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## NATION MOURNS IT'S DEPARTED PRESIDENT

### A MILLION FLAGS AT HALF MAST ARE MUTE TOKENS OF NATIONAL SORROW

Wires Sing Requiem of Sympathy And Condolences—Special Train Leaves San Francisco at 7 O'Clock Tonight, Bearing Body to Capital at Washington for Funeral.

**CALVIN S. COOLIDGE TAKES OATH AS U. S. PRESIDENT**

Is Speeding to Washington On Special Train—Oath Administered By President's Father, a Notary Public, in Parlor of New England Farm Home—Death Due to Apoplexy.

Millions of flags are snapping in the breeze at half mast today as mute tokens of a mourning nation preparing, with all the pomp that a great country owes its chosen chief, with all the esteem that a genuine love can dictate, for the last ceremonies for its dead president.

Just as the president's physician was telling newspaper men that the president was definitely on the road to recovery, and while Mrs. Harding was reading to him, there was a snap of a blood vessel in his brain and at 7:20 p. m., Pacific Coast time, or 9:20 Sweetwater time, he died, without warning and without pain.

At 7 o'clock tonight a special train leaves San Francisco, bearing the catafalque and the presidential party to Washington for the formal funeral ceremonies. There he will lie in state under the dome of the capitol, on the star that marks the spot where the president who has preceded him in death have lain.

Another special train is bearing the new president, Calvin S. Coolidge, to Washington, where he is due to arrive at 10:55 o'clock tonight.

Deepest grief marks the demeanor of everyone even remotely connected with the president and his death comes intimately home to everyone, everywhere the stars and stripes are flung.

Condolences and sympathy are pouring in from foreign capitals and from statesmen and individuals of every nation.

#### RUPTURED BLOOD VESSEL.

By The United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—President Harding died from apoplexy or a ruptured blood vessel in the axis of the brain near the respiratory center, his five physicians said in a formal statement issued at midnight.

#### COOLIDGE SWORN IN.

By The United Press.  
PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 3.—Calvin S. Coolidge is president of the United States. He took the oath of office here in private in the old farm house of his father, John C. Coolidge, here.

Coolidge was formally notified of the President's death in a joint telegram from Attorney General Daugherty, Secretary Hubert Work, Herbert Hoover and H. C. Wallace.

A few minutes after this formal notification, the vice president retired to his father's home and took the oath. His father is 78 years of age. He was unshaven and wore no collar for the occasion, although he did put on a coat when he stepped before his son for the historic ceremony.

The oath was taken on the old family Bible by the light of an oil lamp in the parlor of the old farm house.

The witnesses were Mrs. Coolidge, Congressman Porter H. Dale, of Vermont, L. L. Lane, president of the Railway Mail Association of New England and Joseph McNery, chauffeur.

#### TAKEN TO WASHINGTON.

By The United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—President Harding's body will be taken direct to Washington on a special train leaving San Francisco at 7 p. m. tonight. It was officially announced here today.

#### FATHER HEART BROKEN.

By The United Press.  
MARION, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Dr. George Harding, father of the president, is near a breakdown here today. He was informed of the death of his son and the blow left him dumb with grief. For hours he sat motionless. Later he began wringing his hands, murmuring to himself: "Boys, this is terrible; this is terrible. My Warren is gone."

His first coherent statement was: "Warren had the interest of the country at heart. There never has been a president since Lincoln who has had the interest of the country at heart like Warren."



CALVIN COOLIDGE

Former Governor of Massachusetts And Elected Vice-President of the United States With Former President Harding, Who Now Becomes President.

He left the little hamlet where he was born, early this morning to take over the reins of the National Government and was inaugurated at 10:47 o'clock, a few hours after the news of the death reached him. He was sworn in by his father, a notary public.

Yesterday Vice President Coolidge was pitching hay and rejoicing over the favorable bulletins telling of the president. He had no plans save to enjoy a good rest and yarn with the boys at home.

Today he is president. An automobile traveling over the rough country roads in the cool of the morning, left Plymouth with him at 7:30 to Rutland, where he caught the 9:40 train for Washington, to take over the duties of President.

