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CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE HEAVY RAINS WEST TEXAS

PURE FOOD SHOW DURING NEXT WEEK NINE INCHES RAINFALL IN THREE HOURS

GRIFFIN TELLS HOW TO RID FRUIT TREES OF DESTRUCTIVE PEST

PLANT LICE ON LEAVES CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE TO FRUIT TREES.

O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent, writes the following article for the information of the fruit tree owners of Brown county:

"There are at this time many fruit trees, especially palm trees, badly infested with plant lice. These are dark colored, soft bodied insects which suck the sap from the leaves and cause them to curl up and sometimes causing serious injury to the tree.

"Since these insects do not eat the leaves they cannot be poisoned with arsenical sprays. The most convenient method of control is to spray with 'Black Leaf 40' diluted with about 500 parts of soapy water. Thoroughly dissolve one-half pound of soap in four gallons of warm water then add the ounce of 'Black Leaf 40'.

"This spray is applied to the insects and kills them by coming in contact with their bodies. Any of the leaves that are not reached with the spray will continue to multiply and soon reinfest the whole tree. Hence, it is important that every leaf be completely covered on both sides by the spray. Sometimes it is necessary to remove some of the badly infested leaves in order to reach all insects with the spray.

"Sometimes the lice can be washed off with a hose and with the help of parasites be controlled in this way. The principle parasite of plant lice is a brown spotted bug known as the 'lice bug' beetle. These are not killed by washing of the lice with a water hose.

Elbert Hood Sets New Record for Putting the Shot

Elbert Hood, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood of Brownwood, who is attending Georgia Tech, holds the Southern record as a 16-pound shot-putter. Hood completed the fourth annual Georgia Tech relay carnival on Saturday, April 10th, in Grant Field, Georgia, and carried off the record. While competing Howard Payne College won the State record in Atlanta and wears his medal as a champion. For two years, he has been attending Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga., a clipping from the Atlanta Journal states: "The first shot to go by the board in the 16-pound shot-put was broken by Elbert Hood, of Georgia Tech, who put the shot 41 feet 7-8 inches. The old record was 41 feet 8 inches."

Mexican Jailed After Attacking Rockwood Youth

COLEMAN, Texas, April 19.—A Mexican is in jail in Coleman following a cutting scrape Saturday afternoon in Rockwood in which a white boy received serious wounds.

The sheriff's department of Coleman answered the call to Rockwood and returned later to Coleman with the Mexican.

The white boy, whose name could not be learned, was severely injured and received several bad wounds about the back and chest. He will recover.

New Laundry Plant Soon to Be Opened Machinery Ordered

A new laundry enterprise is to be opened in Brownwood in the near future by John Nicholson and Carl Oberlander, who left Monday for Dallas to make final arrangements for the delivery of modern machinery for the plant which they will install and operate. The new plant will be located in the building formerly used by the Acme Candy Company at the head of the Vine street subway.

SEPTEMBER 16 DATE SET FOR TITLE BATTLE

UNDERSTOOD CHAMPION IS TO RECEIVE NEARLY HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

FORT WORTH, April 21.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey put his name to the dotted line today.

The heavyweight champion of the world signed articles of agreement here shortly before noon with Tex Rickard to fight a championship bout around September 16th, at a place and against an opponent to be selected by Rickard.

Although the contract drawn up and approved by Kenneth Grant, Dempsey's attorney, did not specify the amount Dempsey is to receive as his end of the expected million dollar gate, both principals have it understood that the champion is to receive about \$450,000.

Waving aside reports that the New York State Athletic Commission will revoke his license and put in jeopardy his \$5,000,000 investment in Madison Square Garden, the heavyweight champion, Gene Tunney as Dempsey's opponent or New Jersey as the scene of the fight, Rickard reiterated that his choice would be made between the two sites and that Tunney would be considered.

After breakfast Rickard, Dempsey and the latter's party, which included Floyd Fitzsimmons, Kenneth Grant, his attorney, Gene Normyle and Frank, all of Los Angeles, adjourned to the champion's suite to clean up before the day's negotiations should begin.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission will summon Tex Rickard upon his trip to this city from Fort Worth to explain his action in signing Jack Dempsey for a world's heavyweight championship fight in September, Chairman James A. Farley said today.

Severely Injured When Car Wrecks Near City Sunday

Mrs. John White, wife of Deputy Sheriff John White, is at her home, 2002 Avenue D, suffering much from injuries received Sunday night when the steering gear of a Ford touring car in which she was riding with her three children and another child, became locked and she was thrown from the car into a rocky ditch, receiving several dangerous bruises and scratches.

The accident occurred near the Jordan Springs school house on the Brady road.

Mrs. White received a bad injury in the forehead, the extent of which has not been determined. It is believed that her skull is slightly fractured. She also received an injured hip and other severe bruises and scratches.

Santa Fe Official Much Pleased With Business Prospect

Edward Chambers, of Chicago, vice-president of the Santa Fe Ry. lines and in charge of the traffic department, spent a few minutes in Brownwood Monday morning on a tour of the Santa Fe system. Mr. Chambers was traveling in his private car. It was on the rear of the California train.

Mr. Chambers told S. H. Bass, local freight agent, that so far he had found the conditions on his tour very good and that he expected a good business in Texas this year.

"Prospects for a bumper crop are excellent," Mr. Chambers said. "Every place I have visited on this tour is booming and every citizen of the various cities I have visited and talked with are very optimistic."

Mr. Chambers continued on his journey Monday morning going west with the California train.

Sheriff Wise arrested a white boy last night for being drunk and placed him in the county jail. The boy was released this morning after paying a fine for his offense.

SUBURBAN BUSINESS WRECKED BY BLAZE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

GROCERY STORE AND MARKET ON AVENUE C DESTROYED TUESDAY NIGHT

Loss estimated at approximately \$3,000 was incurred Tuesday at midnight at the Adams Cash and Carry No. 2, 1410 Avenue C, by fire of undetermined origin. The fire was discovered about 12:09 o'clock and trucks from Central Station and Truck No. 2 answered the alarm and the firemen did quick work in extinguishing the flames.

The Max Adams Meat Market, housed in the same building, was also badly damaged. The loss on this business was not estimated today but it is expected that it will run into several hundred dollars.

The stock and fixtures of the grocery store were partially covered by insurance. Bluford Adams, owner of the store, said this afternoon.

The building was badly damaged by the flames. It was the property of A. R. Miller, Mrs. A. R. Miller and Clyde Atkinson operated the store for Mr. Adams.

It is believed that the fire started in the rear of the building. The stock was badly damaged by fire and water.

In connection with the fire it was stated Tuesday that business would re-open Thursday morning, as another house has been secured only a short distance from the store that burned last night. A brand new stock of goods will be on the shelves, the telephone number will be the same, 1044, and customers may order what they need bright and early Thursday morning, and delivery will be made on time. The management said today that the same spirit that moved Marshall Field to rebuild in Chicago after the great fire, inspires confidence in owners of the store that was lost by fire, to go ahead and build anew with greater confidence than ever in Brownwood.

Good Crop Reports Come in from Many Sections of County

From all parts of the country, the reports come that the outlook for good crops is very fine. There has been an abundance of rain, and in some localities too much, but at this time of the year it takes vast quantities of moisture to supply the needs of the growing flowers, trees, and loss by constant evaporation. The general outlook for good crops in Brown county is considered as being very fine. Of course there are many ways which bright prospects might be blasted, during spring and summer, and even in autumn, but at this time the outlook is very encouraging.

WALKER AND HOWARD LOSE UPON APPEAL

AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—(AP)—Motion of rehearing of Mrs. Edna Curlee, sentenced to ten years for murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Lelia Myrtle Rine at Dallas, August 6, 1924, was overruled late Tuesday by the court of criminal appeals.

The motion for rehearing of Ed Walker and Gib Howard also was overruled. On a change of venue from Comanche, each was sentenced to 25 years for murder in connection with the slaying of Jack McCreedy, May 12th, 1921.

The eight-year sentence of Dan Stephens from Nolan was affirmed as was the two-year manslaughter sentence of George Bailey from Milam.

Stephens killed Otto Martin, on March 21, 1921, in Fisher county. Bailey killed O. G. Green, August 8, 1925.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. A. Childers of Millett returned to her home Thursday morning after several weeks spent in a local hospital following an operation.

Mrs. J. M. Hays of the Brownwood rural district, returned to her home Wednesday afternoon following an operation in a local hospital.

Mrs. Lillie Freedland of Millett is sick in a local hospital (city) Brownwood Wednesday night.

COTTON GAINS \$2 PER BALE ON CONTINUED BAD WEATHER

After recording the lowest prices of the season the latter part of last week, the cotton market came to life and showed the greatest activity in several weeks, with a quick advance of around 40 points or \$2.00 per bale, on Wednesday.

While rains, especially in Texas, are usually considered very beneficial to cotton culture, still rains and more rains, with no let up which would permit of farm work has given the crop a new lease of life and is proving quite a handicap.

This is especially true in the eastern half of the cotton region, where the soil has been wet for weeks, and farmers are far behind with their work. In that section of the cotton belt it is also thought that the late start precludes more damage from the boll weevil should that pest become active and destructive this season.

This condition of over-supply of moisture has engendered bullish sentiment in the face of the enormous present supply, and caused the markets upward reaction.

Tuesday night and Wednesday rains were reported over most of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Northern Louisiana and it was expected that these rains would work eastward into the states beyond the Mississippi River and cause further delay in crop preparation.

At many points in Texas these rains showed a net rainfall Tuesday night of 7.92 inches. Over six inches fell at San Marcos. Over five inches at Santa Antonio, and from 3 to 5 inches over much of South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley section. In San Antonio Wednesday afternoon the river which runs through the business section of the city was flooded with other rains coming down and the merchants downtown were moving goods from their basements in response to warnings from officials. The official forecast predicts further rains and thunder storms in the next few hours, and small craft warnings are being displayed along the Texas and Louisiana coasts.

FEARING LAW NEGRO STAYS IN TREE TOP

AUSTIN, April 22.—(AP)—A negro who gave his name as L. E. Gray of Austin late Wednesday night perched himself in a tree in the middle of the San Marcos River near Luling, refusing to come to land because of fear of "the law."

He clambered into the tree when caught in the river bottom by a sudden rise.

Austin police, called Luling officers after they had failed to entice the negro from his roost, were in not wanted here. Last reports to police headquarters here said Gray still was in the tree.

Gas Fire at Santa Anna is Extinguished

M. G. Chaney, one of the owners of the gas well which became ignited on the Harris lease, one mile south of Santa Anna, Sunday night when a flow of gas was hit at about 24 feet, says that blue rays were visible Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock after a greater part of the day had been spent in vain efforts to stop the fire. He was in Brownwood late Monday afternoon looking after business.

Mr. Chaney did not state how the fire was stopped. He said that a large force was at work all day endeavoring to stop the burning flow.

The fire started Sunday night when a driller was making some coffee on an open fire, and the strong flow came in and the gas immediately started burning. A part of the Star fire was badly burned before the crew at the well could move it.

The discovery of gas in the Cheney well has created considerable excitement in and near Santa Anna. Additional rigs are to be set up in the vicinity of the gasser, considerable activity being planned for the Harris lease about four miles south of Santa Anna.

Jane Johnson, negro, was fined Wednesday in the Justice Court for fighting his wife in the "Flat." Deputy Sheriff John White arrested Johnson Tuesday night as he was preparing to toss a few rocks at his wife.

Uncle Bud Reagen, the man who put the Center Point was in Brown on Saturday on a brief trading in N. Arthur.

NEW COUNCIL TAKES HOLD OF CITY AFFAIRS

APPOINTMENTS OF EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES AND COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED.

WILL D. McCULLY was sworn in as Mayor of Brownwood Tuesday night when the retiring Council delivered to the new administration the task of conducting the city's business affairs, and before adjournment of the first session of the new Council had been elected City Manager, election immediately. The vote on effective Monday evening.

Special programs have been prepared for each day and evening. You will miss the best if you are not on hand Monday evening, 7:30 at the opening entertainment. Hundreds of people are expected from all over the state, and the rural districts in Brown and surrounding counties are given a special invitation to attend, as well as from the neighboring cities.

At a meeting of the fire department last night W. M. Hooper was elected delegate from Station No. 1, and J. C. Avinger from Station No. 2, as delegates to the State Firemen's Convention, which will be held May 8-10 at Harlingen, in the Rio Grande Valley. The new race car which has been flooded over will be here Monday and the race team is to compete for the big cash prize in the races at Harlingen, will at once begin practicing. It takes 11 men for the full team and 17 families living in the lowlands have been flooded over.

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Following the address of retiring Mayor Abney, the new Mayor, W. D. McCullley, spoke a few words in the course of which he declared the new administration would have but one object in view and that, the building of Brownwood along progressive lines, and always keeping in view the welfare of the people of Brownwood; and this meant all the people, without any reservation whatever. He asked that the people of Brownwood give their co-operation, and their counsel, to the new administration.

He gave a plain illustration in regard to the situation that would confront the council when there was lacking the spirit of co-operation, and used this homely figure: Six mules in a pasture, of which three had harness on and were at work, while the other three, although receiving all the benefits of the pasture had no harness on, and were not at work. The lesson of the new mayor desired to convey was that while every member of the council expected to be harnessed for work, it was also expected that the citizens would do their part, toward assisting the administration in doing things for Brownwood.

