

ROBBER IS SLAM AT BLANKET

BROWN AND COLEMAN COUNTIES DAMAGED BY SEVERE STORM

Severe wind and rainstorms swept northwest and central Texas last night, causing unestimated property loss and injuring scores of persons, some seriously.

The storm was most severe in Coleman and portions of Brown counties. Tents, blankets and provisions for 15 families today were being sent to several points in southeastern Coleman county from Coleman. A dozen persons were injured in that portion of the county, two seriously, when the wind turned some homes topsy-turvy and ripped roofs and walls off others. Those seriously injured were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barton, pioneer farmers in that county, who suffered broken bones and probable internal injuries.

In Brown county, houses were wrecked by the wind at Blanket, while at Bangs, ten miles west of Brownwood, three houses were demolished and several badly damaged. Avery Brewer was slightly hurt when the twister wrecked his home.

Another storm struck in the western part of Navarro county, blowing down one barn and unroofing a house. Another barn was destroyed by fire after it had been struck by lightning. Approximately two inches of rain had fallen at Corsicana up to 8 a. m.

Light scattered rains, accompanied in some instances by hail, fell in portions of the Panhandle, where no injuries were reported.

Damage Set at \$100,000

Damage caused in Coleman county and west Brown county was estimated at approximately \$100,000 by H. Stanley Norman, The Bulletin's correspondent at Coleman, who completed a trip through the storm ravaged section shortly after noon Thursday.

The cyclone originated at Gouldbusk at about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and tore a mile wide swath through Coleman county and west Brown county, leaving behind a tangled mass of wrecked homes and farm houses.

Fifteen houses were completely destroyed at Gouldbusk and twenty more were badly damaged, Mr. Norman reported. There were no serious injuries there, and early reports of several deaths were said to be unfounded.

School Is Wrecked

The Elliott school and homes of the following Gouldbusk people were wrecked: J. T. Riley, Alva Bowen, Homer Bushur, I. G. Hibbits, Roland and E. P. Estes and Preston and W. C. Reynolds.

Two farms and the Loin school house near Santa Anna were demolished, and numerous other houses were unroofed by the violence of the cyclone, which was accompanied by torrential rain and hail.

The homes of the following persons near Santa Anna were damaged: B. L. Newman, F. S. Barton, T. E. Harris, W. P. Davis, Bill Creely, W. E. Smith, Lloyd McMinn, Rufus Holt, Henley Patton, Adolphus Carter, H. J. Morgan and A. M. Martin.

Santa Anna Gin Blown Down

The Farmers Gin Number Two and the home of U. S. Brannan in Santa Anna were wrecked. The storm struck near Santa Anna at about 7:15 p. m. and then apparently shifted and returned, striking Santa Anna shortly after 8:30 p. m. Damage in Santa Anna was estimated at \$30,000.

Two houses were completely wrecked, and several houses and barns were damaged near Bangs shortly after 8 p. m. Avery Brewer, living two miles north of Bangs was slightly injured.

Residences of W. E. Medcalf and Cleve Herring were destroyed. Mr. Brewer's home was damaged and a barn belonging to W. W. Layman, postmaster, was damaged.

Hail Accompanies Wind

Hail accompanied the cyclone at Bangs, and heavy rains fell about midnight.

Two houses were damaged and one barn was destroyed at Blanket. The farm house of Luke Reeves, one mile north of Blanket and the home of Dr. C. P. Cobb was damaged. A barn belonging to C. E. Lappe was destroyed. Peach trees in the Lappe orchard suffered heavy damage.

Rain here totaled only three quarters of an inch. Rain at Comanche was .85, it was reported. There was no damage at Comanche.

National Guard Helps

Captain John Shockley of Company A, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard has received a call for help from Fisk, small town about ten miles south of Coleman. The call for help from Fisk, which was struck by a tornado Wednesday night, came through the Red Cross and the information given Captain Shockley is to the effect that approximately 20 families were left homeless by the tornado last night.

Captain Shockley was assembling a truck load of tents and blankets to be taken to the stricken town this afternoon. He had sent a telegram to the Adjutant General, asking permission to take the needed supplies to the devastated town.

Wind, accompanied by a two-inch rain, caused considerable damage at Gainesville, wrecking windmills and ripping 40 feet off the roof of the grandstand at the baseball park.

Coleman Starts Relief Work

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce and Coleman County Red Cross Association began emergency relief work early this morning and at noon a considerable quantity of supplies were en route to the storm-swept area.

C. W. Martin, chairman of the Coleman County Red Cross, told The Bulletin at 1 o'clock that for the present the Chamber of Commerce and the local Red Cross organization was arranging for all the relief work necessary. When asked whether relief funds would be required, Mr. Martin said funds would probably be needed, but that the first thought of his organization and of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce is to take the required supplies to the storm sufferers. An appeal to Brownwood and other communities for relief funds may be issued within a day or two, it was indicated.

SHAWNEE, Okla., April 5.—(AP)—With the recovery of two more bodies today, the known death toll of last night's cloudburst and flood here was increased to four.

The body of Fred Campbell, 18-year-old adopted son of Mrs. Joseph Campbell, who was drowned, was found several blocks from where the Campbell home was swept away. The body of Jesse Cruz, a construction foreman, was found near the North Canadian River.

MAKING PLANS FOR \$100,000 MORGAN ELECTRIC PLANT HERE

J. M. BOWMAN, manager of the local offices of the Morgan Electric Company, said this morning that plans and specifications for the proposed new light plant on Center Avenue, are now being prepared by the engineering department of the organization at Little Rock, Ark., and that site should be within the next few weeks. Active work of erecting the structure will begin upon arrival of plans, he said.

The new power plant is to cost approximately \$100,000, Mr. Bowman said.

Work of installing additional refrigeration machinery at the com-

Gray Mare Is Official Demo Band

MARKETS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Stocks, strong; rails and General Motors lead upward whirl.

Bonds, firm; New York Tractions in new high territory.

Foreign Exchanges, mixed; Sterling yields slightly.

Cotton, steady; forecast rain eastern belt.

Sugar, steady; trade buying.

Coffee, easy; predictions increased Rio receipts.

CHICAGO: Wheat, easy; good weather.

Corn, lower; poor export demand. Cattle, steady.

Hogs, higher.

ALAMO MILK PLANT PLANS READY SOON

A new milk plant, to cost approximately \$25,000 is to be erected by the Alamo Manufacturing Company. It was announced by officials of the organization this morning.

J. W. Latham, secretary-treasurer, and manager of the company is in Fort Worth, arranging final details in connection with the proposed plant, it was said.

The new plant is to be erected just back of the company's present buildings on Austin street. It will include facilities of the latest type used in the pasteurizing of milk, it was said.

ORGANIZATION WILL PLAY AT HOUSTON MEET

The Old Gray Mare Band, nationally known Brownwood musical organization, has been awarded a contract to serve as an official band for the national Democratic convention to be held at Houston in June, it was learned today.

The contract was awarded by the Houston entertainment committee, and provides that the Old Gray Mare Band shall provide entertainment for the convention throughout its period of meeting in Houston. One other band, the Houston municipal band, has also been engaged, but the Old Gray Mare Band will provide a major portion of the musical entertainment for the occasion.

CLAYTON TELLS WHY HIS FIRM IS SUCCESSFUL

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Success of the cotton merchandising firm of Anderson Clayton & Company has been due to its "world-wide organization" and to sale of cotton in far corners of the earth, William I. Clayton, head of the Houston, Texas, house told the Senate cotton marketing investigating committee today in closing his direct reply to charges of market manipulation.

Clayton denied flatly that the firm's profits had been taken out of its competitors through tricky market operations as has been charged by Arthur R. Marsh, New York Exchange broker.

"We have been successful in business," Clayton said, "and I'm not ashamed of it. Our profits have been gathered from the far corners of the world, China, Russia, Poland, where business is attended by special and unusual risks, whereas large amounts of capital are necessary, where Mr. Marsh and his friends would not risk a dollar of their money."

CANNEFAX IS INDICTED BY TARRANT JURY

Ray Cannefax, a former employee of the Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, was indicted by Tarrant county grand jury in Fort Worth Wednesday on charges of embezzlement from the Brownwood bank. The amount that he is alleged to have embezzled was not made known today by local bank officials.

Chester Harrison of the Citizens National Bank, stated this morning that he knew nothing of Cannefax's indictment until today and that none of the officials of the local bank had been summoned before the grand jury. The bank here was reimbursed for all losses in January, 1927, according to Mr. Harrison. Cannefax having paid back the money taken from the bank.

The bonding company did not lose any money on account of the losses of the local bank and Mr. Harrison was at a loss as to who is prosecuting Cannefax.

HALE IS DEAD, COMPANION IS UNDER ARREST

A MAN identified as Troy F. Hale, Tarrant county grand jury in Fort Worth Wednesday night at Blanket while he and another man, now under arrest, were robbing Luke Reeves Dry Goods Store. He died about 3 o'clock Thursday morning and his body was brought here.

Hale was shot by Orr Haddon, 23, deputy sheriff and special night watchman, who was accompanied at the time by Mose Strickland of Blanket.

Hale's companion escaped following the shooting of Hale, but was arrested in Comanche Thursday morning and returned to Brownwood.

Five other Blanket stores were robbed, presumably by Hale and the other man under arrest.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady, first trades showing gains of 5 to 6 points in sympathy with better Liverpool cables. Offerings increased, however, soon after the start owing to beneficial rains in Texas and Oklahoma, prices losing 6 to 9 points.

Towards the end of the first half hour the market rallied on reports of rains in the central and eastern portions of the belt where not needed and may trade to 19.11, July 1894 and October 18.90, 11 to 13 points up from the lows and 7 to 11 points above the previous close.

EVERYTHING READY FOR LYNN SQUYRES REVIVAL SERVICES

Lynn Squires, layman evangelist who is to open a three weeks' revival meeting here Sunday night, is expected to reach Brownwood Friday morning, with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Squires was married a few weeks ago.

"Everything is being rounded out in good shape for the revival," said E. J. Weatherly, general chairman, this morning. "All committees are functioning nicely, and a great deal of enthusiasm is apparent among the laymen of Brownwood churches. The big tent was due to arrive today, and will be erected and filled with comfortable seats in time for the opening service Sunday."

"We want a meeting of all committees, and of all others interested in the meeting, Friday night at 7:30 in, Melanis Chapel. Mr. Squires will be present, and will outline his plans for the meeting. The meeting will be brief, so that all who so desire may attend the services at the various churches afterward."

WOOL SALES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 5.—(AP)—With the sale here Thursday morning of 225,000 pounds of mohair and the scheduled in the afternoon of 376,000 pounds, the total sales of Texas mohair for the week to date will approximate a value of about \$1,300,000, with at least 2,500,000 pounds still up for sale.

