

FIFTH ANNUAL PURE FOOD SHOW OPENS HERE ON APRIL 25

OIL MAN IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER

ARDMORE, Okla., March 31.—(AP)—D. H. Adams, Breckenridge, Texas, oil man, was acquitted last night by a district court jury of a charge of murder in connection with the death of B. F. Lambert, Carter county farmer.

WELL DRESSED UNMASKED MEN TAKE \$28,000

PAMPA, Texas, March 31.—(AP)—Three well-dressed, unmasked robbers entered the First National Bank here shortly before noon on Thursday, leisurely gathered up \$28,000, after locking 20 or more customers and employees in a vault, and escaped in a closed automobile.

The men left Pampa in an easterly direction. The FBI men spread at once and the sheriff's deputies began telephoning to neighboring towns.

Confederate Vet is Oldest Road Worker Commissioner Avers

A. E. Brown, 95, of May, a Confederate veteran, is the oldest road worker in the country.

SAPIRO TELLS HOW HE PLANNED MARKET MOVE FOR FARMERS

DETROIT, Mar. 31.—(AP)—World-wide co-operation of growers of staple products was the dream of Aaron Sapiro, he testified today in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford who is confined to a hospital as a result of an automobile crash.

EQUALIZATION BOARD HOLDING FIRST SESSION

The first session of the equalization committee, composed of one official each of the five Brownwood banks, recently assigned the task of equalizing subscriptions to the budget of the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League, was scheduled to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it was stated today.

SHUT DOWN OF MINES FRIDAY IS EXPECTED

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—(AP)—All possible hope for a new wage agreement in the southwestern district, comprising Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, has been abandoned.

SEVERELY DEFEATED BY FEDERAL TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 31.—(AP)—The Mexican rebels, who for more than a year have been leading rebel bands in the state of Guerrero, were severely defeated by federal forces under General Claudio Fox and one of them, Baldomero, died a few days later from his wounds.

Majority of School Children Have Been Enrolled in Census

Approximately the same number of school children as were enrolled last year have been listed this year, it was said today, which is the last day for completing the census.

Mexican Youth Drowned While Swimming River

LAREDO, Texas, Mar. 31.—(AP)—The body of Roberto Ramirez, aged 22, student at a local medical school who accompanied the Mexican athletic delegation to Austin for athletic events this week, and who was seized with cramps while swimming in the Rio Grande with two companions Tuesday evening, was recovered from the Rio Grande last night.

BASKET BALL RESULTS

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—Consolation games: Waite High, Toledo 25; Greenville, S. C., 19.

Hughes Gauges 95 Barrels an Hour After 72 Hours

The J. K. Hughes well on the Shores tract in the south extension of the Fry field, which came in Sunday afternoon with a production of 125 barrels an hour, gauged 95 barrels an hour Wednesday, this was at the rate of 2,250 a day after a 72 hours flow.

THIGPEN TO GO TO TRIAL NEXT MONDAY

The case of the State of Texas versus C. Y. Thigpen, assistant chief of police in Brownwood, charging him with the murder of Charles Greenwood, on or about Sept. 8, 1926, has been set for trial in the 35th judicial district court for Monday, April 4.

DALLAS POLICEMAN GIVEN EXONERATION FOR SHOOTING MAN

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Policeman A. B. Farrow was exonerated here Thursday by the grand jury for his part in the shooting of Charles Howe Grumbles, chief and killed here last night.

INVESTIGATOR FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHOT AND WOUNDED

HOUSTON, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Bruce Webster, district attorney's investigator, was nursing a broken wrist and body bruises here today.

American Still Held by Bandits in Guadalajara

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Edgar M. Wilkins, an American, kidnapped by bandits last Sunday, was still in the hands of his captors today, said dispatches from Guadalajara.

TRAP A CHASER

LONGVIEW, Tex., Mar. 31.—(AP)—The body of a man found near Gladewater yesterday has been identified as that of Sam Good-

Secrecy Maintained as to Developments in Henry Ford Case

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Henry Ford, accused of the world's richest man, lay today in his own great hospital recovering from injuries believed to be the result of an attempted assassination.

NO ARRESTS MADE

No arrest has been made and none is in sight, according to Thomas C. Wilcox, head of the Detroit office of the federal department of justice.

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BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the Graham Hotel on Tuesday evening, April Fool's Day.

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Taylor Well on the Reaves Tract May Be Producer

The S. J. Taylor well on the Carlie Reaves tract was shot yesterday at 1,334 feet and it is said today that it looks to be good for a small producer.

RUN CAUSES KANSAS BANK CLOSE DOORS

TOPEKA, Kans., Mar. 31.—(AP)—The American State Bank of Coffeyville today notified the banking department that a run by depositors "made it necessary to suspend."

GUARDSMEN OF ARKANSAS AID IN MAN HUNT

HARRISON, Ark., Mar. 31.—(AP)—An all-night hunt by a detachment of national guardsmen and sheriff's posse through Western Cove, near here, in pursuit of three men who robbed the Newton county bank on Tuesday of \$6,500, failed to land the outlaws.

TRIPLE MURDER

TANGIER, Morocco, March 31.—(AP)—Serious trouble between the tribesmen and the Spanish military is reported in the La Rache (El Erado) region.

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CHANG REPORTS CASUALTIES IN BOMBARDMENT

SHANGHAI, March 31.—(AP)—The Chinese casualties from the Anglo-American bombardment of Soongy hill, Nanking, last Thursday, were estimated by the Cantonese commander, Chang Kai-Shek, in a statement today as six killed and fifteen wounded, with the majority of the victims civilians.

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THE FIFTH ANNUAL PURE FOOD SHOW

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DAILY AVERAGE FOR COUNTY IS 34,000 BBLs.

The last figures by the American Petroleum Institute place the daily average production of oil in Brown county at 34,000 barrels.

The decline in Brown county for the period named was in line with practically all the other important fields of the state.

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Cross Well Near Thrifty Is Being Drilled in Today. Work is beginning today at noon on drilling in the well of Sorrells & Works and George A. Henshaw, Jr. & Company on the Cross tract.

PRISON SYSTEM BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Mar. 30.—(P)—Bills to re-organize the Texas prison system and revise the state textbook commission along reform lines recommended by Governor Dan Moody to the Forty-third Legislature were signed by him today along with about 50 others.

Under the prison bill, Moody will appoint a new prison board of nine members who will have a \$3,000 a year manager, with liberal powers desired to put the prison system on a more efficient basis.

The textbook bill provides a new textbook commission to be selected and appointed directly by the governor, instead of through nominations now made by heads of higher education institutions.

The governor also signed the joint resolution putting up to a vote of the people the question of amending the state constitution to remove salary limitations of legislators and high state officers, leaving it to the legislature to fix salaries.

Providing for co-operation of the state and federal government in destruction of predatory animals. Making it unlawful to catch bass less than 14 inches in length.

Requiring five insurance companies and casualty companies to render for taxation real estate and property as required of other corporations and individuals.

Allowing the teaching of Spanish in the El Paso elementary schools. Validating municipal and school tax levies heretofore unenforceable because of failure of municipal bodies to make such levies by ordinance.

Ratifying and adopting the national defense act. Accepting provisions of Sheppard-Towner maternity act.

Providing for classification of elementary and high schools by county boards of trustees, and for free tuition for certain transferred high school students.

Correcting motor license law to provide for regulation of dealers' vehicles.

INSTRUCTED VERDICT ACQUITTAL GIVEN IN PRATT HOLDUP CASE

Charlie Pratt, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the alleged holdup of a gambling game in the Fry field in February, was found not guilty in the trial of his case in district court Wednesday morning.

