

BIG SHAM BATTLE TO TAKE PLACE HERE ON FOURTH DAY OF JULY

EXPECTED TO HAVE 20,000 PRESENT-COL. NIMON IN COMMAND

On July 4, National Defense Day, a big sham battle, or combat program, as such programs are termed in military parlance, will be staged at Brownwood...

The big central idea of the feature will be the storming of machine gun nests by regular army formations supported by artillery...

In this big event every military unit in the district will take an active part-Stephenville, Brownwood, Ballinger, Coleman and other places in their full strength...

The battle will take place at 2:30 in the afternoon July 4. In the forenoon there will be concerts by several bands, parades and many other interesting features...

Civil Docket Set for Monday With Several Big Cases

Thirty-six men have been summoned to jury service to report to the District Court Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, according to a list of the jurors furnished by Chas. Bynum, district clerk.

Ten civil jury cases are to be called Monday afternoon by Judge J. O. Woodward and then the cases will be set for hearing during the week.

The cases are as follows: Mrs. H. C. Durd vs. R. L. Farris, for debt and damages; the Citizens National Bank vs. Texas Congress Company, et al. for debt and damages; the Citizens National Bank vs. the Texas Congress Co. for debt and damages; J. L. Taylor vs. the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. for damages; M. E. Wakefield vs. Ed Little, et al. to try title and for damages; W. S. Alexander vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. for damages; F. B. Sell vs. E. R. Byrd, suit on contract and damages; Southland Life Insurance Company vs. Brooke Smith & Co., action for accounts and deposits; Brooke Smith Realty Company vs. William Graham, for debt and lease contract; Marion M. Cox vs. Sinclair Gulf Oil Company, for cancellation of lease.

A greater part of next week will be taken up with the hearing of these cases.

During the past week, Judge Woodward has been hearing non jury cases, most of which were petitions for divorce.

The criminal docket will be called Monday, March 22. It will take two weeks or longer to try all criminal cases for this term.

Six Indictments Are Returned by County Grand Jury

The Grand Jury of Brown county, with Lee Guthrie as foreman, recessed Friday evening until Monday morning at 9:20 o'clock when they again took up investigation of law violations in Brown county.

During the first week of their investigations, six felony indictments were returned. Arrests had already been made in two of the cases and the defendants were out under bond.

Arrests in the other four cases have not been perfected.

The two men who have been arrested and released under bond are Bob Beck and Herbert Renfro charged with criminal assault. The jury will be very busy this week examining witnesses and making investigations into violations called to their attention.

SHERIFFS WILL MEET BIG SPRING IN JUNE BOARD MEETING WAS FINE

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ADOPTED; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY CREATED.

By Henry C. Fuller. More than one hundred sheriffs and other peace officers attended the quarterly meeting of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association at Baird, Friday.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Big Spring, Howard county, on June 11. The first and only meeting it was decided that hereafter the sessions would be two days in length.

This was deemed necessary because of the immense increase in volume of business, coming to the attention and consideration of the association since its organization 2 years ago. The association was originally organized to include only the five counties in this judicial district-Coleman, Brown, McCulloch, Concho and Runnels-but other counties began to come in from the very first and now the West Texas Association embraces or includes more than 75 counties and reaches from Eastland on the east to the line on the west between Texas and New Mexico, including El Paso county.

A department of publicity was created and placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Sheriff I. W. Terry of Mitchell county, Henry C. Fuller of Brownwood and Doug. Motley of Ballinger.

Adams is Honored. The secretary, Carl Adams, deputy sheriff of Brown county was presented with a good star or badge by the association in recognition of his meritorious services as secretary. Mr. Adams is not only a charter member but was one of the men who suggested the organization of the association. He has been a faithful and efficient officer, as have all the men who have served in official capacity.

The official proceedings of the association took place in the district court room. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. Quarterly dues were placed at one dollar per member, per quarter.

In the forenoon only one address was made and that was by Robert Goodfellow, of the sheriff's department, Comptroller's office, at Austin. Goodfellow spoke on certain phases of making out accounts.

The banquet. The banquet was given by the Chamber of Commerce and was handled by the women of the First Methodist church. It was very fine, nothing that could in the least detract from the pleasure of the hour being enjoyed by the guests. The banquet was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Alexander.

The invocation was by Rev. A. W. Yell of the First Presbyterian church. The readings given by Miss Russell, of the Expression Department, Baird High School, were much appreciated and brought hearty encores.

H. O. Tatum, secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, was one of the speakers and a good one at that. He puts as much vim into seeing that Baird is kept on the industrial map of Texas, as he did in seeing that the banquet was a success. Baird is to be congratulated in having such a hustler.

ONLY ONE IN FIVE. WASHINGTON-One out of every five World War veterans entitled to compensation under the bonus act has failed to apply for the relief granted by Congress.

PAY WHILE THEY WORK. TOPEKA, Kas.-Judge W. E. Hutchinson, parole clerk for Gov. Ben S. Paulen, has worked "out a pay while you work" plan for boys sent to the state reformatory at Hutchinson after being convicted of theft. Boys and young men sentenced for stealing property are to be paroled only on the condition that they make weekly payments to the owner of the stolen property until it has been paid for.

Marriage Licenses. Thomas Houston McGary and Miss Little Ingram.

LEGIONNAIRE MEET IN AUSTIN SUNDAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

PROGRAM OF VITAL INTEREST NATIONAL AND STATE AUXILIARY, HEADS SPEAKS



W. J. BUIE, JR., CHAIRMAN 17th District American Legion. Chairman, W. J. Buie, Jr., of the 17th district American Legion, accompanied by adjutant Harry R. Fuller, Burt King and Fred Donahoe; all of Stamford, were in Monday morning while on their way home from Austin where they attended the big conference of Adjutants and other officials of the American Legion, on Sunday.

Mr. Buie said the meeting was a great success. The State Commander, Dr. Dunning, of Gonzalez presided and many matters of vital importance to the legion and auxiliary were discussed.

The seventeenth district and all other districts will put on an extensive membership campaign in legion and auxiliary circles. There are in the seventeenth district as well as other districts quite a number of posts known as "bachelor" posts, that is they have no auxiliary units. The intention of the auxiliary is to organize units at all such posts.

Miss Mildred Powell of Abilene, who is chairman of the auxiliary in the seventeenth district, entered the campaign with vim and vigor.



Friday, proceeded to organize a unit at Baird. Others will follow as quickly as they can be reached.

A working program to put the quarter million dollar endowment of the Texas American Legion Department to work in caring for training disabled veterans and making the Legion a strong factor in Americanization and community leadership, was mapped out at the Austin meeting.

Travis Post and Legionnaires of the Tenth District, were hosts to 200 visitors. A barbecue was attended by 350 people.

An address by Mrs. Eliza London Shepard, national president of the women's auxiliary, featured the assembly. She urged national preparedness, the continuation of the Nation-wide membership drive, and the organization of women's auxiliaries for every Legion post.

From Hospital Sale. The State executive committee, presided over by Dr. W. T. Dunning, State commander, appointed a committee, to be headed by Dr. Dunning, to get the \$250,000 endowment the Legion is to put into the State tuberculosis hospital at Kerrville, Texas, which has been sold to the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

The committee will map out the program of work to include both the care of disabled veterans and their dependents, and vocational training for men whose cases have not been attended to by the Government to a point where the disabled men are equipped to be self-supporting.