#### COOLIDGE ENROUTE.

By The United Press.  
TROY, N. Y., Aug. 3.—President Coolidge and party arrived at 1:43 today and left enroute for Washington on a special train on the New York Central.



WARREN G. HARDING

Who Died At The Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California, Thursday Evening, Following a Brief Illness Of Acute Indigestion With Pneumonia Causing Later Complications. The End Came Very Unexpectedly, After Reports Had Indicated Possible Recovery Only That Day.

### REPORTER FIRST

A few hours after President Warren G. Harding passed on to eternal rest in San Francisco, newsboys in Sweetwater were shouting to the world "Extra! Extra! Sweetwater Daily Reporter—All about death of President Harding!" And while hundreds grasped copies of The Reporter and read the particulars of the sad affair, predated morning editions of all the city dailies arriving here, which had head-lines to the effect that "President Harding On Road to Recovery" or "Physicians Say Harding's Recovery Certain." Thus The Reporter scored a "scoop" that will be remembered by the people who want the news while it is news.

News of the death was not received in Sweetwater until late Thursday night and work on the extra edition began immediately.

Passengers on the early morning trains received the first news of Harding's death here. Many copies of the extras were sold at the trains and newsies were forced again and again to replenish their stock.

Copies of the extra edition were rushed to Roscoe, Le Mine, Colorado, Roby, Rotan, and citizens of surrounding towns were able to learn the details of the president's death. Copies were also mailed on the Rural Routes out of Sweetwater. Many expressed their appreciation of the extra, and expression such as: "This is what I call news service," was uttered by those who learned first of the death when they purchased Reporters.

The Reporter was advised of the death a few minutes after it occurred by long distance from Dallas. M. C. Manroe stepped into his place of business after band practice and from force of habit, cut in on his radio in time to hear the words: "President Harding is Dead." Word also came in over the railroad wires.

#### ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

By The United Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—According to present plans, President Coolidge and party will leave here on the Pennsylvania railroad on a special train at 5:45 p. m. and will arrive in Washington at 10:55 p. m.

#### LOCAL EXCHANGE CLOSED.

No cotton or grain market reports were available in Sweetwater today, the exchange being closed on account of the death of President Harding. Dealings in stock opened at 10 o'clock but closed with no transactions.

#### MRS. HARDING SLEPT LITTLE.

By The United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Harding went to bed at 1 a. m. and slept "fitfully," according to formal announcement here today. She was up early this morning and took charge of the situation, directing all affairs, and looking after the welfare of others

without thought of herself. She is facing the situation with heroism.

#### BELOVED BY EVERYONE.

By The United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Congressman Kahn came from the president's suite this morning at 10 o'clock and said that Mrs. Harding was packing the floor distraught. Kahn was still sobbing when he came out of the room. He said: "Harding was a man beloved by everyone who came in contact with him," commenting on his death. "It is a terrific loss."

#### IS CONGREGATIONALIST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—President Calvin Coolidge is a Congregationalist and a member of the Northampton Congregational church. When he is in Washington, he attends the First Congregationalist Church.

#### LAST UTTERANCE PRAYER.

By The United Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The last public utterance of President Harding was a prayer for more real religion in the national life and in the lives of individuals. The intensely religious strain of the president has found frequent expression in his speeches the past few months and especially on his transcontinental tour, emphasize the need for greater spiritual and religious values in the life of the nation and the individual.

In his last speech, which he had prepared for delivery to the Knight Templars and which was made public by his secretary, George B. Christian, he said: "Civilization needs less of sectarianism, less denominationalism, less fanatic zeal and more of the true spirit of Christ and love and reverence for God."

Reference to the need for divine guidance in national and personal affairs was frequent in the president's utterances.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at usual hours by the regular minister. Visitors cordially welcomed. Officers meet at 2 p. m. Special music at both services.