District Attorney Walter Eyer offered as state witnesses I. Stewart, E. Milton and Jess Fields. They told of a dice game that took place in Stewart's tent and stated that the defendant was present and lost a few dollars in the afternoon and then came back that night about nine o'clock with a gun and ordered Stewart to give him twenty or twenty-five dollars.

He refused and then Pratt got his gun into action, so the witness stated. On cross examination, Shields said that he went to see Pratt after the trouble and told him if he would give the money back nothing would be said, but Pratt refused.

Judge E. M. Davis, for the defense, placed on the stand Carl Adams, Jess Perry, Henry Hamilton, Bert Hise, and Tom Posey, all of whom had known I. Stewart and E. Milton for a number of years and they stated that Stewart and Milton's reputations for being good, honest and law-abiding citizens were bad and that their general reputation for truth and veracity was also bad.

Mrs. Nellie Pratt, wife of the defendant stated that her husband had never been in any kind of trouble and had never been arrested in his life. She stated that they had been married almost 10 years, and during that time he had never owned a pistol.

Mrs. Tom Pruitt, who with her husband has been in business in the Fry field since the first of January, told of a conversation had with I. Stewart after the alleged holdup. Stewart told her that Pratt came back to his tent with a gun and demanded the \$20.00 he had lost and Stewart told him to take it all, but Pratt told him that he just wanted the money they had cheated him out of, and got it.

Charlie Pratt, the defendant, then took the stand and told of his actions since coming to the Fry field the latter part of January. Then he told of the crap game and how he was cheated out of his money with loaded dice. He said that the game was played on a board like that used in gambling houses and that Stewart, Milton and another man managed the game and did all the "fixing" while the other fellows did the shooting. Whiskey was passed around to all by the men who ran the game. Pratt said that he lost about \$15.00 in the afternoon and after the game broke up he picked up the dice and examined them and found they were "loaded." Stewart offered to give him his money back and not use a crooked pair of dice that night, but he refused.

Thinking he would win it back that night, but the same dice were used again and after losing some more money, he took a gun out of his coat pocket that he had bought that afternoon for \$6.00, and shot twice through the floor and then told Stewart to give him his money back and Stewart did, so the testimony stated.

Mr. Pratt's sister then testified and stated that her brother had never been in any kind of trouble before, and that his reputation had always been good.

W. J. Tucker, who is in business with Pratt for several weeks in the Fry field, stated that Pratt had a good reputation prior to the dice game.

NEW LAW OFFICE Being Opened in Brownwood

A new law office is being opened in Brownwood by Callaway and Callaway, well known lawyers of Comanche. The office being established here has been located in Dallas for the past three years and has been in charge of Gibb Callaway, who is well known to the bar in this part of the state.

Mr. Callaway has bought a home here and is moving in today and will have the office in shape and in readiness for business in the immediate future. The office is located at 318 Brown Street, in the building formerly occupied by the Buck Tailoring Company. Gibb Callaway will have charge of the law work in this new office but will at all times work in harmony with his two brothers, C. C. Callaway and Cleve Callaway, both of whom are oil operators. They will make their headquarters in the Callaway & Callaway law office, representing the defendant.

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OUR EASTER BONNETS CONSIST OF VIRTUALLY EVERY TYPE

Virtually every type of hat is shown in our new collection of Easter Millinery, and is very gratifying how this new merchandise has sold. The deal was consummated Tuesday afternoon and the business changed hands with the opening for business Wednesday morning.

The range of colors is wide, all appear to be in favor, pastel shades leading, orchid, pink and blue exceedingly good. Mickey skin is favored by many, it is noted, but not to the extent of some other shades.

Imported hair hats trimmed with flowers, tulle and ribbon might be termed the most outstanding, while straw and silk combinations are meeting with favor, all straw hats, especially wide brims with the new novel crowns are meeting with favor. Come, while stocks are complete and make your Easter selection.

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, get quickly Give the little one a dose of two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Campbell Drug Co. (Adv.)

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BROWNWOOD PARTY RETURN FROM LEGION CONVENTION GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Miss Lillian Armstrong and Henry C. Fuller attended the first annual convention of the third-century district of the American Legion, department of Texas, held in Graham Sunday, March 27. Colonel Alvin Owsley delivered the principal address of the morning program, held in the First Methodist Church, his subject being "The Legion and the State."

Luncheon was served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the various churches of Graham. Senator W. D. McFarlane, served as toastmaster and the music was furnished by the Graham High school orchestra.

The business meeting was held in the National Theater Sunday afternoon, with Victor Nobles, district committeeman, presiding. R. C. Winters, state commander of the Legion; O. T. Ailes, vice commander, and Henry C. Fuller, publicity director for the Legion of Texas, made brief addresses at the business session.

During the afternoon session Mrs. Armstrong received a telegram from her son, Wright Armstrong, in Fort Worth, asking her to hurry to Fort Worth due to the illness of one of his children, so the Brownwood party hurried to Fort Worth.

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GENUINE WILLARD

13 Plate Battery— \$12.00 Exchange

11 Plate Battery— \$11.00 Exchange

For FORDS, and Other Small Cars. Carlson Battery & Electric Co. Corner Clark & Anderson Streets Phone 804

MARK EVERY GRAVE

Little Girl Hurt When Struck Down by Auto on Sunday. Little Inez Mallow, four year old daughter of Mrs. Nettie Mallow of Blanket, is in a local hospital with a broken leg as the result of being run over Sunday morning.

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What can be more fitting than a Memorial at their grave?

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 29th, 1927. RESOURCES: 1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, \$285,000.00. 2. Acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank, \$625,000.00. 3. U. S. Government securities owned: a. Deposited to secure circulation U. S. bonds par value, \$100,000.00. b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any), \$104,200.00. 4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned, \$79,300.00. 5. Real estate owned other than banking house, \$9,900.00. 6. Banking House, furniture and fixtures, \$22,000.00. 7. Real estate owned other than banking house, \$22,865.00. 8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, \$2,464.78. 9. Cash in bank and amount due from national banks, \$164,351.81. 10. Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10), \$1,890.95. 11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12), \$4,557.64. 12. Checks on other banks in other city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12), \$170,800.40. 13. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): a. Individual deposits subject to check, \$644,626.24. b. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than (deposits payable within 30 days), \$8,870.03. c. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond, \$149,461.45. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, \$762,957.72. 14. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): a. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed), \$21,417.70. b. Other time deposits, \$107,829.56. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, \$129,247.26. 15. United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers, \$1,900.00. Total, \$1,308,681.70. LIABILITIES: 16. Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00. 17. Surplus fund, \$75,000.00. 18. Undivided profits, \$34,650.89. 19. Less current expenses paid, \$10,244.41. 20. Circulating notes outstanding, \$27,700.00. 21. Amount due to national banks, \$6,576.44. 22. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies (inc. None due to banks in foreign countries), \$9,223.26. 23. Cashier's check outstanding, \$1,870.54. Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, \$57,670.24. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): 24. Individual deposits subject to check, \$644,626.24. 25. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than (deposits payable within 30 days), \$8,870.03. 26. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond, \$149,461.45. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) sub to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, \$762,957.72. 27. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): 28. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed), \$21,417.70. 29. Other time deposits, \$107,829.56. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, \$129,247.26. 30. United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers, \$1,900.00. Total, \$1,308,681.70.

