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CROP PROSPECTS ARE USUALLY PROMISING

A representative of this paper spent some time in Blanket last Sunday, and on the way over stopped at several places to look over the general crop situation.

VETERANS RELUCTANT TO TAKE UP BUSINESS PROGRAM OF REUNION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 20.—(AP)—Veterans of the Confederate army today swung into the final business of their 36th annual reunion amidst scenes that inspired highest enthusiasm.

DAUGHTERY IS RELEASED UNDER BOND

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—Harry M. Daugherty, former United States Attorney General who was indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the American Metals Company case, which involved the irregular return of \$7,000,000 worth of alien property, appeared in federal court today.

Mexicans Held For Attack on Woman Escape

DEL RIO, Texas, May 20.—(AP)—Two Mexicans held in jail at Villa Acuna, Mexico, charged with robbing and assaulting Mrs. S. C. Holcomb on her ranch near here, escaped last night.

MILLION AND HALF LOSS RESULTS FROM INDUSTRIAL BLAZE

BALTIMORE, May 20.—(AP)—Fire wrecked two fertilizer plants and damaged other property at Canton, a suburb today, causing losses which may reach \$1,500,000.

SELECT CARROLL JURY

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—A jury was selected today to hear the government's perjury case against Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, and host of a "bath tub party" in his theatre.

DEMY FEDERAL PROHIBITION AGENTS ATTEMPTED TO RAID HOTEL ROOMS OF OIL SCOUTS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 18.—several rooms in a large downtown hotel, but desisted when the management protested their entry into hotel quarters occupied by delegates to the National Oil Scouts' convention was made today by N. Baker told The Associated Press.

Standard Merger Given Approval by Law Department

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Merger of the Standard Oil Company of New York and the General Petroleum Corporation has been found by the Department of Justice to involve no apparent violation of the anti-trust laws.

BROWN CO. SCHOOLS IN FINE CONDITION MUCH PROGRESS MADE

Closing exercises of Zephyr school started Monday night, the main address was delivered by Dean Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College, who took for his central theme the idea of conservation, and applied it to all lines of human and industrial activities.

GRADUATION DAY AT HOWARD PAYNE WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

Howard Payne seniors will receive their degrees Wednesday evening, May 26, following a busy commencement day.

NATIONAL GUARD TO ENCAMP AT PALACIOS OUTLOOK IS VERY FINE

Capt. C. A. McNeil, and Capt. Campbell Wray are of the opinion that the summer encampment of the Texas National Guard at Palacios this year will be the best in the history of the organization in Texas.

Continue Vain Search for Body Missing Woman

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—(AP)—Police have turned their investigation today to the theory that Aimee Simple McPherson, evangelist, who disappeared while bathing Tuesday night, had been murdered.

Talpa Wool Sale Date Definitely Set for June 2nd

COLEMAN, Texas, May 20.—The date of the Talpa wool sale has been definitely set for Wednesday, June 2nd. All parties with wool to sell are requested to have it available at the warehouse by May 25th.

COTTON CONTINUES STEADY DESPITE BIG ACREAGE PROSPECT

The continued steadiness of the cotton market in the face of a prospective very large acreage, and consequent large crop possibilities is puzzling to many people in the cotton industry.

GRABER HEADS WATER PLANS COMMITTEE

An enthusiastic meeting of the Water Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday afternoon, and attended by a large number of citizens.

YOUTH SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY RIFLE

CLYDE ETHERIDGE, 16, of the Owens community, in north Brown county, was probably fatally wounded while at work in the field near his father's cotton field.

HOPES IT MAY AID INDUSTRY GOVERN SELF

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The Watson-Parker railway labor act, abolishing the Railroad Labor Board and substituting a new system of handling railway labor disputes was signed today by President Coolidge.

Special Court to Hear Injunction Case is Convened

FORT WORTH, May 20.—(AP)—The special court to hear attorneys for the chiropractors and for the state of Texas argue the question of legality of the medical practice act in federal district court room here, appointed by Federal Judge James C. Wilson, convened here this afternoon.

Senior Class of Blanket School Presents Play

The Senior Class of Blanket High School entertained in the Coggin Memorial Chapel of Daniel Baker College Wednesday evening with a play, "Turning the Trick," a three-act comedy.

FIRM ACTION IN SUPPORT OF FRENCH FRANC

PARIS, May 20.—(AP)—The government announced through Finance Minister Peret at the conclusion of a cabinet council today that it had decided to use every resource to support the franc, which has been steadily declining.

RACE MANAGER DIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20.—(AP)—Colonel Andrew "Smile" residence manager of Churchill Downs, died suddenly at his office at the track here today.

BROWNWOOD MARKET

Table with market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hens, etc.

PANHANDLE WHEAT CROP PROBABLY TWENTY-TWO MILLION BUSHELS IS ESTIMATE OF GRAIN ASSOCIATIONS

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Pecan Crop Will Be Of Bumper Variety According to Experts

According to experts the pecan crop of Brown county this year is going to be of the bumper variety. Trees are heavily laden with fruit and it is said the bug and insect pest so far seems to be lacking. Along the streams and in the various orchards the trees are in full fruit and they are a lovely sight to behold. In Brown county the atmosphere is vibrant with optimism and industrial progress.