J. T. McKISSICK,  
Minister.

#### PAID OFF.

Prosperity Daniels and Loyell Taylor, had an argument concerning the heavyweight championship. The decision rendered by the referee in Corporation Court in the matter Friday morning was reported favorable, and the boys paid off the usual amounts with the trimmings on an alleged charge of affray.

### CONTRACT IS LET FOR BIG PIPE LINE

Bid of W. E. Henderson at \$1.54 Per Lineal Foot Is Accepted By City Commission For City's Portion.

#### OTHER BIDS ARE ALSO RECEIVED

One Bid From Des Moines Firm Made Conditional—Other Bid Failed To Specify Quality of Pipe Used.

The letting of the contract for the city's portion of the pipe line to the plant of the United States Gypsum Company and the auditing of monthly accounts were the principal items of business transacted at the regular meeting of the City Commission Thursday afternoon.

The contract was awarded to W. E. Henderson whose bid was \$1.54 per foot for Class B, 6-inch pipe, with the city digging the trench and back covering.

Two other bids were submitted. One was \$1.50 per foot from the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, of Des Moines, Iowa. This bid was made conditional to this same company being awarded the contract by the citizen's water company for the construction of the additional 10,000 feet of pipe line from the city limits to the plant of the United States Gypsum Company and was turned down by the City Commission on that account.

The other bid was from John Meyer who bid \$1.50 for the work inside the city limits. His bid was rejected by the City Commission in that it failed to specify the grade of pipe that would be furnished.

Mr. Henderson's bid specified completion within 55 days of receiving contract. He wired for the pipe immediately upon being notified that his bid had been accepted.

### MONEY IS WANTED

Officials of Pipe Line Company Ask That Subscriptions Be Paid In Full At Once at the Local Banks.

Money subscribed to build the pipe line from the city limits to the United States Gypsum Company plant must be paid at once in full, is the plea of the directors elected at the stockholders meeting Tuesday night.

Three meetings of these directors have been held since that time, officers elected and other organization details arranged.

Before a charter can be applied for, or contract let for the pipe line or other necessary work be done, however, it is necessary that the money be in the company's treasury.

As soon as the company is organized, stock certificates will be issued to each subscriber.

The money should be paid at any of the local banks, who will issue a receipt for it. Or checks can be mailed direct to Ed Mays, secretary and treasurer of the new organization. The other officials are R. A. Carter, president and Berry Bowen, vice president.

Others directors in addition to the officials above are Mose Newman, G. E. Bradford, H. B. Allen and R. K. McAdams.

#### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching both hours by the pastor, Rev. D. B. Doak at 11 a. m. subject: "A nation in mourning." This subject is used because of the death of President Harding. At 8:15 p. m. the subject will be "Jesus in the Temple." "I was glad when they said, let us go into the House of the Lord. Every one is extended a cordial welcome to attend these services.

#### HAVE A GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price are the proud parents of an eight-pound girl, which arrived Monday, July 30.



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**HARDING.**

The lines of worry and of care that had replaced the genial smile that these United States had come to know so well on the features of its president, W. G. Harding, have been smoothed forever by the caressing fingers of the Angel of Death. All unexpected, he entered the bed room in the Palace Hotel at San Francisco and at his touch that bed of pain was eased, forever.

Now will come a funeral cortege across the continent as the chief executive of the greatest nation in the world is born to his last resting place. Gone are the strife of political wrangling and for the moment the nation will pause and pay its last tribute to its first citizen—one of the few who have died in office.

That Harding was a victim of his position will hardly be denied. Few realized the wellnigh superhuman efforts required of the man elected as president. Woodrow Wilson his predecessor, succumbed to its crushing burden.

Harding's place in history will not be fixed for years to come. Attempting to readjust the tangled web of human existence after the war was no easy task. There is no question but what he attempted to do the best he could

with a most difficult situation, and although his "normalcy" may have fallen short somewhat from expectations, none will deny that he has paid the supreme sacrifice. He died in harness. He took his policies to the people, paid a personal visit to Alaska, for first hand information of that great empire, and so exhausted his physical resources that illness found an easy prey.