Your April Account Where Can You Best Place It? THERE ARE SEVERAL POINTS TO BE CONSIDERED HERE. FIRST OF ALL, HONEST VALUE—Will the quality of the Merchandise justify the price you pay? NEXT, SERVICE—Will your orders be promptly delivered, and will they receive careful attention? THEN, TREATMENT—Will the policy of the store be such that you will always receive friendly and courteous treatment? AND LAST—Will the stock be kept as complete as possible so that you can obtain what you want, and will the store be equipped to take care of all food-stuffs in the best and most sanitary manner? These are the points that we have laid down for this store and we believe that you will appreciate the result. WE INVITE YOUR APRIL ACCOUNT E. F. AGNEW & SON PHONE 541 We Give Gold Bond Saving Stamps PHONE 561

Broken Threads

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By Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn



From the woods ahead, puffs of smoke kept bursting, each puff packed with death, he told himself.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF. and LIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind. one night in October of 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV
THE privileges accorded Jim Elwell during the seven months following his arrival in France were no different from those of a million other soldiers of Uncle Sam "over there."

CHAPTER XV

From the many ledges and rocks of the wood, the Germans were directing a withering machine gun fire. They had dug their curious, projecting "fox holes" to provide the guns with cover.

CHAPTER XVI

As they approached the Ourcq river the troops of which Jim Elwell, back with him, were a part encountered hundreds and thousands of refugees fleeing before the invading hordes.

CHAPTER XVII

Jim Elwell was the day on which the Second Division faced the Germans. Their line reached northward from the national highway and encircled the little village of Lucy-le-Bocage.

American front, constituted a considerable area of dense woods which extended from the little brook just east of Lucy-le-Bocage northward to the highway running east from Tancy and forking just outside the village of Belleau.

Where the road following the southern edge of the forest and crossed the brook just east of Lucy is where the first American Marines that fell in battle in France were buried.

The western slope, which faced the Germans, occupied the Americans to move under direct observation and thus to suffer heavy losses. The highest point of this wood looked over the ruined village of Belleau and was crowned by a little stone tower.

On June 6, at daybreak, the second of their occupation of this front, the Marines attacked the enemy. But their attack was not a success, and they began trying to hack their way through the forest.

It was on June 25, after relieving the French, that the Second Division, of which Jim Elwell was a unit, joined the Marine brigade.

From the many ledges and rocks of the wood, the Germans were directing a withering machine gun fire. They had dug their curious, projecting "fox holes" to provide the guns with cover.

And Jim, advancing in the face of bullets along with the name of American troops, saw man after man fall—in front of him, to either side of him, heard the sing of those deadly little lead messengers, the scream of shells, the cries of wounded.

He was back now fighting with that bully who had passed at the Elwell back fence to throw insulting remarks at the twins. Yes, he was fighting with him and the man had hit him, hit him in the left shoulder.

For the shoulder suddenly burst and then grew numb and he recoiled from the shock and stung. But it would take more than a blow to keep him down. He was getting up now, getting up and—

"Hey, there, man," someone shouted at him, "your're hit, don't you know it? Why in hell don't you go back?"

Jim smiled, saw a misty figure with an automatic pistol in his hand. But he had never seen this man before and he grinned a sickly grin and kept on.

And then, suddenly, a loud explosion somewhere back of him, and something came up from the ground and hit him. Hit him in the leg and he dropped down.

He lay there for several minutes and this time when he tried to get up his legs just refused to do his work. They buckled under him and he half sat, half lay down in a queer, huddled position.

And now it all came back to him clearly. He was not back at Camdenville, after all. This was France and he was a soldier and this was an actual battle. This was what war was like.

He tried to move and failed. And then he began to sob. He had forgotten the pain in his shoulder but his leg, where that rock had hit him, was hurting horribly.

His head was swimming now and he tried to think of Mollie and Prof and the twins, but something he couldn't think of anything.

Strong hands lifted Jim Elwell up from the ground and bore him back to a stretcher to an ambulance filled with the living and the dead and those who were to die.

(To Be Continued)
A bullet in his shoulder and a piece of shrapnel in his leg. But Jim Elwell is not through yet.

ANTI-FOREIGN EXCESSES ARE MORE SERIOUS

(By The Associated Press.)

Draft demands on the Chinese nationalists in consequence of the anti-foreign excesses at Nanking are under consideration by the powers, as well as the steps to be taken in the event of their refusal.

Shanghai dispatches say Americans and Britishers there see only two alternatives for the powers—either to withdraw from the Yangtze valley, or take quick definite action. Chinese have torn down and destroyed the American flag on the consulate at Chungking in the middle of Yangtze valley where anti-Americanism is rife.

Chen Coming Soon
Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister, is expected to arrive in Shanghai soon with the reported object of demanding surrender of the foreign settlements there.

SHANGHAI, March 31.—(AP)—Chinese at Chungking, on the Yangtze river in Szechwan province, have torn down and destroyed the American flag on the United States consulate.

Anti-Americanism there has grown to such proportions that the American business houses are being closed and the Americans are concentrating near the water front. The consular and vice consul are reported to have taken up quarters on the gunboat Monocacy.

EVANS DESCRIBES DAMAGE TO HORSES DURING SHIPMENT

The suit of T. I. Evans versus the Ft. Worth and Rio Grande Railroad Company, now being heard in district court, was featured this morning by the testimony of Mr. Evans who was put on the witness stand by plaintiff's counsel.

The witness was passed to defense counsel about 11:30 this morning and court was recessed then until one thirty this afternoon.

T. I. Evans, the plaintiff in the suit against the Ft. Worth and Rio Grande railroad for damages alleged to have been done to a shipment of polo ponies, from Texas to Hempstead, Long Island, was still on the witness stand at two-thirty this afternoon.

FOR SALE—233 acres of land with two sets of improvements within one half mile of church and school. 65 acres in cultivation, other good crops. 30 bearing pecan trees. Creek, well and tanks on place. Will sell place and grain crop here on it and give possession in 30 days otherwise can give possession Aug. 31, 1927. No less than \$10,000. Write or phone W. H. Daniel, 212 First National Bldg., Brownwood, Texas. W176-d135

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—Owing largely to weather favoring the domestic crop, wheat averaged lower early today. Buying by previous sellers developed, however, and tended to bring about rallies. Starting 1/4 to 3/4 decline, wheat recovered to about yesterday's finish.

Grain Futures

Table with columns: Grain, High, Low, Close. Rows include Wheat, May, July, Sept, Oats, Rye.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—Butter lower; creamery extras 50; standards 50; extra firsts 49 1/2; firsts 48 1/2; second 44 1/2.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, March 31.—(AP)—Potatoes receipts firm; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.95@2.10; Idaho sacked russets 2.90@3.10.

LIVESTOCK

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Hogs 10,000; higher; top 11.90; pigs 11.25@11.65; packing sows 9.65@9.75. Cattle 1,500; calves steady; top steers 12.00; mixed yearlings 11.00; heifers 8.00@9.50; cows 6.25@7.50; sheep 4.00@4.75; choice weaners 14.00.

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—Hogs 22,000; slow; top hogs 10.35@10.90; medium 10.50@11.50; light 10.85@11.80; packing sows 9.25@10.00; slaughter pigs 10.85@11.75.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Early advances in the cotton market were followed by reactions today, reports of unfavorable weather and delayed farmwork in the south being partially off-set by a private report pointing to a reduction of only 8.7 per cent in acreage.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Despite a rise which on the strength of favorable cables and unfavorable weather forecasts, carried prices up on the cotton market 9 to 10 points above the previous close, the gains had been cut at the closing hour to but two to five points above yesterday's close.

MON. HIGH LOW CLOSE PREVIOUS
Jan. 14.67 14.65 14.67 14.56
May 14.22 14.14 14.19@20 14.12
July 14.39 14.31 14.37 14.28
Oct. 14.52 14.46 14.51@52 14.41
Dec. 14.63 14.59 14.64@65 14.54

SPOT COTTON
DALLAS, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Spot cotton 13.25; Houston 14.15; Galveston 14.20.