When sealed bids were opened for the 225,000 pounds from Peterson and Company, Storage at Brackettsville, C. T. Parker, representing the Rider Brown Company, Boston, was the successful bidder.

OPPOSITION CAUSES NORRIS TO COME TO THIS CITY SATURDAY

"I'm too busy to go to Brownwood now, and would not take the time were it not for the opposition to my coming," J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth minister, said today in a telephone conversation with The Bulletin. He issued an invitation to "the Al Smith crowd" to take front seats in the Auditorium, and hear his address.

"I want the Al Smith crowd in Brownwood which has opposed my coming to Brownwood and tried to prevent my speaking there to occupy front seats in the Auditorium Saturday night," Dr. Norris said.

"I will expose the conspiracy of certain pussyfooting politicians in Texas to let the state to the wet Roman Catholic Tammany Hall gang. I will show how these same wet Roman Catholic conspirators are spending millions to capture the White House."

"The time has come for no quarter to be shown the enemies of the Constitution, of our homes and our Christianity. I am a very busy man and do not have time to come to Brownwood, and would not come now but for the opposition to my coming. I am for the Constitution, for America, for the Bible and for free speech."

Netherlands Is Granted Title To Las Palmas

THE HAGUE, April 5.—(AP)—The Netherlands has been given title to the Island Las Palmas (Miragas), lying between the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. Possession of the island was disputed by the United States and Holland. Professor Max Huber, Swiss statesman, acting as arbiter, decided in favor of Holland.

4 Buildings In Mertzon Burning, Fire Aid Asker

SAN ANGELO, April 5.—(AP)—Four business buildings at Mertzon, west of San Angelo, are burning, according to a telephone call to the fire department here asking for aid. No other details are available.

LICENSE INSPECTOR

AUSTIN, Texas, April 5.—(AP)—J. D. Moffatt, Fort Stockton, has been appointed Highway Department license inspector for the El Paso district, division number 6.

TICKET SALES FOR AGGIE BAND CONCERT ARE MOVING RAPIDLY

WILL TALBOT, chairman of the committee in charge of ticket sales for the Texas A. & M. Band concert to be given here Friday night at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, stated Thursday morning that he had committees working on the sale of tickets and that tickets were on sale at all local drug stores, at both colleges and at the public schools. The concert by the Aggie band is being sponsored by the local Lions Club and the proceeds of the entertainment will go to a fund which will be used in the purchase of a suitable athletic field for the football teams of Brownwood High School.

The A. & M. band containing 72 pieces, the "Aggie Saxophone Orchestra," the "Aggie Male Quartette," and the "Aggie Male Quartette," will arrive in Brownwood Friday morning, coming here from Stephenville. A parade will be staged in the business part of the city Friday afternoon, preceding the concert at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Friday night.

Major Dunn, director of the Aggie band, is considered one of the best band directors in the South and has this year one of the best and most complete bands ever turned out at A. & M. Musicians of the state consider the big Aggie band as one of the best college bands in the South and those responsible for bringing the band to Brownwood assure the music lovers of this city a real treat tomorrow night. In addition to offering the citizens of Brownwood a real musical treat, the Lions Club is offering all patrons of the local high school athletic teams an opportunity to contribute to the support of the athletic department.

The Lions club is to provide quarters for the visiting musicians, and has made arrangements to accommodate a number of them in the victorinum building. There is a need, however, for rooms for about forty of the young men, and citizens willing to entertain one or more of the musicians as guests should communicate with Rex Gaither.

More Candidates For Trustees Are Announced Today

Three additional candidates for Trustees of Brownwood Public Schools were announced today, bringing the total of candidates to seven.

Will H. Talbot, secretary of the Board, announced as a candidate for re-election today. Other candidates announcing today were J. K. Wilkes, hardware dealer, and A. N. Thomason, accountant. Four trustees are to be elected, the terms of three members of the Board having expired, and one member having resigned from the Board some time ago. The election will be held Saturday, in the four wards of the city. All qualified voters will be eligible to participate in the voting.

ASK G. O. P. PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—A Senate investigation of the disposition of federal patronage in Georgia is asked in a resolution prepared today by Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, as an outgrowth of the charges made by L. S. Peterson, Douglas, Ga., postmaster, who killed himself recently. Peterson said he had been forced to contribute heavily to the Republican campaign fund in order to hold his job.

NO CHARGES FILED AGAINST "CHIRO" IN SMALLPOX CASE

No charges had been filed today against Dr. Longbottom, Cross Plains chiropractor and masseur, according to County Attorney T. C. Wilkinson, Jr. Dr. C. W. Gray, county health officer, stated today that he was of the opinion that charges would be filed. According to a story carried in Wednesday's Bulletin, Dr. Longbottom is to be charged with a violation of the quarantine law, requiring all physicians treating smallpox and other contagious diseases to put their patient under quarantine. Dr. Gray stated that Dr. Longbottom was treating a man with smallpox by giving massages, claiming that he was working the poison out of the man's body by forcing it out through eruptions of the skin.

No new cases of the disease have been reported to Dr. Gray, he stated. Dr. Roy G. Hallum, city health officer, stated today noon that only one case of the disease had been discovered in Brownwood and that had been under quarantine at the post office for several days. Dr. Hallum advises all who are not immune from the disease to be vaccinated.

STOCK TREND STILL UPWARD

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—The stock market plowed forward again today, breaking new records with startling rapidity, as buying orders poured in for a wide assortment of stocks. Early gains in the active issues ranged \$2 to \$7 a share.

Interboro Rapid Transit and Purity Baking (B) led the early advance by advancing \$7 a share each to new high records at \$49.75 and \$149.50, respectively. General Motors, Wabash, Pittsburgh & West Virginia, Hudson & Manhattan, Continental Can, Wright Aeronautical and Schulte Retail Stores climbed \$4 to \$6, most of them to new peak prices.

SPER TO CONTINUE PEN CHIEF UNTIL SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

AUSTIN, Texas, April 5.—(AP)—N. L. Speer, who resigned Wednesday as warden of the Texas prison, will continue to serve until his successor is chosen. Col. R. H. Baker, chairman of the prison commission, said Thursday.

"We must look around for a man. I don't know who it will be," Col. Baker added.

Speer will leave his present post largely because his duties as executioner are distasteful to him.

DELAY FALL TRIP

EL PASO, Tex., April 5.—(AP)—The trip of Albert B. Fall, former cabinet officer, to California has been deferred again, members of his family announced today. Having planned to leave here for the West this morning, Mr. Fall probably will not leave until Friday evening. It was stated.

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Yours for the Constitution, for America, for the Bible and for free speech.

J. FRANK NORRIS

Will Speak at Soldiers and Sailors Auditorium Saturday night at 8 o'clock. No Admission. Everybody Invited.

OWSLEY HERE FOR DINNER WITH FRIENDS

Col. Alvin Owsley, former National Commander of the American Legion and now a candidate for the United States Senate from Texas, was the guest of honor at a banquet given Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the grill room of the Southern Hotel. Those attending last night's banquet were close friends and acquaintances of the distinguished Texan, the man who is said to have been instrumental in putting the Old Gray Mare band of Brownwood on the map. Col. Owsley was National Commander of the American Legion during the Balmey days of the Old Gray Mare band and supported the band to his utmost, it is stated.

Col. Owsley outlined to his friends gathered around the banquet table last night his plans for an extensive and hard fought campaign for the Senate. Plans are being made for a local organization to boost Col. Owsley's candidacy for the senate.

Those attending last night's dinner included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrison, C. MacNeil, Mrs. Estelle Duren, Mrs. Carrie Keaver, Rex Gaither, Earl Stewart, J. Claude Smith, Mrs. J. W. Jennings, D. D. McInroe, Tex. Washam, Will Talbot, O. H. Turner and Zeno Ingram.

Discusses Tariff

Following the heavy rain of last night, Col. Owsley spent this morning in Brownwood waiting for the road conditions to improve, and called on a number of people in the business part of the city. He stated that he is giving special emphasis to the need for tariff reform, believing that the farmers should share in whatever protection the tariff may be able to give. He said, among other things: "I favor such revision of our tariff law that will prevent discrimination against the producers of raw materials, in favor of the manufactured product.

"Whatever incidental benefits are to be derived by the tariff should be enjoyed by the producers as well as the manufacturers. I am unwilling for the manufacturer of the north and east to furnish us their finished products and to profit at the expense of the consumers of the south who are the producers of the raw materials manufactured in those finished products. I am unwilling for the manufacturers of the north and east to import their raw materials free of duty and then sell the finished product at a price fixed by the manufacturers of the north and east to the detriment of the products of the cattle man, the sheep and goat man, of Texas, to come in competition with the open markets of Argentina, and other countries of the world and force down the prices of our raw materials, cattle, molar, hides and wool. I want to make it plain that I shall stand for the defense and protection of the cattle, sheep and goat industries of Texas.

"If it is necessary for the advancement of these great industries, then I stand for a tax on the importation of cattle, meat, hides, and wool, sufficient and necessary to hold our great industries in Texas and the great west to the forefront. The same doctrine is true of the truck farmer and fruit growers of the Rio Grande Valley and other sections of Texas. I do not believe in the doctrine of free raw materials for Texas, it will not work. Right now the cotton farmers are suffering because of the influx into this country of too much jute from other foreign countries, which comes in direct competition with the low grade cotton that should be manufactured into cotton bagging and other uses, now made of jute. Too long we have adhered to the policies of giving high protection to all industries selling to Texas, and we have not given enough attention to the products that Texas sells to keep them from suffering in keen competition with the markets of the world. Too long the people of the south have been working for other sections of the country. The time is ripe when we should claim whatever benefits the doctrine of protection will give to agriculture, industry and business.

GOES TO PEN FOR ANOTHER

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (NEA)—A little less than three years ago Billy Manning was arrested for the murder of his brother-in-law, Dr. E. J. McDaniel.

After some delay he was brought to trial. A seemingly perfect record of circumstances, evidence caused his conviction and he was sentenced to 25 years in prison. His case was appealed and he remained free under bond for a long time, but a year ago the supreme court upheld the conviction and he went to the penitentiary.

Throughout the days between his arrest and his departure for prison, one of his strongest supporters was his friend, James N. Willis. Willis often called on him, and always assured him, "Don't worry, old boy, you'll get out of this all right."

Today Bailey Manning is a free man, absolved of guilt. Willis was sentenced to what he believed was to be his death bed, that he murdered Dr. McDaniel.

That outlines one of the most unusual cases the Tennessee authorities have ever unraveled.

