in a fight about five miles east of Milburn. One Indian was shot, and two horses captured. Quite a number of pistols, bows and arrows and saddles were also taken by the white men. In the fight, John Beasley died April 28, 1853, and Mary Beasley died February 16, 1901. A. J. Milburn, in 1881 and was buried at the Cox cemetery, two miles southwest of Milburn. The children of John

and Mary Beasley, pioneers, now living are: Mrs. James Dofflemeyer, of San Saba, A. J. Beasley, of Moran, J. R.; T. J. and J. M. Beasley of Mercury.

FLYING GOOD WILL TRIPPERS STOP HERE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

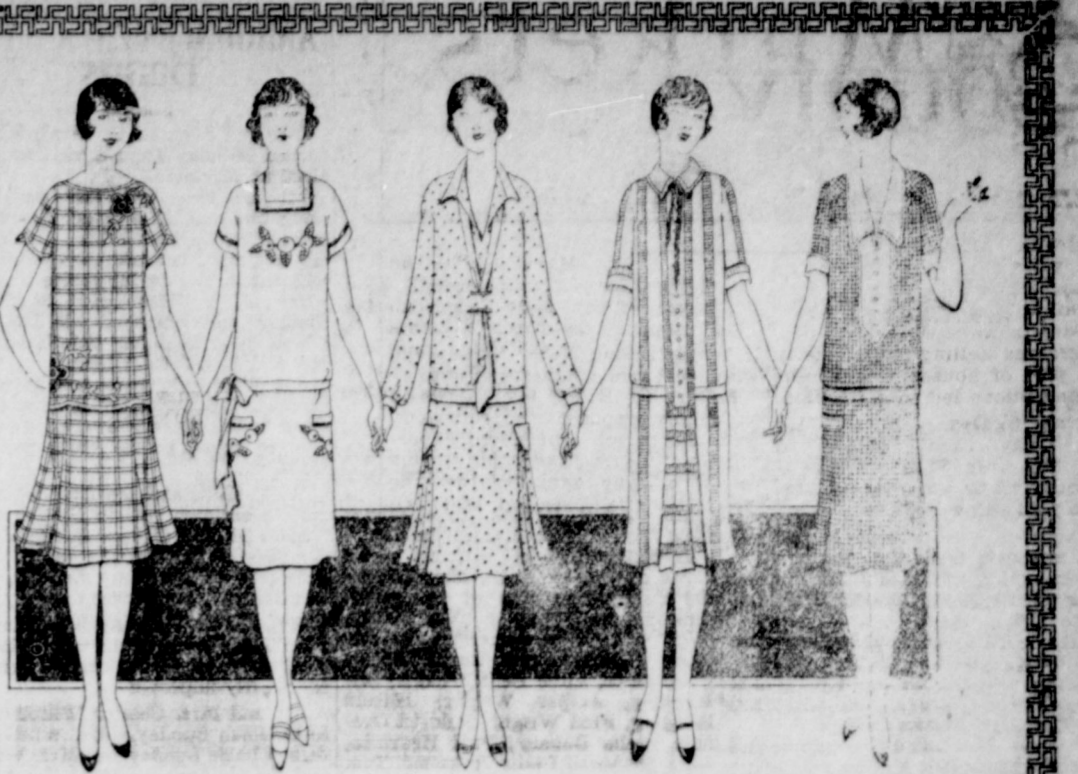
Two commercial planes, three Curtiss biplanes and one United States mail plane visited Brownwood Thursday afternoon between 4 o'clock and 5 o'clock on a good will tour sponsored by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Flying Club and the National Air Transport, Inc. This was their last stop before continuing their second day's hop from San Antonio to San Angelo via Austin, Waco, and Brownwood. The trip from Waco to Brownwood was made in about one hour the flyers of the first trip stated upon arriving here at 4:05 o'clock. They were traveling in two DeHavillands and the Curtiss mail plane. The second trio arrived here at 4:35 o'clock, a minute or two after the first group took to the air for San Angelo. The aviators were all well pleased with the reception given in Brownwood upon their arrival here. The Curtiss mail plane, the largest of the group, attracted considerable attention. It had only one cock-pit but plenty of room for an air mail cargo. The first three planes remained in Brownwood only a short time and did not take on any fuel here. "The view one gets from the plane between Brownwood and Waco is very beautiful," a representative of the Dallas Dispatch said upon his arrival with the second bunch of flyers. "We have had an excellent airway ever since we left Dallas this morning about 7:30 o'clock. Our plane did not make the Wednesday trip which included Houston and San Antonio. We will spend tonight in San Angelo and return to Dallas Friday via Weatherford, Cisco Mineral Wells, Abilene and Fort Worth. In the first group of planes there were three pilots and two passengers. In the second group there were three pilots and three passengers, giving a total of 12 in the party. The second group of planes continued on to San Angelo in Brownwood, filling up with aviation gasoline.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 30. (AP)—Six ships of the National Air Transport, Inc., comprising the flying good will tour left here in groups of three each about 9:15 o'clock for Abilene, first stop of the day. Stops also will be made in Cisco and Mineral Wells enroute to Dallas, where the tour ends tonight.