FOR SALE—51 acre farm in San Saba county, sandy loam, 40 in cultivation, equipped for chickens and turkeys, good well and wind mill, water piped in the house. Chicken yard, good 70 foot chicken house, line brooder house, one hundred fine peach trees, young orchard, one main highway, good house, ten miles from San Saba. Will sell for \$50 per acre. Half cash, balance \$100 per year. 8% interest.—BOX 147, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS. W176

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COTTON SEED OIL
NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Cotton seed oil closed quiet; prime summer yellow 8.15; prime crude 7.37 1/2; April 8.20; May 8.47; June 8.50; July, August and September 8.77; October and November 8.90.

PRELIMINARY HEARING
BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Preliminary hearing of the case brought against four Wilcox county residents charged with intimidation of federal witnesses, which was to have been held today before United States Commissioner E. K. Goodrich, was postponed to April 5th. Commissioner Goodrich announced today.

club announces the release of Pitcher Klausie to the Laredo team. Des Moines is training at Laredo.

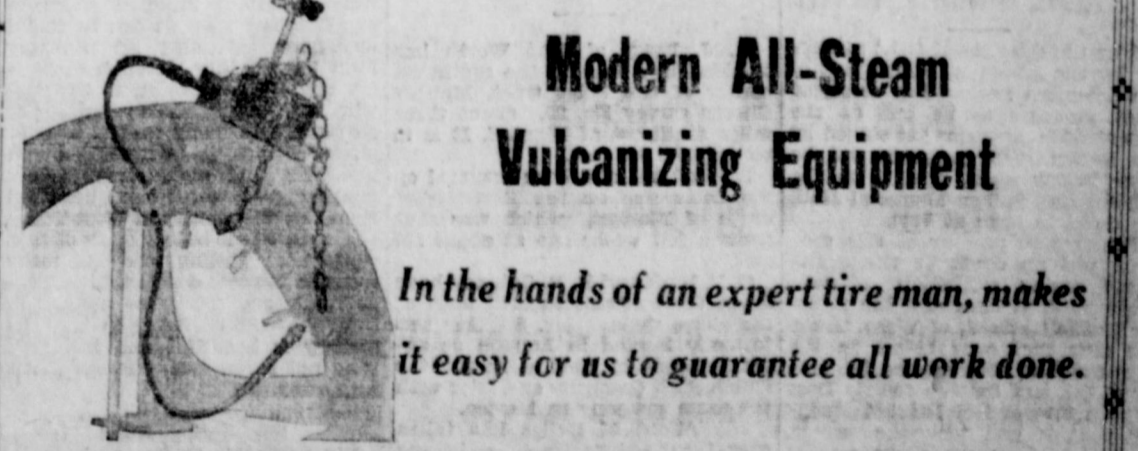
RETRIBUTION
Judge: Haven't I seen you somewhere before?
Defendant: Surely, I gave your daughter singing lessons.
Judge: 50 years!—Passing Show.

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DES MOINES, Iowa, Mar. 31.—(AP)—The Des Moines Western League club announces the release of Pitcher Klausie to the Laredo team. Des Moines is training at Laredo.

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PETER BECOMES A DISCIPLE OF JESUS



Text: Mark 1:14-18, 29-31

NOW after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God.

And saying, The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye and believe the gospel.

Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers.

And Jesus said unto them, Come

and I will make you fishers of men.

And straightway they forsook their nets and followed him.

And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her and she ministered unto them.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

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Texas Crop Acreage Increases

GOVERNMENT reports indicate that there will be large increases in the planting of corn, oats, barley, Irish and sweet potatoes, peanuts and hay this year over 1926. The law prohibits the publication of reports of intention as to cotton planting, but there is little hope that the Texas cotton acreage will be reduced. The prospective increases range from 15 to as much as 100 per cent on the various crops. This means that agricultural development in Texas is making remarkable strides despite the general complaint as to low prices of farm products.

Marketing Tyler Berries

Mrs. N. F. Millington, who has for 15 years, marketed her first been growing strawberries at Tyler home-grown berries this year on March 2. She sold \$500.00 worth of berries from an acre and a half of land last year, and has increased her acreage this season.

Floydada Diversifies

Floydada, which a few years ago grew nothing but range cattle, recently received and paid for \$2,000 worth of eggs and \$1,025 worth of cream in one day. It was a day, when eggs were selling at the low price of 15 cents a dozen. Dairying and poultry raising can keep Floydada prosperous.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH 27

The increase of attendance at the Sunday schools on Sunday, over the previous Sunday, was 1282. The total attendance was 2970. Each Sunday showed a decided increase in attendance.

Manufacturing Not Keeping Up

Manufacturing in Texas is not keeping up with agriculture. Capital has been giving attention to farming to the neglect of other industries. Idle capital has sought investment in lands rather than in factories. The result is that Texas development has become largely local, and we are forced to send the products of our farms and ranches elsewhere for manufacture, and are supporting great manufacturing forces out of the State rather than here at home.

There is a harmful sort of feeling

in Texas that things must be done on a big scale or not at all. Most of our people have the idea that the only successful factories are those which have immense capital and employ large labor forces. We forget that most of the large industries of the country have gradually developed to their present proportions. If you have a successful industry in your community, you have to trace back its growth to see that it did not start out full grown, or that if it did, it had to go through a discouraging period before its real prosperity began.

Building Tourist Parks

San Antonio is thought to have a tourist park to equal the famous resort parks at El Paso and Houston, a place where people can rent a small furnished apartment or room or cabin and spend a time in comfort and at the same time enjoy the out-of-door life that can not be found in crowded hotels. Tourists of a desirable kind do not like to be forced to spend a night or a week in an unprotected woods alongside road hobo, and to be forced to associate with the undesirable class of people usually found in such places. Thousands of tourists are glad to pay for the accommodations that high class tourist parks afford and the cities, and towns that provide such places will soon be getting all the best tourist patronage.

Drilling Under Way on Wells South of Blanket

A. J. Posey of Fort Worth has studded in a test on the southeast corner of the Boler tract, Matilda Cherry survey No. 25, about three miles southeast of Blanket. It is to be drilled 1,500 feet. Drilling has also been resumed on the Ditto well on the Bettis tract south of Blanket, which was shut down a few weeks ago at about 100 feet. O. P. Bush and F. R. Spinney have taken the contract to drill both of the above wells. Mr. Spinney was formerly located in London as superintendent of field work for the Dutch Shell Company and later with the same company in Mexico. Mr. Alfred of Dallas has taken over the Hawkins tract, adjoining the Bettis and will carry it to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. Crane was moving on to the Flow-ers tract, in the same vicinity, on Tuesday.

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Arkansas Fuel Oil Company No. 1 Hargrove in Concho county, twelve miles east of Paint Rock, is reported to have a slight indication of oil in sandy lime topped at 2,165 feet, says The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. It is now shut down for orders. The test has had numerous showings of gas in at least one instance accompanied by a slight indication of oil. It is located in Section 49, block 70, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company survey.

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H. T. & B. Railway Company survey, March 8, \$1.

Oil and Gas Leases C. D. Stone et ux to The Prairie Oil and Gas Company, 1/2 interest 191 acres Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, January 5, \$1.

Warranty Deeds

E. C. Robertson and wife to Henry F. Lewis, 64 acres Mahala Duncan survey No. 55, March 28, \$592. Jack Osburn to Ira M. Robinson, lot 2 block 7 Grandview addition, June 25, 1913, \$350.