Manning's wife was a sister of McDaniel's wife. The two families lived within a few blocks of each other in the town of Tazewell, Tenn. For a time they had been very friendly, but three years ago neighbors gossiped that a coolness had arisen because Manning was too friendly with Mrs. McDaniel.

One evening Dr. McDaniel was walking along the street near his home. A curtained touring car drew up beside him and paused. Through the curtains protruded the muzzle of a shot gun. Five shots were fired; Dr. McDaniel fell dead, and the car sped away.

Several people saw the tragedy. None got the license number of the car, but all swore that it was exactly like Manning's car. The empty shot gun shells were found in the street; they fitted a gun Manning owned. Then on top of that, there was the semi-public matter of the clashes between the two men. It was known that Mrs. Manning, because of her husband's actions, had left him.

Manning was tried and convicted. His wife became reconciled to him during his trial, and did all she could to help his cause. His attorney, L. D. Smith, used every resource. But, not quite a year ago, the last appeal was lost, and Manning went to prison.

Then the complications began. Hard to Fight Release Smith entered politics and became attorney general of the state. In that office, it was his duty to contest any attempt to free his former client Manning.

Willis, meanwhile, came to Knoxville. Not long ago he got into an argument of some sort and was shot. Taken to a hospital, he was told he could not live. He asked that Attorney General Smith be called.

Smith came to his hospital to him. Willis made a written confession that it was he, and not Manning, who had killed Dr. McDaniel. He said that a grudge had prompted his action. Willis died six months later.

Mrs. Manning, meanwhile, had been trying hard to find new evidence in favor of her husband. The attorney general called her to his office, and together they went to the executive mansion and laid Willis' confession before the governor.

Issued Full Pardon

There followed an investigation of the whole affair. It developed that Willis, who had owned a car identical in appearance with the murder car; that he, like Manning, had owned a shot gun which might have fired the fatal shells. After due consideration, the governor issued a full pardon for Manning.

Mrs. Manning had been visiting her husband in prison as often as she was allowed to. She had not told him of Willis' confession; she had been afraid that the governor might not issue a pardon, after all, and she did not want to have her husband's hope raised only to be dashed.

So the first Manning knew of his pending release was through Mrs. Manning's visit to him in prison with the pardon in her hand.

"You should have seen his face when I handed him the pardon and told him he was free!" she says.

Now the Mannings, with their three children, are preparing to move to some other part of the state and start life over again.

WALSH DEFENDS AL SMITH AND MADDO IN ROBINSON ATTACK

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and William G. McAdoo were defended by Senator Walsh of Montana who repelled in the Senate today to attacks recently made upon them by Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana.

Taking up first Robinson's reference to Governor Smith having retained Harry F. Sinclair in the office of racing commissioner, the Montana Senator, prosecutor of the Teapot Dome investigation, declared that Smith required no defense from him or any one else against the charges made by Senator Robinson.

"The Governor of New York is a most extraordinary man in many respects," he said. "En cumlany has not dared to assert that he is not honest. The heinous offense of which he is charged is that he appointed or retained Harry Sinclair as a member of the racing commission. No one could find culpability in a manager in the Democratic campaign in 1920 in New York state receiving contributions from Sinclair.

"The whole thing seems to me to be of that character which might be described in the language of the street as piffle."

IMMIGRATION BILL IS URGED

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—A vivid picture of hunger and demoralized labor conditions prevailing in the Southwest described as resulting from unrestricted Mexican immigration was drawn before the House Immigration committee today by Representative Box, Democrat, Texas, author of a measure which seeks to apply the quota restrictions to western hemisphere countries.

Concluding the hearings on the bill, Representative Box declared that "there are hungry people in California and the Southwest by the thousands.

"In El Paso hungry Mexicans have been seen feeding from the garbage cans. Parades of unemployed persons are being held in some Texas cities. In many instances work has been given Mexicans in preference to needy and deserving former soldiers."

Race troubles have grown out of the situation in some sections, the Texas representative said. With some show of feeling, he declared that every restriction measure ever passed had met the protest of the state department.

"We never passed a major restrictive act until 1924 that was not vetoed by the president," he added.

The Texan said that the Mexican population was shown by the census bureau to have increased since 1920 more than 1,000,000. Instead of going back into Mexico during the winter season, he said, the figures showed that the preponderance of the Mexican labor movement was into the United States. He declared that the Southern negro is being displaced in certain sections by the Mexican.

A special poll tax law had been passed in Texas to protect the electorate, he said, but despite the legislation, number of alien Mexicans voted by pretending they were born in Texas and New Mexico.

Representative Aile, of Alabama argued that the farmers of his state were being forced to compete in the production of cotton with Mexican labor of the southwest.

JOHNSON SEEKING ACTION ON BILL FOR CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—The title used parliamentary machinery of the house by which a bill is forced from a committee was set in motion on the floor today by Chairman Johnson of the Veterans committee in an effort, he said, to obtain action this session on a measure proposing the conscription of capital, industry and labor as well as men in time of war.

At the close of a speech in which he argued that the bill "will do more to end war than all other legislation for it will make men think before they act," the South Dakota member placed on the speaker's table a petition to have the bill discharged from the house Military committee and called up for consideration. The petition, to become operative requires the signature of 218 members on a majority of the 435 in the house.

Johnson, who eleven years ago voted for the draft act and then went to France as an officer in one of the first regiments selected under the law, said that he had not lived in regret his vote, but that "today we know the defects of that statute—in that it provides only for conscription of men."

The Rough Riders of the Spanish-American War were organized by the late General Leonard Wood, who was then a colonel.

Postal Receipts in March Show Gain of \$170.99 Over 1927

Postal receipts for the month of March show a gain of \$170.99 over that of the same month of last year; it was announced this morning by Wilbur Smith, assistant postmaster. The total receipts for March, 1927, was \$5,703.47, compared to \$5,874.46 for March, 1928, he said.

The Isle of Man is situated in the Irish Sea.

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Brownwood Floral Co. "Largest distributor of flowers, seeds and shrubs in west Texas," Ave. K and Third Phone 249, R-1.

MAN RUN OVER DIES

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 5.—(AP)—The body of Robert L. Wylie, employe of the trans-Continental Oil Company was being held here today pending funeral arrangements.

He was fatally injured late yesterday when run over by a train of oil cars at Hodge Station.

TEACHERS ELECT

ABILENE, April 5.—(AP)—Mrs. W. K. Rose of Fort Worth was elected president of the first district Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association here today.

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Receive no News Of Wilkins, Think He Has Gone Ahead

SEWARD, Alaska, April 5.—(AP)—Lack of news from Point Barrow, Capt. George H. Wilkins' Arctic exploration headquarters, was taken here as an indication that he was going ahead with plans for a flight across the top of the world to Spitzbergen, 2,100 away, beginning at 6 o'clock this morning (8:30 a. m. Pacific time). So far as was known here, only adverse weather would prevent the takeoff.

In a wooden monoplane piloted by Lieut. Carl Ben Eielson, his companion on two previous Arctic explorations, Wilkins expected to chart the upper air currents and taking soundings of the Arctic Ocean. He hopes to find the (shaded) lost continent which most Arctic explorers have reported sighting but which has never been reached.

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Two Inbound Rum Ships Are Seized On Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—(AP)—Seizure of two inbound rum ships off Grand Terre in the Mississippi river early today by coast guardsmen was reported by customs agents who co-operated with the guardsmen in the capture. They are being towed to New Orleans.

The vessels were identified as the Lady Antoinette, a schooner, and the Margaret, a fishing craft equipped with auxiliary engine. Twelve men were reported under arrest. Two thousand cases of whiskey were aboard the Lady Antoinette, the report said, and 350 aboard the Margaret.

Customs agents identified the vessels as being owned by one concern, operating out of Southern Mexico.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to set things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 50c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro's Six Drug Store. (Adv.)

BROWNWOOD JUNIOR HIGH WINS COUNTY CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIPS IN INTERSCHOOL

CLASS A-HIGH
Brownwood Senior High School 1st
Brownwood Senior High School 2nd
Blanket High School 3rd
Woodland Heights 4th
Zephyr High School 5th
Guilliams 6th
C. E. Boyett 7th
Coggin Ward 8th
W. M. Baugh 9th
J. R. Loo 10th

Mayor McCulley polled 1,244 votes and his opponent, W. H. Thompson, 958. Chief of Police Guilliams topped the field of five candidates with 327 votes, his nearest opponent, Luther H. Guthrie, getting 718, and Cy S. Thigpen following with 483. T. E. Walker and John H. White followed in the order name.

Mr. Boyett was chosen alderman with 249 votes, as compared with 202 for his opponent, Rex Gaither. While the mayor himself was victorious, the McCulley ticket was defeated. Thigpen, now city detective, was understood to have the support of the administration, and Rex Gaither was an avowed McCulley supporter.

McCuiley, 228, 272, 330, 414, total 1,244; Thompson, 192, 223, 235, 307, total 958; Guilliams, 183, 152, 211, 280, total 626; Guthrie, 110, 169, 205, 234, total 718; Thigpen, 93, 117, 115, 158, total 463; Walker, 18 35, 16, 33, total 102; White, 12, 11, 10, 18, total 51; Boyett, 249; Gaither, 203; Baugh, 891; grand total 2,204.

Coach T. B. Amls of the Howard Payne baseball team has scheduled two games with Coleman for Monday and Tuesday of next week, the first game to be played in Brownwood, Monday afternoon, the second in Coleman Tuesday afternoon. Coleman will begin practice in earnest Thursday under the new manager, Bob Couchman, it is stated.

These two games will give both teams some good practice and have been scheduled for the purpose only by Coach Amls. He is anxious to send his boys against some stiff opposition prior to the opening of his Texas Conference schedule.

BIG BUILDING YEAR IS SEEN BY LOAN CORPORATIONS HERE

In every instance the officials of the various building and loan companies declared that their respective businesses thus far this year had been exceptionally good and that the outlook for the remainder of the year was exceedingly bright.

Officers of Carpenter & Wood stated that certain districts in this city which heretofore have gone undeveloped have begun to show signs of building activity, which denotes, they say, a growing city. Brown county, too, is said to be experiencing a steady building program.

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MILK PLANT READY SOON

J. L. Thomas, who is now building a creamery and milk products plant in Brownwood, told the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon that he expected to have the plant complete and ready for operation by May 15, and that he would then immediately establish cream routes to take care of all the cream that could be produced in this territory.

Several other matters were up for discussion, including the encampment of the club women, club girls and the club boys of Brown county to be held here this summer. The co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in sending representatives of these clubs to the short course at A. & M. College and to the Dallas fair, co-operation in farm terracing, and many other matters.