ADDRESS OF MAYES HEARD BY LARGE NUMBER JOURNALISTS

"The Press and Its Critics," was the subject used by Dean Will H. Mayes, former head of the Department of Journalism of the University of Texas, in his address Friday at the meeting of the annual convention of the Texas Inter-Collegiate Press Association and to the entire student body of Howard Payne College. Millard Cope, president of the association, opened the meeting by introducing President Edgar Godbold of Howard Payne College, who made a short talk. Dr. Godbold was called out of the city unexpectedly, making it impossible for him to appear at the college. Dr. Godbold introduced Dean Mayes. Dean Mayes made a few introductory remarks in regard to his visit to Brownwood for the purpose of attending the Convention and also told of a few impressions he had taken with him by the speakers on Thursday's program. "I am not here to apologize for the newspapers," Dean Mayes said in the beginning of his address, "the newspapers, most of them are able to take care of themselves in the matter of criticism. "The newspaper man occupies a position of a very peculiar responsibility in the community in which he lives. I believe that the newspaper is the most potent educator of the mind and I say that with respect to the home, the colleges and the pulpit. The newspaper is distributed universally and generally read by all the people. All newspapers have an influence that is either good or bad." Dean Mayes took a certain daily paper for an example. He said this paper had a circulation of 2,200 daily and was distributed to that many people every day. Statistics show that four people read every copy circulated, so some 8,800 people read one issue of that paper every day. Some read the editorials, Dean Mayes said, others read only the front page stories, some look to the sports while others are satisfied by only reading the comic strips.

"The newspaper iterates and reiterates a certain thing until the truth finds a lodging in the minds of the people that read the paper," Dean Mayes continued. "The schools do with the training of the youth of the land and most of the students are out of school at the age of 20 or 21 years. They read the papers before leaving the school and when they have completed their college courses they continue to read the newspapers day after day and year after year until their eyes are no longer able to see the lines of the pages. Drop by drop the newspapers make an impression on the minds of their readers. Not as many people attend the



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III BAKER STREET BROWNWOOD

STATE OFFICIALS ARE MUCH INTERESTED IN HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT

The Rotary Club today had a varied program, which included a written report of President Thos. H. Taylor as a delegate to the state conference at Amarillo, a short address by Will H. Mayes of Austin, and addresses by Mayor McCulley, State Highway Commissioner John C. Case and Highway Engineer G. E. Franklin. Good roads, mosquitoes and similar topics were discussed, after a large number of visitors had been introduced. Mr. Mayes, speaking for only a few minutes, expressed his pleasure in visiting Brownwood, and talked pleasantly of the many years of his residence here. Commissioner Case suggested that steps be taken to develop a system of hard surfaced highways radiating from Brownwood, in order that the surrounding country might have full use of the education facilities that have been established and are being maintained in Brownwood. "I would like to see this county initiate a countywide highway proposition, in relation to education," he said "and believe that the best way to get good roads in this county is to prepare a system of highways radiating out of Brownwood rather than merely to develop roads coming or through Brown county."

Engineer Franklin said that one of the greatest needs of Brown county is a hard surfaced north and south highway, and he suggested that the great oil development now under way in the north end of the county eventually will point the way to securing such a road. "Brown county is fortunate in having not only the many commercial and industrial resources of the average Texas city, but also has unsurpassed education facilities and an oil development that is tremendous. Oil operators are great road builders; everywhere they have gone they have brought roads. I can assure you that the State Highway Department will do its utmost to assist you in handling your road building problems, for it is our desire as well as yours that Brown county be served by adequate highways."