Tyline Nanny Perry former Brownwood girl, winning fame

Mrs. Tyline Perry, formerly Miss Tyline Nanny, daughter of the late Dr. T. F. Nanny and Mrs. Nanny, who formerly lived in Brownwood, has won a literary honor in the literary world. A clipping from the Rocky Mountain News of Denver, Colorado, will be of interest to her Brownwood friends: "When Tyline Perry, 771 S. Corona street, was announced as sweepstakes winner in the annual contest of the Denver Women's Press club, old timers in the literary world raised tweaked eyebrows and asked 'Who is she?' For Mrs. Perry has been so busy working and selling that she hasn't had time to make as many literary friends as she might. "This diminutive playwright and author hails from Texas. Brownwood was her home but she spent much of her girlhood in Austin and was graduated from the state university at the age of 18. There she majored in English and followed with a course in playwriting at Columbia university under Fletcher Hughes, author of 'Hell Bent for Heaven'.

Real Estate Transfers

Mineral Deeds Chris Parsons to J. T. Taber, 1-32 interest 80 acres H. T. & B. Railway Company survey No. 38, \$1250. Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases J. M. Midren to C. E. Dearborn, all rights 40 acres Section 30, H. T. & B. Railway Company survey, February 26, \$1.

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AMERICANS TO EMPLOY LIGHT RACING AUTOS

DAYTONA BEACH, Mar. 30.—(AP)—If an American elects to challenge the supremacy of Major H. O. D. Segrave's astounding speed record of 203.841 miles an hour he will follow the conventional American design rather than copy the successful British machine, in the opinion of C. P. Harding, research engineer.

Mr. Harding, who observed the test for the General Motors Company, thinks the Englishman "moved too much iron." Major Segrave's automobile weighs about four tons, has a length of approximately twenty six feet and an overall width of six feet.

The American design runs to the least automobile weight with corresponding narrowness of body. Many successful racing cars are well under two feet in width.

"We believe the major retarding factor in aerodynamics is the vacuum created behind rather than the front end impact and that the vacuum can be cut out by the narrow design," Harding said. "In my opinion the weight of the machine could be reduced materially by the other design, with an accompanying release of power for speed."

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Daniel Baker Defeats Blanket in Exhibition Game Here Tuesday

The Daniel Baker Hill Billies defeated the Blanket team here Tuesday afternoon in an exhibition game by the score of 8 to 0. The game was rather slow and void of outstanding plays. Captain Milton Witherspoon pitched for the Billies and allowed the visitor only three hits, two of these coming in the latter part of the game after the Billies had iced the contest. The Blanket pitcher, Goss Cobb, worked well and with better support the Billies would have been held to a lower score. Cobb pitched for Howard Payne four years and has since played semi-pro ball. Not a Blanket player reached third base.

The Daniel Baker Kids journeyed out to Goggin Park Tuesday afternoon and played the Brownwood Crabs a practice game and defeated them by the score of 11 to 2, according to some reports while others state that it was 9 to 2.

The Billies will not play the Brownwood All-Stars today as per schedule but will take them on Friday, April 1, the game to be called at 4:30 p. m.

REYNOLDS BEATS GRIP

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Jack Reynolds, welter champion, defeated Charley Grip, of Buffalo, at catchweights here last night two falls in three. Jack Gorman of San Angelo beat Billy Londos of St. Louis, two falls in three.

WATCH OUT—DANGER AHEAD

The sharp crack of a policeman's revolver stirred the echoes of peaceful Hollywood. A powerful touring car slowed down and a motorcycle policeman stopped alongside. "Don't you know you just killed a man?" he demanded of the chauffeur. "I didn't—" interrupted the cop. "You ran right over him, back there where the crowd is. Look—"

He turned and almost fell from his motorcycle, for the "corpse" was advancing toward him with a genial smile. It was Richard Tallmadge, the most daring thrill artist in the films, who had plunged under the speeding automobile for a scene in "DANGER AHEAD", now playing at the Gem theatre.

An invention by which pictures are thrown against the sky at night has been successfully tested at Jena, Germany.

SOAP SPECIAL Doña CASTILE 3 Cakes regular 45c value 25c for With a beautiful Bath Rag FREE. SPECIAL PRICES ON DRESSES 56 Dresses, regular \$15.00 values \$4.98 for 10 Silk Dresses \$9.95 SPRING HATS Large Assortment newest style Hats for ladies \$2.95 to \$4.95 50 Men's new Spring Suits in all the latest creations \$18.85 Little Boys' fancy Wash Suits 98c with Belt Boys' Extra Heavy Unionalls, Striped 98c Little Boys' Tan Oxfords, solid leather 98c Ladies' Oxfords \$1.98 Men's Athletic Union Suits 49c Bleached Domestic 36 inches wide 10c yd. Ladies' Gingham and Percale 98c Dresses, full cut, only

FOR SALE or Trade: Several spans of gentle work teams. Terms if desired. See W. G. Brack on Ebony road, eight miles south of Brownwood.

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Baseball Needs

BROWNWOOD CHURCHES ENJOYED MATERIAL PROSPERITY DURING PAST YEAR, PASTORS REPORT

THE LAST year in Brownwood church activities has been marked for its period of expansion, building and development in a spiritual as well as a material way.

Smaller church congregations of several years ago have begun building projects for erecting educational buildings and church auditoriums commensurate with the places they now fill in community and religious welfare.

The First Christian church is on the eve of a church building campaign in which plans have been discussed for several months.

Plans are also being discussed regarding the selling of the parsonage at 311 Austin avenue and the building of a home for the pastor adjacent to the new annex and facing Center avenue.

Rev. C. A. Johnson stated that there had been during the past year about 250 additions to the membership of the church.

Rev. G. E. Cameron recently became the pastor of the baptist church of Christ has erected a young people's annex and added quite a bit of new office equipment.

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who is supplying for Rev. W. B. Gray, who has been ill for some time. The church has been instrumental in giving additional facilities to the Edwards Street Chapel, First Presbyterian mission.

A number of new members have been added to the congregation. The fiscal year of the church ended last Sunday.

First Baptist church now has no pastor since Rev. W. P. Wilks left several weeks ago. The new church auditorium was completed last spring and a number of improvements have been added during the year.

Decorate Interior. The Agnes Power Memorial church is during the past year spent about \$1,000 on interior decorations for the church auditorium.

Builds Annex. Coggin Avenue Baptist church has begun work on a \$80,000 young people's annex which is being erected preliminary to building a new church auditorium.

Central Methodist church notes a gratifying increase in membership. The Sunday school rooms have been remodeled and the junior and beginners classes placed in separate rooms.

St. Mary's Catholic church has had an increase in membership, particularly during the past few months according to Father A. P. Fletcher.

Mr. Beeman came to Comanche in the early 70's and for many years had a very active part in the business and civic affairs of the town and county.

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Candidates Have Until Saturday to File Names

The city secretary has found that candidates for alderman have until two days before the election to file their names instead of ten days as was announced by him Saturday.

Under the old statutes the limit was ten days but the Brownwood city charter provides that all candidates may have until two days before the election to file their names.

So far three candidates have filed. They are: O. T. Shugart, third ward; James E. Smith and Claude L. Weedon, first ward.

After ten minutes deliberation the jury hearing the Ned Elliott embezzlement charge returned a verdict at 3 o'clock, finding the defendant guilty and recommending five years suspended sentence.

Mr. Walker stated that Elliott quit work at his bank February 28, 1926. Mr. Walker stated that the funds of the bank were short at the time and that he investigated the matter.

Both the state and defense rested and Judge Woodward gave his charge to the jury, and district attorney, Walter Early, and C. L. McCarty, for the defense, made short talks to the jury and the jury retired to consider the case at 2:50 this afternoon.