First Session
This was the first general meeting of the agricultural committee, and the members entered into plans for their year's work. The chairman, H. G. Lucas, explained that it was the desire that the committee should assist to fullest extent in every move in which co-operation with the farming interests was needed or could be of benefit.

Moody won't seek advice from Adrien
AUSTIN, April 4.—Gov. Moody said in a statement Wednesday that whenever he wants advice on how to save money on textbooks, he does not expect to seek it from Frank Adrien, of the American Book Company.

His statement was in reply to Adrien's recent letter urging the governor to call the state textbook commission into session to act on the four pending bids seeking the state geography supply contract. None of the bids received enough votes for acceptance at the commission's February session and no action was taken in the deadlock at a subsequent meeting.

Noting that Adrien's bid is the highest of the four made, the governor said "I also remember that his company got the expiring contract to furnish geographies to the state at a higher price per book than the books being sold in single copy lots, which means that his company unjustly profited several hundred thousand dollars at the expense of the school children of Texas."

Terraing Talked
County Agent Griffin discussed with the committee the subject of farm terracing. He suggested that in every community where as many as 25 boys or men would learn to use the terracing level, the Chamber of Commerce might guarantee to furnish a level for their use. This suggestion was looked upon with favor by the committee and it is understood that it will be recommended to the board of directors.

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MRS. RAY GETS 5 YEAR TERM

BELTON, April 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Lela Ray, wife of Aubrey Ray, convicted bank robber, was given a 5-year suspended sentence by a jury in district court here today on a plea of guilty to theft of an automobile on the night of November 2, 1927. The machine was said to have been used by the men who robbed the bank at Grove, Coryell county, on Nov. 3. Ray recently was recaptured by officers in Oklahoma after he had escaped from the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville.

TANKER IGNORES DISTRESS SIGNALS FROM SCHOONER

ASTORIA, Oregon, April 4.—(AP)—Safe in port here after a death dodging 118-day voyage from Adelaide, Australia, Captain Ash of the four masted schooner K. V. Kruse today told a story of their distress signals having been deliberately ignored by an unidentified oil tanker. Their ill-luck started in mid-ocean. A Russian sailor—the men could not remember his name—was lost overboard in a sudden squall.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—(AP)—Reports of the efficacy of last night's rains in checking fires which have raged many days in the Ouachita National forest were awaited by forestry officials today to determine steps yet necessary to rid the government of the destructive blazes.

Gas Prices Hiked Again in Brownwood
For the second time this year gasoline prices in Brownwood have been given a hike of one cent a gallon, placing the retail price at all service stations at 21 cents as compared to 19 cents, the prevailing price throughout 1927.

DISTRICT COURT IS CONCLUDING BUSINESS FOR CURRENT TERM

A total of 21 cases on the civil docket in county court were disposed of Tuesday by Judge E. M. Davis. Of the 21 only one was a contested suit, judgment in all others being given by default or by agreement, while several were dismissed. Suits disposed of were: Empire Furniture Company vs. A. Ryzmek, suit on account, settled and dismissed.

Boys Four Square Clubs Organized at Several Points
County Farm Demonstration Agent O. P. Griffin organized boys Four Square Clubs at Mt. Zion and Brooksmith Thursday. Seven charter members were enrolled at Mt. Zion while the Brooksmith club was organized with 19 members. These two clubs make a total of eleven now in operation in as many communities in the county.

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TAX CUT MUST BE PARED DOWN AVERS MELLON

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(AP)—The \$290,000,000 tax reduction voted by the House must be pared down to \$201,000,000 and perhaps to \$182,000,000, Secretary Mellon told the Senate finance committee today in reporting on the outlook for the treasury for the next year.

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"Rose"
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"Daisy"
So new is this light kid pump for dress. Honey beige vamp combined with white jade kid quarter. A close fitting pattern and the last word in style. An exclusive pattern. All sizes. \$9.85
"Pansy"
The one strap dress pattern in all black patent. Sandel effect in style with spike heel and medium toe. Snappy indeed. \$9.85
"Lily"
A clever white kid sport featuring black and white plaid straw as trimming on heel and vamp. French toe and medium heel, exclusive with us. \$8.85
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Bermuda Onions, firm white, special, per lb. 12c
Heinz Baked Beans, large cans, 3 for 39c
Rio Grande Celery, large stalks, clean and crisp 18c
Green Beans, tender, meaty pod Idaho Potatoes, just the kind for baking, 8 lbs. for 29c
California Peaches, halves or slices, large size cans 22c
COFFEE SPECIAL
One quarter pound Sunset Tea Free with each 3 lb. can of Sunset Coffee at regular price \$1.60
Bring us your produce and let us pay you cash. Then select your groceries from our pure, sanitary stock.
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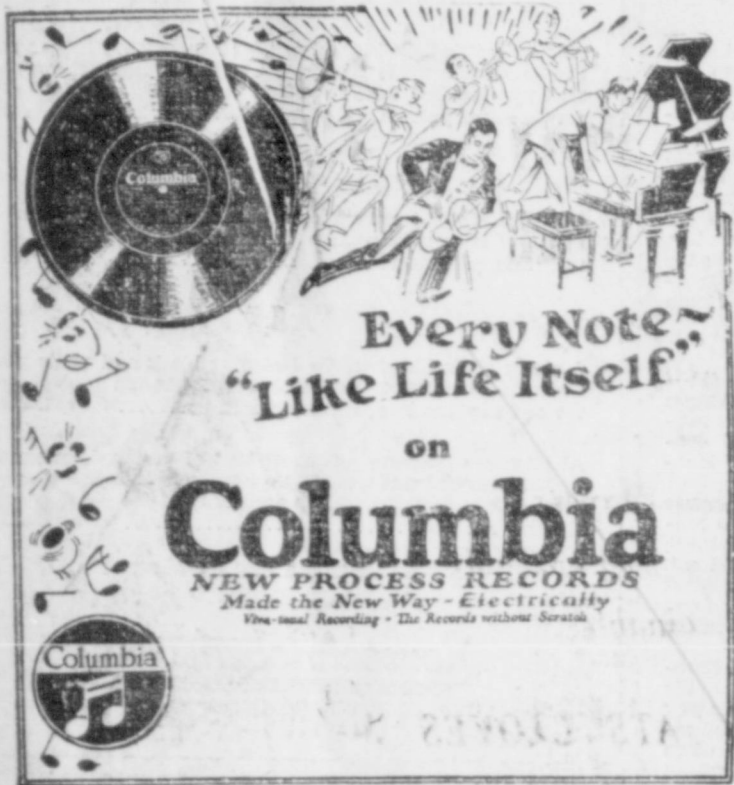
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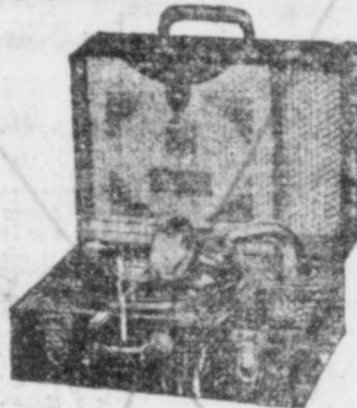
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- Come Be My Rainbow, vocals
- Henry's Made a Lady Out of Lizzie (15223-D)
- That Good Old Country Town
- Vocal by Al Craver; Vocal Blue by Craver and Wells
- When I Walked the Streets of Gold (15222-D)
- On the Sea of Life, sacred singing
- Sacred Singing, Roper's Mountain Singers
- I Want to Go There Don't You (15228-D)
- Glory Is Now Rising in My Soul
- Sacred Singing, Blue Ridge Singers
- Come and Dine (15225-D)
- Climbing Up the Golden Stairs
- Sacred Singing, The Happy Four
- Uncle Bud (15221-D)
- Johnson's Old Gray Mule
- Gid Tanner and His Skillet-Lickers, with R. Puckett and C. McMichen
- My Carolina Home (15224-D)
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- McMichen's Melody Men
- My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean (15227-D)
- In the Good Old Summertime
- Leake County Revelers

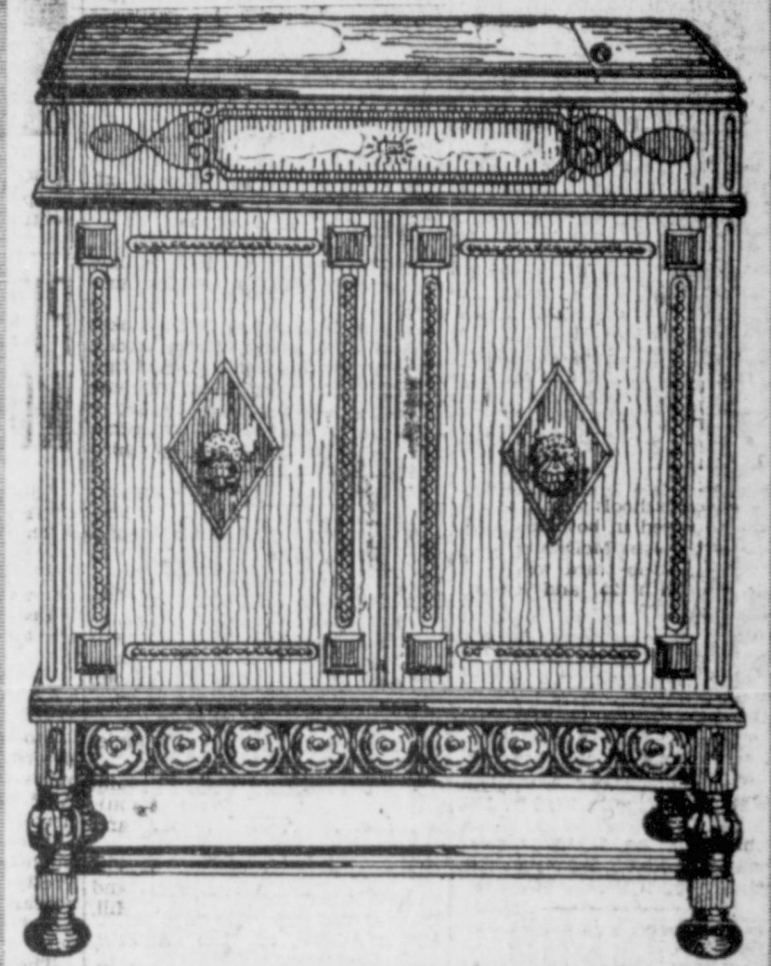
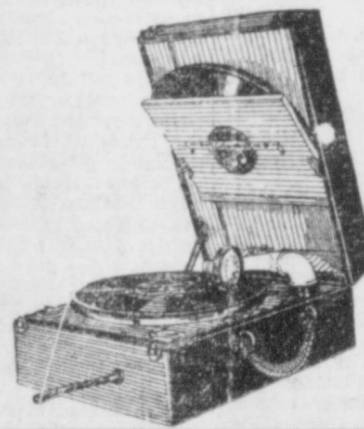