Urges Preparedness. Engineer San Travis Post explained the methods followed here. James Laro of the Hospital Legion Post at Legion, Wayne Davis of San Antonio, former national legislative chairman, and Dr. G. D. Parker of Max Atry Post, Houston, were among the speakers on this program.

EVERY MEMBER HERE FOR INSPECTION OF GUARD ORGANIZATION

INSPECTOR SAYS VERY FINE RECORD MADE BY SERVICE COMPANY

The annual inspection of the Service Company was completed Thursday at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, when Captain Paul W. Mapes of San Antonio gave the members of the company the official "once-over."

Every member of the Company answered to his name with two exceptions-the members were sick, they were present and answered when their names were called.

Two members of the Company came a distance of more than 80 miles to attend the inspection; one came from Menard and one from Melvin. Four members came from Comanche.

The Service Company headed the list last year in the Texas National Guard and Captain Clyde A. McNeill, commandant of the Company, feels that they will do the same this year. As a compliment to the members of the Company for the showing made, Captain McNeill will have open house and give an informal dance probably next week.

The appearance of the new members was very good. Some of them are students in the Senior High school. Lieutenant R. W. Evans, commandant of the High School Cadet corps, is responsible for the good showing made by the new men. Captain McNeill stated.

Captain Mapes was very well pleased with the appearance of the entire company Thursday and also with the records, supply room, arms and equipment. The highest rating was given the last named.

Colonel C. W. Nimmon, commander of the Regiment, paid an unofficial and unexpected visit to the Service Co. Thursday night. Colonel Nimmon viewed the inspection and seemed very well pleased with the work of the Company.

Captain Mapes expressed himself as being very much impressed with the rifle range that is being installed near the city and within the near future, the officers of the various units of the Guard in West Texas plan to stage amilitary demonstration on the range.

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK IN BROWN COUNTY IS CONSIDERED GOOD

FARMERS ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC-POULTRY CROP WILL BE LARGE-FINE CONDITIONS

From every part of Brown county reports come that conditions are ideal and that the outlook for bumper crop of everything worth while this year is very good. One year ago, this part of Texas was as dry as a powder house. Water was real scarce and some alarm was felt at the probable outcome. Still the rains came during the spring and summer, but not in quantities sufficient to produce good crops.

If Brown county had received enough rain last year all crops would have been doubled. So the outlook now as compared with this year just past is very much to the credit of this year. Farmers have their land thoroughly broken and in many localities corn planting has been about completed for this year. In some sections, it is said corn is coming up. The outlook for a high crop is of course uncertain. If the more cotton on ever acre area gets a good start in Brown county, it will no doubt exert considerable influence on the acreage for the year. If the same acreage is planted this year, that was recorded last year, the crop will be much larger. If the seasons continue to be favorable, it is stated also that the acreage in the various kinds of feedstuffs in Brown county will be much larger than last year, and this of course means there will be an ample supply of forage for all kinds of stock, something that is always very badly needed, and especially so if it is scarce by reason of short crops.

Blake Field Deal Was for \$200,000 Record Discloses

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In reporting the sale of the Cowboy Evans wells and leases in the Blake field, north Brown county, a few days ago, an error was made in the number of acres and the consideration of the deal, an assignment of an oil and gas lease filed Thursday in the county clerk's office shows.

The deal was made by Mac T. Anderson et al to the Humble Oil and Refining Company. The "set" of the first party are C. G. Shults, Barney Carter and Ell. (Cowboy) Evans.

Thirty-six and one-fourth acres with the two producing wells was assigned to the Humble Company for the sum of \$200,000.

The first report was that thirty acres of the tract was sold for the sum of \$300,000, but according to the assignment the deal was for only \$200,000.

Secretary Crabtree Will Attend Meeting Seymour March 20

Secretary Crabtree of the Chamber of Commerce will go to Seymour, March 20th, to attend a meeting of the Texas Conservation Association.

It is said that several prominent speakers on this important subject will be at the meeting, and inasmuch as Brownwood is now facing a big Water Conservation project, Secretary Crabtree feels that his attendance at the Seymour meeting might be of benefit to the future work of the Water Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Conservation of water is now regarded by all leading industrial authorities as one of the outstanding factors in the material growth of all progressive localities. Without an adequate water supply it is impossible to make substantial progress.

The project which Brownwood has in view is that of building a dam across Pecan Bayou just below the junction of the Bayou and the Jim Ned creek. The watershed of the streams mentioned above the proposed dam is of extensive area and the building of a dam of sufficient size would make it possible to impound a sea of water, practical for all city purposes and also all irrigation purposes in the Pecan Valley. Some time in the future these matters will be presented in concrete and simple form for the consideration of the people, no doubt, and in such way that everybody will be enthusiastic over the proposition.

Former Teacher in Howard Payne Dies in Chicago Hospital

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dungan, formerly of this city, received cards Tuesday telling of the death of Mr. Dungan in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago on March 10th.

Mr. Dungan was formerly head of the violin department of Howard Payne College, having left Brownwood last summer to further his study of violin in Chicago.

Death came last Wednesday night following an operation for appendicitis one week before. Mr. Dungan had partly recovered from the operation when he developed pneumonia.

Baseball Seas

Secretary Crabtree Will Attend Meeting Seymour March 20

It is about here and you should begin equipment together. Whether you as an individual or a school, we are supply every need.

We have a very complete line-up of world famous athletic goods, as well C. & B., etc.

The earlier you buy, the better selection. This is particularly advantageous in Bats, Gloves and Shoes. Drop in of sizes and patterns is complete.

Special consideration to school teachers.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris of this city are the parents of a 11-pound baby girl born to them this morning in a local hospital. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Homer Bowden of May is sick in a local hospital.

J. W. Leath of San Saba remains in a serious condition in a local hospital. He is suffering with an infected foot.

Miss Hazel Hollinghead of Mullin, 14-years of age, is critically ill in a local hospital.

Mrs. W. E. McKinzie of Comanche remains critically ill in a local hospital.

J. W. Hunt of the city, who has been seriously ill for the past 106 days, is recovering from an operation and will be back at his work in the near future.

Mrs. D. J. Reynolds of Mullin is sick in a local hospital.

Baseball Seas advertisement for Winchester equipment, including bats, gloves, and shoes.

The Winchester advertisement featuring a large image of a Winchester rifle and promotional text.

Nash advertisement for the Special Six Sedan, highlighting its features and price.

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THE SUMMER SCHOOLS

Announcement has been made by the two Brownwood colleges of the opening dates for the summer schools...

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Texas manufacturing industries are making greater progress than is generally believed...

The statement is made that there are over a million laws supposed to be effective in this country.

Dishonesty in government does not pay any more than it does in anything else.

The Banner-Bulletin calls attention of its readers to the advertisements appearing in the paper each week.

Read the unusual subscription offer appearing elsewhere on this page, clip the coupon and send it in at once...

Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell advises farmers to plant feed crops this year in order to avert the calamity that would follow a bumper cotton crop.