Mayor McCulley's appeal for cooperation in fighting the mosquito

San Angelo Will Aid Entertainment On Friday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary under whose auspices the Spring Festival is being given, is working very hard to give Brownwood the best attraction of this kind ever produced. The Auxiliary has spared no pains to make the production equal to one of similar nature produced in the largest city. Three hundred and fifty of Brownwood's most talented will appear in this production. In addition to the Brownwood talent, several of San Angelo's feature dancers will be on the program. Miss Mozelle Henderson and Mr. Jack Shurman will appear in the Pavlova Gavotte. This dance was made famous several years ago by Anna Pavlova and her dancing partner, Michael Mardkin. Miss Ione Louise Williams will be seen in the beautiful "Espinata Waltz" and Miss Jeanette Henderson in the National Russian dance "Kamarinskala." These dancers were the big hit in the Spring Festival in our sister city a few weeks ago, and are coming to assist the Auxiliary. The dance was made famous several years ago by Anna Pavlova and her dancing partner, Michael Mardkin. Miss Ione Louise Williams will be seen in the beautiful "Espinata Waltz" and Miss Jeanette Henderson in the National Russian dance "Kamarinskala." These dancers were the big hit in the Spring Festival in our sister city a few weeks ago, and are coming to assist the Auxiliary.

DEPENDABLE GROCERIES

During the month of May we invite you to give our store your grocery business, and we will undertake to convince you that money will be saved. Our regular customers, of course, are aware of this fact, as our business speaks for itself to them. Economy is an important thing, and economy in the purchase of groceries should be practiced by all.

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J. E. ALLBRIGHT

WEDDING BROUGHT BIG SHOW TO TRIUMPHANT CLOSE ON SATURDAY

It had been announced that two well known young people of Brownwood would be married at 9 o'clock, and so at that hour a silence fell over the vast assembly, as two of the girls connected with the arrangement program walked up the long aisle trailing a streamer of white ribbon, a snow-white streak on either side of the aisle, and everybody knew it was between these two streaks of snow the bride must come presently. A few minutes passed, then the curtain lifted and on the stage stood the groom—Orville Bradley, well known member of the Brownwood Fire Department and a spindly fellow, while on either side, and in advance stood the two ministers—Rev. C. O. Shugart of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. L. L. Felder, of the Central Methodist church, the bride and groom being members, respectively, of these two churches. Campbell Wray sang appropriate numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Coy McIntosh and her sister, Miss Mary Honea, presented a duet. Then slowly up the long aisle came the little flower girls—tiny tots, and the tiny tot with the ring, who had to be assisted in climbing the long flight of stairs—forming a splendid and beautiful picture. To say that the eyes of every "kid" and grown-up as well, were on these tiny tots, would be putting a plain truth, and then up the aisle on the arm of W. D. Armstrong, president of the Chamber of Commerce, walked the bride, Miss Elsie Weiss, dressed in snowy white, and Mr. Norman Locks and her sister, Miss Mary Honea, presented a duet. Then slowly up the long aisle came the little flower girls—tiny tots, and the tiny tot with the ring, who had to be assisted in climbing the long flight of stairs—forming a splendid and beautiful picture. To say that the eyes of every "kid" and grown-up as well, were on these tiny tots, would be putting a plain truth, and then up the aisle on the arm of W. D. Armstrong, president of the Chamber of Commerce, walked the bride, Miss Elsie Weiss, dressed in snowy white, and Mr. Norman Locks and her sister, Miss Mary Honea, presented a duet.

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City Baseball May Form League—Meeting Is To Be Held Soon

It is quite probable that Brownwood will have a city baseball league this season. Plans have been under way several days to have a meeting called for this purpose and it is probable some kind of announcement with this object in view may be made within the next few days. It is said by those who are in position to know that there will be no difficulty in organizing six teams, and working out a suitable schedule. The Santa Fe team which has been organized for some time, is taking an active part in the preliminaries, under the direction of Manager Angell. Jim McAden of Indian Creek was a visitor in Brownwood last Saturday and had a good report concerning crop and home conditions. It must be said also, that the section

Here Comes the Bride.

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County Notes

Zephyr

Rev. Hewie of Blanket preached at the Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock.

J. E. Puckett died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held at his home Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Porter of Brownwood, then his body was shipped to Mayor to be laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

Miss Jane Bettis of Blanket spent the week end with Mattie Mae Matson.