Grand Jurors for June Session of Court Announced

The following have been selected as grand jurors by the jury commission for June term of District court. They are summoned to appear at 1:30 p. m. June 7 at the Brown county courthouse. J. K. McMurry, Banks, W. T. Nixon, Owens, J. J. Eddington, Jess Edwards, Brooks Smith, O. W. McDonald, Brownwood; L. E. Newton, Byrds, L. V. Egger, Zephyr, Hugh Lee Alicorn, Bangs; J. Blackwell, Brownwood; O. B. Newton, Cross Cut, G. G. Douglas, Zephyr; Roy Hickman, Rising Star; W. R. Baker, Blanketing, W. R. Baker, Blanket, H. M. Hughes, Brownwood; W. R. Chambers, May.

MORTUARY

MRS. MARGARET BEAMAN
Mrs. Margaret Beaman died at the residence of her son, R. V. Beaman, 12 miles south of Brownwood, on the Brady road, Saturday afternoon, following an illness that extended through several weeks. Funeral services were held at Jordan Springs tabernacle Sunday afternoon, followed by interment at Jordan Springs Cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband, several children and grand children.

DR. JESSE B. STONE
Dr. Jesse B. Stone, practicing physician of the Brooksmith locality, died in Brownwood, Saturday morning. The body was shipped to Cameron, Texas, where interment took place Monday following funeral services under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Deceased was born at Fayetteville, Arkansas, December 16, 1855. He moved to Texas at an early age and lived quite a while at Cameron, moving from there to this county. He died in one of the local hospitals, and services were held Sunday evening, conducted by Dr. J. Power, of St. John's Episcopal church in the residence of Mrs. Frank W. Crenshaw, 1212 Third St.

FRANCES RUSSELL
Frances Russell, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell died on Saturday night after a several weeks' illness. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock conducted by Rev. Luman. Interment was in Greenleaf Cemetery. Frances Russell was nine years old and was a bright and beloved child and was very popular among her playmates. She was in the second grade in the North Brownwood public school. Her bright and happy smile will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her best.

FUNERAL OF MISS RICE
The funeral of Miss Rice, whose death was announced Saturday, was attended by a large number of people. It was at first thought interment would be at Blanket, but it was decided that Greenleaf should be the place, and there the final sad ceremonies were held on Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Coghlin Avenue Baptist church and conducted by Rev. W. R. Hornburg. The floral offerings from friends and acquaintances of the young lady were of an extensive and beautiful nature.

Campbell's Graduation Watches

A watch for a young man, Elgin movement, in white gold, fancy shape case, engraved dial. \$15
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DALLAS GIRL LEADS POLICE AS DETECTIVE

DALLAS, Tex., May 17.—(AP)—Trailing a gray coat worn by a negro, 15-year-old Dorothy Hudel on the instant became one of the city's most successful detectives. Today at least 40 families and the police department are thanking her, while the store room of the detective bureau resembles a dry good store, as a result of her work. Two negroes are in jail and property estimated to be worth \$5,000 has been recovered. The loot was stolen from Dallas homes by the negroes, who have entered more than 75 houses in late months. Miss Hudel recognized a coat worn by a negro as that stolen from her chum. She ran across the street in the business section and called a policeman. The two trailed the woman until they caught her at a busy corner. At police station she gave the names of the men who had given her coat. Yesterday when the negroes entered a house they frequented, two detectives were waiting for them. All day yesterday trucks were carrying stolen goods from the negroes' hangout, to the detective bureau.

Witnesses Go to Goldthwaite for Liebolt Hearing

District Attorney Walter Early, Sheriff Bert Hise, Deputy Carl Adams, C. Y. Early, Hilton White, Jess Perry and Henry Cole left Monday for Goldthwaite to attend the trial of Tom Liebolt, where they are called as witnesses. Liebolt is on trial charged with receiving stolen property in connection with the case of Bob Dowdy, who is charged with breaking into and entering the Walker-Smith Company some time ago, at which time it is alleged he took a quantity of cigarettes which he disposed of by sale to Liebolt.

Spring Football Training Begins at Howard Payne

Spring football training was begun at Howard Payne Saturday. The Yellow Jacket squad amounted to about thirty. This is the first successful spring training in the school's history. The jackets tried it last year but the results were somewhat disappointing, as might have been expected in a first attempt. The number out has greatly cheered Coach Amis, jacket men. It points to a successful season next year, he believes, because of the interest shown. Howard Payne is out to get the championship of the Texas Conference next year. Hard luck dogged the footsteps of the team last year, and the Southwestern Pirates were awarded the honors. Although Bill Bisset, "Cap" McAllister and Fred Grady and George Burns will graduate this year there will be plenty of old and new material for the coming season. Led by Captain Horace Caldwell, the Jacket squad is slated for a great showing next year. Spring training will last until the end of the present term. Then regular fall training will be taken up in September as usual.