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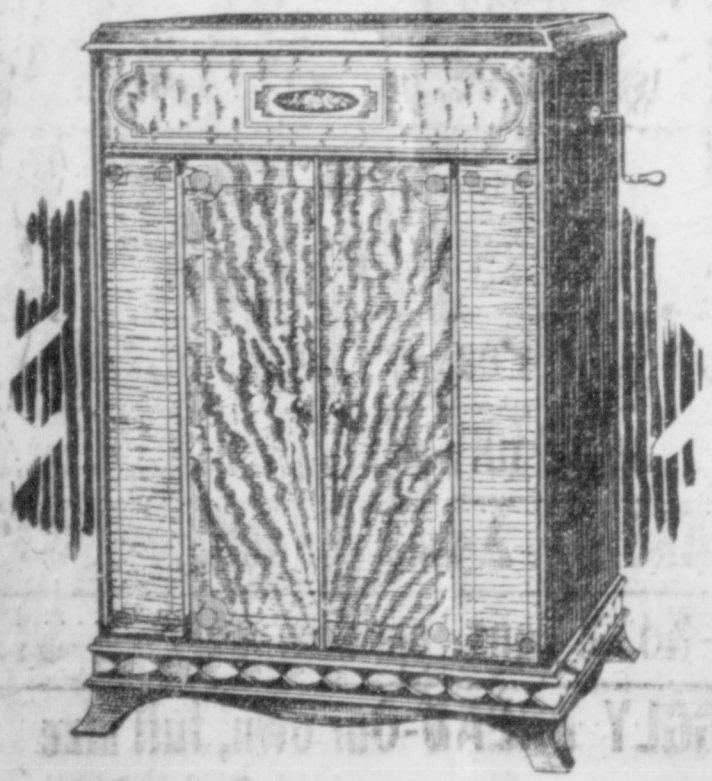
Do not measure the performance of this new Viva-tonal Columbia Portable, No. 160, in terms of other portables. Instead, play it, and then compare it—both in tone and volume—with cabinet phonographs. You will marvel that from such seemingly narrow confines can be produced such volume, tone, and range.

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- 10 inch Thinking Blues, Cornet, Trombone and Piano Accomp.
- 75c
- 14291-D Gravel Camp Blues Lewis Black
- 10 inch Corn Liquor Blues
- 75c Guitar Accompaniments
- 14288-D The Crowing Rooster
- 10 inch Leaving Home Blues
- 75c Walter Rhodes with "Pet" and "Can"
- 14288-D Army Mule in No Man's Land Coley Jones
- 10 inch Traveling Man
- 75c Guitar Accompaniments
- 14286-D Twelve Pound Daddy
- 10 inch Little Rock Blues
- 75c Accomp. by "Pet" and "Can" Pearl Dickson
- 14284-D Kansas City Blues Willie Jackson
- 10 inch T. B. Blues
- 75c Guitar and Piano Accomp.
- 14284-D Back in Your Own Back Yard
- 10 inch Nobody Knows How Much I Love You Johnny Thompson
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- DANCE MUSIC
- 14290-D Sweet Mama Blues (With Singing) Dallas String Band
- 10 inch Dallas Rag
- 75c
- 14287-D Close Fit Blues
- 10 inch Dreaming the Hours Away Clarence Williams' Jazz Kings
- 75c Fox Trots
- A RECORD YOU SHOULD HAVE
- 1295-D Mary Ann Together Ukulele Ike (Chiff Edwards)
- 10 inch
- 75c

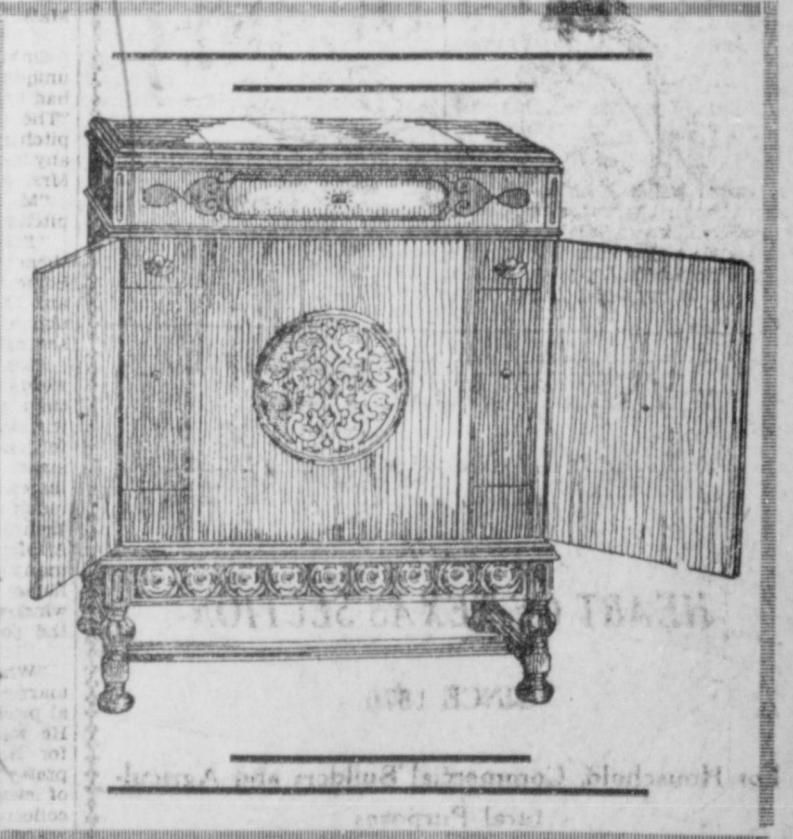


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BROWNWOOD JUNIOR HIGH WINS COUNTY CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIP

Championships in Interscholastic League

Table with columns: CLASS A-HIGH SCHOOLS, CLASS B-HIGH SCHOOLS, WARD SCHOOLS, RURAL SCHOOLS. Lists schools and their scores in various categories.

BROWNWOOD Junior High School won the Class B. High School championship of Brown county in the annual Brown County Interscholastic League meet held here Friday and Saturday, with a total of 160 points scored in literary and athletic contests.

Turkey Peak won the championship of the rural schools with a total of 64 points, scored in both literary and athletic contests. McDaniel was second with 32, Clio third with 30, Dulin fourth with 25 and Clear Creek fifth with 20.

Winners in all literary events and in tennis are listed, together with the school represented.

Tennis singles boys: Mary Talbot (B. H. S.), first; Ruby Lineberry (Clear Creek), second.

Tennis doubles boys: Parks and Garrett (B. H. S.), first; Thomas and Whitehead (Jr. H. S.), second.

Tennis doubles girls: Tate and McCree (B. H. S.), first by default.

Three B contest: Earl Stanley (Turkey Peak), first; Alfred Spivey (McDaniel), second; Bonnie Lynn Harris (Thrifty), third.

Arithmetic contest: Junior High School (Eileen Garrett, Voyle Irwin, Louise Smith, Jewel Meadows, Burrey Hart, Floyd Bullard and Tommie Samyer), first; Bangs (Ira Lee Schultz and Charles Matthews), second.

Music memory: J. R. Looney Ward School (Lena Bell Lee, Alice Jefferson, Nancy Rubottom and Jean Matthews), first; Junior High School, second; Coggin Ward School and Brownwood Heights tied for third place.

Essay contest, Class A: Mary Allison (B. H. S.), first.

Essay Contest, Class B: Hugh Lowe Grove (Jr. H. S.), first; Glynn McClatchy (Bangs), second.

Essay Contest, rural: Thelma E. Lincecum (Brooksmith), first; Earl Stanley (Turkey Peak), second.

Spelling Contest, Junior: Blanket (Ora Strickland and Helen Carley), first with score of 98; Junior High School (C. L. Scott and Charles Collins), second with score of 96; J. R. Looney Ward School (Hickman Mosely and Fannie B. Allen), third with score of 91.

Spelling, Sub-Junior: Blanket (Margaret Livisay and Bess Robinson), first with score of 96; Coggin Ward School (Mary Hart and Ned Snyder), second with score of 97 1/2; Bangs and J. R. Looney School tied for third place with score of 96.

Spelling, Senior: Bangs (Elizabeth Early and Doris Bowden), first, score 90; Brownwood High School, second; Junior High School, third.

Rural School Spelling: Spelling, Senior, Rural: McDaniel (LeRoy Ashcraft), first.

"MRS. "PITCHER" JONES WITH HER COLLECTION



ABOVE is shown Mrs. A. P. "Pitcher" Jones of Brownwood and parts of her collection of a thousand pitchers, gathered from all over the world. Everyone of them are presents, and therefore of great sentimental value to Mrs. Jones.

PITCHERS ARE WOMAN'S HOBBY

"Shapes of all sorts and sizes, great and small, that stood along the floor and by the wall. And some loquacious vessels of brass and silver, but never talk'd at all."

Dragon Vase. "The Gem of our collection," said Mrs. Jones, "for sentimental reasons, it is priceless."

"NON-COTTON" ZONE ONLY EFFECTIVE WAY OF ERADICATING WORM

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—Establishment of "non-cotton zones" in sections of Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico infested by the pink boll worm has been the only effective method of eradicating the pest, Dr. C. L. Marial, chief of the agriculture department's entomology bureau, testified today before the House agriculture committee.

"Ninety-five per cent of the cotton planters agreed to forego cotton planting," he declared during the committee's consideration of the Buchanan resolution to authorize a \$3,000,000 appropriation to reimburse Texas farmers for destroyed crops. The budget bureau has recommended a \$2,500,000 fund.

"These farmers are doing a job for the nation and deserve the compensation," he added. "The work will save the cotton crop of the country."

AUSTIN, Texas, April 2.—(AP)—Bounds of the proposed "regulated zone" to be formed of seven West Texas counties newly infested with pink boll worm were furnished Governor Moody Monday by R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, and the executive expected to begin preparation of the necessary proclamation, promulgating the restrictions at once.

MANY ATTEND COUNTY MEET

Approximately 500 school boys and girls representing the schools of Brownwood and Brown county have taken part in the score or more literary and athletic contests being held in Brownwood Saturday under auspices of the Brown County Interscholastic League.

Junior High School triumphed in the playground baseball contests held Friday afternoon, in both the boys and girls divisions. A total of 16 teams, comprised of 12 players each, were entered in these games.

Senior High boys also succeeded in triumphing over the field of six entries, winning the county title by a victory over Woodland Heights in the final game.