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes

A MAN and his wife were found in their San Antonio home with their throats slashed—both dead.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMES HIGH

The people are paying enormous sums in taxes of all kinds and, despite the cuts in income taxes, taxation is getting higher.

TEXAS DISTRICT BONDS VOIDED

In refusing to reopen the Archer County road district bond case, the United States Supreme Court has finally settled the validity of road bonds of that kind.

FORMER MINNESOTA TREASURER INDICTED

Minnesota grand juries believe in protecting the State treasury. A former treasurer is charged with unlawfully reaching his hand into the treasury.

TEXAS TECH NEEDS SIX MILLIONS

A member of the Texas Board of Control, who has visited the school, estimates that the Texas Tech to complete its present building and equipment program.

TEXAS' GREAT OBSERVATORY

With nearly \$1,500,000 with which to build and maintain an astronomical observatory, left the University of Texas in the will of W. J. McDonald.

UNIVERSITY HONOR SYSTEM

The honor councils of the University of Texas, composed of students, have requested the faculty to abolish the honor system because it is not observed by the students.

NO ARGUMENT HERE



MEANING OF THE RESURRECTION



Text: John 19:23-29; 20:19-20

THEN the soldiers, when they crucified Jesus, took his garments and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also his coat; now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congregationalist. THE words of comfort that Jesus addressed to his disciples...

hold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home. After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, which were written of him in the Scripture...

to the skeptic's question: "Would an honest man ignore the sacrifices that have been made for him?" He can view with unconcern the martyrdom of saints who have served the cause of truth and righteousness...

Grand Jury Expects Complete Work and Adjourn Thursday. The grand jury will probably adjourn Thursday, it was announced this morning.

Aged Colored Man Old Citizen Here Is Buried Monday. Wesley Sanders, colored, aged 78 years, died at his home on Comanche street Saturday afternoon following a short illness.

Cross Plains Ready For Big Convention On 23rd Day March. The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to be staged at Cross Plains, March 23, promises to be one of the leading industrial events of the present year.

Bond Election for Weedon District Ordered by Court. Two rural schools in the county have closed for the 1925-1926 term. It was announced Monday by M. L. Cobb, county school superintendent.

To Die for Others. An on-line skeptic once asked the present writer, "Would an honest man want another to die for his sins?" But when they have discussed all these theories and raised all their questions, can there be any doubt of the essential fact that Jesus died for others...

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MORTUARY

MRS. MATTIE COLLINS. Mrs. Mattie Collins, 78, died at the family residence 1705 Melwood, Friday night following a brief illness. Funeral ceremonies and interment took place at Zephyr, Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

MRS. IRIS RICHMOND. Mrs. Iris Richmond, age 36 years, died at the family home three and a half miles northwest of Blanket, Saturday following a short illness. Deceased was the wife of M. Alvin Richmond a farmer of the Blanket community.

MRS. S. A. FISHER. Mrs. Sarah Ann Fisher, age 81 years, died Monday morning at 8 o'clock, at 1213 Melwood Avenue, following a short illness. Mrs. Fisher was born in Henderson county, Tennessee, on August 10th, 1844.

THELMA RUTH RAY. Thelma Ruth Ray, age 13 years and 6 days, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ray, died Saturday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at the family residence. Deceased was born in Taylor county on March 7, 1916.

INFANT PALMER. Infant Palmer, the one-day son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Palmer of Mercury, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of the family. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home. Interment was made in the Jenkins Springs cemetery.

MRS. M. C. WITCHER. Mrs. M. C. Witcher, 713 Congress Avenue, at 5:00 o'clock this morning. The funeral service will be held at the place of demise at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, followed by interment at Greenleaf. Rev. Wilks of the First Baptist church will be in charge of the services.

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THE PARSON'S COLUMN "A Thing of Shreds and Patches" RECOGNITION OF THE PARSON. The Parson is not in politics. But he will not enter the Republican primary if he has to give an ironclad pledge to "support the nominees of this primary."

Every bestial instinct, or inheritance from the brute; every greedy prompting which comes to us through ages of selfish struggle, every suspicion and vile, which are the result of ages of fear; every social wrong, whereby the few profit at the expense of the many, every tyrannous oppression, whereby the strong and crafty exploit the weak and simple; every organized defense of class and privilege; every base thought that disgraces us; every high thought that will not submit to the obedience of God—all these must be overthrown before the Christ can come into His own.

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BRITISH NEWSPAPER TEASES BORAH ABOUT CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

DECLARES NO BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER THE PROPOSITION

LONDON, Mar. 17.—(P)—The Morning Post, in an editorial headed "The Good Samaritan," expresses much concern over the attempt of Senator Borah yesterday to prod the State Department on the settlement of the claims of American citizens against Great Britain and France arising out of violations of neutral rights prior to America's entry into the World War.



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Regulations for Petroleum Law Almost Finished

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 17.—(P)—The Department of Commerce announces that the regulations for the petroleum law have been almost completed. It says that it was formulated in a spirit of good will for the oil interests and that through the department's courtesy the oil men were invited to participate in the conference for the formulation of the regulations.

GROVER DUNN IS ACQUITTED SMITH DEATH

CENTER, TEXAS, Mar. 17.—(P)—Grover Dunn, former ranger and Angelina county deputy sheriff, was acquitted of the charge of murder by a jury in district court here today in connection with the killing of Bob F. Smith, a defeated candidate for sheriff in Lufkin in 1924.

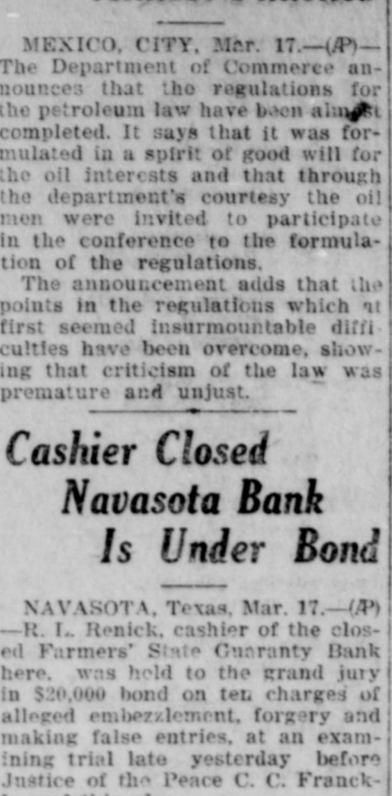
Cashier Closed Navasota Bank Is Under Bond

NAVASOTA, Texas, Mar. 17.—(P)—R. L. Renick, cashier of the closed Farmers' State Guaranty Bank here, was held to the grand jury in \$30,000 bond on ten charges of alleged embezzlement, forgery and making false entries, at an examining trial late yesterday before Justice of the Peace C. C. Francklow of this place.

Colts Band Again to Spend Summer Weeks at Resort

The Old Gray Mare Colts band will go to Glen Rose again this year, Lieutenant Rex Gaitner, director of the band stated this morning.

Find Bride-to-Be is Half-Sister



HERBERT CLARK, actor and Katherine Clark, secretary, never knew of each other until they met in New York. They planned to marry. Then Clark learned from his father, who lives in Pittsburgh, that Katherine was his half-sister.