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LICENSE FEE BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—(AP)—The automobile license fee bill, companion of the new gasoline tax measure, was among the sixty or more bills signed by Governor Dan Moody over the week-end, it was learned today, although an official list of the measures will not be given out until the governor prepares statements in connection with some of them.

The fee bill gives counties 30 per cent of the car weight fees and all of the horsepower tax.

Ned Elliott, charged with embezzlement of funds while assistant cashier of the Brownwood State Bank, went to trial at 1:30 this afternoon.

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SUNSET PRODUCTS CO. San Angelo, Texas.

NAME ASSOCIATE FAIR BOARD DIRECTORS AT MEETING ON TUESDAY

Twelve associate Brown county Fair Board Directors were named at the meeting of the Board Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

The following are included: J. E. Busbee, May; J. W. Sneed, Bangs; C. L. Alcorn, Route 3; Lee Wise and Earl Reasoner, Zephyr; L. E. Nunn, Route 6; Joe Dabney, Blanket; Sam Stewart, Blanket; W. Z. Miller, Bangs; Roy Hickman, Jr., May; C. B. McBride, Indian Creek; and Geo. McBrian, Jones Chapel.

The second day of the Brown county poultry school being conducted in the county court room by Mrs. Elizabeth Temple has proved a success according to the statement of Miss Maye Malone, county home demonstration agent.

Those who have been in attendance during the past two days are: W. A. Garsh, Ben Carruth, J. J. Smith and son, C. S. Womack, T. O. Hurst, Robert Malone, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Mrs. W. F. Timmins, Mrs. Fred Greer, Mrs. C. B. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Kunn, Mrs. Walter Odum, Mrs. A. E. Daniels, Mrs. T. O. Hurst, Mrs. Jess Carruth, George Wilson, Millard Roberts, Miss Linnie Pollett, Lee Cooper, Alma Hurst, Walter Odum, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. H. Miller and Mrs. W. B. Tomgate.

HOOPER IS INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE FOR PHILLIPS DEATH. The Brown county grand jury that we make Farm and Ranch Loans in Brown and adjoining counties. Attractive rates, prompt service, liberal prepayment privilege.

Harwell Funeral Home. Private Ambulance Service. Phone 342 Ring 1. 313 East Baker.

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was convened in extra session this morning by Judge J. O. Woodward indicted T. J. Hoover on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Robert T. Phillips, Tuesday night, March 22, in front of Hoovers' Cafe at Cross Cut. Hoover has been in the county jail since the night of the killing and it is not known whether he will be allowed bond.

Two other indictments were returned by the grand jury, one against A. A. Elms, arrested Sunday night by members of the city police force and charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Williams, charged with stealing oil well rig supplies, from a well on the J. B. Turner place, the stolen goods being valued at about \$275.00, was called this afternoon.

Chambers of Commerce of Texas and other business interests are protesting the petition of insurance companies asking for an increase of five per cent in rates for Texas.

FROM NOW ON we will be open until 8 p. m. Crow Battery & Electric Co., 114 E. Broadway. Phone 400.

Cisco Man Here to Open Up Wholesale Candy House Soon

P. K. Williams, of Cisco, is here supervising the work of renovating the old Bon Ton building on Center Avenue. Mr. Williams is to open a wholesale and retail candy business here within a short time.

Mr. Williams has been engaged in the same business at Cisco being owner of the Princess Candy Company of that city.

Nothing nicer than to have your car equipped with roller shades. We manufacture and install them on your car. Drive in and let us show you.

TOP, WHEEL and BODY WORKS. 100 Main Street—Phone 671.

What a whale of a difference a sense make.—Reserve Record. Renew Your Health By Purification. Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation for Perfect Health."

AWNINGS for your home or store. Fancy Patterns to Select From. Let Us Figure Your Needs. SUMMER TIME DEMANDS SHADES. ROLLER SHADES. Nothing nicer than to have your car equipped with roller shades. We manufacture and install them on your car. Drive in and let us show you. TOP, WHEEL and BODY WORKS. 100 Main Street—Phone 671.

Use Queen Incubators and Brooders. They Will Mean More Money for You This Year. WE CAN SHOW YOU TWO WAYS TO MAKE MONEY THIS YEAR WITH YOUR POULTRY. With Queen Incubators and Brooders. Queens have many distinctive features not found on other incubators. Thousands of satisfied owners in every part of the country recommend them and tell of marvelous results. Come in and look at the complete Queen line.

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EX-SERVICE MEN MAY SECURE LOANS WITH BONUS AS COLLATERAL

J. Claude Smith, local Post Commander of the American Legion, has received a limited supply of blanks for the use of ex-service men desiring to seek loans on their bonus certificates, he stated today, and will be ready to assist in the preparation of requests for loans. Mr. Smith, however, strongly urges the ex-service men not to seek loans on their certificates unless it is absolutely necessary that they secure funds for immediate needs, since the certificates, he points out, will increase in value and should be held by the former soldiers until their maturity.

April 1st is the first day applications for same can be accepted. Loans will be made for the period of one year, and will be automatically extended if not taken up at the end of that time. Interest will be computed at about 6 per cent, and arrangements may be made for partial payments on the loans on or before their maturity.

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HUGHES NO. 3 IS BIGGEST IN BROWN COUNTY

The biggest oil well ever drilled in Brown county came in yesterday evening when the J. K. Hughes No. 3 J. W. Shores in the south extension of the Fry field, going 13 feet in the sand at 1,290-1,303 feet, registered 125 barrels an hour, or 3,000 barrels a day.

The extension of the Fry field to the south was made March 7 by Forsythe et al by the bringing in of a well on their ten acre lease on the Shores tract, just south of the southwest corner of the Love lease of the Texas Company, and immediately a dozen or so locations were made in that vicinity and a number of rigs moved in. The Hughes well is the first to follow the Forsythe.

Signs you can believe in. In your bread is bad you have spells of swarming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling. It is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co. (Adv.)

FOUNDER COMANCHE'S FIRST NEWSPAPER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81

COMANCHE, Texas, March 30.—(AP)—G. A. Beeman, 81 years old, a pioneer citizen of Comanche, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. B. Russell, in Comanche, Tuesday evening and will be buried here this afternoon.

Mr. Beeman came to Comanche in the early 70's and for many years had a very active part in the business and civic affairs of the town and county.

NEW TRAFFIC LIGHT. The traffic signal light, of the intersection of Center Avenue and Baker street, which has not been in working condition, has been replaced with another light of different type. A third light will be placed on Center Avenue shortly, it was said today.

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ZONING BILLS AND INSURANCE LAW APPROVED

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 31.—(P)—Moody today Governor Dill to limit general insurance fees in state...

FIVE FULL TICKETS IN DALLAS CAMPAIGN FOR MUNICIPAL JOBS

DALLAS, Mar. 31.—(P)—Lack of state elections this year has robbed voters of Dallas of none of the excitement of politics. Six candidates for mayor...

Line up for Java Now as Once They Put Foot on Rail

As downtown Brownwood once lined up with foot on brass rail and blew the suds off a schooner, the men-about-town now slide up to the coffee urn and call for their morning's morning of Java.

BUILDING VOLUME OF MARCH GREATER THAN TOTAL FOR FEBRUARY

Building permits for March total \$190,000, figures released today show. This is a greater total than for February, during which period permits for 187,180 were issued.

New Orleans Wag Introduced All-Fools Day to U.S.

More than one person Friday, forgotten of the time and date, will probably be called on the phone, informed of a startling alleged fact that will cause him to act in an abnormal way and later discover that the fact was no fact at all.

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Eastern Coleman County Has Two Tests Starting

Two new tests are to be drilled in the eastern edge of Coleman county, in the territory about six miles southwest of Banes, on average recently blocked by W. Z. Chapman and Harry L. Miller.