TEXAS LABOR WILL VOTE ON VOLSTEAD ACT

HOUSTON, April 22.—(AP)—About a score of resolutions committing organized labor in Texas to various policies were to come before the Texas State Federation of Labor in session here today.

Two resolutions of general interest are those which seek to commit the federation or a change in the Volstead law which would permit sale of light wines and beer.

They are presented by the Fort Worth and San Antonio delegates and signed by delegates from various other sections.

Three legislative efforts favored by the Texas Federation of Labor for the next session of the state legislature were officially endorsed today by the labor body in convention here. These included: Determined opposition to any efforts to amend the homestead law or to submit any constitutional amendment seeking modification of the homestead provision of the constitution. The legislative committee stated in presenting a resolution instructing the legislative representative to oppose this, that a determined effort would be made at the next session to modify the homestead law.

The legislative representative also was instructed to oppose enactment of a law which would permit the garnishment of workers wages for debt.

Burkett Garage Is Burglarized Thursday Night

The Burns Garage at Burkett in Coleman county was Thursday night burglarized of cash and tools, valued at several hundred dollars, according to advices received here this afternoon from Coleman.

The robbers gained entrance to the garage through a window in the side of the garage building and took 40 cashings and 40 inner tubes from the stock of the garage.

The theft of the rubber goods was effected some time during the night, it was stated.

The exact loss of the garage is not known but it is thought that it will be somewhere near \$750.

Sheriff J. A. Trammell of Coleman visited Burkett this morning and made an investigation of the theft. He returned to Coleman about noon today.

PURE FOOD SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK OPENS MONDAY

The Fourth Annual Pure Food Show and Manufacturers' Exhibit will be held next week beginning Monday at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.

This large auditorium is very attractive place for holding community functions, such as the large show next week, and everything is now in readiness for the opening Monday evening. The feature part of the program is the "Crowning of the Queen."

The lighting and decorations are beautiful. Every booth that has been offered has been taken by the business interests of the city and a wonderful opportunity is given every one to see and take part in the many demonstrations of foods and supplies now on exhibition.

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Little River Is On Rampage Covers Valley

TEMPLE, Texas, April 22.—(AP)—Little River, near here, was on a 30-foot rise this morning and apparently had reached its crest. Low lands have been flooded over wide stretches and many farmers have suffered heavy losses through inundation of crops, but the loss to livestock is believed light as warnings of the rise were sent out. Families living in the lowlands moved out to high ground last night. A reported head rise coming down the Leon River, did not materialize into serious proportions.

KANSAS CITY DOCTOR IS PRESIDENT

DALLAS, Texas, April 22.—(AP)—Dr. Jabez North Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., was unanimously elected president of the American Medical Association at the closing session of the House of Delegates here this afternoon. He will succeed Dr. Wendell Phillips of New York and will take office at the opening of the 1927 convention.

A hot contest for vice-president elect was won by Dr. John O. McReynolds of Dallas, over Dr. C. M. Rosser, also of Dallas who lost by 21 votes.

Mrs. John O. McReynolds was named president-elect at the women's auxiliary of the A. M. U. were in town on a brief business visit Saturday. Mr. Enloe is up from long and hard spell of sickness.

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BROWN COUNTY MEN TO ATTEND SESSION OF FEDERAL COURT

SIX BROWN COUNTY CITIZENS HAVE IMPORTANT CASES FOR TRIAL

Six Brown county men will go to San Angelo Sunday where they will appear as petit jurors in the United States District court which convenes Monday, April 26th, for the regular semi-annual session. They are H. H. Gresham, John T. Allen, R. P. Nunn and Harry Knox of Brownwood, Charles B. Palmer of Bangs and G. P. Matson of Zephyr.

The grand jury will not meet this term, according to advices from court officials in San Angelo.

The grand jury of this district has not been in session since November, 1922, it was stated, on account of the absence of criminal cases for investigation by this jury.

Two Brown county citizens have cases in the federal court this term. They are: D. E. Askew vs. Superior Fire Insurance Company, suit on fire insurance policy, with Critz and Woodward of Coleman, attorneys for the plaintiff and McCarty, Estess and G. P. Matson, attorneys for the defendants. The other case is that of Robert N. Winship vs. Grand Ridge Syrup Company; T. A. Bledsoe, Cunningham and Oliver are attorneys for the plaintiff. Mr. Winship is asking for damages from the syrup company.

There are only six cases on the civil docket for this term, one on the equity docket and six on the criminal docket.

Either Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas or Judge Edward R. Meek of Dallas will preside at this court. Charles Couch is deputy federal clerk.

HOSPITAL AT LUBBOCK IS BURNED DOWN

LUBBOCK, April 20.—(AP)—Three nurses and a man, employees of the Elwood hospital here, barely escaped with their lives Monday night by sliding down a piece of garden hose from the second floor of the hospital annex just before the roof on the building collapsed when fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the annex.

The hospital, outside the city limits, was not accessible to water lines, and firemen resorted to water in a small fire pond nearby to keep flames in check. The annex, which completely destroyed, but the main building, housed a number of patients was not damaged.

Clarence Remington, who has been sick several weeks, is able to be up and on the streets again to the delight of his friends. He had a close call, and for a time it looked as if his time was near at hand.

Many people who took part in the Poultry Show in Brownwood last autumn will regret to hear that J. A. Gunn, of Hico, Texas, who had a fine exhibit of birds in the show, died at his home in Hamilton county a few days ago.

There were a few men the age of Mr. Kirksey who are able to go to an old cotton and dance until midnight, but that is what has done every opportunity since cotton has come into fashion again.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tregue of the Blauvelt locality were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Guy Hutcheson, who has been ill several weeks is able to be on the streets again.

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SIDELIGHTS ON BRECKENRIDGE

(By Henry C. Fuller.)

During the recent visit of the staff man of The Bulletin to Breckenridge, he took the opportunity to make a brief survey of the town that has grown famous in the annals of Texas industrial development. Of course the time was brief and between attending all the meetings of the American Legion, and other functions, there was little chance to see the town in anything like a comprehensive way.

Breckenridge is the capital of Stephens county. Way back in early days, if the writer is not mistaken, the original name of the county was Buchanan, in honor of President James Buchanan, the democratic statesman, who was elected from Pennsylvania. This presents a funny situation in the national political history of this country. Buchanan is a rock-ribbed Republican state, and always casts its electoral vote for the Republican candidate, and yet the only president ever elected from that state was a democrat. So, if the writer is not mistaken, the original name of Stephens county was "Buchanan," and this was probably before the county was regularly organized, following which it was named in honor of the idol of the Confederate silver-tongued Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, vice-president of the Southern Confederacy, whose policy, as it is well known, differed from that of Jefferson Davis in the conduct of the war.

Great Oil and Gas Area
In spite of the fact that immeasurable quantities of oil and gas have been taken from the

Stephens county field, it is still one of the greatest oil and gas fields in the world. The daily production of oil is said to be in the vicinity of 25,000 barrels. There are in the suburbs and immediate vicinity of Breckenridge, 17 big gasoline manufacturing plants, and four gigantic carbon black manufacturing plants. Countless oil derricks, many of which are still new may be seen—veritable forest of derricks so to speak in every direction. Breckenridge is now in what might be well called its industrial Renaissance stage—the new awakening, the coming back, so to speak, from the slight slump, that followed after the excitement of the great oil boom of a few years ago, had passed, and the people had gotten back to normalcy, or in the numerous language of Bill Nye, in one of his quaint stories and taken time to rest and pick the briens out of their shins. There are few towns that have been struck by oil booms, or that owe their existence to oilbooms that are ever able to stage a successful comeback. However, there are a few, and Breckenridge is one among the number. Breckenridge is coming back with a vim. The oil and gas industry has settled down to a steady systematic business, that gives employment to labor every day and hour in the year, and the way will along these lines is something immense. The town is now building along every material line. New and modern residences are being constructed, the big business houses are going up, and they are being built of brick and reinforced concrete and steel, and the county courthouse being one

of the modern structures which is now under way and which will cost \$450,000. A modern Y. M. C. A. hall has been completed with every facility at a cost of \$150,000, the first Christian church, completed not so long ago, would be a credit to Fort Worth or Dallas, and the choir that sang there last Sunday would be a credit to any church in the United States. The writer digresses long enough at this point to say his compliments to this magnificent choir, and the high character of its program last Sunday—simply unsurpassed.

Atmosphere of Progress.
An atmosphere of industrial progress envelops Breckenridge on every side. This atmosphere is apparent and needs no interpreter, or close up acid test. It can be seen and felt. It is vibrant, in the talk of the people and in the general expression of everything and everybody. A new day has dawned for Breckenridge, which is now a city of 14,000 people and which has a chance of being a city of 25,000 people in the next five years.

Farming Being Developed.
For several years, that is as long as oil development was at its peak, the agricultural and kindred interests were suffered to lag and even drop out of the running, so to speak. Now, farms and truck patches and dairy enterprises are being opened throughout the county. Orchards are being put on, rural-communities developed, country homes built, and the spirit of general improvement ex-

tended to every locality in Stephens county.

Good Roads.

The good roads of Stephens county have to be seen to be appreciated. Straight as the crow flies over long distances, and as good as any street in Brownwood, lined most of the way, and when a straight, as suggested, winding in and out and around, valleys, now aglow with outcragging fields of blue-bonnets and wild verbenas, to such extent in fact, that entire localities in which the floral seas are located, is fragrant with perfume, that cannot be imitated by that which is bought in bottles and used in cosmetics. These roads of Stephens county are the best work in road building. From Cisco to Breckenridge, is 35 miles and the distance was traversed last Sunday in 45 minutes, and part of that time Mrs. John Shockey was driving and not going so fast as that—not over 45 miles an hour at any rate, and at the same time, with a blue-bonnet field, through which the road ran, Orville Turner said he admired flowers very much, but felt more comfortable sitting on a rock looking at them, than observing them from a closed in car, going 45 miles an hour, driven by a good woman enthusiast of flowers, who used only one hand in driving while with the other described the various flower seas, through which the road ran. The roads of Stephens county spoil any motorist or traveler who goes over them, and he will never be satisfied again to travel on roads that are not good. These splendid roads radiate in every direction from Breckenridge, and as an industrial asset are of immeasurable value.

The Famous Jakehamon railroad runs from Cisco to Wichita Falls by way of Breckenridge, and the fine, public road parallels it for many miles. It was in Breckenridge, that much of the time of Jake Hamon was spent during oil development days, and it was there probably that he sowed seed that brought a big harvest in future years—no knees.

The Cisco Dam.

On the return to Brownwood Sunday, the writer had the opportunity by crowding an extra hour into the day's work, to detour at Cisco and visit the famous Cisco dam, which backs up, or holds in leash a vast lake and which will one day be a splendid asset to all that part of the country. It occurred to the writer that the dam had been built too high. In other words that if it had been 40 feet in height instead of more than one hundred feet, much money could have been saved. These observations are of course based on the fact that the great area above the dam, may always be difficult to fill with water of sufficient volume to reach the top of the spill way, which seems to be about 100 feet above the bed of the lake. If Brownwood had the Cisco dam, it would be a monument to the high character of its program last Sunday—simply unsurpassed.

ADDRESS PRESIDENT KEMP AT ELKS HALL ANSWERED QUESTIONS

SPEAKER DECLARED BUILDING OF GREAT DAM WOULD BE VALUABLE ASSET

The address of President J. A. Kemp, of the Texas Conservation Association at Elks Hall, Friday afternoon while along the same lines as the address he delivered at the Rotary Luncheon, at the Harvey House, was more in the nature of a round table discussion in which many questions were asked by various persons in the audience and answered in a satisfactory manner by the speaker.

Mr. Kemp was introduced by Broke Smith, Sr.

The next meeting of the Texas Conservation Association will be held in Brownwood some time in the early summer months, at a date or dates to be announced by the executive committee. It is probable the topic will be about the middle or latter part of June. Mr. Kemp said he would be delighted to return to Brownwood some time in the future and spend several days here. He gave his unqualified endorsement to the great water conservation project which Brownwood is now considering and declared if it could be put into effect, which was easy it would be beyond question the greatest industrial asset of all this section of the central west.

Elkins Man Has Not Voted Since Gholston Was Postoffice Name

W. F. Grogan, of Elkins, was in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Grogan pays his poll tax regularly but steadfastly refuses to vote at any election it makes no difference with the nature of the election may be. Twenty-five years ago the name of the "Gholston" postoffice which was located where Elkins now stands was changed to "R" Elkins, and Mr. Grogan made a vow that he would never vote as long as the name of "Elkins" was permitted to be used. As no change has been made, he has not voted in the past 25 years.

L. J. Mauldin of Contention locality was a Brownwood visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Armstrong went to Comanche a few days ago and organized an American Legion Auxiliary unit, with a large number of members. Mrs. Tom Reese was elected president, Mrs. Claxie, vice president, and Mrs. Huddleston, secretary and treasurer.

DOCTORS WANT GOVERNMENT HANDLE LIQUOR

SAY FEDERAL CONTROL IS ADVISABLE WHEN EVEN WITHOUT PROHIBITION

DALLAS, April 20. (AP)—The American Medical Association today favored purchase of all whiskey supplies by the government in the event that regulations governing medicinal liquor are declared unconstitutional.

This stand, together with certain other proposed regulations, is contingent on a decision of the United States supreme court in the pending case of Lambert vs. Wel- lowly, which was brought to test the validity of prohibition limitations on prescription liquor.