FLASHES OF LIFE

NEW YORK.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with enthusiasm, not alone because of the driving of snakes out of Ireland, but because of the driving of smoke out of this city. Restrictions on soft coal, lifted because of the anthracite strike, went into effect again today.

ANGORA.—Dancing with women enjoying their new freedom has caused such crowds that stage have been forbidden at Government House. One wealthy young Turk has taken an old negress, his childhood nurse, to a charity ball.

NEW YORK.—Maybe Vice President Dawes should try his "Melody in A" on the senate. He's written a musical composition which is described by Dr. C. E. Dentiger as just the thing for hysteria. It was tried out at a meeting of the National Life Conservation Society.

VENICE.—Motor gondolas are all right here, but not automobiles. The government at Rome has refused to enlarge the railroad bridge from the mainland to permit vehicles to enter this city.

NEW YORK.—Because a team from New York University includes Miss Annette Rubinstein and because her male associates will not wear evening dress a debate has been cancelled by Fordham University, which is exclusively for men.

LONDON.—John Bull is dead. That was the baptismal name of a man, who was a wailer for years in the old Cheshire Cheese.

PARIS.—Rene Lacoste, who has a cold, regards his trip to New York for indoor tennis, as responsible. "The United States is a queer country climatically," he says. "One freezes in winter and simply melts in summer." He did not visit Florida or California.

BERLIN.—There must be considerable hope for the success of the Locarno spirit notwithstanding trouble at Geneva. There will be competition for the German open golf championship this year for the first time since the war.

KANSAS CITY.—Convicted bootleggers are working in a chain gang breaking rock and otherwise helping to build county roads.

BALTIMORE.—A convicted wife beater is to receive five lashes at the whipping post.

CHICAGO.—The Century Club contained two new members today. George Sutton, of Effingham, Ill., and "Uncle Joe" Barker, of Erwin, S. D., were receiving congratulations on their one hundredth birthday anniversary. George Bartlett, of Fillmore, Illinois, went there one better by celebrating his 101st anniversary. "Uncle Joe" said he never had smoked or touched liquor.

BELLAIR, Florida.—Glenna Collett, young champion, who after defeats by the still younger Dorothy Flutz, Virginia Van Wie and Helen Payson, realizes more than ever that golf is no old man's game, and insists that she has not made up her mind whether to seek the British championship again this year.

Do Hounds' Noses Lie



By NEA Service: VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 16.—Can bloodhounds lie? Should a man be hanged on the evidence of the dogs?

Upon the answers to the questions depends the life of Charles "Sonny" White, young beachcomber, sentenced to hang for the murder of Frank Rosso.

Bodies of Victims of Iowa Blaze to Be Interred in Texas

DES MOINES, Iowa, Mar. 17.—(P)—A family of five victims of the fire which destroyed the Donald Trichel home near Carlisle yesterday will be buried together in one grave at Electra, Texas. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Trichel and their three small children, Ida, Marjorie and Lura, were started on their way southward today, which would have been Mr. Trichel's thirtieth birthday. The family perished when Mrs. Trichel attempted to start a kitchen fire with kerosene.

RECORD BROKEN

HALIFAX, N. S.—The lobster season of 1925 on the Atlantic coast of Canada closed with an increased catch over the previous year of 7,131,000 pounds. The total catch since the commencement of the fishing season was 23,839,000 pounds, of which 8,313,400 pounds were shipped in shell and the balance canned, making 127,544 cases.

WOMEN CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(P)—A "women for Congress" conference of the National Woman's party will be held in Baltimore May 15, 16 and 17 when the women candidates for Congress whom the National Woman's party will support will be announced.

SAINT PATRICK GIVEN CREDIT FOR RIDDING PORTO RICO OF PESTS

NEW STORY OF OLD INCIDENT TOLD ON ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS SAINT.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Mar. 17.—(P)—While the feet of Saint Patrick never trod the American continent his spiritual intervention is believed by the devout to have rid a portion of American territory of a plague as dangerous as that of the serpents which is reputed to have driven out of Ireland.

According to a legend here, the island was infested by ants and worms in the year 1536. The ants were especially vicious. They invaded the houses and attacked the inhabitants. Several infants died from bites. The worms devoured garden produce and the cattle starved for lack of grass which was destroyed by both pests.

NEPHEW OF ACCUSED MAN IS WITNESS IN OSAGE INVESTIGATION



PAWHUSKA, Okla., Mar. 17.—(P)—Defense counsel for W. K. Hale and John Ramsey rested their case today at the opening of the afternoon session of their preliminary trial in county court here for the murder of W. E. Smith.

Ernest Burkhardt, nephew of W. K. Hale, who, with John Ramsey, is charged with the murder of W. E. Smith at Fairfax, Oklahoma, was on the witness stand again today at the preliminary hearing for Hale and Ramsey.

WILL IN TRUMPET

SANTA CRUZ, Calif.—A missing will disposing of a home and several lots possessed by the late George Wallace, who died last October, was discovered recently when a daughter picked up the ear trumpet of her aged father. She heard a slight rattle and took out a piece of paper dated October 8th, 1925, telling of a will giving her the entire estate.

GERMANY ADOPTS "LUX"

BERLIN.—Full evening clothes are being eliminated from men's wardrobes in Germany by the high cost of living. The dinner jacket or "luxedo" is coming into its own for all formal wear.

HOBO HOTEL PADLOCKED

COLORADO SPRINGS.—Hoboes Rest, the box car winter resort of the Weary Willies, is gone. Stern officers of the law padlocked it recently and put George Myers in jail.

Change in Train Schedules

Table with train schedules for Santa Fe, including arrival and departure times for various routes.

Advertisement for Farm Machinery and AVERY FARM IMPLEMENTS, including contact information for ALLEN HARDWARE CO.

There's POWER Mental and Physical Strength



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DISBARRED ARRESTED

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 17.—Gordon W. Disharoon of Up Darby, Pa., today was arrested by the federal district attorney's office charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and with the mails to defraud in connection with the alleged operation of Yucatan divorce mill.

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NATIONAL AUXILIARY PRESIDENT COMPLETES HER TEXAS ITINERARY

Returns Home Delighted; State President Says Visit Success. Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who has been with the national president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Eliza London Shepard, visiting many units in Texas, the past week, returned to Brownwood Tuesday.

The final program was staged at Austin Sunday, where as stated in The Bulletin a general meeting of commanders and adjutants as well as other officials of the Legion and many Auxiliary leaders heard addresses from the State Commander Dr. Dunning, of Gonzales, several district commanders, and also the national and state president of the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Armstrong. On Sunday night Mrs. Shepard left for her home in California, with a feeling of genuine regret as she expressed it that her tour of Texas was not of longer duration, delighted and gratified to see in Texas and enthusiastic in praise of the splendid reception extended herself and Mrs. Armstrong, the state president, at every point visited.

Mrs. Shepard reached Texas on Sunday morning, March 7th, where she was met by Mrs. Armstrong and where a brief reception was tendered the two officials by the units of Denison and the adjacent townships. The following towns and cities were then visited in succession, and at each place the reception and attendance of Auxiliary members was of a hearty and enthusiastic nature: Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Mercedes, San Antonio, Legion and Austin. The trip to Legion was to pay respects to the former veterans of the world war, who are ill and who she thought by letting them know they are not forgotten. Mrs. Armstrong was asked by the former veterans to tell them all about the "New Gray" mare which had been given to the Old Gray Mare Band, by the people of Paris, and this she did in a way that interested and pleased the veterans very much.