Debatting teams of Brownwood Senior High School, both boys and girls, won the county title in debating Friday night, each team winning from teams representing Brownwood Junior High School, Misses Willie Fay McElroy and Margaret Dameron, representing Senior High, won from Misses Ernestine Durham and Norma Keeler.

Ben Arvin, student of Brownwood Junior High school, won the county championship in the Senior Boys Declamation contest, High School division, held Saturday morning.

Howard Teague of Thrifty, won first in the Rural Junior Boys Declamation and Charlie Swindle of the McDaniel School, won second. Maurice Norton, also of the McDaniel School, placed third.

Ivis Martin of Brownwood Senior High, won first in the extemporaneous speaking contest, held Saturday morning. Veda Tesson placed second and Hugh Driskill of Turkey Peak, won third.

DAVIS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY JUDGE

Judge E. M. Davis announces in this issue for re-election to the office of County Judge of Brown county.

When Judge Davis was first elected County Judge of this county, he and the Commissioners at once launched a State-wide campaign for legislation to give the counties all of the automobile license fees for county roads.

After a two years fight, at an expense to him of several hundred dollars, they succeeded in having passed the present law, which gives to the counties approximately one-half of the automobile license fees, amounting to an increase of more than \$20,000 per year to Brown county.

In recognition of his work along this line, the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas elected him President of the Association, which position he now holds. If re-elected, he promises to continue his fight for all automobile license fees for the smaller counties, and to see that legislation is enacted dividing the State into highway districts and electing, instead of appointing, a Highway Commissioner for each district, and prorating the money according to the number of automobiles in the respective districts, thereby eliminating the great injustice that has always been done by the Highway Commission to this part of the State.

He further pledges himself to give to the County his best energies and service; and he will appreciate the endorsement of the people for the service he has rendered, and is seeking to render for Brown County.

Light Fire Loss Recorded During Month of March

Property losses due to fire during the month of March were less than in any other month during the present year, according to the records of the city fire marshal. Only five or six runs were made by the fire department during the month and only one bad fire occurred. The home of L. D. Lane was destroyed Sunday afternoon, March 24, causing a property loss of approximately \$1,500. The total for the month is placed at \$2,500, as compared to \$4,000 for February.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS DEPLORE DEATH OF JUDGE G. N. HARRISON

Texas Republicans mourn the death of Judge Gilbert Newton Harrison, former leader in the party in this state, according to a resolution adopted by the State Executive committee, belated delivery of which has just been made to The Bulletin. Judge Harrison was a nominee of his party for various high offices in this state during the last ten or fifteen years of his life, and was a delegate to several of the national conventions as well as a faithful counselor as to state politics.

FATHER OF DAVE GULLY DIES AT QUANAH SATURDAY

Funeral services for R. L. Gully, 84, of Quanah, Texas, father of W. D. Gully of this city, who died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the cemetery in Quanah.

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The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: T. P. PERKINS of Mineral Wells.

For Representative, 125th Legislative District (Brown and Coleman Counties): FRANK P. GRANTHAM.

For County Judge: GEO. D. DAVIS, E. M. DAVIS (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Brown County: W. C. TOLLESON, L. M. (BARNEY) CRAVENS, M. H. DENMAN

For County Clerk—S. E. STARK (For Re-Election) J. T. McDONALD, W. J. ODELL, MARION FORD, M. L. (Luther) COBB, W. E. (Bill) BURLISON.

For District Clerk: CHAS. S. BYNUM (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER (Re-election), S. L. SNIDER.

For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election), T. E. (Tom) HILL.

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON (Re-election)

For School Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDELE (Re-election), J. S. ARMSTRONG.

For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. T. PERKINSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: N. A. PINSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: L. F. BIRD (Re-election)

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

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Don't Get Up Nights. O. W. Jones, 617 N. 14th St., Pratt, Kansas. Testimonial about relief from kidney troubles.

MEXICAN INJURED. Rufino Gomez, age 46, an employee of the Santa Fe Rock Crusher, suffered a crushed right foot.

Dodge Victory Six Invades Death Valley



Dad Fairbanks, who has saved more people from death in the famous California Death Valley than he can remember, is revisiting the places in a Victory Six where scores of pioneers lost their lives in the intense heat. At upper right, Fairbanks is examining pieces of old Tar Wagons that were burned by Indians in 1850. Above and at the right, he is shown ready for a golf game on the Devil's Golf course, 254 feet below sea level.

FIRST THREE MONTHS SETS NEW HIGH MARK

ALL building records were broken in Brownwood during March. This was made known Saturday when the building permit total for the month was announced by Henry Mount, Brownwood architect. A large number of small buildings and residences has made possible the greatest building program in the history of the city. There were 36 residence permits issued—more than one a day, a record that has been maintained for about eighteen months. Building total for March was \$218,450, as compared to \$190,600 in March, 1927, and \$84,750 in March, 1926. Total for the first three months of the present year is \$338,800, an increase of \$14,570 over the total of \$324,230 at the end of March, 1927. First three months' total in 1926 was only \$202,150.

Consistent Growth. Civic leaders point to the fact that while there has been no so-called "building boom," general construction activities have been enjoying a steady, consistent growth. Permits were issued during March for 38 residences, two stores, three filling stations, one garage, one church, one duplex and one apartment house. Indication that more records will be shattered in April and following months is seen following recent announcements of a number of large projects. It is also expected that the building of residences will continue unabated.

Buildings Under Way. Work on the following projects either got under way or was completed in March: Erection of two store buildings to cost \$12,000, by Dewey Weedon and R. O. Mathews. R. B. Rogers building at McKean Motor Company, 593 Park Avenue, \$10,000. Medical Arts Hospital, completed. Emison and Son store building, Austin Avenue and Avenue G, \$5,000. Woodland Heights Baptist church, \$5,000. L. Thomas Creamery, East Baker and Carnegie Streets, \$50,000. J. E. Bouldin filling station, Coggin Avenue and Sixth Street, \$1,500. Wilcher Produce Company cold storage plant, South Broadway, \$10,000. B. D. Beck, apartment house, 703 East Adams, \$4,000. Ramsey Brokerage Company warehouse, \$400. Frank L. Smith Tire Company, North and West Broadway, improvements, \$3,000. Jack Smith, Fairland Farm dairy, improvements, \$2,000. Renovation, R. M. Low building, 114 West Lee Street, \$6,000 to \$8,000. Filling station repairs, W. D. McCulley, cost not announced. Queen Theatre improvements, \$400. Near Completion. The following buildings are nearing completion: James J. Timmins, store building, East Lee and Hawkins Streets, \$7,500. Brownwood Lumber Company warehouse, \$1,600. Mrs. John H. Griffin, store building, 117 South Broadway, \$2,000. Brownwood Ice and Fuel Company, second plant, Coggin Avenue. Work to Start. Construction work is to start on several buildings within a short time. The Daughters of the American

Revolution plan to erect a chapter house. Definite plans are to be made at the next meeting of the organization. Plans for the proposed new office building for Community Natural Gas Company are now being made in Dallas. Gene Morgan, manager of the company here, stated Saturday. It is expected that work will get under way shortly. Plans for the new five story Citizens National Bank building to be erected on Center Avenue, are being drawn up in Abilene. Others Planned. Hotel and improvements to Hotel Wells, \$250,000 or more. Combined electric light and power and second ice plant, Morgan Utility Corporation. George Walsh, store building, East Broadway, \$7,000. Joe W. Gilliam, store building, 109 South Broadway, \$12,000. Nortex Hide Company, new plant, cost not announced. J. W. Keith, hotel near Frisco, \$35,000. Alamo Manufacturing Company, milk products plant, \$25,000. Construction of a cotton mill by C. H. Thomas and Company of Dallas is a possibility.

District One-act Play Tournament Begins Here Friday

Plans for the interscholastic district one-act play tournament to be held here Friday and Saturday have been completed, according to Miss Antonette Sparks, of the Howard Payne College Fine Arts department, who will be in charge of the contests. Seven high schools of this district will be represented, including San Angelo, Comanche, Brady, Rochelle, Coleman, Miles and De Leon. The winners of this tournament will meet winners from five other West Texas districts next week. The tournament will be held at Howard Payne College.

BANK ROBBER FOUND GUILTY IN CISCO CASE

ABILENE, March 31.—(AP)—Marshall Ratliff, 24, today was under two sentences, one to electrocution and the other to life imprisonment, as a result of his part in the robbery of the First National Bank at Cisco, on December 23 and the consequent gun battle. Ratliff was sentenced to death by a jury at Abilene last night for the killing of G. E. Bedford, Cisco police chief, who was wounded fatally as he engaged robbers at the bank in a gun battle. Ratliff's attorneys had contended that he had been in former jeopardy on the same facts when he was convicted of robbery of the bank and sentenced to 99 years in prison, but the jury disallowed this plea. Defense attorneys announced they would file a motion for rehearing. Three members of the gang that held up and robbed the Cisco bank of \$12,000 in cash and a large amount of non-negotiable securities have been tried on the robbery charge. Henry Helms was sentenced to electrocution and Robert Hill was sentenced to life imprisonment. L. E. Davis, another member of the gang, was wounded fatally in the gunfight that followed the robbery, as was George Carmichael, Cisco officer. The small bow in a man's hand is a relic of the draw-string by which hats were once made to fit any head. DETROIT.—For president, Charles A. Lundbergh. He got a vote in the Michigan primary.

UNDECIDED



THOMAS H. TAYLOR CHAIRMAN IS UNDECIDED ON PARTY PLEDGE

Thomas H. Taylor, county Democratic chairman, announced Tuesday

morning that he had not decided whether he will compel participants in the county and precinct conventions to subscribe to the resolution embodying the democratic party pledge. "I am a democrat, and agree to support the nominees of the party." The state democratic executive committee has instructed county chairmen that this pledge must be subscribed to. "It has always been my custom to follow the ruling of the attorney general," Mr. Taylor said. "In this instance Attorney General Claude Pollard has ruled that a political party has no legal right to enforce such a pledge upon precinct and county conventions. I will make a formal announcement in a few days about the matter."

Expect Court Action. It is said that unless this matter is restrained by court order before May 5th, the date for precinct conventions, the state committee will enforce resolutions adopted at its recent meeting in Austin, and that failure of any county to obey these instructions would result in its delegates to the state convention in Beaumont, being refused a place by the credentials committee. Precinct conventions will be held Saturday afternoon, May 5th, and the county conventions, Tuesday afternoon, May 8th. Brown county is allowed three votes in the state convention, which will be held at Beaumont on May 22nd. For every twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof, cast for the party candidates at the last general election, each precinct will be allowed a delegate to the county convention.