The position of the organization was explained by Dr. William C. Woodward of Chicago, secretary of the association's bureau of legal medicine and legislation, who said that if the pending case should invalidate present regulations, the commissioner of internal revenue would have discretionary powers over medicinal liquor, and the organization believes it should be ready with a set of regulations which it approves.

The Lambert case was brought by Samuel Lambert of New York who contends that the government has no constitutional authority to limit physicians in prescribing liquor as a medicine and that only the physician's judgment as to the needs of his patient should govern.

WACO GEOLOGIST DEAD YOUNG WOMAN INJURED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT WAS STATIONED HERE DURING PART OF LAST YEAR.

WHIS J. Edwards, 25, of Waco, a geologist, is dead. Miss Frances Harris, 29, of Snyder, is in a serious condition, and E. E. Fogelson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is slightly injured following an accident on the Post-Lubbock road, ten miles north of Post, early Saturday afternoon.

Edwards and Fogelson were formerly stationed in Brownwood with a Dallas oil concern, both spending several months in this city in 1925. Edwards died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock from injuries received in the accident which occurred as the trio were enroute to Lubbock from Snyder. The heavy roadster in which they were riding hit a wet road and went into the ditch, pinning Edwards under the car.

H. Bell, one of the employers of Edwards, and Mr. Edwards of Waco, father of young Edwards, were enroute to Lubbock through Brownwood Sunday morning after receiving news of Edwards' death. They received news of the accident Saturday night about 10:00 o'clock and left immediately for Lubbock. Upon their arrival here they received a telegram from Lubbock stating that Edwards died at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Bell continued the journey to Lubbock and returned to Waco Monday morning through Brownwood with Edwards' body. Mr. Edwards returned to his home in Waco Sunday morning.

"Buddy" Fogelson as he is known here, was not seriously injured. He was thrown clear of the car as it turned over.

Miss Harris lives in Snyder. She received serious injuries and physicians thought that she would not live through the day. However, she showed a little improvement thru Sunday and physicians say that she has a chance to recover. She suffered a fractured skull, a broken collar bone, a crushed nose and minor bruises and injuries.


Fogelson and Edwards were working in and around Snyder and Post for the company with which they were connected. Both spent several months in Brownwood last year looking over the oil situation of this county and others in this section, making this their headquarters.

Baseball Clubs Are Organized For New Season

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Service Company of the 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, each has a fully equipped baseball team and both are ready for games in and out of Brownwood.

The Woodmen's team is managed by T. I. Henderson with Crafton Wells as captain. No manager has been named for the Service Company's club.

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We are overstocked on used cars and they must be moved to make room for our new cars. These cars have been completely overhauled and put in good condition. Many of these re-conditioned cars will give you as much service as you can expect from some new cars. Your preferred car is here at a reasonable price—large cars and small ones, open and closed. Many of them are just at the point of real running order.

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NASH SALES

DYKE WARD

Brownwood Wins District Meet Here Last Week

Brownwood was the winner of the Interscholastic League meet of the Thirtieth District, held here Friday and Saturday of last week, although the Lions led the track meet to Richland Springs. The 21 points scored in the track meet by Richland Springs gave them only

20 points in the regular scoring of the entire meet while Brownwood scored 23 points in the track meet, giving them 10 points in the score of the entire meet. Brownwood's score was a total of 67 points, with Comanche second, scoring 25 points and Richland Springs third, scoring their lone win in the track meet.

The scores: Brownwood: Track 10; Tennis 20; Debating 10; Essay 10; Declaration 7; Total 67. Richland Springs: Track 20; Total 20. Comanche: Declaration 10; Total 25.

Sixteen Gallons of Corn Liquor Seized by Trammell

COLEMAN, Texas, April 20.—Sheriff J. A. Trammell, with Deputies J. A. Barker and T. L. Stafford, raided a farm house three miles south of Novice, Coleman county, and seized a 35-gallon still with sixteen gallons of corn whiskey and about 550 gallons of mash. No arrests were made in the case, the occupant of the farm house having escaped just before the raid. Sheriff Trammell reports.

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BROWNWOOD COTTON OIL MILL

Fourth Annual Pure Food Show

April 26th to May 1st

THE PURE FOOD SHOW

In this issue of the Banner-Bulletin will be found many advertisements from business firms of Brownwood in regard to the Pure Food Show which is to be staged at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall April 26 to May 1st, inclusive, being an entire week of recreation and enjoyment, while at the same time featuring a vast number of very fine features in the industrial life and growth of Brownwood.

This is the fourth annual Pure Food Show to be held in Brownwood, and goes to show, in fact, is conclusive evidence that the work done by these shows is not only of importance, but is of growing importance, and that they have come to be regarded as permanent industrial assets of Brownwood and the Brownwood country.

The show is sponsored by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, and the money raised will be turned into the building fund of the church. When the first show was put on four years ago, it was undertaken with no very encouraging prospects. But it was a complete success and each show since that time has not only been a success but has been of much larger volume and of more importance in every way. The show is made up of exhibits placed by the merchants and business people of Brownwood. The people who will have exhibits, will see that

Calvin Gilliam Gets Ready for Bike Races To Be Staged in May

Calvin Gilliam is getting everything ready for the annual bike races that have made Brownwood famous, and which will be much better this year than ever before, according to the program and the list of prizes that are to be awarded, in the opinion of Mr. Gilliam. At least 50 boys will be in the race, and the program will be staged at Coggin Park, May 2-5, an entire week of fun and hard work, for it takes hard work to win a prize.

The Coca Cola Bottling Company

Keeping pace with these progressive times, the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Brownwood, has forged rapidly to the very front rank of local industrial organizations. This big enterprise will have a specially arranged booth at the Pure Food Show, and every person who visits the show is given a cordial invitation to drop around and get acquainted. This progressive enterprise is located at 405 Hawkins street. Its products have become famous throughout the Brownwood territory, and the demand is constantly increasing. The most modern machinery is used. The plant is as clean as a parlor and every detail of the work is absolutely sanitary. Every bottle is thoroughly sterilized, in fact the most scientific and Sanitary Methods being used, at all times. The payroll of this institution is \$12,000 annually, and every employe is a citizen of Brownwood. This is the largest and best enterprise of its kind in the central west, and its name and fame is built on the quality of its products and the high class service it gives. It can be said with absolute truth that the products of the Coca Cola Bottling works are perfectly pure and sanitary, and this is one of the outstanding reasons that account for the continued success and also continual expansion of the business, into new and larger trade territories. Nothing but strictly first class and high grade stuff is permitted to leave the plant. They manufacture all flavors of sodas, and are on sale at most all fountains in the country and the people are learning to appreciate these good wholesome beverages that are put up in the most sanitary way.

The section of the country served by this enterprise covers an area of ten counties and the capacity of this plant is one thousand cases daily output. Lloyd Hinson of the Blanket locality is a visitor in Brownwood Saturday. Ed Newson of Blanket was among the number of visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Hill Billies Lose Saturday's Game to Saint Edwards

The Daniel Baker Hill Billies lost a second game Saturday afternoon in Austin when the St. Edwards' Saints defeated them 7 to 2. The Billies so far on this trip have won one game and lost two games. This afternoon and Tuesday, they play the Huntsville Teachers at Huntsville.

WATER CONSERVATION LEADER IN BROWNWOOD VISITS BIG DAM SITE

J. A. Kemp, president of the Texas Conservation Association, headquarters at Wichita Falls, arrived in Brownwood Friday morning and accompanied by Mayor Abney, J. L. Starke and Secretary Crabtree of the Chamber of Commerce, went to the junction of the Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou, in order to study at close range, the locality in which it is proposed to build the great water conservation dam. Mr. Kemp, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Woodruff were guests today at the Rotary luncheon at the Harvey House, and as they will probably deliver addresses on water conservation, here, that part of the program will be handled separately from the present article.

With Brooke Ramey, A. W. Woodruff of San Saba and a member of the Bulletin staff, John E. Hayes, civil and irrigation engineer of Denver, Colorado, spent several hours Thursday afternoon in the area above and also below the confluence of the Jim Ned creek and the Pecan Bayou about 8 or 9 miles north of Brownwood.

After looking the situation over in a critical way, Mr. Hayes simply said, "The only real feature of the entire situation, is found in the fact that a big industrial asset like the project, under consideration, that of building a great dam just below the junction of the two streams, has been left untouched thus long.

The engineer was taken first to the high point above the junction of the two streams, and this is reached by crossing the Jim Ned near the Morgan Baugh old home on the Cross Cut road, going into the Baugh pasture, to the right of the house and then driving through the rough to the highest point of the ridge or peninsula above the junction of the two streams. Mr. Hayes did not make this statement, however, but it is probable he would corroborate it if he were to make a statement along these lines.

From the highest point on the Baugh peninsula, as it may be called, a fine and practically unobstructed view may be had of the two basins, for a long distance, and the hills and intervening valleys are presented in a way that is as plain as a picture. Just now it is a beautiful picture, because the hillsides and coxes are covered with green, the water is blue, and the lakes of blue bonnets, with here and there great splashes of flowers of many other hues and color-variations. The Bulletin staff man visited the locality with Mr. J. Glavin, former president of the Chamber of Commerce in the latter part of October, 1924, when autumn had turned all the leaves to gold and kindred effect. It was a pretty sight, but no prettier than the scene that presents itself at this time of year. These scenic beauties are taken into consideration by people who have been giving time and attention to a consideration of the big conservation project, for it is figured that once the big dam is built, and the inland sea of water held in leash, the locality will come into prominence as a watering place, or summering place on a large scale.

Along the edges of the lake or body of water would be found scores or hundreds of sheltered and quiet places ideal for the building of a summer home, or a winter home. There would be water for bathing purposes on an extensive scale, and there would be fishing and hunting in an extensive way, by and by. These are the ideal features of the water conservation project and there is every reason to believe they will all be worked out, once the dam is built.

Standing on the great rocks that projected over the Jim Ned valley, Mr. Hayes discussed in a most interesting way many features of the conservation project.

After going over the area above the junction of the two streams, the party came back on the Brownwood road to a point about one mile from the Baugh place and then leaving the cars went across to the point on the Bayou where the dam surveyors some time ago, ran their topographic lines, and so on down to the bayou, which is about bankful of water now. The length of the dam, so it has been stated, will be about 1,500 feet and stakes have been placed to give the necessary topographic and level indications.

It is probable that Mr. Hayes will deliver an address on the subject of water conservation during his stay in Brownwood, which will in all probability be two or three days.

W. H. Rice of May and J. S. Wheat of Jones Chapel, were on the streets of Brownwood Saturday. Tom Evans left for New York Sunday night with a lot for fine polo season. Later Mr. Evans will be joined in New York by Mrs. Evans and son, Arthur, who is now in school.

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Brownwood Ice & Fuel Company

One of the leading industrial enterprises of Brownwood is the Brownwood Ice & Fuel Company. This big business was opened up twenty-one years ago. It was a very small affair of course when it started, but its growth has been in keeping with the industrial growth and expansion of Brownwood. It might be well and truthfully said that a sure indication of the progress of any town is marked by the growth and expansion of its ice and fuel business. Of course fuel has always been a necessity and the time was when ice was regarded as a luxury. That time has passed and ice is now regarded as an absolute necessity. The growth and continued development and business expansion of the Brownwood Ice & Fuel Company constitutes an important chapter in the history of Brownwood and the Brownwood country. This is one of the enterprises that comes into contact with almost every person in Brownwood during a large period of each year. The plant of this enterprise has been enlarged so as to meet the growing demands of the public until it is now one of the largest in the Southwest. In addition to its daily capacity of many tons daily it has a storage capacity of at least 600 tons and fifty thousand cubic feet cold storage always on hand ready to supply not only the demand of the moment, but to meet any emergency that might arise. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Brownwood Ice & Fuel Company as an asset worth while to Brownwood. The advertisement of this big enterprise appears elsewhere in the Banner-Bulletin this week.

A special invitation is given every person in Brownwood county to visit their plant and see how this pure wholesome necessity is manufactured.

T. C. Brown, a good farmer of the Cedar Point community was among the number of visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Capt. Say of Lamesa, and well known to many Brownwood people, was a brief visitor in Brownwood on Saturday.

Brownwood Manufacturing Plants

While Brownwood now has a large number of manufacturing plants, it would be better for the community generally if the number in operation could be doubled. The basic principle of the right kind of manufacturing plant is that it gives employment to labor, and that money received by labor is turned into the never-ending channels of local trade by the labor which gets its pay from the manufacturing enterprises. Of course this is sound philosophy, for if Brownwood had a large number of manufacturing concerns, which gave remunerative employment to labor, all the time, a vast amount of money would be thrown into the channels of trade.

But there is another angle, from which to view the operation of manufacturing enterprises and that is from the standpoint of being able to convert unsaleable raw material into marketable products, for which they are willing to pay a fair price. It was the idea that led to the establishment of a large number of poultry yards in Brownwood, and it was that idea that

led to the location of the big Santa Fe rock crusher at Brownwood—the conversion of raw and unsaleable material into material that was in demand and which supplies the public with something that is needed. No community can hope to take important position in the line of progressive industry, unless it has a number of manufacturing enterprises. History is replete with towns and cities that have grown, started in a most satisfactory way, and then failed, simply because they did not possess that inherent principle of self-perpetuation—manufacturing enterprises that created a demand, by converting raw products, into marketable products, giving employment to labor and encouraging the creation of the raw material on which the manufacturing enterprise depended for its existence. Brownwood, while very fortunate in having many manufacturing enterprises, needs as many more. It is one of the designs and hopes of the Pure Food Show, to bring out these things and emphasize them in such a way that they may be readily appreciated and understood by all the people.