In San Antonio a visit was made to the Army Post, and for breakfast on one of the mornings, the distinguished visitors were taken to the Cathedral Old Lady Home, an endowed institution, built on the most elaborate and comfortable plans, and presided over by a former Brownwood woman, Mrs. Jessie, who on hearing that Mrs. Armstrong was in San Antonio, was determined that she and Mrs. Shepard should be the guests of the institution for breakfast, and so the invitation was accepted and very much enjoyed.

The visit in the Valley of the Lower Rio Grande was one of much pleasure, although every moment was crowded with business. The High School of Mercedes dismissed for the occasion and the town was gay with national flags. Mercedes is one of the leading centres of industrial and commercial life in the Valley and is next in size to McAllen. Of course, Brownsville, further down the river is the metropolis of the Valley and is in fact a modern city with about 27,000 population. At each of the places mentioned, and at each place the attendance in this respect was very satisfactory. Mrs. Armstrong feels sure that the impetus has thus been given to the organization of Auxiliary units throughout Texas, and that the unit which is now largest in Texas will go to the national convention at Philadelphia, next autumn, with every chance of being one of the leading states in the Union in this respect.

OLD COTILLION WILL BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

Object is to raise funds to maintain work of health nurse. The old fashioned cotillion to be given under the auspices of the Central Committee of the county health organization at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Saturday night of this week, is attracting a great deal of favorable attention. It is expected by those who are in charge of the program that hundreds of people will be in attendance from many sections of Brown county. The sole object of the function is to assist in raising funds with which to maintain the work of the health nurse program in Brown county. Those who are putting the program on are taking their time and work and donating it as a free gift in order that the funds mentioned might be raised. Nobody makes one cent. The entire affair is for the purpose of boosting a very worthy cause, that of the county health nurse, which has given satisfaction throughout Brown county. There are not many people, perhaps, who understand the work of the health nurse, and what its value to the children of Brown county is. Recently one of the leaders in the Parent-Teacher Association at Bangs declared that the work of the nurse was absolutely indispensable, in her opinion, and that to permit it to fall would simply be a calamity to the people of Brown county.

The old fashioned cotillion is to be staged in order to raise funds with which to keep the work of the nurse going. There will be a minimum charge, and it is hoped a liberal patronage will be given the entertainment. There will be a number of community stunts, old fiddlers' contest, individual dancing stunts and many other fine features. The country people are expected to be present in large numbers and it is understood they will furnish some of the very best stunts and leading numbers. The time is Saturday night and everybody will have ample time to come to the entertainment and stay until they get tired, as they can take a rest the next day.

The committee in charge of the program once more calls attention of the public generally that nobody is making one cent out of the function, that it is not merely for the purpose of entering into the matter merely for the frolic, but wholly for the purposes stated—raising funds to support the work of the county health nurse.

Five New Stores To Be Built Here Soon

According to report five new brick stores are to be built in Brownwood in the near future in a very prominent part of the city. The man who owns the grounds is out of the city and it was impossible today to confirm the report. It is said four of the stores will be on the same lot and will be two stories in height, with one piece on the second floor. One of the stores will be on a spot that used to be occupied by a house that had quite a record in history.

AMERICAN LEGION OF 17TH DISTRICT TO BE BRECKENRIDGE, APRIL 18

Some matters of vital interest to organization will be presented. The next meeting of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary of the 17th Texas district, "The Fighting Seventeenth" as it is called, will be held at Breckenridge, on Sunday, April 18th. In the forenoon there will be church services which will be attended by the organization in a body. There will be a banquet at noon and in the afternoon, the business program of the session will be presented. The following order has been sent to all posts by the Chairman, W. J. Buie, Jr., of Stamford, and H. R. Fuller, adjutant of Stamford: "This office advised most of you last week of the demand for more members by the 25th of this month in order to make our claim for the Lindsey Cup stronger. We desire to thank each of you for the splendid efforts you have made in securing members, but wish to again say to you that we are not yet half through. Division Commander Winters is only 12 behind Q. C. Taylor's division. Let's all strive to put him ahead before the last of February. The 17th is leading by 249 members and we wish to make this lead still larger."

The next regular convention of the "Fighting Seventeenth" District will be held in the City of Breckenridge on April 18th. It is our desire to see every post represented at this meeting. Don't forget the loving cup that Stamford carried away last convention. Load all the buddies and the Auxiliary in cars and come to Breckenridge and see if you can take the cup away from Stamford. "The District Commander would like to see all the Post Commanders and Adjutants attend the meeting in Austin March 14th. If sufficient number will advise this office of their intention to attend we will call a meeting of this district for Saturday evening at 9 p. m. in the Austin Hotel in Austin. Membership will be the only topic to be discussed, but we feel that much good can come from this meeting and we urge you to be on hand. "For the information of all posts, we give below the list of posts and quotas set for 1926. While these may seem large to some of you, they can be reached with very little effort, and they must be reached if we expect to lead the State:

- "Brownwood" 250, Burnet 26, Cross Plains 28, Baird 45, Santa Anna 50, Coleman 35, Comanche 28, Ranger 250, Gorman 20, Chloro 140, Deadwood 17, Eastland 50, Stamford 254, Anson 100, Hamlin 50, Lueders 15, Lampasas 45, Lometa 20, Llano 100, Goldthwaite 50, Brady 50, Sweetwater 125, Mineral Wells 100, Strawn 20, Ballinger 275, Winters 20, Miles 40, Abilene 450, San Saba 45, Merkel 20, Moran 50, Albany 25, Breckenridge 250, Graham 62.

Business Session Held by Lions at Southern Hotel

A very short business meeting was conducted Tuesday at Lion's Club regular luncheon held in the Mulberry room of the Hotel Southern. President E. J. Robertson presided at the meeting. Will Talbot, chairman of the Automobile Show committee, reported that almost all the spaces for the show had been sold but that a program in detail and the other plans for the show had not been worked out in detail. He stated that this part of the program would be announced next Tuesday at the regular meeting. Several candidates for membership were present as guests today.

LARGE PRICE PAID FOR SMALL TRACT WITHOUT PRODUCER

Blake Field provides the week's biggest lease transaction. Announcement was made Tuesday of the sale of one-half interest of an oil and gas lease on 30 acres of the B. F. Dunn farm, in the Blake field, by Abe Bermans to E. L. Smith Oil Company of Mexico. The deal was reported to have been made Saturday for the sum of \$125,000. At present there are no production wells on the farm but one well is being drilled by the E. L. Smith Oil Company. Some two weeks ago the E. L. Smith Oil Company paid \$15,000 for one-half interest in this tract and they were to drill the first well without any cost to Mr. Bermans. The well was in progress at the time of the second sale but no oil had made its appearance in the well. The second sale was made without any oil showings whatever on the entire 30-acre tract, but this tract offsets the two producing wells of the Conway Brothers Nos. 1 and No. 2 on the D. F. Dunn tract. The Conway Brothers-D. F. Dunn No. 1 is reported to be making 1,200 barrels daily while the No. 2 well is reported to be making 1,700 barrels daily. The total sum paid for the 30-acre tract is \$140,000 which is the largest sum ever paid for leases on a 30-acre tract in Brown county without a producing well.