D. F. Petty made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves and Mrs. G. W. Graves of Abernathy are visiting Mrs. Brooks Coffey.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter and Mary Joe Shelton attended the Pure Food Show in Brownwood Saturday night.

Russell Matson is visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

G. W. Ward made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Lea is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. H. Moore happened to a serious accident Monday afternoon. As she was cutting wood a stick flew up and hit her in the eye which was a very serious accident. She was rushed to a physician in Brownwood where she will be treated.

Mrs. W. F. Tommons, Misses Helen Cunningham and Flora Driskill were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

H. C. Hart, Sr. is on the sick list this week.

Henry Baker was killed Tuesday evening by a train near Blanket creek.

Mrs. H. S. Smith of Arkansas is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Belvin.

Miss Gladys Brannon spent the week end with Miss Beatrice Battine of Brownwood.

Lucile Dabney entertained the Senior class Friday night with a forty-two party. After several hours of this game a delicious refreshment of ice cream and cake was served to the following: Misses Helen Cunningham, Flora Driskill, Ina Piler, Stella Dabney, Nan Harris, Mattie Mae Matson, Mrs. C. S. Black, Messrs. Mackie Reasoner, Ola Hart, Cret Grimes, James McKinney, Fred Wright, Harvey Harris, Jasper Wright, Curtis Black, Burt Wright.

A. B. Dabney made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Charles Cabier spent the week-end visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Jones Chapel

The grain in this community is looking fine and most of the farmers are planting cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owing took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sumner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Kinard Sunday.

Miss Lillie Belle Jenkins spent Saturday night with Miss Flossie Karnes.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins visited Mrs. L. R. Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Hammans and son, Roy visited Mrs. Hammond's daughter, Mrs. Judson Skiles Sunday.

Fred Cason and Miss Velma Garmon visited in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Willie Daniel visited Miss Doris Jenkins Sunday.

Miss Alta Owens of Lameta spent Sunday night with Miss Lillie Belle Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller visited Mrs. and Mrs. Kinard Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Jackson spent Tuesday night with Miss Flossie Karnes.

An oil well is being drilled on Mose Donmaris farm near this place.

The school will close at this place Friday.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and their daughter, and Miss Ethel Snow accompanied Grandmother Montgomery to Cross Plains Sunday, where she will remain for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson went to Clifton Sunday and remained till Tuesday, where she visited her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nelson.

Jim Wolf and family, who have had rooms in the Butler home, moved last week to the place known as the Bud Walker home, in the south part of town.

W. P. Eads and son have returned from a business visit to Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz and daughter of Goldthwaite visited Mrs. Schwartz parents here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

Mrs. T. J. Williams has returned from Texas where she called to the bedside of her sister, left her sister greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson went to Coleman Sunday. Mr. Wilson returned home Sunday but Mrs. Wilson and the children remained for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson went to Clifton Sunday for a visit to relatives.

Eph Sheffield left last week for a visit to San Angelo, where he is having some farm land improved.

Mr. Sanderson of Brownwood is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson.

Mrs. H. F. Thomason was operated Monday in a Brownwood hospital.

Miss Ina Mae Martin has returned from Brownwood, where she underwent an operation.

Lee Tesson surprised his many friends Sunday by bringing his new bride for a visit to Mr. Tesson's father.

Mr. Tesson and Miss Reva Vaughn were married last Sunday at Richardson Springs, where they have taught school the past term. Mrs. Tesson's home was formerly at Mullin. Lee is a Bangs boy and held in the highest esteem here, and his friends wish for him, and his companion, much happiness together as they journey life's pathway together.

Hugh Walton and Mark Rhodes are planning to leave for New Mexico in a few days.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church and the following program was rendered:

Devotional, by the pastor.

Talk, by Mrs. J. C. Hood of Brownwood in which she stressed the organized work of young people.

Song, "Jesus, My Daniel," sung by the choir.

"It Pays to Serve Jesus."

Mrs. English, Brownwood, brought us a message about caring for our Sunbeams in our church.

Duet, Mrs. Swinson and Mrs. Earl Brooks.

Rev. English: "How to Create and Hold the Interest of Our Women in Our Denominational Work."

Little Miss Earline Brooks charmed the crowd when she very sweetly played and sang a song. Her brother Carlisle played "A Call for Loyal Soldiers," which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Early, Elizabeth, Firman and Kendall, Mrs. F. F. gave a musical number that was especially enjoyed.

The Bible lesson taught by the pastor is growing in interest each meeting. Serving lunch to probably fifty members and guests.