Harding in his life peculiarly exemplifies Americanism and all that it stands for. From a position of the direst poverty, he fought his way up from the ranks, from printer's devil to president. By sheerest hard work, coupled with undaunted spirit and genial smile, he won for himself wealth and then achieved the greatest political gift within the power of the American people when he went from the halls of the Senate to the White House.

**MAY HAVE HORSE RACES.**

By The United Press.  
DALLAS, Aug. 2.—Revival of horse racing at the Texas state fair meets with the approval of the American Remount Association, according to a letter from the head of the organization, R. H. Williams, Jr., in which he points out the importance of horse racing and its bearing on the nation's economic problems.

The association favors racing when so conducted that part of the profits derived therefrom accrue to the benefit of breeders of the state, Williams wrote.

Racing, by the process of elimination establishes the best possible strain of blood for siring riding horses

is suitable for general use and for the army, William's letter stated.

**HOUSEHOLD HTS**

A crisp green salad is always agreeable and when served with the following dressing is the nourishing?

**THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING.**

Put into a small fruit jar one-half cupful of olive oil, the juice of half a lemon and half an orange, teaspoonful of onion juice, one-fourth teaspoon each of cayenne pepper and salt and teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, a fourth teaspoon mustard, sprigs of parsley, chopped fine. Put in the rubber and cover and shake vigorously. Green pepper chopped maybe added, and some enjoy the acid slightly softened by the addition of a spoon of powdered sugar.

**BARBECUE OF PORTEHOUSE.**

Have a cut of porterhouse cut about three and one-half inches thick and containing a good piece of tenderloin. Trim into shape, removing most of the fat and skewering it into slaps. Mix two tablespoonfuls of dry mustard with one teaspoon each of salt and white pepper with a little cayenne, add to these four tablespoonfuls of creamed butter and rub the mixture well into the meat on both sides and edges. Place on a grate over a pan and set under the gas flame. Have two tablespoonfuls of olive oil mixed with one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce and brush the steak every five minutes with this mixture, reducing the

heat after the surface of the steak is seared. Cook forty-five minutes. The brush should be dipped into the drip from the pan after the juice of the steak has begun to drip. Rub with more mustard with the moistened brush, just before it goes to the table.

**BARBECUED MUTTON.**

Make a sauce by melting two tablespoonfuls of butter; to this add the juice of a half a good-sized lemon, one quarter cupful of currant jelly, quarter teaspoon prepared mustard, half teaspoon salt, few dashes cayenne and one teaspoonful grated orange peel. Reheat the thin slices of mutton in this sauce. Serve steaming hot; but do not cook.

**THE WEATHER.**

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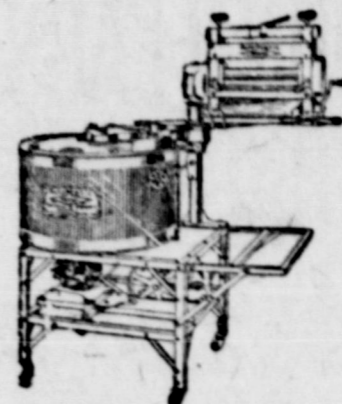
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**MAY INAUGURATE GRAPE DRIVE.** By The United Press.

VERNON, Texas, Aug. 3.—This section may become a center for raising grapes on a large scale for commercial purposes as the result of the recent inspection of the vineyards adjacent to this city by M. B. Oats, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railroad.

Oats found a number of variety of grapes making good yields in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weatherby have returned to their home in Oklahoma after visiting relatives here. Miss Beulah Davis accompanied them.

Mrs. John Aycock and children left Friday for a trip to Cisco.

Miss Ina Davis of Abilene passed through Sweetwater Friday morning enroute to Snyder for a visit with her brother.

Gerald Vinson will arrive from Wichita Falls tonight to spend a vacation with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vinson.

Mrs. Ray Climer visited in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Owens, formerly of Sweetwater, and now of Slaton, passed through here Friday enroute home after visiting in San Antonio and other points in that portion of the State.

Mrs. A. R. Cannon and son, Jimmy, are visiting Mr. Cannon's mother at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne and children have returned from a camping trip on the Concho Rivers.