Austin Mill and Grain Company

The Austin Mill & Grain Company of Brownwood is synonymous with progress and prosperity. In fact it has for a long time been one of the outstanding manufacturing enterprises not only of Brownwood, but of the entire central west, which is its field of service. The products of the Austin Mill & Grain Company throughout the bounds of the Lone Star state, and into other states, and the foundation of this enviable business reputation is based upon first class and prompt service to the public at all times.

The Austin Mill & Grain Company has made it possible for the wheat growing industry in Brownwood county, as well as in many other counties in this area, to be developed along immeasurable lines, or of immeasurable volume. It has been the inspiration to the

grain industry in this section and as one of the business factors of Brownwood, its place could not be filled by any other agency. Besides the immense milling capacity, from the standpoint of flour, mill also specializes in other lines of kindred nature, among which might be mentioned its famous Gold Arrow brand of different products—egg mash, scratch feed, chick feed, dairy ration, horse and mule feed, fat producer and other of like character, and all of the highest value. It might be well to state here that the crowning achievement of this big enterprise is its celebrated Cake Flour, the name and fame of which is familiar throughout the southwest. This big enterprise is expanding as the years pass, to meet and take care of the increasing volume of business that must accumulate as the country becomes thicklier settled and as more acres are devoted to the raising of grain.

BEHIND OUR TRADE MARK

CAKE FLOUR AND GOLD ARROW FEEDS

There stands a far-reaching organization, backed by a quarter of a century milling experience and sound business principles. Our name on our products means our unlimited guarantee behind them.

It is a fact that every car in the state had taken Sunday off to spend the day in the capital Stephens county.

The next meeting of the 11 district convention will be held in Ballinger, Stephens county, on July 1, at a date to be held by Chairman Blute, of the district convention. The date would have been announced by the convention Sunday, but for a fact that in the resolutions which had been just previously adopted, and sought to have the meeting time of the state convention at Amarillo changed from September 8, 9, to some time in August. It was contended by those who back this resolution and worked for its adoption in which practically all Legionnaires were very busy at that August was a month in which they had and period less than another, and so August should be the state meeting month.

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In every progressive and prosperous business institution those in charge are constantly on the lookout for ways and means of cutting operating expenses and increasing production at smaller cost. Long stretches of economy have been realized in this respect, and since the farm home is a distinct part of the farming business it has no smaller reason for improving its operating methods than any other.

The preservation of foodstuff is one of the most important practices of a well regulated farm home. When you go to a place and find that the pantry is inhabited with containers of fruits and vegetables, a smokehouse smelly with the aroma of home-cured meat products, and notice sacks of nuts, soap, corn and such things here and there, you are almost sure to find a prosperous and contented family. Besides being a sign of thrift, it speaks well of the housewife. It shows that she is interested in the size of the grocery bill, the bank account, the health and happiness of her family—in fact, she is doing much toward better homes in America.

The modern art of preserving food affords a great variety of delectable dishes. We sit down to a table in the winter time and sometimes wonder if the seasons have not been tried about—vegetables as palatable as in the spring and summer. Canning more nearly preserves food in a condition like that of freshly cooked products than any other method. Also, when canning is done the product is practically ready to serve.

In order that canning may be successfully done the canner must know how to can. In securing fine quality, much depends upon having the vegetable or fruit absolutely fresh, crisp and clean, and kept cool. All surroundings and utensils should be very clean, and the canning operations carried on as rapidly as possible. Sort all fruit before packing. The culls may be utilized, but fruit of regular size makes a more attractive pack and is more likely to keep well. Only young, tender, quickly grown vegetables re-

tain their natural flavor when canned. One authority on canning says: "There are always microorganisms of one kind or another present on the skin of fruit and vegetables. Bacteria, yeasts, and molds are found to a greater or less extent in the air, in natural waters, on our own skin as on all animal bodies, on the soil, and in dust. If we are canning food which we expect to keep perfectly for a period of weeks, months, or even years, we must make every effort to see that we do not allow any bacteria, yeasts, or molds to remain in the jar or can to grow on the food in the sealed container and spoil it. All utensils and materials must be kept as clean as possible and must be carefully handled to prevent the entrance of dirt and bacteria or other organisms, so that the chances of spoilage will be greatly lessened. Bacteria multiply with astonishing rapidity, especially in a warm, moist place. Many bacteria, yeasts, and molds cannot grow except in the presence of air or oxygen, but there are many varieties of bacteria which grow very well indeed in the sealed can or jar, after all the air or oxygen it is possible to take out has been removed."

The open-kettle method of canning therefore has taken its place among the old-fashioned and unreliable. Extensive experimenting has proved that the "rocking" in the container method more nearly insures the keeping of such products as vegetables and meats. In that way the food material, container and cover are not subject to bacteria throughout the operations. Fruits and vegetables may often keep well when canned the open kettle way. This is because of the acidity of their contents, which causes the destruction of bacteria during the heating process to be more rapid than would otherwise be the case. However, the practice of packing the fruit or vegetable into the container before rather than after applying the final heating process is more likely to succeed in the destruction of organisms.

The simplest hot-water canning outfit is one to be placed on the kitchen stove. It consists of any vessel large enough to hold a convenient number of jars, fitted with a false bottom which holds the jars away from the bottom of the utensil, thus protecting the jars from bumping and overheating, and allowing full circulation

of water under them. Several convenient canners of this type are on the market. A wash boiler or large bucket, or a small metal wash tub which can be covered tightly will serve the purpose. The false bottom may be made of wooden strips or of strong wire netting, which is raised an inch or so above the bottom of the vessel. Do not attempt to use newspapers, hay, straw, or cloth in place of the false bottom, since materials of this sort pack closely against the bottom of the container and will not allow the water to circulate freely beneath the jars or cans. This type of canner is the least expensive of the outfit for home canning. For inexperienced people it is also more easily handled. The hot-water canner is preferable for processing fruits and tomatoes as they are canned safely at boiling temperature, and the texture, flavor, and color of the finished products so processed at this temperature are superior to those which have been subjected to the higher temperatures.

There is another important method of preserving food and that is by drying. Although the drying method has its limitations it has possibilities. There is no better means of preventing loss of perishable foods. There are, however, a considerable number of fruits and vegetables which it is not advisable to attempt to dry either because they undergo changes in drying which render them unpalatable or because they deteriorate rapidly after drying; also there are many vegetables which are so readily kept for long periods in storage, either in cell-door storage pits or in ordinary cellars, that any labor expended in drying them under any ordinary conditions would be wasted.

One advantage of drying is that the product has a weight of only one-fourth to one-third that of fresh material; that there is considerable reduction in bulk, due both to actual shrinkage and to the fact that all portions not actually fit for food may be stored almost indefinitely without the danger of deterioration and without the use of expensive special containers.

Enough fruit and vegetables are wasted on Texas farms annually to supply the food needs of the people of the State. If this waste were expressed in terms of money it would

amount to millions of dollars. As our knowledge of methods of food conservation improves we should apply it to the preservation of the big surplus of fruits and vegetables everywhere produced by small home gardens and orchards. Then we will find that our food supplies in the country at large are very materially increased in both variety and quantity. To have available in the home a supply of such foodstuffs considerably reduces the cost of feeding the family, renders it in some degree independent of variations in the supply of foods in the markets, and at the same time permits a broadening and enrichment of the dietary which is a very substantial aid in the preservation of good health.

S. Finley Ewing Is Elected Mayor of Valley Town

S. Finley Ewing, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ewing, who migrated some time ago from Brownwood to the Rio Grande valley, has been elected mayor of Harlingen, defeating Charles Brown in a recent municipal campaign. Ewing is engaged in the hardware business at Harlingen, and also is interested in land development, mining and other enterprises. He is chairman of the County-wide Road Committee, organization of representatives from every community in Cameron county whose purpose is to study road conditions and needs and make authoritative recommendations to the voters and to the commissioners' court. George A. Toolan, secretary of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, is secretary of this committee, which was organized in March at a meeting called by the Brownsville Kiwanis club.

The hills and valleys of Brown county and all this part of the central west are now covered with fields of bluebonnets, and wild verbena, which certainly makes a beautiful sight.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tongate of the Anderson community were in Brownwood Saturday on a trading trip.

SPRING FESTIVAL TO BE VERY FINE SHOW MAY 7 IS DATE SET

WILL BE ABOUT THREE HUNDRED CHILDREN IN PROGRAM; REHEARSALS.

Miss Hatty May Bennett, who is getting up the Spring Festival Program under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, says the work is making most encouraging progress. At the first rehearsal, held at the American Legion rooms Friday afternoon, 75 children were present and took active part. Many more came in today. There are vacancies in the following features of the program: Southwind, Northwind, Gypsies and Jumping Jacks. Children of high school age are wanted for these parts or groups. The entire program will require something like 300 children. The following schedule shows rehearsal periods for each group, the rehearsals taking place at the American Legion club rooms:

Mondays and Thursdays: 3:30 to 4:00, Sunbeams; 4:00 to 4:30, Solos; 4:30 to 5:00, South Wind; 5:00 to 5:30, Jumping Jacks; 5:30 to 6:30, Dance of Northwind and Solos. Tuesdays and Fridays: 3:30 to 4:15, Solos; 4:15 to 4:45, May Queens; 4:45 to 5:15, Snowflakes; 5:15 to 6:00, East Wind; 6:00 to 6:30, West Wind. Wednesdays: 3:30 to 4:15, Kittens; 4:15 to 4:45, Klop Danz and Raindrops; 4:45 to 5:30, Irish Lilt and Group A; 5:30 to 6:30, Gypsies and Solo. Saturday morning: 9:30 to 10:00, Raindrops; 10:00 to 10:40, Jumping Jacks; 10:40 to 11:20, Irish Lilt; 11:20 to 12:00, Gypsies; 12:00 to 12:30, Clouds. Saturday afternoon: 2:30 to 3:00, Kittens; 3:00 to 3:30, Group A; 3:30 to 4:00, Solos; 4:00 to 4:30, Klop Danz.

It will be seen by the above schedule that each group will have two rehearsals and the hours and days are indicated. On Monday and Tuesday of the coming week, Miss Bennett will be at the American Legion rooms with a committee to select costumes for each group. This is an important feature and of course every person interested should attend.

The date set for the Spring Festival show is Friday, May 7th.

Real Estate Transfers

LEASES. H. E. Sullivan, et ux to Howard Sullivan, 43 acres of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey No. 6, April 3, for the sum of \$430. G. B. Gaines, et al to Sam Letwin, 40 acres of the W. L. Swain survey of 1,280 acres, February 27, for the sum of \$2,000. Frank Blair, et ux to J. B. Carter, 40 acres of section No. 13 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, February 1, for the sum of \$40. J. B. Turner, et ux to George E. Lamb, et al, 150 1-4 acres of the M. P. Jones survey, March 29, for the sum of \$1. J. H. Ellis, et ux to J. B. Carter, 140 acres of the J. S. McDaniel survey, February 1, for the sum of \$140. J. L. Ferguson, et ux to J. B. Carter, 65 acres of section No. 14 of the H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, February 1, for the sum of \$65.

ASSIGNMENTS. L. C. McPail to The Gulf Production Company 54157 acres of the Thos. Benson survey, April 3, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations. Mac T. Anderson to Ray Landreth, the north 40 acres of section No. 24 of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co. survey, February 2, for the sum of \$200. J. B. Carter to E. P. Seward, 40 acres of section No. 13 of the H. T. and B. R. Co. survey, March 25, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. J. B. Carter to E. P. Seward, the south 40 acres of section No. 20 of the H. T. and B. R. Co. survey, March 25, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. C. V. Fletcher to F. B. King, the south 21 1-4 acres of lot No. 6 of the Jeremiah Brown survey, April 5, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. F. B. King to W. M. Graham, et al, 91 acres of lot No. 6 of the Jeremiah Brown survey, April 6, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. Leon L. Shield to Burke-Greis Oil Co., 79 acres of the T. S. Strawn preemption survey of 158 acres, March 4, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

ROYALTY CONTRACTS. J. H. Allen, et ux to M. S. Thetford, an undivided 1-16th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 143 1/2 acres of Block No. 7 of the Juan Delgado survey, April 14, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations. R. L. Morford to Walter Wartelsky, an undivided 1-32nd interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 120 acres of the Patrick Curling survey, April 10, for the sum of \$187.50. W. L. Smith to Eighteen Petroleum Company, an undivided 1-64th interest of all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 126 acres of the Juan Delgado survey, April 7, for the sum of \$3,543.75. M. Crowover and wife to C. F. Falls, an undivided 1-16th interest in all gas, oil and other minerals produced on 160 acres of land, January 29th.

MINERAL DEEDS. M. L. Levine to T. W. Lovett, an undivided 1-64th interest of the 1-8th royalty interest of 243 acres of the Reuben Ross survey No. 44, April 6, for the sum of \$10. WARRANTY DEEDS. O. W. McDonald and wife to Seaborn Jones, a part of the H. H. Hall survey No. 49, February 18, 1924, for the sum of \$2,000. E. L. Dixon, et ux to C. S. Dixon, 172 1-2 acres of the James Grant survey No. 136, March 4, for the sum

of \$5,175.