Miss Frank Sullivan was operated on in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riordan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGeorge visited the oil fields at Hynds last Sunday and reported an enjoyable trip.

Miss Ella Mae Schult returned from home, while Mrs. Schult remained for a few weeks to visit Miss Cliffie Boggs.

The Presbyterian ladies met Monday afternoon in their church in a mission study.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon in their Bible study with ten members present. Report a very interesting lesson.

J. M. Bevans, L. L. Evans and Roy Vaughn were in Bangs Monday and report that they are spending in an oil well northwest of Thelma on the track known as the White bears track.

Miss Dell Kennedy has returned from Brownwood, where she visited her cousin, Sid Taylor.

F. G. Gaines and family of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layman Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Moore of Brownwood was the guest of Mrs. Eula Bradley Sunday.

Carl Hefington left Tuesday for the Santa hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Garvin Price was kicked by a mule Sunday and was seriously hurt, and is reported not resting well.

Ward has been received here of the death of Mrs. Schutt in Dallas. Mrs. Schutt was a long time resident of Bangs, and sufferer of cancer for many years.

Gaston Tesson and family visited relatives at Dublin Sunday.

Beard

Millard Jones is improving slowly after a serious injury.

Miss Dolve Beard was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. M. B. Horton is at the bedside of her granddaughter, Ruby Lee Horton, who is ill with pneumonia.

C. W. Jones made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

H. C. Hart, Jr., is called to the bedside of his father, H. C. Hart Sr. who had a light stroke of paralysis.

Rev. McGaha filled his regular appointment Sunday night at Bethel Church.

Misses Lucy and Margaret Gallows visited their Aunt, Mrs. H. C. Hart Jr. Saturday.

Ola Hart attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney's home which was given by Miss Lucile Dabney in honor of the Zephyr Senior High School Class. They reported a nice time.

The farmers of this community are very busy planting their crops. F. Galloway and daughters, Lucy and Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hart Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Fred Cason and Miss Velma Garmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stewart.

Wayne Salyer was visiting friends of this place Sunday.

There was a very large rain here Sunday afternoon which will delay the farmers in their labor.

Rev. Teague delivered a good sermon Sunday morning at Bethel Church.

Blanket

across the bridge the water was so swift the car went into the ditch. They did not do anything but wade out and leave the car. The car was washed down and turned over twice and stood on its top in J. R. Deen's field. The water was so deep in the field where the car stopped it was completely covered. The car was gotten out and brought to town Monday morning, a total wreck. Fortunately none of the occupants were hurt.

The water got up in Mrs. H. M. Boyer's house several inches. She was not at home and her furniture was pretty badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin were here visiting relatives Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Intrikin of Georgetown spent the latter part of the week here with Mrs. Intrikin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart.

Mr. Gafford of Cross Cut visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Brownwood visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen visited in Blanket Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olney visited his brother, Leonard Bird and other relatives here last week end.

This community was grieved and shocked Sunday night when it was made known that Ernest Hibbler had been killed by lightning. Mr. Hibbler and Albert Myers were walking across the field. The lightning struck Mr. Hibbler and stunned Mr. Myers till he did not know anything for some time. They could not get away from each other. He tried to wake Mr. Hibbler and saw he could not. He then went to the house and told what had happened. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Hibbler church here Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and conducted by Rev. Z. T. Blankton. Mr. Hibbler was well known and universally loved by the people of this community. He leaves a wife and several children, besides other relatives and friends to mourn his death. It will be remembered that the last funeral held here in the Presbyterian church here before this one was the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hibbler, who was killed by lightning. Mr. Hibbler was a very successful farmer.

We are glad to see "Uncle Dan" Pykard and his family to town after a very severe spell of ill.

The Senior Epworth League served dinner in town last Saturday. All of the candidates of the county were invited and all came except about three. They could not get here. All seemed to enjoy the day and had a fine opportunity to do some good electioneering.

Frank Clayton and family moved to Shive one day last week.

Mrs. Helber Moore's music class gave their recital in the school auditorium last Friday night. Each one on the program rendered their part well and showed some splendid musical talent as well as efficient teaching by their splendid teacher.

Clifford Smith is improving but still confined to his room. His many friends hope to soon see him in town again.

Rev. Page filled his appointment in the Methodist church here last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Darnon visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swarts last Saturday night.