COSTLY LESSON. SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Guns and bullets will be shown separately henceforth, if at all, in the pawn show owned by H. Karotkin here. A youthful customer recently insisted on seeing how the bullets fit the barrel of a revolver he was going to buy. After the demonstration Karotkin's cash drawer was emptied and the wily thief escaped with his loot and the loaded shooting iron.

Free Chick Diarrhoea Tablets. Dr. LeGear's Chick Diarrhoea Tablets. Both are free. Call today. Camp-Bell Drug Co., Renfro-McMillan Drug Co., 201 So. Broadway, Stone's Feed Store, 161 E. Broadway, D. F. Petty, Zephyr.

Enjoy Easter BY SERVING TASTY ALAMO ICE CREAM. It's more than a dessert—it is a refreshing nourishing food as well. Because it's pure—because it is delightful to the palate. ALAMO ICE CREAM, is Central West Texas favorite confection, and manufactured from pure milk and cream, produced by ranchmen, dairymen and farmers of Brown County. Made in all popular flavors and sold in bulk or brick. Order direct or from your dealer. Alamo ICE CREAM "None Better"

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Auditorium Granted Norris After Bitter Council Fight

The use of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, municipal auditorium, was granted J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, stormy petrel of the Baptist church, Tuesday night in City Council session following a bitter discussion.

Norris was to have spoken here Tuesday, but it was announced on Monday that the date had been cancelled, and no statement was made of the reasons such action was taken until Council meeting Tuesday, when it was first revealed that a called session of Council was held Monday. The appearance of Norris in the city auditorium was discussed at that time.

Norris was to have spoken regarding the candidacy of Al Smith for president.

Cancelled Date
McCulley said he had asked that Norris cancel the Tuesday night date when Catholics of Brownwood requested him to take such action. He said Norris agreed to postpone the proposed lecture until Council voted on the proposition Tuesday.

While the voting was secret, Alderman E. M. Boon said he favored treating all alike and that while he did not expect to hear Norris, he thought the auditorium should be rented to any one applying. Alderman J. E. Smith indicated in a question to the mayor that he voted in favor of rental. Votes of Alderman O. T. Shugart and W. M. Baugh were not revealed.

Here Saturday
He will talk on that subject Saturday night, those sponsoring his appearance here announced following Council meeting.

Mayor-City Manager W. D. McCulley opposed Norris using the auditorium, and was supported by District Attorney Walter U. Early, who said McCulley had asked him to attend the meetings Monday and Tuesday.

The written vote of Council was three favoring and one opposing

Halts Debate
Mr. Early said that he regarded Norris as a brilliant man but also as the "biggest nuisance in Texas." Discussion between Early and Mr. Grady was halted by the mayor, who had previously entered into a warm debate with Glanville.

Glanville deplored the raising of the religious issue in a matter which he said was purely political, and

urged the right of free speech. Norris will pay a rental of \$25, it was said.

BUNION DERBYISTS TO MAKE JAUNT TO AMARILLO TODAY

VEGA, Texas, Apr. 5.—(P)—Thirty-five mile jaunt to Amarillo today confronted the 91 runners and walkers remaining in the Los Angeles to New York marathon.

With 1,152 miles covered, Arne Suominen of Detroit, continued to lead in elapsed time. His mark of 1:39:45:10 was more than five hours better than that of Andrew Payne, Claremore, Okla., who has held second place for some time.

Peter Maruzzi, Southampton, England, led in the 37.3-mile trek from Glenrio, N. M., yesterday in 5:19:19, only 20 seconds ahead of Olli Wantinen of New York. Suominen was third in 5:34:40.

Controls for the next eight days were announced as follows:

Friday, Groom, Texas; Saturday, McLean, Texas; Sunday, Texola, on the Texas-Oklahoma line; Monday, Sayre, Okla.; Tuesday, Clinton, Oklahoma; Wednesday, Geary; Thursday, El Reno; Friday, Oklahoma City.

Knights Templar Services Sunday Are Arranged

Annual Knights Templar Easter services will be held at First Presbyterian Church here at 3 p. m. Sunday, Lynn Squyres will preach. Announcement of the services was made Thursday by Flen E. Harris, commander of the Brownwood organization.

The wind always blows from the north at the south pole.

AL SMITH CLUB ROTTEN-EGGED

ATHENS, Ga., April 5.—(P)—A well-attended banquet of some hurried by a group garbed in flowing white, today was responsible for at least a temporary lull in public demonstrations by the University of Georgia Al Smith for President club.

Some fifty adherents of the New York governor, after organization, yesterday wired him expressions of fealty. Last night, they informed him a parade would be held in tribute to his candidacy.

Torch lights, sputtering banjo strumming, saxophones moaning and drums booming, the parade formed as advertised and proceeded through the downtown streets. Its progress was unimpeded.

Arrived at the improvised platform which had been the procession's goal, Gwynn Nixon, president of the club, mounted the rostrum to speak.

Then, out of the night, the sheet-clad faction appeared. Barking the historic rebel yell, its members swooped down the supporters of Gov. Smith. Producing eggs from the folds of their robes, they fired salvo after salvo on the celebrants. Outnumbered ten to one, the Smith for president club adjourned without the formality of a vote.

Even the Smith adherents admitted last night that the white-garbed attackers were not members of the Ku Klux Klan.

They were students wearing sheets acquired from dormitory bunks.

MRS. HILL WINS PINEHURST N. C., April 5.—(P)—Mrs. O. S. Hel of Kansas City today won the United North and South Women's Golf Championship. She defeated Miss Virginia Van Wie of Chicago 6 up and 5 to play.

COOLIDGE GIVES ATTENTION TO CHICAGO CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, April 5.—(P)—The Herald and Examiner said today that President Coolidge had given his personal attention to the political aspect involved in the recent shooting of a Chicago court bailiff by a federal dry agent.

The newspaper said that it had learned the President told Secretary Mellon and Attorney General Sargent "in no unmistakable words that he regretted the appearance of an intrusion of the Washington government into a local campaign."

Information to the newspaper was that as a result of the Washington conference the special prohibition unit headed by George E. Golding would not be withdrawn from Chicago at once, but that it probably would be confined to routine work. It is a member of the Golding unit, Myron Caffey, who has been charged with shooting William Beatty, court bailiff, during a prohibition raid.

Although the Beatty shooting occurred several nights ago, Caffey has not been arrested, due to friction between police and federal officers.

It was indicated, however, that difficulties would be brushed aside today and that the state would go ahead with its plan to indict Caffey. Following his indictment, the government would be able to move legally for the transfer of the case from state to federal courts.

Two announcements, one federal and one local, painted the prospect of inadequate official protection at Chicago polling places next Tuesday. In one announcement Attorney General Sargent at Washington turned down the request of United States Marshal Palmer Anderson for 800 additional deputies to guard the polls. In the other, Police Commissioner Hughes said shortage of available police officers will prevent the placing of an officer at each polling place in the city.

There are 2,609 polling places in Chicago, the Commissioner said, and 4,000 policemen. Seventeen hundred of the 4,000 are assigned to traffic duty and the guarding of payrolls.

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS ON GOLFERS: (missing his third shot): "I think I'm off my game today."

CADDIE: Heavens, has ye played before?—TIT-BIT.

DOUGE INTRODUCES NEW STANDARD SIX IN FOUR BODY TYPES

DETROIT, Mich.—(Sp.)—After over two years of intensive development work, Dodge Brothers, Inc. today officially announces the Standard Six line of passenger cars, priced from \$975 to \$970 and superior in speed and acceleration to any cars selling at \$1,000 or less.

In these new cars, it is claimed, exceptional riding comfort, economical performance and ability to travel at sustained high speeds have been combined with the sturdiness and dependability for which Dodge Brothers motor cars have always been so well known.

The new cars are displayed in the showroom of Lloyd Jones, local Dodge Brothers dealer, on Center Avenue. The factory is now building the Standard Six in four body types, the coupe, sedan, deluxe sedan and cabriolet, finished in a number of different attractive color combinations.

production of the new sixes is now 1,000 per day and Dodge Brothers schedule call for total output of all types exceeding 1,500 per day, the largest production schedule in Dodge Brothers history.

The sweeping graceful lines of the Standard Six gives the impression of cars selling at much higher prices.

The engine is of L-head type with bore and stroke of 3 3/4 inches by 3 7/8 inches. The pistons are Bohm-alloy with alloy steel struts, each fitted with three compression rings and one oil control ring. The combustion chambers are machined to secure equal compression in the cylinders. This feature and the unusual size of the seven bearing crankshaft insure smoothness of performance at all speeds. The total projected area of the seven main bearings is 24.15 square inches.

The N. A. C. C. rating, on which taxation is based, is 27.34 horsepower but the engine actually develops 55 horsepower. Extensive tests have demonstrated the brilliant performance of the Standard Six engine in acceleration, hill climbing ability and in smooth, quiet operation for long periods at high speeds.

The four wheel brakes are completely enclosed and are the steel drum (mechanical) internal expanding type, operating in 12 inch drums. They respond to the light-

est foot pressure with uniform braking on all four wheels.

The equipment includes speedometer, ammeter, and oil pressure gauge grouped under a single glass adjustable hooded instrument lamb carburetor mixture control and ignition switch with theft lock. The throttle and spark control levers are on top of the steering wheel while the light control switch is on the steering column within easy reach.

With the introduction of the Standard Six, Dodge Brothers, Inc. announces the discontinuance of its four cylinder passenger cars which were priced at approximately the same level at which the Standard Six is now offered.

The three distinct lines of Sixes now being made by Dodge Brothers include the Standard Six, the Victory Six and the Senior, at a price range from \$975 to \$1,750 and embracing all the popular body types and an unusually extensive selection of color combinations.

9 REBELS SLAIN MANAGUA, Nic., April 5.—(P)—American Marine patrols spent the day over Northern Nicaragua today continued to track scattered bands of rebels through the jungles.

Nine rebels have been killed by Marines in five separate encounters within a week and an undetermined number wounded.

GIRL DIES IN CRASH BELFAST, Northern Ireland, April 5.—(P)—An airplane crashed in Duncurry village, near Belfast today. A little girl playing in the street was struck and killed and the pilot of the plane was gravely injured.

BLAST TOLL 26 WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, April 5.—(P)—Explosion of part of the deck of the Dutch tanker Chepita was in drydock at St. Ann's harbor yesterday resulted in twenty casualties among workmen, a number being killed with the remainder injured or missing.

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U. S. Government Statistics Show that Smaller Acreage Yields Larger Profits

1926	1927
Acreage	Acreage
47,087,000	40,168,000
Bales	Bales
17,977,000	12,789,000
Value	Value
\$982,736,000	\$1,253,599,000
Approximately 50 per cent Increase in One Crop Year	

DALLAS, March 10.—Aid to support a cotton acreage reduction program was voted here by the board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. It was announced today. The directors said they would back any "same program which may be worked, but as a result of the initiatory step" taken at the recent Jackson, Miss., mass meeting of Southern leaders.