Leases. R. A. Thomason to J. B. Carter, 160 acres of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey No. 19, February 1, for the sum of \$160. J. P. Bishop, et ux to Simms Oil Company, 80 acres of the H. P. Brewster survey, No. 790, March 12, for the sum of \$1. J. J. Richmond to C. F. Cumley, 37 acres of the J. M. Harris survey No. 3, April 2 for the sum of \$375. A. A. Curry, et ux to J. B. Carter, 115 acres of the H. G. Cason and Richard Jenkins patents, February 1, for the sum of \$115. A. McInnis and wife to Barney Carter, 80 acres of section No. 86 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, March 29, for the sum of \$1,000. W. T. Nixon and wife to Barney Carter, 80 acres of section No. 76 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co., survey, March 31, for the sum of \$1,000.

Wm. Koch and wife to J. B. Carter, 115 acres of section No. 13 of the H. T. and B. R. Co. survey, February 1, for the sum of \$115. Suella C. Clark to C. O. Moore, 178 1-2 acres of the Robert Malone survey, 56 acres of subdivisions Nos. 17 and 18 of the Kerr County School Lands; 18 acres of subdivision No. 18 of the Kerr County School Lands and 100 acres of the Josephine Milhorn survey, January 12, for the sum of \$1. A. A. Curry and wife to J. B. Carter, 100 acres of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, February 1, for the sum of \$100. H. J. McAnnally to C. O. Moore, 40 acres of section No. 16 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, April 12, for the sum of \$600. F. L. Strohm and wife to J. B. Carter, 160 acres of section No. 19 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, February 1, for the sum of \$160.

E. P. Seward and wife to J. B. Carter, 146 acres of section No. 14 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, February 3, for the sum of \$146. W. H. Koch and wife to J. B. Carter, 40 acres of section No. 14 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, February 1, for the sum of \$40. A. A. Curry, et ux to J. B. Carter, 160 acres of section No. 19 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, February 1, for the sum of \$160. J. H. Ferguson, et ux, et al to J. B. Carter, 214 acres of section No. 14 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, February 1 for the sum of \$214. J. H. Sanderson and wife to J. B. Carter, 80 acres of section No. 13 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, February 3, for the sum of \$80.

Assignments. C. T. Harris to B. C. Rhome, Jr., the southeast 40 acres of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, No. 24, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. W. L. Randall to W. A. Smith, the east one-half of the south 40 acres of 60 acres of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co. survey, March 22, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. C. F. Cumley to Ada C. White, an undivided one-half interest in and to 27 acres of the J. M. White survey No. 3, April 9, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. J. Elmer Thomas to George C. Merced and undivided 1-16th interest in and to the north 70 acres and the south 60 1/2 acres of the 176 acres of the John Carr survey, March 12, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. E. W. McCrary to James H. Gardner, an undivided 1-2 interest in a L. McA. the Mar. contains the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. George E. Lamb to E. W. McCrary, 104 acres of the M. Huling survey No. 51, March 27, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. George E. Lamb to E. W. McCrary, one tract of land on the east line of the Marcus Huling survey, March 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. E. W. McCrary to James H. Gardner, an undivided 1-2 interest in a L. McA. the Mar. contains the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. George E. Lamb to E. W. McCrary, one tract of land on the east line of the Marcus Huling survey, March 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. E. W. McCrary to James H. Gardner, an undivided 1-2 interest in a L. McA. the Mar. contains the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. W. M. Huling to E. W. McCrary, 104 acres of the M. Huling survey No. 51, March 27, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. E. W. McCrary to James H. Gardner, an undivided 1-2 interest in a L. McA. the Mar. contains the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds. Mrs. R. S. Williams, et al to R. S. King, an undivided 1-4th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 300 acres of the Stephen Jones survey, No. 283, March 31, for the sum of \$2,112.50. Royalty Contract. Chas. W. Hardy, et ux to Ben Hardy, an undivided 1-2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other mineral royalties of 1-20th of the B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co. survey, September 7, 1918 for the sum of \$125.

Warranty Deeds. H. W. Snits and wife to J. N. Miller, 160 acres of section No. 24 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, April 10, 1926, for the sum of \$10. Blanket State Bank to Earnest Allen, one-half interest in and to the south rock wall of the Blanket State Bank building on lot 7 of block No. 82 of the original town plot of Blanket, December 19 1925, for the sum of \$85. Burt Keeler of Thrifty was among the number of visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

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RICHLAND SPRINGS TEAM WINS DISTRICT TRACK MEET BEATING BROWNWOOD NARROW MARGIN

The Richland Springs track squad, coached by Noble Prentice, formerly a student of Daniel Baker College won the track meet of District No. 13 held here Friday and Saturday under the auspices of Howard Payne College with 34 points.

Brownwood's track team came second with 28 points; Santa Anna, third; Coleman and DeLeon tied for fourth place, each having a total of 15 points. The entries in the meet numbered 175.

Each of the eight counties with the exception of Menard was represented at this meet and several of the schools brought some very nice athletes to the meet.

The literary events were started Friday morning at Howard Payne College and completed Saturday night. The tennis meet was started Friday afternoon and completed Saturday about noon with the Brownwood teams proving to be the stronger of the contestants with the exception of the boys who took second place.

Tennis Finals

The DeLeon boys took the doubles and singles while the Brownwood team placed second in this

event. Zolie Steakley and John D. Harvey of DeLeon defeated Ross Bohannon and Wesley Smith of Brownwood in the doubles while Steakley defeated Bohannon in the singles played Saturday morning.

Miss Bob Knox and Miss Gertrude Thompson won the girls' doubles from Goldthwaite and Miss Ruth Gebke won the singles from Miss Ethel Rudolph of Lohn, McCullough county.

The Richland Springs girls defeated the Goldthwaite girls in the second of the finals to determine the winner of second and third place.

Brownwood won two firsts and two seconds in the tennis, a total of 30 points; DeLeon won two firsts in the boys' doubles and singles. Lohn won second in the girls' singles and Richland Springs won second in the girls' doubles.

Santa Anna Man High

Smith of Santa Anna, was high point man with 13 points. He scored two first places and a third place. Smith threw the javelin 145 feet and 10 inches; he put the shot 44 feet and was second in the broad jump. Smith scored 12

of Santa Anna's 16 points which gave the Mountain city third place in the meet.

Ratliff of Brownwood was next with 10 1/2 points. He was first in the 100-yard dash and was a member of the Brownwood relay team that took third place in the mile relay.

Nettleship of Richland Springs and Fanning of Brownwood tied for third place. Nettleship won first in the discus throw and placed second in the shot put, giving him a total of eight points. Fanning won second places in the 120-yard high hurdles and in the discus throw. He placed third in the shot put, giving him a total of eight points.

Cox of Richland Springs came fourth with a total of seven points, he being first in the 220-yard low hurdles and third in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Howard Payne in Charge.
Coach J. Horace Shelton, ably assisted by several of the athletes of Howard Payne College, ran the meet in fine form. It took less than four hours to complete the meet in which more than 175 entries were made. There were 19 entries in the javelin throw and 17 entries in the 100-yard dash and also in the 220-yard dash.

The grand stand at the Fair Park held a fair sized crowd from the start to the finish of the meet with good representation from every part of this district cheering for their representatives in the meet.

Aviator Aids.
The airplane from Kansas, barnstorming Central and West Texas, arrived in Brownwood about noon and made its landing at the Fair Park. It took up several passengers during the afternoon and this also afforded the people a treat during the meet.

The Winners.
120-Yard High Hurdles—First, Brownwood; third, C. Cox, Richland Springs. Time 17.3 seconds.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—First, C. Cox, Richland Springs; second, J. C. Davis, Brownwood; third, Stewart, Comanche. Time 28 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—(17 entries) First, Ratliff, Brownwood; second, H. Miller, Richland Springs; third, Bourland, Coleman; fourth, Snodgrass, Coleman. Time 19 seconds.

440-Yard Run—(10 entries); First, T. Cates, Rochelle; second, Farrell, DeLeon; third Terry, Richland Springs; fourth Spurlock, Richland Springs. Time 52.9 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—(17 entries); First Ratliff, Brownwood; second Bourland, Coleman; third Miller, Richland Springs; fourth Stewart, Comanche. Time 24.3 seconds.

One Mile Run—(9 entries); First Boswell, DeLeon; second, Holcomb, Coleman; third K. Harlow, Brownwood; fourth Bohannon, Big Valley, Mills county. Time 4 minutes and 43 seconds.

880-Yard Run—(10 entries); First Murray, Richland Springs; second, Honnol, Brownwood; third Jackson, DeLeon; fourth Colven, Coleman. Time, 2 minutes and 14 seconds.

One Mile Relay—(7 entries); Placid, Gustine, Indian Gap, Brownwood Junior High, Brownwood Senior High, Coleman, and Richland Springs, first, Coleman; (Snodgrass, Rush, Blair and Bourland); second, Richland Springs, (Miller, Spurlock, Murray and Terry); third, Brownwood Senior High, (Chamberlain, Posey, Ratliff and Honnol); No fourth was taken.

Field Events.
Pole Vault—(4 entries); first Shelton, Center Point; second Richardson, Indian Gap; Johnson of Gustine and H. Davis of Novice tied for third and fourth places. They split 14 points and flipped for the medal; Johnson won. Height 10 feet.

Broad Jump—(13 entries); first Howe, DeLeon; second Smith, Santa Anna; third Capps, Lake View; fourth, Thompson, Comanche. Distance 19 feet and 4 inches.

Javelin Throw—(19 entries) first Smith, Santa Anna; second Ransome, Richland Springs; third, Paige, Goldthwaite; fourth Aylor, San Saba. Distance, 145 feet and 10 inches.

Shot Put—(8 entries); first Smith, Santa Anna; second Nettleship, Richland Springs; third, Fanning, Brownwood; fourth Johnson, Guine. Distance, 49 feet.

Discus Throw—(9 entries) first Nettleship, Richland Springs; second Fanning, Brownwood; third Banister, Santa Anna; fourth Adcock, Gustine. Distance, 124 feet and 5 inches.

High Jump—(10 entries); first Leo, Star; second Fisher, Mullen; third and four places were tied by Ransom at Parks.

Team Scoring
Richland Springs, 34; Brownwood, 28; Santa Anna, 16; DeLeon, 15; Coleman, 15; Brady, 5; Star, 5; Center Point, 5; Comanche, 4; Gustine, 3 1/2; Rochelle, 3; Mullen, 3; Indian Gap, Goldthwaite, 2; Lake View, 2; twice, 1 1/2; Big Valley, 1; Sanaba, 1.

Candy Company's Assets Sold for Benef Creditors

Creditors of the Candy Co., bankrupt several weeks ago, held a meeting Thursday before Carter T. Dalton of S. Angelo, referee in bankruptcy of this district at the courthouse.

At this meeting, N. Thomason of Brownwood appointed as trustee.

A sale of the plant and equipment was held following the meeting and it was placed by Eddie Franke and Hat ter. The real estate and car of the company will be sold at a late date.

Marriage Licenses

Sam W. Story, Mrs. Virgie Grace Gilman.

Clifford C. Beaud, Miss Bernice Jones.

M. M. Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Stacy.

Robert C. Alexa, and Miss Fastenia Gude K.

PART OF STAR RIG ON HARRIS LEASE BURNED

STRONG FLOW OF GAS ENCOUNTERED AT DEPTH OF ONLY 245 FEET.

SANTA ANNA, April 19.—A gas well on the Harris lease of the Monroe Production company, one mile south of Santa Anna, caught fire Sunday night, and was still burning this afternoon. A part of the Star-rig has been destroyed, the remainder of the outfit having been moved away by tractors.

The well, at a depth of 245 feet, developed a strong flow of gas and in some unknown manner was set afire Sunday night. Efforts this morning were directed primarily to saving as much as possible of the machinery, but it is expected that considerable difficulty may be encountered in extinguishing the flame.

The volume of gas coming from the well has not been determined, but it is carrying considerable pressure and the fire is attracting a great deal of attention.

BONDHOLDERS ARE WARNED NOT TO SUE

AUSTIN, April 19.—(AP)—Holders of Texas road district bonds, who sue counties which have made no attempt to repudiate road district bonds, need expect no co-operation from the state in collecting principal or interest, Attorney General Dan Moody has notified a New York bond company.

A copy of the message sent last Thursday by Moody to the bond house was made public today by W. T. Bagby, attorney for Lavaca county, in the suit brought by Guy C. Dunn, who is seeking to recover from the county \$150,000 proceeds of a road district bond sale.

CRIMINAL DOCKET IS CALLED AT COLEMAN BY JUDGE WOODWARD

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SCHOOL CONTESTS VERY SATISFACTORY TAYLOR DECLARES

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ATTRACTED TO BROWNWOOD BY CONTESTS

"The district meeting of the Texas Interscholastic League held here Friday and Saturday of last week was very successful," Dean Thos. Taylor of Howard Payne College, Director General of the meet, said this morning.

"We wish to thank all who assisted the directors in the various departments," Dean Taylor said, and especially the merchants of Brownwood who donated the main floor for the winners of the meet. The meet was very successful as was made so through the co-operation of the Brownwood citizens.

Dean Taylor stated that he believed Brownwood was visited by between 750 and 1,000 people from neighboring counties during the 30 days of the meet. Had it not been for the meet, these people would not have come to Brownwood.

Debate Winners
The following were the winners of the finals in the debates held Saturday: Boys debate: first, Comanche, George C. Smith and Archie Jones; second, Brownwood, Harry Jones and Joe Edgar; third, Mullen, Bradley and Ralph Fisher.

Girls' debate: First, Brownwood, Miss Mary Allison and Leona Mackie; second, Richland Springs, Miss Ethel Wain and Merle Gilman. No third place was awarded.