## NOTICE, DeMOLAYS.

All members of the Sweetwater Chapter Order of De Molays are urged to be present at the regular meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock. Important business to be discussed.

DUDLEY McCALL,  
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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis have returned from a trip to Plainview and Snyder.

Judge Ellis Douthitt has returned to Fort Worth after a visit in Sweetwater.

J. L. Lancaster, Mr. Sommerville, J. D. Payne and A. E. Pistole, officials of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, spent a few hours in Sweetwater Friday morning. They came here from El Paso and went on to Abilene, on an inspection trip of the road. They were greeted here by Mayor Boothe and Secretary J. A. McCurdy.

Sirre Henry received a message Thursday from his father at Ranger, advising him of the serious illness of his sister there. He left for Ranger Thursday night.

## NEEDLECRAFT CLUB.

Mrs. B. L. Clayton was hostess to the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon. Sewing and visiting occupied the major portion of the meeting. Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Aycock, Mrs. Herman Burge, Mrs. Geo. Diehlman, Mrs. Robert Eldson, Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mrs. Mert Taylor and Mrs. C. T. Woodruff. Mrs. Diehlman will be hostess at the next meeting Thursday, August 16.

## RED CROSS REPORTS.

Figures On Disbursements of Relief Fund Given.

At the close of business, July 28, of the Mitchell County Disaster Relief, American National Red Cross, the balance in the banks amounted to \$31,420.64. The total receipts amounted to a total of \$56,360.98 and the expenditures were \$24,940.34. Of the expenditures, over \$7,000 went for household goods, according to a statement submitted by H. A. Richard, Disaster Relief Accountant. Large sums were also spent for clothing, burial expenses, stock, labor, maintenance, feed and seed and miscellaneous items.

Mr. Robert Withers has returned from Brownwood where she has been the guest of Miss Lucile Rice.

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**DEATH CAME UNEXPECTEDLY**

(BY THE UNITED PRESS.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, PALACE HOTEL, Aug. 3.—President Harding's death from a stroke of apoplexy, came as a complete surprise to members of the official party.

He had been improving steadily and was expected to fully recover. Death occurred at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, with Mrs. Harding and two nurses being in his room at the time the end came.

Mrs. Harding was reading to the president when, without warning, a shudder passed through the frame of the sick man and everyone then realized that the end had come.

Within a few moments all the members of the president's official party had been summoned.

Calvin S. Coolidge has also been informed of the death of the president.

Dr. Sawyer, personal physician of the president, had been conferring with newspaper men a short time before the president died, and had confirmed his earlier reports that the president's period of convalescence had definitely begun.

Following is the telegram sent to Vice President Calvin S. Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, and to members of the President's Cabinet, not in San Francisco:

"President Harding died at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy.

"The end came peaceably and without warning."

Four members of the President's Cabinet met as soon as they could be called together, and drew up a message, notifying Vice President Calvin S. Coolidge, and then immediately began plans and arrangements for the burial of the President's body.

Warren Gamaliel Harding was the 29th president of the United States. He was born at Corsica Morrow County, Ohio, November 2, 1865, the son of Dr. George Tyrone and Phoebe Elizabeth (Dickerson) Harding.

As a boy he studied at the Ohio Central College (now defunct) at Iberia.

On July 8, 1891, he married Florence Kling, of Marion, Ohio.

He started in the newspaper business at Marion, Ohio, in 1884, and for many years he was the owner of the Marion, (Ohio) Star, which he sold only a few months ago.

**SERVED IN SENATE.**

He was a member of the Ohio Senate from 1900 to 1904. Lieutenant Governor of Ohio from 1904 to 1906; was defeated as the Republican candidate for Governor in 1910 and was elected to the United States Senate from Ohio in 1915. His term expired in 1921, but he resigned in 1920.

Nominated for the presidency on the Republican ticket at the Chicago National Convention he was elected November 4, 1920 for the term from March 4, 1921 to March 4, 1925, succeeding Woodrow Wilson and defeating James M. Cox. Democratic nominee by 404 to 127 electoral votes.