STUDY THE COTTON FIGURES OF THE PAST — AN EXCESSIVE ACREAGE MEANS: MORE COTTON, MORE WORK, MORE EXPENSE, LESS MONEY!

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- J. P. McLeod Hardware
- Crow Battery & Electric Co.
- Buckingham-Henderson Hdw. Co.
- J. E. Albright Grocery
- Empire Furniture Co.
- Shaw's Laundry & Dry Cleaning
- Central Produce Co.
- TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.
- Weakley-Watson-Miller Hdw. Co.
- Austin-Morris Co.
- W. J. Cunningham & Co.
- COMMUNITY GAS COMPANY
- Citizens National Bank
- Witcher Produce Co.
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NORWOOD'S

Bangs

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell attended the singing convention at Woodland Heights Sunday.

Judge Strohm is reported better after several days illness. Mrs. John Gibbons and son, Coleman, returned to their home at Hamlin Friday after attending the bedside and funeral of Mrs. Gibbons' father, I. R. Preston. Mrs. Preston accompanied her daughter home for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson is reported on the sick list. Milton Preston and family have returned to their home at Winters funeral of his father. after attending the bedside and Miss Doris Bowden visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Russell returned on Saturday from Grandbury where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother. Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Forest Gilbert of Slaton and Miss E. Lee Pale of Comanche on Saturday, March 28th. They are making their home in Slaton. Mr. Gilbert is an employee of the Slaton Bakery.

Mrs. J. L. Riordan is reported to be able to be up after several days' illness. "Dad" Cook was seen on our streets Tuesday after several days' illness. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Baugh and children attended the singing convention at Woodland Heights on Sunday.

W. A. Foreman has returned home from a business visit to Dallas. Grandma Davis is reported on the sick list at this time. Mr. and Mrs. John Allison and children attended the singing convention Sunday.

Again on last Thursday Bangs was called on to give up another one of its pioneer settlers, in the person of J. R. Byars. While Mr. Byars had not been well for several weeks, he was able to be up and on Sunday went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Garmis, to spend a few days, and on Tuesday afternoon, 1873, lay down for an afternoon nap and was stricken with paralysis from which he did not rally, and on Thursday, March the 29th, he fell to sleep. The deceased was born September 9th, 1853. He was married to Miss Josephine Mayberry, 1873, to which union were born seven boys and six girls. One died in infancy. All the surviving children were present for the funeral. He moved to Texas in 1877 and spent the greater part of his life in Brown county. He leaves a devoted wife, six children and thirty-two grandchildren, one brother and four sisters, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his demise. The children present were Felix, R. D. Jessie and Roy, Mrs. Ben Garmis, Mrs. Henry Clairman, all of Bangs; Clint Byars of Brownwood; Joe Byars of Pioneer; Clifton of Cisco; Mrs. Annie Deary of Winchell; Mrs. Ellen Owen of Mason; and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen of Old Mexico.

Miss Oletta Reed of C. I. A. at Denton, returned to her college work.

Tuesday after a three days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed. Mrs. Jack Starkey and son of Big Spring returned to their home on Wednesday after a visit to relatives here.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Maud Fitzgerald and Seale Turner, which occurred in Brownwood Tuesday. They left for San Antonio and will be at home to their friends in Brownwood.

The condition of Mrs. Henry McGeorge, who has been ill for several months, still remains about the same. A program was rendered at the Baptist church last Wednesday night. L. N. Yarbrough, F. R. Early, Mrs. Pulliam, Mrs. Reid all spoke on the budget plan for financing the kingdom work in the program of Christ. Special music was rendered by Scott Jackson, Jack Pulliam and Firman Early. A quartette was rendered by Messrs. Seale, Osborne and Guyger, and Mrs. J. S. Swanson, after which a pie supper was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. J. G. Reagar is reported greatly improved after several weeks' illness. Scott Dean Reid of Coleman returned to school Sunday after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Bledsoe. Tom Miller underwent an operation in a Brownwood hospital Monday and is reported resting well at this time.

Don Fitzgerald is reported on the sick list this week. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Ella Gilbert Monday afternoon. A program from Royal Service was rendered. A refreshment plate was passed to thirteen. A round table discussion on prayer proved to be very interesting. Messdames O. C. Reid, Chester Wilson and Frank Schultz were assistant hostesses to Miss Gilbert.

Tom Miller has purchased the grocery store, belonging to Henry McGeorge and T. C. Fitzgerald is meeting customers at this time. We are proud of Bangs young people, who meet points in the Inter-scholastic meet at Brownwood on Saturday. The following places were taken: Elizabeth Early and Doris Bowden, first place in Senior spelling; Charles Harris, first place in 880 yard dash; Ira Lee Bird, first place pole vault; Turner Ray, first place discus; Edwin Harris, first place high jump; Berger Garmis, second broad jump; Glynn McClasky, second essay; Ira Lee Schulz and Charlie Matthews, second arithmetic; Veda Tesson, second in extemporaneous speech; Firstman Early and Imogene Schulz, second place in declamation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rochester of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of A. S. Rochester and Mrs. Ouida Shaw.

MRS. GOODHUE BETTER, NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 5. (AP)—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, had "quite a comfortable night" and seemed rested this morning. Miss Miriam Curtis, superintendent of the Digkson hospital said, Mrs. Coolidge, visited her mother this forenoon, remaining at the hospital for about an hour.

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BLANKET

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird and children visited relative at Elney a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle Faulkner spent last week in Brownwood, visiting relatives.

Mr. Donham, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Cappa, left Saturday for Amarillo where he will visit relatives. J. R. Deen visited relatives in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Smith, a teacher in the Hewitt School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Those who appear on Mrs. H. T. Moore's Music Class honor roll are as follows: Othello Sparks, Blanche Dabney, Evelyn Levisay, Helen Cade, Bess Robinson and Thelma McCullery.

Mesdames H. M. Bettis and Mattie Bell were shopping in Comanche last Tuesday. Mrs. Bryan Richmond and little son, Bryan, visited her father, Rev. A. Woods Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Clara, were shopping in Brownwood Thursday. Rev. Adams, the pastor of the First Methodist church in Dublin, came in Monday to assist Rev. Capps in the revival that is in progress here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. London of Brownwood, visited her father, C. I. Dabney here Friday. Mrs. Luke Reeves is sick with flu this week. Misses Joe and Maud Daaney and Mary Smith were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Frieda Knudson spent a few days the first part of week, visiting friends and relatives at Sidney. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson were Brownwood visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettis of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Staten Pouns of Brownwood, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Luke Reeves, who is sick. Misses Elsie and Leva Eoff were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Jim Routh of Brownwood spent last week here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Faulkner. Rev. J. B. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday morning, but turned out at the night service in order to attend the Methodist revival.

Miss Jessie Mae Haddon is sick with flu this week. Miss Mammie Capps, a student in Brownwood High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Capps, who accompanied her back to school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haddon returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday, after a week's stay here with relatives. Miss Nannie Beth Rice of Brownwood, visited her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Robinson Sunday.

Miss Florence Reeves of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with homefolks. Mrs. George Cox and little grandson, Calvin Henson, returned to their home in Fort Worth one day last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Baker for the past two weeks.

Mr. Jack Smith and daughter, Miss Annie Smith and Mrs. Loudermilk of Brownwood, visited Ellis Daughtey and family Sunday. On Friday afternoon of March 23, the third and fourth grades went on their first picnic of the year. This was a reward for their good work for the past month. After they had eaten all they could, of a very good lunch, a number of interesting games, such as baseball, flying Dutchman and three-deep and others were played. Some pictures were taken. The place of this picnic was on Blanket creek just north of town. Everyone seemed to enjoy it so much that they want another like it.

Mrs. Janie McLaughlin and children visited A. J. McLaughlin and family Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williford visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Rev. John Henderson of Abilene, and Grandpa Henderson of DeLeon, visited their son and brother, Rev. J. B. Henderson Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Ernestine Richmond visited her brother, Bryan Richmond, and family in Bangs, a few days last week and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond came home with her Sunday for a short visit.

Uncle Jimmie Jones of Brownwood, visited in the T. E. Levisay home Saturday. The following are the names of those who appear on the honor roll of Miss Gussie Hansard's room, 3rd grade: Thomas Levisay, Annie Lee Wiginton, Sidney Strickland, Linnie Mae Parson; fourth grade: J. B. Bradley, Erna Scott and Faenella Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vines of Newburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sides one day last week. Mrs. McMurry of May, visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Falls last Thursday.

Troy Howton, Miss Gussie Hansard and Mrs. Henry Williford were Sunday visitors Monday. Mrs. Ona Lee Powell of Brownwood and Mrs. Tongate of Cleo visited Mrs. Bob Gwart one day last week.

Earl Falls is on the sick list this week. Mrs. R. W. Reeves visited in Brownwood one day last week. The following is the Epworth League program for Sunday, April 8. It is found in the April Era of 1927. The subject, "Resurrection from the Death of Sin." Leader—Stella Moore. Scripture Lesson, Eph. 2:1-10 and Col. 3:1-5. Song, Prayer, Song. A Walking Corpse—Rev. Capps. The Death of High Motive—Heber Moore. The Death of Relish for Spiritual

Things—Mammie Capps. The Death of Moral Integrity—Mrs. H. L. Moore. The Death of the Will—Ian Moore. The First Story Lives—Clara Smith. What Has Easter to Do with It?—Benita Yantis. Song, Benediction.

WOODWARD ADJOURNS DISTRICT COURT FOR SPRING TERM HERE

District Judge J. O. Woodward adjourned the spring term of district court for Brown county Wednesday afternoon and left immediately for his home in Coleman and will return to Brownwood only upon call. The present term of court does not actually terminate until Saturday, April 7, but no other suits on the appearance docket are ready for trial. The term of court just closing has been very fruitful in that many cases, both criminal and civil have been disposed of.

In the trial of Mrs. E. L. Rosenberger, et al against Hugh H. Henderson, et al for debt, the plaintiff was given judgment against Hugh M. Henderson for \$4,000, the amount sued for, with interest at the rate of six per cent, dating from January 1, 1927. The suit was dismissed as to Knox Henderson, of Athens, one of the defendants. Charter Oil Company et al was given judgment against C. M. Jones, et al in the trial of their suit brought for cancellation of lease to remove cloud from title and for damages. This suit was tried before Judge Woodward Wednesday.

W. D. McCulley, et al, were given judgment against I. N. Terrell, et al, in their suit in which action was brought to try title as well as for damages. This suit was also tried before Judge Woodward Wednesday.

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