Blanton Asks Impeachment of Fenning

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Impeachment of Frederick A. Fenning, a commissioner of the District of Columbia, was advocated in the House today by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, who accused him with wrongful administration as guardian of the estates of World War veterans in St. Elizabeth's hospital, a government institution here for the insane.

Pure Food Show to Have Program Entire Week—April 26-May 1

The Pure Food Show which is being sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, is rapidly getting to working shape. The space is being taken, and the business people of Brownwood will be represented by suitable exhibits and displays of their various lines. The show is designed to represent the annual progress made by the business interests of Brownwood and the Brownwood country, and is of very valuable nature from standpoint of industrial and commercial education. Points outside Brownwood are also included, and on previous occasions large cities, in

Downpour of Rain Considerable Hail Rising Star Locality

Parties coming in from Breckenridge Sunday night, report heavy rain and considerable hail in the Rising Star country. Streets were flooded and considerable damage to land in the way of washouts is among the discouraging features of the report. One or two of the Breckenridge delegates turned back after getting a half a mile of Rising Star on the May Road and detoured by way of Cross Plains and Cross Cut. The joke was on them, as the rain extended only one and one-half miles out of Rising Star on the May Road. It is said one auto actually drove up to the edge of the muddy road where the dry road started and then turned back, not knowing that their trou-

bles were really over so far as bad road was concerned.

Who will be the couple to marry on Saturday night just before the show comes to a close? Remember the license will be free, the services of the preacher will be free and there will be various other awards. The king and queen have been selected but their identity will not be divulged until the opening night which is April 26.

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PRESIDENT KEMP OF WATER CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION SPEAKS

DELIVERS FINE ADDRESS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON—ADDRESS CREATES MUCH ENTHUSIASM

President J. A. Kemp, of the Texas Conservation Association delivered a most interesting address at the Rotary luncheon at the Harvey house Friday beginning at a few minutes past 1 o'clock.

These two subjects which are in fact, but one when considered in their relation to human development are so closely allied to material progress and prosperity that it is impossible for any town or city to hope to make substantial progress unless an adequate water supply is constantly and permanently available.

Jim Ned creek and Pecan Bayou and declared it was a much better and easier problem to solve, than the Wichita Falls problem, because the great water basin is right at the doors of Brownwood, whereas the Wichita Falls proposition was 50 miles from town.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Kemp delivered another address at the Elks Hall along the same lines as that delivered at the Rotary Club, and John E. Hayes, civil and irrigation engineer of Denver Colorado, was also on the program for an address.

Old Time Spectacles Owned by Brownwood Man—Great Curiosity

W. A. Murray, of Brownwood is the owner of a pair of spectacles that are probably 150 years old or older as the exact record is not known in regard to these relics of a past that reaches back to the dawn of American history.

MODERN WOODMEN IN INTERESTING PROGRAM AT HALL LAST NIGHT

LARGE ATTENDANCE; DEBATE WON BY WOMEN; BOXES SOLD AT AUCTION

The box supper at the Modern Woodmen of America hall Thursday night was a decided success. The M. W. A. members were assisted by the Royal Neighbor organization, and the supper was in the nature of a benefit for the baseball teams of the local M. W. A., the uniforms having arrived, and the team is now ready to announce games with any team they wish to cross bats with it in this part of the country.

Music was furnished by the orchestra, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Reisinger, Miss Irene Reisinger, and Bokey Ortega. The feature songs of little Miss Irene Reisinger were especially fine, and called for many encores.

The debate between representatives of M. W. A. and Woodman Circle was a very entertaining part of the program. Oramel Giddens and George Walker, represented M. W. A. while Miss Lucile Stephenson and Mrs. Modie Wells, represented the Royal Neighbors.

The auctioning of the boxes was an entertaining feature last night, the auctioneers being M. J. Flowers and George Walker, assisted by Matt and Jeff. The prettiest girl contest was won by Miss Irene Brantley, and the ugliest man prize went to A. L. Haynes, and he drew a cake.

point and boil for thirty minutes or until the mixture jells as it drops from the spoon. Pour into sterilized glasses and cover with melted paraffin.

Caramel Rolls I wonder how many of you housewives have made the real Caramel Rolls, similar to the ones you see in the bakery windows? They are the most appetizing and delicious products of biscuit dough variations, and you will not find them so difficult to make.

You must take the same precautions in making biscuits as you do when making baking powder biscuits. As I have told you before—the ability of a person as a cook is very often judged by the biscuits she makes, but they are really very simple to make.

The main point for you to remember in making biscuits is to keep the ingredients as cold as possible during mixing, and to make a very soft dough, in fact just as soft as can be handled, and then not to work the dough so much. It is not necessary to even use a rolling pin, but just pat out the dough to the desired thickness.

Caramel Rolls, just like biscuits, require a hot oven.

Use the following baking powder biscuit recipe, but roll it about twice as thick as you roll the dough for regular biscuits:

- 4 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder
2 cups milk
1 level tsp. salt
7-8 cup shortening
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup nuts
1/2 tsp. nutmeg or
1 tsp. cinnamon

The Alamo Manufacturing Company

The Alamo Manufacturing Company, and progressive Brownwood are synonymous terms. This enterprise is one of dependable and permanent business institutions of Brownwood that has grown and expanded as the years passed.

PURE FOOD SHOW WILL OPEN APRIL 26, CLOSES ON FIRST DAY OF MAY

EVERY BOOTH IS TAKEN AND MUCH INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED DAILY

A great deal of real interest has been aroused in the Fourth Annual Pure Food Show which opens April 26, and is May 1, in Brownwood. The show is under the auspices of the women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, and the money raised, after expenses are deducted will be used in the city building fund.

Another fine feature is that the first couple to make application to be maried at the show, their license will be bought, the preacher paid, a number of presents given to couple by the management.

Attended Aversary of Delight and Frigidaire representatives

J. H. Mann is returned from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been attending the 25th Anniversary Delco-Light and Frigidaire sales convention which was in that city April 8 and 9 and which five hundred members of said organization of

ducer to make a vast amount of money. The Alamo Manufacturing Company has, therefore, been the main spring in the development of the dairy business in the vicinity of Brownwood. Shipments of Alamo Manufacturing Company products now go as far south as Mason and Junction, and the demand in those sections is increasing.

The Delco-Light Company took part. Those who attended the convention, Mr. Mann said, won free trips to Dayton, all expenses paid and other substantial awards, as a reward for securing a required volume of business for the company, and this honor came to Mr. Mann as a reward for his exceptional sales effort in his territory.

Tentative plans for the still greater expansion of the Delco-Light Company at Dayton, were intimated by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors Corporation, who was a guest of the convention and who declared that the resources of General Motors were back of any plans of the Delco-Light Company, its subsidiary, to make and to sell, in still greater numbers, Delco-Light products of the highest possible quality and at the lowest possible price.

The Delco-Light Company now has in Dayton, said Mr. Mann the largest factory of its kind in the world, covering 32 acres of floor space and their plans for expansion are based on indications that in 1926 there will be bought at least twice the number of their products than were bought in 1925.

The great question among the people of the Brownwood country at this time, that is the young people is: Who will be king and queen of the Pure Food Show. The king and queen have been selected but their identity will be disclosed until the night the show opens.

In the Rising Star locality on Sunday evening a heavy rain fell, accompanied by considerable wind and hail.

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The Most Modern Grocery Store in Town
Your Food Shopping
Where can it be done so satisfactory or so profitably as at this store?
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Recipes

Creole Spaghetti Serves 50
3 quarts canned tomatoes
7 1/2 cups shortening
3 cups chopped onions
3/4 cup flour
3 lbs. Hamburg Steak
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
2 1/2 qts. cooked spaghetti

Scalloped Oysters Serves 50
3 cups melted shortening
6 1/2 cups cracked crumbs
2 1/2 cups bread crumbs
6 quarts oysters
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
2 cups liquid from oysters
1/2 cup cream

Scalloped Corn Serves 50
7 cans corn
1 cup butter
3 cups milk
2 1/2 tsp. salt
2 quarts crumbs

Pear Salad Serves 50
2 boxes granulated gelatine (or about 8 tbs.)
2 cups cold water
4 cups boiling water
4 cups pear juice
5 cups sugar
heads lettuce
1/2 cup lemon juice
20 halves canned pears
1/2 tsp. salt

Rhubarb Conserve
Wash the rhubarb and cut in pieces enough to make four cups. Add two and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of seedless raisins, the grated rind and the juice of one orange and one lemon. Mix all together, let stand for half an hour, then heat slowly to the boiling

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| Used Piano | \$59.25 |
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| Used Piano | \$112.50 |
| \$375.00 Piano, new | \$262.50 |
| \$375.00 Used Player | \$262.50 |
| \$385.00 Piano, new | \$269.50 |
| \$450.00 Piano, new | \$315.00 |
| \$700.00 Player, new | \$490.00 |
| \$100.00 Victor Phonograph | \$57.50 |
| \$75.00 Victor Phonograph | \$41.25 |
| \$125.00 Brunswick Phono. | \$62.50 |
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| 75c Records, Grade B | 29c |
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Legion and Auxiliary Assemble for Rousing Session with Many Matters of Importance for Consideration

(By Henry C. Fuller)

SUNDAY was a great day at Breckenridge, the occasion being the meeting of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary of the 17th district—the "Fighting 17th" as it is called by those who reside within it confines.

The staff man of The Bulletin had the pleasure of attending the big affair, and further pleasure of being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Shockey and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner of Brownwood.

It is 85 miles from Brownwood to Breckenridge, over a road which is a considerable distance of the very good "from Rising Star to Breckenridge," about 55 miles. Breckenridge is in Stephens county, due north of Brownwood. The Brownwood party, for there were 16 Brownwood people at roll call or who registered in Breckenridge during the day, left Brownwood at 6:45 Sunday morning and at 9:45 parked in front of the registration hall in Breckenridge, or rather in the middle of the street for it seems that every car in the universe had taken Sunday off to spend the day in the capital of Stephens county.



HON. MARK MCGEE
Past Commander, Texas Department, American Legion.

many would be operated from other points in the district and the big special itself made up at Abilene. This would of course carry the Old Gray Mare Band of Brownwood, the sponsor, the mascot and the delegation which would be large. It would also carry the famous Firemen's Band of Stamford, which furnished the music for the big refreshment features of the Legion meet in Breckenridge Sunday. Other bands would also be an immense affair, so say those who ordered and carried their resolution on the floor of the convention.

Instructed for Winters.

The convention went on record as endorsing the candidacy of R. C. Winters of Abilene for Department Commander. The endorsement was unanimous in its nature and a few minutes later the convention was addressed by Mr. Winters, himself, on various phases of the American Legion, the things for which it stands, its duties, its responsibilities and the future so far as it applies to non-partisan politics.

Following the address of Mr. Winters, Chairman Buie introduced Henry C. Fuller of Brownwood, director of publicity of the 17th district, who addressed the convention briefly on the value of publicity and the part it should play in the development of the things for which the American Legion stands. Chairman Buie, declared that the 17th district was now getting more publicity than it had ever had, and it was doing an immense amount of good as was evidenced by the record breaking attendance and unusual interest that was being developed.

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Gavel Presented

As the Legion was concluding its work late in the afternoon the Auxiliary which had been in session on the first floor of the City Hall, where the convention was held, completed its program, and came in a body to the Legion hall. Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, state president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Mildred Kozzak, formerly Miss Mildred Powell, chairman of the Auxiliary in the 17th district delivered brief addresses. Mrs. Armstrong, declaring that it was the duty of every legionnaire to boost his organization, all the time and in every way, and to never grow tired of doing so, for now the "bud" while interest seems to be aroused throughout the 17th district as well as the entire state, Mrs. Armstrong declared that the Auxiliary stood squarely behind the legion in all things it undertakes, that it does not initiate work that properly belongs to the legion, but it does help every worthy movement, and usually every movement undertaken by the legion is most worthy. The speaker spoke in a very touching way, of the sufferings and in good health. Mrs. Armstrong declared that whatever might be done by the American Legion and the auxiliary to lighten the situation of these men, wherever they are, would not be half enough. The speaker told of the recent visit of the national commander to Texas and the message he brought, this being a most interesting feature of the convention because several things were mentioned that had not hitherto been published. It is saying a great deal but it is a fact, that every member of the convention legionnaire and auxiliary is personally acquainted with Mrs. Armstrong, and her addresses are always listened to with marked attention. It is proper here to say that Mrs. Armstrong delivered five addresses and was the honoree of at least one big reception while in Breckenridge beginning Saturday night and continuing until the closing hours of the convention Sunday afternoon—the reception being at the Elks club room; Saturday night, this being a function of which Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Mildred Kozzak, formerly Miss Mildred Powell, were the joint honorees. Mrs. Armstrong delivered an address at the National Theatre to a crowded house Sunday morning, she and Leonard Withington of Fort Worth being the only speakers, then she delivered an address at the First Christian Church at 11:45. Leonard Withington, Mark McGee, and Commissioner Darden of Breckenridge being the speakers. In the afternoon Sunday she and Mrs. Kozzak delivered addresses at the auxiliary convention, and following the address of Mrs. Armstrong at the convention of the legion, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Kozzak presented Chairman Buie with a gavel, made of native mesquite, at the shops of the Powell Planing Mill, Abilene, which Chairman Buie accepted graciously.