The Blanket Cats and the Bangs ball team had a very interesting game here last Saturday afternoon. The result was a 5 to 10 in favor of Blanket Cats.

Mr. and Mrs. Stayton Potts of Brownwood spent Saturday night here with Mrs. Potts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves.

Mrs. F. H. Egan and family had a fine nine pound brunette daughter who arrived on Friday night, May 2nd.

Frank Bryant of San Angelo spent and family Tuesday night.

Miss Ruthie Dabney entertained her grade in the public school last Tuesday with a picnic. The little folks enjoyed the day very much.

Brook's Pond has a big box here one day last week to Mr. Dowdy of Houston. We welcome Mr. Dowdy and family in our community and hope they will prosper in their line of work. It has not been made known what Mr. Dowdy and family will do but we hope they will remain in this community.

The Blanket Cats went over to Brownwood last Tuesday and played a game with the Howard Payne. The result was 7 to 1 in favor of Howard Payne.

Beryl Switzer is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Henderson filled his regular appointment here last Sunday in the Baptist church.

The trustees and wives together with Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Swindle were honored guests at a delightful dinner Tuesday evening given by the Domestic Science class of the High school under the supervision of Miss Vada Franklin, their teacher. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Mildred Bell and ushered in. The table was laid with an exquisite cloth of white linen with clusters of yellow rose buds for its center, and with yellow candles in crystal holders at either end of the table. The color scheme of the class being yellow and white this was carried out in all its decorations. The room was beautifully decorated with yellow and white daisies. The menus consisted of grape fruit cocktail, potatoes, chicken, peas, celery, tomato pie, marker house rolls, coffee, pineapple ice and angel cake. F. H. Smith was toastmaster. During the progress of the dinner each one present made a talk. Misses Iva B. Morris, Allie and Editha Lett, W. B. Baker, A. M. Rollo, F. H. Smith, Ernest, Allen, J. S. Swindle, R. Deen, A. M. Henry. The girls of the class prepared the dinner and the splendid cooking showed their efficiency in this line of work as well as careful and efficient housekeeping by their teacher, Miss Franklin.

Senior League program for Sunday, May 9, 1926:

Subject: How to Build Real Homes.

Leader, Mrs. Page.

Scripture lesson: Eph. 6:1-10, by leader.

This is Mother's Day, hence the relevancy of a topic on building the homes.

Song.

Anderson

A heavy rain swept over this section last Sunday.

Rev. D. C. Price filled his regular appointment here last Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Not many attended the cemetery working here last Saturday, but all the graves were cleaned off and decorated with beautiful flowers.

A large crowd from here attended the ball game at Owens Sunday afternoon but the rain broke into the game.

The school closed last Friday week. The school had a picnic Friday and every one had a jolly time. Our program was enjoyed by all. About two hundred and fifty attended our program Wednesday night. Our play was "The Hooded Coo," or "Always in Trouble." We took our large play to May last Friday night and made \$20.00. Every one enjoyed our program up there.

Crops are looking fine and the rain wasn't needed very much.

Verner Snipes was shopping in the city last Monday.

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Many things that you could give her would carry a world of sweet sentiment, but in giving Pearls you have remembered her in the sweetest possible way for it is not a passing gift, here today gone tomorrow. It will remain as a lovely reminder of your love and thoughtfulness to the end of her days.

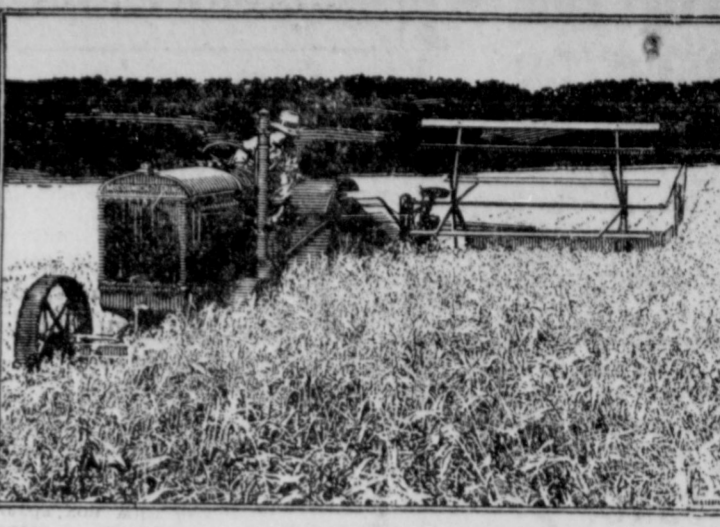
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Last Sunday afternoon we had the biggest rain this part of Brown county has ever had, so say the oldest settlers. The heaviest part of the rain was only a few miles wide and did not extend more than a mile south of town and a few miles north. People who have been here forty years say they never saw anything like it. The creek was higher than it ever has been.