Slavic Americans Plan Monument to Woodrow Wilson

Chicago, Mar. 16—Plans for a monument to Woodrow Wilson as a gift to the government from Americans of Slavic origin, were announced today by John David Brazil, Chicago sculptor, designer of the proposed memorial and organizer of the movement to erect it. It would express gratitude, he said, of American Poles, Jugos, Slavs and Czechs for what Americans and Wilson did towards the independence and territorial integrity of Poland, Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. Sponsors of the movement in Washington, D. C., at a cost of \$200,000.

Brownwood Couple Have Been Married More Than 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lockhart, 1219 Melwood, have been married more than 60 years. Mr. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart are the same age, their birthdays being on the same day, and the event happening 78 years ago in Tennessee. They are in fine health and enjoying the blessing of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. This couple married when they were 18 years old, and are still sweethearts. This is a record that is very hard to beat.

Brownwood Physician Goes to See Patient Auto Goes Into Ditch

Recently one of the prominent physicians of Brownwood was called to see a sick person several miles in the country. It was the night that was so cold, eight or ten days ago, and the roads were in very slippery condition. On the way back to town the auto slid into a ditch, and the physician had to abandon it. He spent quite a while looking for a horse in the darkness and after falling over two fences and running into the corner of a barn he finally found a horse. The man of the house said nothing could be done in the way of getting the automobile out that night, but the physician could spend the night with him and the trouble could be attended to when daylight came. This was the best that could be done and so the hospitality of the neighbor was gladly accepted. The physician is said to have delivered a very interesting talk the next morning, as to why there should be good roads in Brown county.

Marriage Licenses

- Roy Bennett and Miss Ruby Jones. Oda Holleman and Miss Mattie Forison. John H. Pair and Mrs. Nell Smith. Carrol Goodson and Miss Elinear Smith.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of whooping, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger. Get a family package containing full directions, only 25 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

MRS. ESTELLE FEENEY

Mrs. Estelle Feeny died Monday afternoon at Rusk, Texas, and her remains were brought to Brownwood Tuesday over the Santa Fe where they were taken to the home of A. S. Stephenson, 1214 Avenue J. Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Hefflin cemetery. Mrs. Feeny is a sister of Mrs. A. S. Stephenson and Mrs. F. H. Nicholson of this city, also a sister of Ed Gifford of Brownwood and the mother of O. T. Bowden, Nettie and Thelma Bowden of Brownwood. Other than those named above she is survived by two other children, Emmett and Maggie Feeny of Dallas; two brothers and 1 sister; Jack Gifford of Haskell; Dave Gifford of Brea, California; and Mrs. John Rhone of Brea, California.

FISHER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ann Fisher, 81 years of age, who died here Monday morning at her home on Melwood avenue, were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Jenkins Springs church. Interment followed in a cemetery of that community.

M. V. BROWDER

The funeral of M. V. Browder was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Rocky church, conducted by Rev. C. V. Carroll. Interment was in the Rocky church cemetery. M. V. Browder was born September 14, 1841 and died on March 13, 1926 while visiting his son in Florence, Williamson County. Mr. Browder made his home on his Brown county farm until about six-

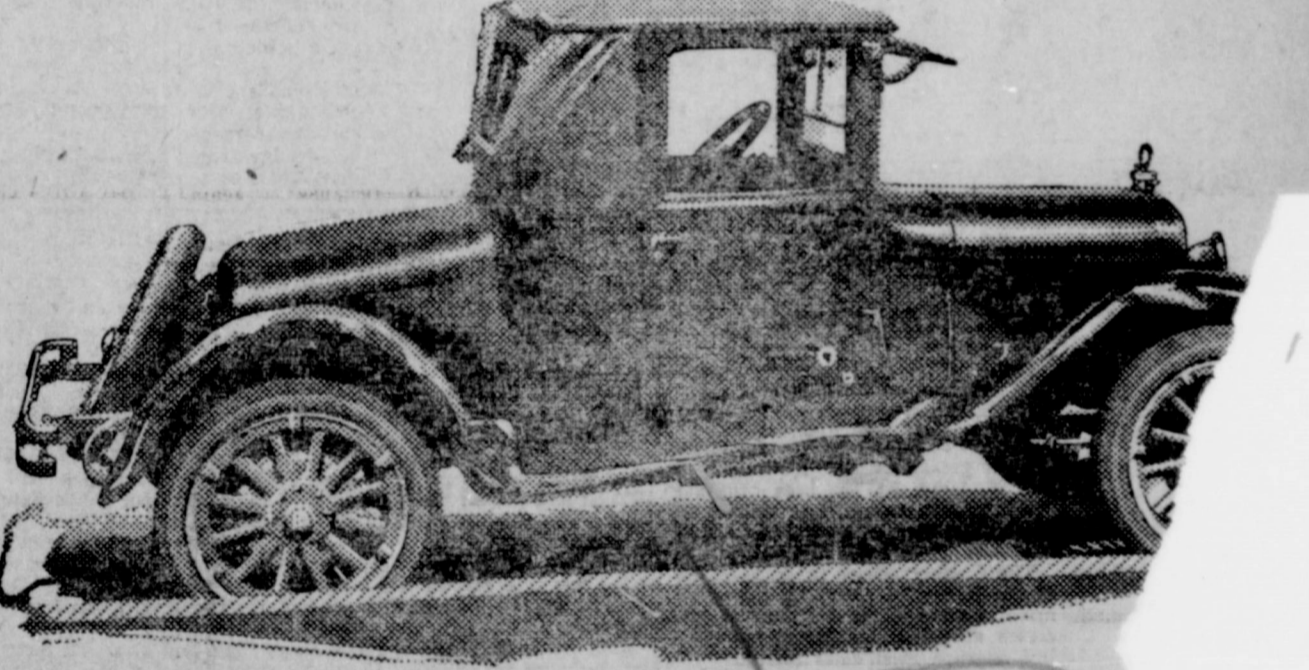
If You Miss This Stunt Program and Square Dance YOU'LL MISS LOTS OF FUN Fine Fiddlers, Experienced Callers Come and bring your friends Benefit of County Health Nurse Fund MEMORIAL HALL Saturday, March 20, 7:30 P. M. Admission 25c

WARRANTY DEEDS G. W. Sulder, et ux to The Austin-Morris Co., lot 11 of Block No. 17 of the Ford addition to the city of Brownwood, March 5, for the sum of \$4,000.

ANY MAKE OF CAR WE'LL SELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT BROWNWOOD AUTO EXCHANGE OLLIE SOWELL, Proprietor West Side Square Next Door to Ratliff's Meat Market

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Over a Cliff in this STEEL BODY without injuring the DRIVER!



A careless driver... A triple somersault over a cliff. is the car—a Dodge Brothers all steel safety car.