At the Church

The big morning feature Sunday was of course services at the First Christian church, and while simple, were also of a very elaborate nature. The Bulletin man, hesitates at this point to pay special tribute to the fine choir, the superb vocal solo by Mrs. Thomas Abraham, "Lead Thou Me On," and also the splendid solo by Mrs. Frank Sloan. At this point too, the work of the Boy Scouts in holding erect, on either side of the rostrum, an American flag, and the colors of Bernice Coles Post of Breckenridge the boys taking each others places every ten minutes, saluting the flag as they walked up to it, and as they left, a feature that brought forth much comment, and led Mrs. Armstrong in the course of her fine address to bring out very forcibly, because as she said, she had more than once passed along the street, during patriotic parades, and seen scores and even by hundreds of men, who knew better, standing unconcerned as the national colors went by. The church was crowded and many were turned away, and this is saying a great deal because the First Christian Church of Breckenridge is a big building, and would be a credit to a city the size of Fort Worth.

Address of Withington

The address of Leonard Withington at the National Theatre and at the church was very fine. He congratulated the legion throughout this state. He is a good speaker, always has a list of brand new jokes and he uses them at the right time and place. His talk centered on the idea that the American Legion was gradually coming to the front in the eyes of the people of this state. He urged the legionnaires to take more active interest in the organization, and to place Texas in the front rank. He deplored the lack of interest in the matter of voting in Texas, and declared therein lay the real danger point to the future of this state, for as he said it is when the people become apathetic that danger lurks, and he hoped the time would never come in Texas.

Mark McGee Speaks

Milton Daniels introduced Mark McGee. He is an old friend of McGee's and national committee man Ben Dean, who acted as master of ceremonies, said Daniels had in for McGee and so he went on to let Daniels introduce him, which Daniels proceeded to do in great style, and to the amusement of the audience. On beginning his address McGee told several stories of his life, and finally in the introduction by his friend Daniels, he said so many good things had been said of and about him, that he was fearful there might be a mistake and this story followed:

A certain man had died. His funeral was being held. The widow and her children with friends and neighbors sat near the preacher who extolled the virtues of the dead husband, many of which he had not possessed, and of which the widow was well acquainted. The preacher grew eloquent in the praise of the deceased, and finally the widow whispered to one of her boys, "John slip around to the casket and see if that is your daddy." It certainly doesn't sound like his career—there might be some mistake."

McGee went into details in regard to the alien laws, the immigration laws, the draft laws, and other things which concerned the work of the legion. He was especially lauded when he said the legion stood for a universal draft law, so that if any war ever arose on the horizon of this country again there would be no shirking by any human being, or any corporation, or any enterprise, but all would have to contribute in a just and patriotic way. That the profiteer would not be permitted to exist and grow fat on the suffering and unspeakable heartaches of the people of this country, that men would not be paid \$15 per day for only a few hours of haphazard work while the boys fought, bleed and died in the trenches at one dollar per day. People who have heard Mark McGee many a time declare that his address at Breckenridge Sunday was his masterpiece. The address of Mrs. Armstrong was also very fine, and she took as her central theme the duty the legion owes to the buddies in the hospitals, and to the families of the men who are either dead or unable to work. This is the favorite theme of Mrs. Armstrong and she handled it in a most interesting way.

Ben Dean Presided

National Committeeman Ben Dean presided at the various meetings. Dean is well known throughout

out Texas as an ardent legionnaire. He is a world war veteran.

The services started at the church by a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. Shoresworth, who extended welcome in behalf of the church. In the absence of Mayor Walker, the real address of welcome was delivered by Commissioner Darden, and the benediction was pronounced by W. H. Morrison, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

In another column will be found a few words in regard to Breckenridge and also the proceedings of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The report of the committee on Constitution and By-laws was adopted, few changes were noted. The largest delegation was from Stamford, there being 74 members in attendance, this being 60 per cent of the total membership. Abilene came next with 42 members. Other posts ranged from 2 members to 27, Brownwood answering with 9 members, whereas 50 could have easily been in attendance. The silver loving cup was presented to Stamford, because of this large attendance.

Auxiliary Convention

The Auxiliary convention was held on the first floor of the City Hall and about 200 delegates were present. The reception and entertainment tendered the auxiliary visitors was very fine. The refreshment features were staged on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. while the men were fed on the first floor. All reports showed a substantial increase in auxiliary membership throughout the 17th district. Informally many matters that will come up for discussion at the state convention were mentioned in a round-table way. The rehabilitation features of the auxiliary received strong emphasis and this work will be given more attention in the future. No resolutions were offered. No changes were made in the constitution or by-laws. Summed up in a few words the auxiliary convention was very gratifying to every member who had the pleasure of being present, and especially to the state and district officials.

The Presiding Officers

W. J. Buie, Jr., of Stamford and H. R. Fuller also of Stamford are ideal officials for men in the right places. Buie is impartial in all his rulings and also believes in putting the program through with no delay. Adjutant Fuller handles the records in an admirable way, keeps full and complete reports of all the proceedings and has the entire clerical program at his finger tips at all times.

Real Estate Transfers

ASSIGNMENTS

Dave Dundick to J. E. Haggard, an undivided 1-12th interest in and to all of 10.7 acres of the W. B. Travis survey, April 1, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. S. McCall to Roxana Petroleum Corporation, 200 acres of the Jeremiah League survey, April 1st, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

W. J. Halloran to H. J. Porter, an undivided one-half interest in and to 54 acres of the N. B. Mitchell survey No. 150, April 2nd, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

G. P. Mitcham to the Phillips Petroleum Company, 640 acres of the Eliza Bell survey No. 648, April 1, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

Ben D. Simon et al to the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, the east 40 acres of the 80-acre tract of the Patrick Curling survey, No. 151, March, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Evans to R. T. Evans, an undivided 3/4 interest in and to the north 40 acres of the 80-acre tract of the J. Armandaris survey, April 16th, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

W. J. Halloran to E. L. Smith Oil Company, an undivided one-half interest in and to 64 acres of the N. B. Mitchell survey, No. 150, April, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

J. B. Carter to Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, 160 acres of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, section No. 19, March 20th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

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A. A. Hutton to Ell Evans, the north 40 acres of 170 acres of the W. P. Moseley, S. O. Fowler and D. Emison surveys, March 15th, for the sum of \$800.

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G. P. Mitcham to Superior Oil Producing Company, 80 acres of the R. Honeycut survey, March 17, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. D. Williamson to Horace A. Vencie, an undivided one-sixteenth working interest in and to 83 acres of the Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, February 4th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

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J. B. Carter to the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, 40 acres of section No. 13 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, March 20, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

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THE RURAL SCHOOLS

The rural school problem in Texas for many years has been worrying educators and others who have realized its importance.

A VISION OF THE FUTURE

Speaking before the State Federation of Labor, at Houston, E. J. Crocker had this to say: "I can see a time not far away when there will be no strikes, and differences between employe and employer will all be settled as sensible men should settle them—around the conference table."

Contemporary Thought

THE WORLD COURT ISSUE

Chicago Daily News: It is well understood that the national administration at Washington felt a deep concern in the Smith-McKinley contest over the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

The explicit reservations with which the Senate authorized the Nation's entry into the World Court, in accordance with the earnest recommendation of the President, made that authorization little more than an expression of the Nation's willingness to cooperate in the task of preserving world peace.

THIS HAPPENED IN OHIO

Toledo News-Be: Two Cleveland girls, aged 9 and 11, have been barred from school because their stockings didn't cover their knees.

Their mothers, refusing to be dictated to by outsiders in a matter of such private family concern, threatened to appeal to the courts.

The children are remaining at home while the Board of Education threatens the parents with prosecution under the truancy law if the children are not sent to school.

It would appear that the board's quarrel is with the principal rather than with the parents. The latter are ready and willing to obey the law, but are stopped by the arbitrary whim of the principal.

The latter says the stockings of the children violate an "unwritten law" of the school forbidding bare knees above the fourth grade. This country, hasn't an "unwritten law" that should have any standing in court or in square dealing among men, women and children.

No written law seeking to regulate the length of a child's stocking would endure thirty seconds, and an "unwritten law" has even less ground to stand on.

But, leaving the law out of it, it is difficult to conceive that anyone in these days of short skirts for women, would seek to throw a little girl out of school because her stockings, which evidently suit her mother, do not please her teacher.

By diligently reading 'The Foreign Comment in The Literary Digest you come to the conclusion that the average European nobleman is elaborately equipped with a coat of arms, but has only one pair of pants to go with it.—Lebanon (Ind.) Reporter.

According to a well-known flyer, the future of aviation will depend solely upon the things created by aviators. An aviator, quite naturally, should know the business from the start.—Detroit News.

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes

CLOSELY following the meeting to organize a Chamber of Commerce for East Texas, Lampasas proposes a Central Texas Chamber of Commerce. Evidently the Lampasas people do not like to see Texas divided into just two parts and leaving every place free to decide in which division it belongs.

THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has been proven by results obtained that it is a much needed business organization, but there is a growing feeling that it is expanding over too much territory for satisfactory detail work.

OUR COAST RESORT It is reported that capitalists have paid half a million dollars for lands at Point Isabel, the southernmost point on the Texas Gulf Coast, and will build there a great oceanic resort on a scale to attract national-wide attention.

It is said that ten thousand people are leaving Florida every day and that nine thousand of them are headed toward Texas. Being accustomed to coast life many of these will seek the Gulf coast.

MORE RAILROADS NEEDED Texas needs largely increased railroad mileage, and Texans are hoping that Congress will act favorably on the measure to permit existing lines to build extensions without recourse to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CITY LOT OIL BOOMS Almost every day brings surprises in the discovery of new oil pools in Texas. San Antonio announces the latest surprise in the discovery of oil at a depth of 11 feet in a city back yard, and this has started the neighbors to dig up their yards in hope of getting oil.

FASHIONABLE BI-JACKERS "Week-end" robberies and burglaries are becoming quite common of apparently popular diversions in Texas. The fact that in many instances women have been taking prominent part in the week-end parties make them partake somewhat of the nature of social functions. The women usually wait in cars at some convenient place and when the work is finished drive the bi-jackers to places of safety, where presumably the spoils are divided.

MASON WANTS A RAILROAD Mason is one of the few prosperous county site towns of Texas without a railroad. It has many miles of good highway, but wants railroad facilities and has the business to justify a North and South line to connections at Fredericksburg and Brady.

FATALITIES ON RAILROADS New York Times: At the recent state safety conference a thousand officials gathered to consider highway accidents. Railway grade crossings are the greatest cause of trouble. During 1924 2,149 people were killed and 6,325 injured. Last year 7,000 automobile riders were killed, compared with forty-one passengers killed in railway cars. But the number and speed of both automobile and railway cars are increasing.

Good Will Tourists by Airplane Soon to Visit in City Brownwood will have its first opportunity to see the pigeon type of airplane which will be used for carrying mail on the Dallas-Chicago postal route, when the pigeon postal and an escort of ten other machines stop here the afternoon of April 28.

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"In a recent statement preliminary to an announcement for the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket in Texas, a candidate makes the following promises, stating positively and without reservation, conditions that he will fulfill them, each and every one. Read them and, in the light of reason, decide for yourself whether or not he or any other man can make such promises good."

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"I shall turn your penitentiary system into a gold mine."

"I shall remove all taxes from your little car and put them on Lynch Davidson's limousine."

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"I shall see to it that your boys and girls have a plain, practical, Abraham Lincoln, Jim Hogg education."

"I shall remove the babies from our teaching force and put in mature men and women and raise their salaries by 25 per cent."

"I promise to do away with the text book nuisance. You shall have books at cost. No foreign book company shall profit on the Texas taxpayer while I am your governor."

"If I am elected governor, the boot-licker shall cease to ply his trade."

"Every agency of the devil will be driven from Texas. I pledge you my honor that I shall do this."

"It is not necessary to analyze these positive promises, because the most of them, if not all, are so utterly ridiculous that no man capable of reading and reasoning believes we have even one Superman within the borders of this State, a governor who would try to do even a small portion of what his man says that he will do if elected, would have to assume the powers and duties of the Legislature and of all other departments of government under our constitution. He would have to have power and authority in excess of that granted the late Czar of Russia. He would have to be more than a mere man."

"Any man who deliberately makes promises of such an impossible nature is either grossly ignorant of the Texas constitution and the powers of the governor, or else he is deliberately trying to deceive the voters and appealing to classes. If the former be true, he is unfitted for the duties of governor. If the latter be true, he is stooping to illicit trickery, and he condemns in another section of his published statement, and should not receive consideration at the hands of honest voters."

"Whoever may be your choice for office, whether it be that of governor or justice of the peace, analyze his promises. Texans have too often been fooled into voting for incapable men because they have pledged themselves to do the impossible. Let us put capable, efficient and good men in office."

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LARGE AUDIENCE IS WELL PLEASED WITH LITTLE THEATRE PLAY

"CANDIDA" PROVES TO BE INTERESTING SKETCH AND IS WELL PRESENTED

"Candida" one of Bernard Shaw's widely read satires, was well received last night at the Carnegie Library as presented by the Little Theatre of Brownwood. The auditorium was almost filled.

This is the second of the plays being presented in Brownwood by the Little Theatre, which was organized here last December. The Little Theatre group recently returned from Dallas where they were very successful in the state tournament, sponsored by The Dallas News and the Dallas Little Theatre.

Miss Nell Herbin, as Prosperine Garnett, the secretary of Rev. Jas. Mayor Morell (Gardner Thomas), was very good in her portrayal of a stenographer for a minister of the gospel. She was one of the most amusing characters of the cast.