Oil Interest at Calf Creek in McCulloch Deep Tests Starting

Oil interest in the Calf Creek section received a great stimulus yesterday with the leasing of the Frank Wilhelm ranch, 30,000 acres, to a group of oil promoters from Luling, Texas.

TOM RATLIFF, WELL KNOWN CATTLE MAN, PIONEER HERE, DIES

Tom Ratliff, 68, pioneer Brown county ranchman, died suddenly at 9 o'clock this morning of heart trouble, while at his home, 1507 Coggin Avenue, Mr. Ratliff remained active until the end of his life. He had planned to visit his ranch this morning and was stricken while preparing to go.

GREATER EXHIBITS OF LIVESTOCK FOR DALLAS STATE FAIR

DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 31.—(P)—Exhibits in the swine, sheep, poultry and general livestock departments of the Texas State Fair will be twice as numerous this year as before.

North Carolina Man's Body Cut in Two by Train

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Mar. 31.—(P)—Officers today identified the man killed in the railroad yard late yesterday as D. A. Guess, 35, of Apex, North Carolina.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press.) DALLAS—Charles Grumbles, 26, was shot and killed Wednesday night by A. B. Farrow, plain clothes officer, after a collision between Grumbles' car, in which 13 gallons of liquor was found and a police car, Farrow reported to headquarters.

Announcement

We wish to announce that we have purchased the interest of Mr. W. E. Banister in the Banister Coffee Shop

TRAMMELL McINNIS COFFEE SHOP

110 East Baker Street Nothing but the choicest of foods will ever be served and you may be sure that everything served here will be just as pure and clean as if it had been cooked in your home.

Funeral Friday Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 4 p. m. Friday. An effort is being made to secure Dr. George McCall, of San Angelo, to conduct the services but he had not been heard from at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Strong Gas Pressure Reported in Russell Well on Oden Farm

A strong gas pressure is reported in the A. T. Russell well on the Oden farm, twelve miles south of Brownwood, at 281 feet. This well is an offset to the one drilled by Mr. Russell about a year ago, and the formation is said to be checking seven feet higher than in the former well.



Easter Suits

NEW SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED Spring Suits in all new shades and patterns of young men's models. We are going to sell these Suits from 25% to 50% less than you can buy the same goods elsewhere.

Portugal Names Representative for Texas Revue

LISBON, Portugal, March 31.—(P)—Senora Margarida Bestos Perre has been chosen "Miss Portugal" to represent the country in the Galveston, Texas, Beauty show May 21 to 23.

NORWOOD'S

50 Silk Dresses \$18.85 and \$19.95 DRESSES Rayon Dresses \$4.95 and \$9.95 Smart Foxy Dresses for Young Ladies \$3.95 \$1.95

Real Estate Transfers

OIL and Gas Leases F. G. Bettis et al to G. T. Rheubotham, interest 280 acres Hiram Rosin survey 317, September 30, 1910.

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New Grocery Store to Open in Bangs Saturday, April 2

Joe Wagner of Bangs was in the city Wednesday on business and while here announced that he would open a new self-serve grocery store in Bangs Saturday of this week, April 2.

DAVIS WELL FISHING

The well of Sorrells & Worris and Wm. McKinley on the Davis tract, west of Bangs, has a fishing job at 1,365. It is the intention now to drill to 1,500 feet.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but in the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw, or a chronic festering sore, the cheapest, safest and best way to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process.

Shaw's DRY CLEANING & DYING

PHONE 33 NO NEED of throwing away that old Hat. The ash can isn't the proper receptacle for it. Bring it here, then get a good mental picture of it as it now appears to you—wait a few days, come back and behold a Hat rejuvenated, looking as new as the day it came from the makers. You'll find our prices reasonable.

1,000,000 Customers Each Day Enter the Turnstiles of PIGGLY WIGGLY

A car load of flour on the floor, another car coming. We have got to make room. We are offering flour for the balance of this week at the following prices. Not a cheap grade of flour, but the best brands to be had:

- 48 lbs. American Beauty Flour, per sack \$1.95
24 lbs. American Beauty Flour, per sack \$1.05
48 lbs. Belle of Wichita Flour, per sack \$1.95
24 lbs. Belle of Wichita Flour, per sack \$1.05
48 lbs. Cake Flour, per sack \$1.95
24 lbs. Cake Flour, per sack \$1.05
24 lbs. White Crest Flour, per sack \$1.35
24 lbs. Albatross Flour, per sack \$1.35
24 lbs. Corn Meal, Cream or Pearl, per sack 55c

Same Prices at Both Stores Store No. 1 401 Fisk Street Store No. 2 1002 Austin Ave. PIGGLY WIGGLY HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

County Notes



McDaniel

Looks like tonight we might get some more rain, the grain is needing rain again. Miss Loretta Boler of Brownwood was the guest of her friends, Miss Davie Spivey Friday night and Miss Nina Belle Arnold Saturday night.

Bangs

Again the grim master of death has visited our little city and called away another one of the pioneer settlers of this county, Sunday morning at ten minutes until nine o'clock the spirit of P. D. Sawyer took its flight to realms beyond. Mr. Sawyer had been in ill health for more than two years but seemed to be getting along as well as usual, until last Wednesday he was taken sick and died on Sunday morning at his last home, 1212 Third Street, Austin, August 24th.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Squire of Eastland spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matson of Ranger spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Matson.

Blanket

Senior League program for Saturday, April 3rd, at 3 p. m. Subject: "Simple Trust" Father Than Ritual and Sacrifice. Leader: Benita Yantis. Song: "Prayer." Psalm 40:1-10. Matt. 9:10-11. Song Discussions: "Waiting on the Lord"—Veda Tidwell. "The Pharisees and Ritualism"—Rev. W. E. Harrell and Ritualism.—"Simple Trust"—R. J. Ferguson. "Father Than Ritualism"—Lola Fulkner. "Dust"—Mrs. H. L. Moore and Miss Louise Baker. "H. L. Moore and Miss Question." April 8th. for Discussion. See Announcement. Benediction.

Tornado--and--Hail DEVASTATION

CAUSES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOSS TO FARMERS YEARLY Nothing can protect your property from storms, or growing crops from Hail destruction, but you can be FULLY INDENNIFIED against loss by securing a policy in our company. No act neglect to insure against Hail damage to your growing crops today, it costs no more now to have your protection in force than later on, and tomorrow may be too late. We can help you solve the problem—See us for particulars.

CARPENTER & WOOD T. Daniel to Spend in Friday on the Hamp Byler. W. T. Daniel will spend in a well east of the Shoup wells. The location is the southeast corner of the Hamp Byler 160 acres.

Fort Worth Man Will Drill Tests in Brown County

Joe Cook, Fort Worth oil operator, associated with the Wilcox Oil & Gas Company, on a visit to San Angelo, announced plans for drilling tests in the Wilcox field, according to The San Angelo Standard. One of the tests planned by Mr. Cook and associates will be in Callahan county and one each in Brown, Coleman and Palo Pinto counties.

Contracts already have been awarded for the drilling of one of the tests in Callahan county, to be located on land owned by Dr. Granberry of Austin, 2 1/2 miles west of the Moultry pool and for the Coleman county test, on the W. Baugh place, southwest of Bangs. The second Callahan county test will be on the A. S. Gill place, south of Baird. The Brown county well will be 5 1/2 miles north of Fry on the Eubanks place. The Palo Pinto county location will be on the Dalton place in the northwestern corner of the county.

What is Tri-Sette?