A triple somersault over a cliff with the car you see in this picture! Such was the experience of its owner, who came through the fall uninjured. After an hour of repair work, he drove the car from Montana to Minneapolis—a more sensible driver and much wiser. All steel construction saved his life, as it has saved many other lives in the past, and will save thousands more in the future. Dodge Brothers print this advertisement because they believe motorists are entitled to all steel safety and should insist upon it. That's why Dodge Brothers introduced all steel construction more than eleven years ago—and recently announced additional all steel safety features. The streets are swarming with 20,000,000 motor cars—millions more are on the way. Safety is the issue. Armor yourself and your family with steel.

Table listing car models and prices: Standard Roadster \$918.00, Standard B Coupe \$972.00, Special Roadster 1,021.00, Special B Coupe 1,076.00, Standard Touring 921.00, Standard B Sedan 1,034.00, Special Touring 1,024.00, Special B Sedan 1,135.00, Special A Sedan 1,265.00.

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"Proof of the Pudding" From feeding experiments conducted by expert to determine the relative value of Cottonseed Meal as compared with other concentrates, the following facts were revealed: No. 1: One pound of Cottonseed Meal is equal to two pounds of Corn. No. 2: One pound of Cottonseed Meal is equal to one and one-half pounds of Wheat Bran. No. 3: One pound of Cottonseed Meal is equal to two pounds of sorghum grain or oats. Feeding it to Horses and Males will cut you Feed Bill by one half, and help your stock USE MORE Cottonseed Meal and Hulls Brownwood Cotton Oil Mill (Not Incorporated)

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Here are some of the fine six-cylinder used cars we now have in stock

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| Special 6 Studebaker Roadster | New Overland 4 Touring. |
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| Big 6 Studebaker Touring. | Ford Coupe. |

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with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.
Charlie Bynum of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.
Mrs. I. L. McCown and daughter, Mrs. Earl Reasoner spent Tuesday in Brownwood.
Miss Gladys Brannon spent the week end with her mother and father at Indian Gap.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. George spent the week end visiting in Brooksmith.
Ina Piller entertained the Seniors with a 42 party Thursday night in the home of Mrs. J. Cunningham. High score was won by Mackie Reasoner. Low prize, by Virgil McKinney. After 47 hours were spent in playing forty-two, a plate consisting of sal-tines, fruit salad, olives, potato chips, minis and hot tea were served to the following: Misses Virgie McKinney, Flora Driskill, Helen Cunningham, Mineola Dabney, Lila Cobb, Lula Cunningham; Messrs. Mackie Reasoner, Ola Hart, Crit Grimes, James McKinney and Horri Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boland were in Brownwood Monday.
Miss Ida Petty was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Anderson

We are having lots of rainy weather at present. We all appreciate the rains.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Myers were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Allgood last Sunday afternoon.
Zara Staley, Ferner and Oran Snipes, Charlie Anderson were guests of Herman, Claud and Grady Anderson last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wallis of Brownwood were visiting relatives in this section Sunday afternoon.
There will be a supper at the home of M. G. Anderson Wednesday night, March 17. Every one is invited to attend.
Quite a lot of sickness is now visiting our community at present.
R. B. Vick is on the sick list with the flu.
There are two cases of chicken pox also. We hope to see the pupils back in school soon.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Andrews are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Anderson at the present writing.
Herman and Claude Anderson were visiting Verner and Oran Snipes Friday night.

Studebaker in Arizona

Adventure—the thrill of it, the hope for it, the zest for meeting it—rich food for the imagination of the boy, lives forever in the male. When it has departed from his interest, he is ready to be gathered unto his fathers.
The very name, Arizona, breathes adventure. The Arizona sheriff lives unconcernedly in its atmosphere, but those who read his exploits find in the tales all the interest which passes him by unheeded. Stories of the adventures of Arizona sheriffs—of their humor, their daring, their nimble with their nimble motor cars—and still more nimble motor cars—were gathered by Studebaker during the summer into a volume called "The Arizona Sheriff."
Studebaker was interested. There are fourteen counties in the state. Twelve counties furnish their sheriffs' offices with automobiles. In every county a Studebaker car is as much a part of the sheriff's equipment as is his badge of office.
Eighty thousand of these thrilling volumes have been distributed. Requests come alike from Back Bay in Boston, from Massachusetts avenue in the national capital, from the South and the Central States and the West. And nearly every request from an adult. Surprisingly large numbers add to their request, confidentially: "I am always so thrilled with real stories of adventure!"
The president of a great transcontinental road went for one of the chamber of commerce of Yavapai county, Arizona, sought several hundred to send out as examples of clean, honest portrayal of the vivid adventures which sprinkle life with interest and where state civilization has not yet wholly smothered adventure.
Sheriffs from several counties have written appreciatively of the manner in which their daily life is set forth, and have expressed some amazement that that, to them, was the incident of a day or two, should be regarded as an adventure by those whom city smoke and noise shut off from the great open places of the west.
In honor of these sheriffs, Studebaker named his five-passer Big Six sports the "Arizona Sheriff."
Whereas, in friendly rivalry, a police officer of Berkeley, California, wrote in to ask that the Standard Six Duplex-phaeton be called "The Policeman," because members of his department alone had nine of them of which they said "So far as we are concerned, there are no other cars anywhere near the class of the Studebaker."

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Piller spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and family.
On account of bad weather Rev. Loftis did not get to preach here Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller and family.
Miss Beulah Coggin of Brownwood spent the week end with her friend, Miss Myrtle Phinney.
Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice, and Lucile Dabney spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ware spent Tuesday visiting relatives near Richard Springs.
Willie and Byron Petty are visiting here.
L. L. Smith has been on the sick list this week and was not able to teach school for two days.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Piller of Abilene spent Sunday visiting relatives at this place.
Mrs. Paul Evans spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. G. O. Hortout.
D. T. Petty is improving rapidly. He was able to be at the store for a short while Monday.
Misses Shirley Baker and Virgie McKinney spent Tuesday in Mullin.
Miss Mattie Mae Matson was in Brownwood Monday.
Rubea Scott made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.
Messrs. Fred and Russell Matson spent a few days the first of the week

Bangs

Homer Schulze returned to school Monday after a weeks illness with flu.
Miss Cleome Snow, who has been attending school in Dallas, came in last week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snow.
Dr. Sonesdrinker and family returned Saturday from a week's visit to the doctor's parents at Golden.
Rev. Nelson and family moved from Mrs. McCoy's place last week, to the place south of town, known as Mrs. Birdie King's place.
Mrs. C. B. Guyger has returned from the bedside of her sister, who lives in Waco, and reports her sister greatly improved.
Miss Doll Kennedy returned last Thursday after a few days stay in Brownwood.
Mrs. Roland Crane returned to her home last Thursday in Margalena, New Mexico, after a month's visit with relatives and friends here.
The family of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Southern, who have been sick with flu, are reported better at this time.
Mrs. Claud Owens, who are glad to report, is greatly improved, after several days illness with flu.
Mr. Browder, father of Mrs. W. M. Inglett, died at Florence last Friday. The remains were brought to the cemetery at Rocky and laid to rest Sunday afternoon.