"Candida" (Miss Catherine Padwick, the director), was good in her lead of the loved one of a man and 18-year-old boy, Eugene Marchbanks (Harold Pyle). "Candida" was the wife of Rev. Morell, and Marchbanks, a young struggling poet, whom Rev. Morell had taken under his care.

Walter Watson as Mr. Burgess, the father of "Candida", was good in his part. Mr. Burgess was a man after money, he was not very fond of Rev. Morell, his son-in-law, and Rev. Morell was not very fond of his father-in-law.

Rev. Alexander Mill (Jesse Daniel) was a friend and fellow minister of Rev. Morell. He was good support to Rev. Morell during the course of the play.

The same play will be given tonight for those who failed to see last night's presentation of the second play of the Brownwood Little Theatre.

The 1925-1926 season will be closed in May when the Theatre will give a light comedy. The three plays now under consideration are "The Show Off," "Good Gracious," "Annabelle" and "Adam and Eve."

Johnnie Thompson, 515 Coggin Avenue, is resting very well in a local hospital following an operation.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. A. J. Nations of Burkett is resting very well following an operation in a local hospital.

Bernice, the daughter of J. G. Rushing of Comanche, is critically ill in a local hospital.

Mrs. Frank Morgan returned to her home in the city this morning following an operation in a local hospital.

Mrs. Grady Windham of Winchell was able to return to her home Tuesday afternoon following an operation in a local hospital.

A. J. Broome of Llano is sick in a local hospital.

Dr. H. C. Bowden of May is sick in a local hospital.

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN, ss: I, Geo. Kidd, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1926. G. H. KIDD, Cashier. CARL MCINTOSH, Notary Public. CORRECT-ATTEST: C. L. McCartney, Ed. B. Gilliam, Ben F. Stone, J. W. Gilliam, Directors.

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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.

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THE STORY OF CAIN AND ABEL



Text: Genesis 1:1-12.

AND Adam knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.

And she again bare his brother, Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock, and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel, and to his offering.

But unto Cain, and to his offering, he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

And the Lord said unto Cain, why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen? If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

And Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel, his brother, and slew him.

And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?

And he said, what hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand.

When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 25, The Story of Cain and Abel.—Genesis 1:1-12.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist.

IF we would rightly understand the early chapters of Genesis and appreciate their full historical and spiritual significance, we must divest ourselves of much of the modern atmosphere and knowledge, and put ourselves far back in the position of those who were contemplating the beginnings of the things, and who were seeking an age that had not developed philosophy and science in any high degree, to account for the universe and their own lives, and to develop some sense of the meaning of life and its right relationships.

If we could wipe out from our minds all that has come to us through the teaching of accumulated thought and experience of the centuries, we should be able to understand both the reality and the greatness of the ideas that are expressed in these early records of beginnings in Genesis.

Here, for instance, we have the story of what is represented as the first murder. Out of this comes the strong emphasis upon the sacred-

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ness of life. How did that idea of the sacredness of life originate? How should we estimate the spiritual vision of the writer of this record who perceived with such clearness the fact of the sacredness of life?

Many, even in this modern age of supposed progress, do not have this keen sense of the sacredness of life expressed by the writer of this narrative. Science itself, that ought to be the great servant of progress and construction, has been in recent years the handmaid of the most destructive and diabolical purpose. Not only has this been in the destructive powers of guns and explosives, but even the very benefits of chemistry have been turned to the developing of poison gases and destructive agencies.

Life's Sacredness.

A world which sees these destructive forces manifested on such a wide scale in the twentieth century of the Christian era should hesitate before it regards as old-fashioned and out of date a simple record like this that lays such profound emphasis upon the sacredness of human life.

Nor is this the only profound emphasis valuable for modern life that comes to us from this ancient story. Here is the conception of brotherhood and the idea of life relationships that insists that a man is in some sense his brother's keeper. Where did that idea come from?

Was it not a product of this spiritual vision of an ancient saint and seer in a very deep and real sense inspired of God? Not in a formal, conventional, mechanical way, but in a real and vital way that brought into his own life and vision this noble conception of man's life and man's highest relationship.

Here was a man, who had not back of him generations of the teaching of brotherhood, asserting with great clearness and definiteness this principle that lies at the very heart of all true social life and organization. Think of how much the modern world has to learn still from such simple narratives as this in the Scriptures! Such a story emphasizes how in its very earliest pages, the Bible is a book of life in which men may still real and learn.

The voice of thoughtlessness, and selfishness, and greed, and ambition still says, as it said through Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?" This selfish philosophy is today, as it was in that ancient time, too often little more than an effort to cover up the greed and the abominable nature of its own deeds.

Applying the Story.

Possibly the application of this ancient story ought to be made today in new ways. Certainly the application ought to be made clear enough and widely enough in relation to individual men. Murder and violence are just as abominable things today as they were long ago, but there is need likewise of the social application of this teaching. All the murder and violence of this modern world do not arise from individual action.

There are social customs and practices, social carelessnesses and greeds that are murderous in their effect upon human life. As some one remarked the other day, you can kill a man, or whole families of people, with a teaspoon in a slum district, or with poison and iniquity in the milk supply of a city.

The challenge, "Am I my brother's keeper?" is one that must be brought into the wide range of all modern social relationships, and it is only in a society in which the strong care for the weak and in which all the relationships of life are safeguarded by love and justice that we come far from the spirit of Cain into the spirit of godliness expressed by this ancient writer. He had discovered the sacredness of life and the great meaning of emphasizing and expressing that sacredness in human society.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flowers of the Blumet community were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Fred Blair of Contention locality was a visitor in Brownwood one day this week and had a very optimistic report concerning general industrial conditions.

S. E. Fisher of the Zephyr community was a visitor in Brownwood Saturday. He said farmers were getting along nicely with their work, in his part of the country.

Charter No. 8312 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
at Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES:

- Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, and with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$676,688.75 \$676,688.75
- Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, 4,406.77 4,406.77
- U. S. Government securities owned:
 - Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds per value) \$100,000.00
 - All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 100,450.00 200,450.00
- Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 13,900.00
- Banking House, \$25,000.00; furniture and fixtures, 39,000.00 64,000.00
- Real estate owned other than banking house 23,700.00
- Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 98,978.78
- Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 233,708.77
- Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) 21,845.22
- Checks and other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) 11,347.49
- Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 \$266,901.48
- Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank \$25,078.66 25,078.66
- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,962.50
- Other assets, if any 5,962.50
- Total \$1,313,066.94

LIABILITIES:

- Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
- Surplus fund 100,000.00
- Undivided profits \$33,386.76 \$33,386.76
- Less current expenses paid 11,607.32 41,779.44
- Reserved for taxes, interest, etc. accrued 43.45
- Circulating notes outstanding 95,600.00
- Amount due to national banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23) 35,074.24
- Cashier's checks outstanding 3,616.85
- Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 \$42,691.28
- Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) 629,906.90
- Individuals deposits subject to check 10,640.03
- Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 161,719.83
- State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 110,508.75
- Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 \$802,266.76
- Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or after 60 days or more notice, and postal savings) 18,476.20
- Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35 and 36 \$128,982.95
- States deposits (other than postal savings), including Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers 2,000.06
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EXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN, SS: Abney, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear my statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. S. ABNEY, President.

H. M. HUGHES, Notary Public.

Witnessed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 1926.

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County Notes

Blanket

Senior Epworth League program for Sunday, April 25, 1926:

Subject, Stewardship, Our Time.

Leader, Leah McLaughlin.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture lesson, John 9:1, 5; Romans 13:11-14, by leader.

Spiritual Value Above Things.

Matthews 4:8-11, Annie Strickland.

What Is a Christian Steward?

Clara Page.

In the Christian Steward Covenant There Are Found Three Things:

(1) Acknowledgment, by Mrs. H. L. Moore.

(2) By Prayer, Leo Ramsey.

(3) By Decision, Helen Ashley.

Christian Stewardship in Action.

Lois Fuller.

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"Coleman is forging ahead, the citizens are stopping out and doing something for themselves," C. W. Martin, president of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, told a reporter for The Bulletin Tuesday morning at Mr. Martin's office.

Mr. Martin is the sole owner of the Martin brick plant, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Coleman, and head of the Coleman Hotel Company.

"We are carrying on our street paving program with the paving of an additional one and one-half miles of business and residence streets; we are commencing the San Angelo and Brownwood highway through our city; we are endeavoring to have supply houses make locations here for branch houses, and the Chamber of Commerce is backing Coleman to the limit," Mr. Martin said in telling of the progress of the city.

"At present there are 50 or 60 residences under construction in Coleman, and while a few are for rent purposes, the majority are for homes of those who are moving to Coleman to make their homes.

"The Coleman Chamber of Commerce has a large incubator which was installed last February and we have been hatching between 3,000 and 4,000 chicks every week since the installation. We were encouraged to install this incubator after our neighbors in Eastland and Brown Counties had found it was one of the most successful methods of encouraging the farmers to raise better poultry.

"In Coleman county there is a good deal of interest in the poultry business and we are seeing to it that this interest does not die.

"In Coleman county it is very suitable for the advancement of the poultry industry and the farmers over-

the county are taking advantage of having their chicks hatched in the community incubator.

"The hotel is one of Coleman's greatest undertakings. It is being backed altogether by local capital and will represent an investment of about \$150,000. Workmen were hindered during the past few days on account of the rains, but today they are going on with the work. Within the next few days the framework will be ready for the pouring of the concrete.

In the lower floor of the building there will also be located a garage 50x100 feet while the lower floor of the hotel will be 75x100 feet.

Mr. Martin is president of the Hotel Company and W. D. Allen is secretary and treasurer.

The Indian Creek School closed Friday for this term. On Tuesday night a school play was presented at the school auditorium, under the direction of Mr. R. L. Butler, the principal. Tonight the graduation exercises will be held in the Methodist church building with Rev. C. O. Shurtart officiating. A number of Brownwood people attended the play last evening.

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May

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Rev. J. W. Bowden of Meridian, Texas, who was here to attend the funeral of Mid. Drinkard spent a little time with Dr. A. M. Bowden before returning home.

Mrs. Sche Floyd, who has been very ill for some time is better at this writing.

School is to continue another month. We certainly thank the good people who have made this possible by their contributions.

Rev. Tenyson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday school was well attended at all the churches Sunday.

The revival meeting for the Methodist church is to begin the first Sunday in July and the Baptist revival the third Sunday in July.

Rev. Davis preached at Bethel Sunday morning and Green's Chapel in the afternoon.

We hope soon to have several rigs up and begin to drill here for oil in his community.

Bangs

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Miss Ines Gibson of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson Saturday and Sunday, and Miss Gibson was also a member of the Cross Plains band that broadcasted in Fort Worth last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair and children returned Monday after a few days visit to Mrs. Adair's sister and family in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Leo Arthur Rochester of Brownwood spent Sunday in Bangs.

P. D. Sawyer returned last week from Weslaco where he spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Brack. Mr. Sawyer is now real sick in the home of his daughter here, Mrs. Cal Brooks.

Mrs. Jodie Smith, returned to her home in Brownwood last Saturday, after spending a week in the home of her daughter here, Mrs. Roger Wilson.

Miss Ethel Snow and Mrs. J. K. Davis and daughter, saw the "Wanderer" at the Lyric in Brownwood last Friday.

Miss Luella Pulliam of Baylor, Belton, visited her mother and grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Garme of Santa Anna visited relatives here on Sunday.

The people of the Mukewater community met last Friday and cleaned off the Mukewater cemetery and served dinner on the ground. It shows a beautiful spirit to remember the city of our dead.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will render an all day program at their church here next Monday. The pastor, Rev. Brown of San Angelo, will be present, also Rev. Guy Davis, superintendent of Home Missions, will be present. There will also be visitors from Santa Anna and Brownwood, and trust that the day will be one that will glorify the Master in Bangs and the upbuilding of their church.

Mrs. T. D. Holder and Miss Callie Stacy were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Byars is reported seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott and daughter, Miss Lura Clyde, left Monday for Ozona, where Mr. McDermott has employment.

Mr. J. K. Davis is reported slightly ill this week.

A deer was consumed last week when Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Kingsville, Texas, became the owners of the J. B. Snow property here. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Davenport to our little city. We also very much regret to see the Snow family leave Bangs. They have resided here a number of years and have many friends here.

Old Cottillion Had Large Attendance Enjoyable Affair

While the attendance at the old fashion cottillion at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Friday night was not as large as was anticipated, it was of a very satisfactory nature and everybody was well pleased. The music was of the old style fiddling kind, accompanied by piano and other instruments. The object of the cottillion was to help raise funds with which to pay off certain indebtedness of the Chamber of Commerce.

HARRIS ASSAULT CASE NOW ON TRIAL BEFORE WOODWARD AT COLEMAN

CHARGE AN OUTGROWTH OF ALTERCATION AT DANCE IN VOSS COMMUNITY

COLEMAN, TEXAS, April 20.—Leo Harris, charged with assault with intent to murder, is on trial today in the Coleman county district court with Judge J. O. Woodward presiding. Scott Snodgrass is counsel for the defendant, and District Attorney Walter E. Early is conducting the prosecution.

The charge against Harris developed from an affray alleged to have occurred last May at a dance near Voss, Coleman county in which Pless Reed is alleged to have been severely injured.

Judge Woodward announced today that upon conclusion of the Harris trial he would recess court until after the convention of the Bar Association to be held in Texasboro. The grand jury has already taken recess until May 3rd.

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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 vent dirt from touching chain.