He was a Mason as well as a member of the Baptist church.

**PLAYED BALL WITH HIM.**  
D. D. Keenan, who is associated with J. B. Hawkins here in Sweetwater, states that he used to play ball with the former president when teams from Sandusky and Marion used to have it out in the old days of long ago. Mr. Keenan was a member of the Sandusky team, while Mr. Harding was on the Marion nine. Mr. Keenan's brother, E. T. Keenan, has been associated with the former president for the past fifteen years as manager of the Marion Water and Gas Works, of which Mr. Harding was the owner.

**THE NATIONAL GUARDS OF THE U. S.**

This is The First Of a Series Of Articles Based on Facts Compiled by the War Department.

The people of today have forgotten that there has been a war and never give a thought to the fact that there may be another. But there are some people who see far enough ahead to prepare in case there will be another war. There are several ways of preparation but the one that should invite the attention of Sweetwater people and others in every state in the Union is the preparation of the NATIONAL GUARDS of which the Sweetwater Company is a unit.

What is the Guard?  
It is the result of a policy. The only clearly defined, fixed, purposeful and practical policy, on a broad, comprehensive scale ever adopted by the country for National defense. This policy created by congress under the title of the National Defense Act, provides, as its main active feature, in addition to a small regular army, for a National Guard. This guard is numerically apportioned amongst the different states. The state legislatures have accepted the obligations. The guard is being organized throughout the country. Certain states have about completed their allotment of troops. Others are progressing toward completion. When completed, the guard will number, roughly, about 250,000 troops organized as is the regular army. It is composed of volunteers, 100 per cent patriotic young American citizens. This body of citizen soldiers is instructed, uniformed, armed, equipped and paid by the United States government. There is little cost to the

state or individual. This policy through the guard, has created a sizable, instructed, equipped and organized citizen soldiery to take care of any serious emergency until further preparation. If needed can be made. The frightful consequences of unpreparedness prior to and during the late war is known to all.

The National Guard as now constituted is one of the vital agencies to prevent a repetition of former costly negligence and criminal indifference. Incidentally it will prove a live factor and criminal indifference. Incidentally it will prove a live factor in properly dealing with any internal difficulties, federal or state, that may arise. All this with the least possible cost to the tax payers.

**WASN'T ON PROGRAM—BUT!**  
GAINESVILLE, Aug. 3.—Moss Hall did a bit of fancy trap shooting here at the local gun club and just to top off his performance, he shot off the middle toe of his left foot. The event wasn't even scheduled, and was accidental on the part of Hall, however.

**SOME TEQUILA AT PORT ARTHUR**  
PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 3.—Two customs officials in a raid on the tanker Currier here confiscated approximately 300 bottles of Mexican tequila, mescal and other liquors. Ownership of the booze was denied by every one aboard ship, officers said.

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**CARING FOR WAR VETERANS.**

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 3.—Two hundred and ninety-six world war veterans are being cared for at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, according to officials of the local American Legion.

**DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS**  
Attorneys At Law  
Sweetwater Texas

**APPEAL IS FILED.** Subscribe for The Reporter.

**Foster Bell Takes Conviction to Higher Courts.**

By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—The appeal of Foster Bell, convicted in the Travis County District Court and given a five year sentence on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the fatal street battle at Sealy last September, was filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals this morning.

Bell was tried here on a charge of venue from Austin County.

John Miller tried on the same charge, was acquitted.

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| 1 Kellogg's Bran                  | ----- |  |
| 1 Kellogg Krumbles                | ----- |  |
| 1 Grits                           | ----- |  |
| 3 Cans Pimento                    | ----- | 50c  |
| 17 Cans Pet Milk                  | ----- | \$1.00                                       |
| 8-pound Compound Lard             | ----- | \$1.35                                       |
| 6-pound Crisco                    | ----- | \$1.25                                       |
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There is a heap of living in the family picnic under the cool trees  
Where the Creek trickles by. These warm days are a worry  
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