R. L. Eaton and others in his car went across Blanket creek on the bridge after the first part of the rain had fallen. The water was then in the channel of the creek. They went a few miles on and came back. They did not think about it being so swift but saw the water was going across the road on the west end of the bridge. They drove on and when they got

There are more McCormick and Deering grain binders in use than all other makes combined. These machines have a world-wide reputation for dependability under all conditions. The McCormick has a reputation for strength and ability to stand hard usage, while the Deering has long been recognized as the lightest draft machine. The combination of the best features of both machines in the McCormick-Deering means all the advantages of the sturdy McCormick construction with the Deering lightness.



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The elevators are of the full floating type, that is, they adjust themselves to varying conditions of the grain. Whether the straw is heavy or light, the upper elevator canvas will rise or fall to maintain contact with the straw and carry all the straw up to the binding attachment. No clogging in heavy straw, no loss when straw is light.



We deliver and put up all machines.

No doubt you can remember cutting your grain when ground was pretty soft, and mud and undergrowth collected between the main wheel and the driving chain on the binder. Perhaps you had to stop several times to clean out this space.

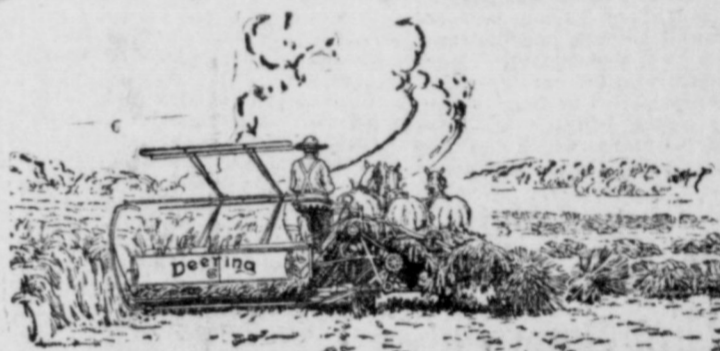
In the new McCormick-Deering there is a three-inch space between the rim of the main wheel and driving chain. Mud will not collect nearly so readily because the space is wide and there is nothing to hold an accumulation. What collects on the edge of the main wheel will not interfere with the running of the driving chain because the space is wide enough to prevent dirt from touching the chain.

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REST OF WEEK TO BE GIVEN TO AMUSEMENT

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taken part in putting on programs various in their nature for many years do not hesitate in declaring that the Spring Festival program in beyond doubt the largest, best and most elaborate affair ever attempted in Brownwood. In fact it is simply gorgeous. Nothing is lacking to make it one immense granddrama of loveliness and beauty.

Many people from San Angelo are taking part in the presentation of this great event. Following this big feature an old fashioned cotillion will be next on the program and everybody who chooses will have opportunity to "chase the hours on flying feet" the remainder of the night, if they feel like going that long. Old time fiddlers, old time tunes, old time dancers and dancing will be the rule and fun and frolic will reign supreme. It will be a fitting close to the great spring festival program.

Final Parade Saturday
On Saturday afternoon there will be the final grand parade of Indians and cowboys in Brownwood and at night will be presented something that will make every person who sees it wish he had an airplane to get out of the way. It will seem real—an old time chase of a stage coach with passengers in it by painted, yelling, whooping, shooting redskins, armed with pistols, bows and arrows and other instruments that used to figure in stage hold ups and early day massacres. This grandiose feature will take place on the mile track, practically endless because it is in the shape of a depressed oval, and finally the stage will be overhauled, stopped and a real old-time western fight presented with guns and bows and arrows between Indians and United States soldiers who have hurried to the rescue. The United States soldiers will consist of two or three companies—one from Santa Anna under Capt. Collier and two from Brownwood under Capt. Clyde McNeil and Capt. J. Campbell Wray, respectively. The troops will throw themselves into a hollow square and be charged by the redskins, who have in the meantime sacked and robbed the stage coach and carried off a white girl as captive. In the melee that follows the girl is rescued and the Indians defeated and disappear in the distance.

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