\$2,652,318 OF CHECKS MAILED
FARM BUREAU PAYMENTS FOR COTTON REACH SEVENTEEN MILLION

Members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association have received more than \$17,000,000 in advances to date this season. Harry Williams, secretary-treasurer, announced Tuesday as checks for \$2,652,318.02 were sent out during the day.
"The co-operative marketing is placing members rapidly upon a cash basis as indicated in the distribution of checks just mailed," John T. Orr, president and general manager, said. "Of the several millions of dollars sent out Tuesday, 75.27 percent went direct to the members and only 24.73 percent direct to the banks of the state to be applied on mortgages and other obligations of this nature. This is the largest percent of any distribution going direct to the members. Several years ago practically all of the distributions were sent to banks, but with each subsequent distribution such percentage has lessened and the percentage to the members directly has increased."
"This is an outstanding benefit of cotton co-operative marketing that many have overlooked, and stresses the value of the periodic distributions throughout the year. Through these periodic distributions, such as was made Tuesday, members of the association receive funds at reasonable times of the year and are able to plan their farm operations accordingly, lessen the necessity of a long-time, interest-bearing mortgage, resulting in the members rapidly getting upon a cash basis."

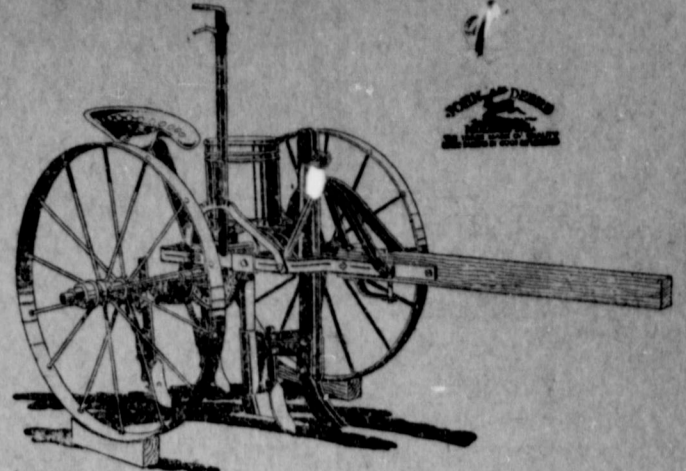
Prize Winners in Tag Day Campaign Announced Monday

Ola Mae Traylor was first prize winner in Saturday's tag day campaign for the Volunteers of America, in which a total of \$127.75 was contributed. It was announced by the local chairman of the campaign. The first prize winner contributed \$12.22. The second prize was won by Mary Salley, with collections of \$11.61; third prize by Anna Belle Curlin, with \$10.65. The fourth, fifth and sixth prize winners were Margaret Garner, Laverne Walker and Maurine Charnquist. A large number of other children were awarded movie passes in recognition of their work during the campaign. Miss Lela Early was chairman of the campaign in Brownwood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH 14

The Sunday schools reported an attendance of 1843 for Sunday with one Sunday school not reporting. The decided decrease from the previous Sunday is due to the inclement weather conditions at the Sunday school hour as well as to the vast amount of sickness. The report follows:
Coggin Ave. Baptist 338
First Baptist 329
Central Methodist 295
The First Methodist 261
Church of Christ 174
First Presbyterian 158
First Christian 123
Austin Ave. Presbyterian 74
Belle Plain Baptist 37
Johnson Memorial Methodist 24
Mt. View Union S. S. 22
Edwards St. Presbyterian 17

NEW YORK—Specimens of the most beautiful road and main-tained. Neglect in this respect is little less than criminal. It is to be hoped that every child in the city of Brownwood, who is in the school age will be counted and means that the Brownwood school funds, to Brownwood community. William H. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, are to decorate the White House. After the secretary is presented a medal at the interna-



Save a Seed

The Picker Wheel type assures a stand yet saves the seed. The New Type eliminates practically all the wear on the gears. Car just received of both Single and Double Row Planter and Cultivators of each

JOHN DEERE and OLIVER

Buy your bulk garden seed and poultry netting from us

Looney Mercantile Co.
BROWNWOOD'S BIGGEST STORE

Officers Return From Huntsville Smith in Prison

Sheriff Bert Hise and Deputies Ed McGee and John White have returned from Huntsville where they went to place John Smith, negro slayer of Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county, in the death cell of the State Penitentiary.
Sheriff Hise stated that there were four other prisoners in the death cells of the institution awaiting execution.
The trip was made without a mishap of any kind. Smith has been sentenced to die on April 16 in the electric chair for the crime he committed last spring.

Every Child Within Scholastic Age Is Needed on the Roll

The scholastic census of Brownwood is now being taken. Every child within scholastic age should be counted—not one being left out. If one is left out of the count, it means that the Brownwood school district will lose about \$14. This is not only a patriotic duty but it should be a pleasure for every person who has children, or knows of children within the scholastic age, who are liable to be overlooked in taking the school census, to promptly give the name of the child to the school authorities. Tell the county superintendent or the city superintendent and steps will be taken without delay to have the child or children properly registered. In this way, and only in this way can the school census of Brownwood be built up and maintained. Neglect in this respect is little less than criminal. It is to be hoped that every child in the city of Brownwood, who is in the school age will be counted and means that the appropriation of school funds, to Brownwood community. William H. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, are to decorate the White House. After the secretary is presented a medal at the interna-

FORMER COMMANDER FAMOUS CONFEDERATE REGIMENT IS DEAD

ALSO SERVED DURING SPANISH AMERICAN WAR AS VOLUNTEER LEADER

DENVER, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Colonel Algernon S. Reeves, veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars and a personal friend of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died here today at Fitzsimmons General hospital. He was 86 years old.
During the Civil War, Colonel Reeves commanding one of the most famous Confederate regiments—the 13th Alabama, which led the charge at Gettysburg. He was twice wounded during the four years of strife.
At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, he took command of the Third United States Volunteers at the request of President McKinley. During this time he became a close friend of the colonel of the rough riders.
He is survived by two sons, Hart Reeves, who was at his bedside, and Algernon S. Reeves, Jr., of Frederick, Okla.
The body will be taken to Hartsville, Tenn., his old home, for burial.

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County Notes



unity goes out to the sorrowing ones in their great trouble.
S. E. Lacy, Jr. has been confined to his bed several days on account of flu but is able to be up again and soon will be back in school.
The Sunday school program given at the Methodist church last Sunday morning was well rendered and a good crowd attended considering the very bad weather. Each child deserves special mention, but we will just say they all did well.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray went to Comanche last Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Gray's sister who is sick.
The League party that was planned for last Saturday night was postponed on the account of bad weather.
Mrs. J. R. Dunn is on the sick list this week.
Following are the names of the ones who have their names on the honor roll in Mrs. H. L. Moore's music class this week: Thelma McCulley, Octavene Lanford, Charlotte Switzer, Ruby Lee Henderson, Evelyn Levisay, Nina Swindley, G. C. Levisay, Margaret Levisay, Oleta Ratto.
Mrs. A. C. Stewart and little son, Chas. of Brownwood were in Blanket Friday afternoon.
Little Emma Gene Eoff, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eoff is right sick at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin. We hope the little lady will soon be well again.
Mrs. J. D. Gray went over to Brownwood last Saturday afternoon to attend the ladies club. They will meet with Mrs. Gray next Tuesday afternoon.

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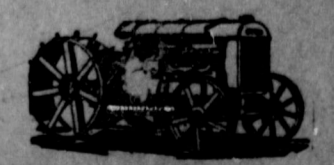
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