Tri-Sette is the smart new argument that combines both under and over wear. It's the newest thing in sports wear. To see the new tri-settes is to want one. Tri-Sette is featured in an unusual smart group of fabrics—in novelty weaves combined with smart Tri-Sette silk shirts.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brown County:—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. McCullum and Horace J. McMullen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, delivered to the sheriff or constable therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brown County, to be held at the Court House, in Brown County, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the sixth day of June, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1927, Answer to-wit, for Enforcement of the National Supply Company of Texas, a corporation, filed in said Court on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5946 wherein CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK of Fort Worth, Texas, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and JAMES B. DOUGLAS, C. F. SPENCER, J. R. McMullen, Horace J. McMullen, The Texas Company, a corporation, and Phillips Petroleum Company, a corporation, each and all claim some character of interest in said property, which interests, however, if any, are alleged to be inferior to the lien of defendant, The National Supply Company of Texas. Said defendant therefore prays citation, judgment for its debt against defendant, James B. Douglas, establishment and foreclosure of its line, as against all other parties to the suit, costs in suit, general and special relief.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at the aforesaid regular term. Said writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brownwood, Texas, On this 25th day of March, A. D. 1927. CHAS. S. BYNUM, Clerk, District Court, Brown County, Texas.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION MAKES ALLOTMENTS OF SMALL SUMS TO ROADS

AUSTIN, March 29.—(P)—The new state highway commission today united the department's purse strings and granted \$42,500 in aid. Shackelford county was granted \$27,500 to aid in construction of a one-inch bituminous surface on highway number 25 from Albany to a point near Moran. Robertson county was allowed \$15,000 to be used in erecting an approach to a bridge on highway number 43 over Brazos river on highway number 43 at the county line. The commission authorized a Wilcox county delegation to start work on grading and drainage structures on highway number 96 from Raymondville south to the Cameron county line, preparatory to laying hard surface. About \$300,000 in cash is available to the county, the delegation said.

DUNN IS DEFEATED WACO, March 30.—(P)—Battling Waco lost the newspaper decision to Moco Caster, Carpenter of Waco in a fast ten round bout here last night. The winner gave Carpenter seven rounds and Dunn one, the other two being declared draws.

BARBARA NO. 4 WILLIS IS 200 BARREL WELL

The No. 4 Willis in the north section of the Fry field was drilled yesterday and is a 200 barrel well. The Barbara No. 5 Willis is due to be drilled in Wednesday. Empire Company Pays \$12,075 for Brown Royalty C. D. Nelson, C. T. Harris and Leslie Riordan have sold to the Empire Gas & Fuel Company three-eighths royalty of the Richmond 161 acres in Brown county, adjoining the Byler on the east, for \$12,075. Messrs. Nelson, Harris and Riordan, still own three-eighths royalty in the tract.

FEBRUARY WELL RECORD

- The final checking of the reports for February shows the wells completed in Brown county during the month, with the amount of production of each, as follows: White, Advance Oil Co. 1 dry. J. H. Fry, Amerada Pet. Corp. 15 770. J. H. Fry, Amerada Pet. Corp. 16 600. J. H. Fry, Amerada Pet. Corp. 18 1021. Hodnett, Anderson & Shultz 1 dry. Thomson, Anderson et al 1 dry. Armstrong, Anna Belle Oil Co. 2 90. Williams, Barbara Oil Co. 2 25. Weeden, Bevelis 1 dry. George Brown & Co. 1 dry. Weeden, Brown 1 dry. Anderson, Chester Oil Co. 4 25. Arledge, Cosden 4 25. East Western, Cosden 5 125. Eads, Cranfill & Reynolds 1 dry. Newton, Curry et al 1 441. White estate, Gibson Oil Co. 4 40. Edgington, Halloran et al 5 dry. Lowe, Henshaw 8 1290. Lowe, Henshaw et al 10 800. Lowe, Henshaw 12 1250. Lowe, Henshaw 14 1400. Lowe, Henshaw et al 16 1215. Lowe, Henshaw et al 22 750. Armstrong, Humble Oil & Ref. Company 7 125. Foster, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 8 20. Foster, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 9 20. Hickman, Humble Oil & Ref. Co. 9 20. Hickman, Humble Oil & Refining Company 10 72. Hodnett, Humble Oil & Refining Company 11 75. Hodnett, Humble Oil & Refining Company 3-B 1 dry. Hodnett, Humble Oil & Refining Company 6-B 100. D. C. Woodriddle, Humble Oil & Refining Company 11 1 dry. H. A. Newton, Humphrey Bros. 6 dry. Brothers, Inland Oil Company 1 dry. J. W. Newton, McCulloch et al 1 dry. Shore, McKenna 4 1 dry. J. Woodriddle, McLester Oil Co. 13 1 dry. D. C. Woodriddle, McLester Oil Company 19 30. Whiteside, McLester & Green 1 dry. M. E. Fry, Magnolia Pet. Co. 6 6. Suttles, Midwest Exploration Co. 19 20. Weeden, Michan 1 20. Smith, Morris 2 1 dry. Westman, Pandem Oil Corp. 10 3. Armstrong, Prairie Oil & Gas Company 4 1 dry. J. H. Fry, Rex-Pyramid Oil Co. 4 973. Bourn, Rosser & Pendleton 1 dry. Newton, Roxana Pet. Corp. 4 51. Whiteside, Roxana Pet. Corp. 3 dry. Pugh, Quinn et al 1 30. Jones, Rathblott 1 1 dry. Fry, Rex-Pyramid Oil No. 6 dry. J. P. Newton, Roxana Petroleum Corporation 3 144. White estate, Sawyer et al 1 1 dry. Hays, Shelby Oil Company 1 1 dry. Hall, Shadbolt & Creighton 1 1 dry. Byler, Shoup, Jr. 1 1 dry. J. H. Fry, Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. 3 1463. J. H. Fry, Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. 6 1138. J. H. Fry, Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. 8 842. Martin, Sikes et al 1 622. Hickman, The Texas Co. 12 dry. Hickman, The Texas Co. 13 70. Lowe, The Texas Co. 15 15. Pugh, The Texas Company 24 25. Pugh, The Texas Company 5 150. Pugh, The Texas Company 7 50. Teston, Valley Oil 4 125. J. P. Newton, Wakefield 1 200. Shore, Wentz Oil Corp. et al 2 90. Keeler, Williamson 11 5 20. D. C. Woodriddle, et al 2 20. J. P. Newton, Wilson et al 2 25.

EX-CONVICT IS UNDER ARREST TAYLOR COUNTY

A BILENE, March 29.—(P)—O. C. Wells, admittedly an escaped convict, was identified here today by Mrs. J. F. Mitchell of Coleman as the slayer of her husband, Mitchell store at Coleman a month ago. Mitchell was shot and killed in his store at Coleman by a man who entered the store and commanded him to hold up his hands. Mrs. Mitchell and a little daughter witnessed the shooting. The murderer fled immediately after killing Mitchell, and officers were unable to discover any clues as to his identity.

Bishop Moore Will Preach Here Sunday at Central Church

Bishop John M. Moore will spend next Sunday, April 2, in Brownwood and will preach at both the morning and evening hours at the Central Methodist Church, it was announced today. Bishop Moore is in charge of the Central Texas conference of the Methodist Church and is maintaining his residence in Dallas. He has been in attendance at the Northwest Texas and New Mexico conference and will reach Brownwood Saturday morning. He is especially popular with Brownwood Methodists and is expected that he will be greeted by large congregations for both addresses Sunday.

North Coleman County Brings in Large Gas Well

COLEMAN, Texas, March 29.—The Monroe Production Company, which has been drilling in the Over-all pasture, about seven miles north of Coleman, has just brought in a big gaser at 2,226 feet, estimated to be making 20,000,000 feet of gas a day and with such force that the tools can not be kept in the hole.

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