Ball Returns from Annual Convention Automobile Dealers

E. J. Ball, local Studebaker dealer for the B. & H. Motor Company, has returned from Galveston where he attended the annual convention of the Texas Automobile Dealers' Association. F. A. Blankenkler and M. D. Paschell of the Cicco Studebaker house, accompanied him on the trip. Mr. Ball says the convention was a splendid one, with many helpful discussions of the problems of the automobile dealer. The entire three days of the meeting were filled with interesting programs, some of the leaders of the automobile industry in the United States being speakers each day.

Brownwood Men Will Build Cotton Gin in Tom Green County

Lawrence Moore and D. W. Hair of Brownwood left Tuesday for Wall, in Tom Green county, where they will proceed to build one of the largest cotton gins in all that part of West Texas. It is said on good authority that a bumper cotton crop now seems fairly safe in that section of country and the Brownwood men desire to be on ground floor when the zinning season opens. Lawrence Moore is a citizen of Brownwood and so is Mr. Hair. They say there is no danger of getting stuck in the west and moving out there, as Brownwood is good enough for them, but then it will be recalled that Lawrence Moore sold the prettiest place in Texas, in the Clio locality, and moved to Brownwood. Lawrence dares not drive by the old home place with his family, lest they get out and refuse to come back to town with him.

Marriage Licenses

Jno. W. Matlock and Miss Eula Heath. Thomas M. Phillips and Mrs. Ola Ruth Gunn.

ASSAILANTS OF TEXAS WOMAN ARE ARRESTED

DEL RIO, Tex., May 17.—(AP)—Wearing the shoes of their victim's husband, two Mexicans, Pablo Marino and Bruno Tobias, were arrested last night in Mexico charged with an attack on Mrs. S. C. Holcomb, who was beaten on her ranch near here last week and locked in the house. The men were held today at Villa Acuna, Mexico, and efforts were made to have them brought back here. Officers said the men would plead guilty. The Holcomb house was robbed of silverware and jewelry and the assailants took an automobile in the escape. The men were said to be wearing Mr. Holcomb's shoes when arrested and to have had some of the other stolen property in their possession. Mrs. Holcomb was almost recovered today.

Roomers Flee as Woman With Gun Enters Building

DALLAS, May 17.—(AP)—An irate woman, in search of her "meal ticket" heaved a trunk into an automobile here last night, shot up a rooming house, and today is the object of search by police. The woman forced her way into the house about 11 p. m. with a pistol, declaring she was seeking her "meal ticket." She fired a few shots into the walls and in less than a minute was sole possessor of the premises. She then whittened a trunk, which she said was her husband's, and departed. The automobile into which she heaved the trunk was occupied by another man and woman. Frantic telephone calls from half a dozen roomers soon brought a wagon load of police to the house, too late to do battle with the reckless lady.

Awards Announced in Calvin Gilliam Bike Racing Program Here

All prizes won in the Calvin Gilliam bicycle races which were staged part of last week, were awarded at the bicycle store at 7:30 Tuesday night. The total value of the prizes awarded was \$219.99. The final prize award was as follows: Parade-Best decorated bicycle, first prize, \$25-gold watch, won by O'Neil Archer; second prize, \$10.00, by Wade Gholston; third, \$1.00 by Steve Hayes. Scout Parade—First prize, \$10 cash won by troop No. 4 represented by Hilton Gilliam; second prize, represented by Lacy Way, Central Methodist Church. Senior contest, won by Robert Henry. Bicycle and Apple race, won by Russell McElroy, vacuum cup thru. Foot race, one-fourth mile, Kenneth Harlow. Relay race—First, won by Eulis Oliver and Robert Henry, pair of three; second won by Charles Thorton and E. J. Tatum, pair of rubber pedals. Rail riding contest, won by Charles Thorton, vacuum cup thru. Secret Time contest, won by Walter Deaman, five-dollar racing saddle. Championship contest, two miles, won by Hilton Gilliam, first and Eulis Oliver second. Junior features: Billy Murphy, stop watch. Newsboys contest, won by Eulis Olivig, \$5.00-headlight. Prize for all races—first won by Dennis Jeffers, in foot race, and in the free for all race, the winner was Robert Henry.

FORD BUYS STONES OF SCHOOL BUILDING MADE FAMOUS IN POEM

STERLING, Mass., May 17.—(AP)—Henry Ford has bought the cornerstones of the country school house which he has immortalized in the famous school house where the presence of Mary's lamb "made the children laugh and play," and after nosing around a bit said he would like to buy the three stones which were the cornerstones of the structure. The owner said he was willing to sell them for \$5 and the deal was closed when the stranger paid over the money. It was not until today that it became known that the purchaser was the automobile manufacturer. The townspeople now are all "fussed up" over the sale, as it is claimed the stranger said he wanted the stones for a school house to be built in New Port, New Hampshire, the town which recently laid claim to being the scene of the "Mary had a little lamb" episode. The stones still are on the Swenson land, Mr. Ford stating that he would come for them later.

The racing team of the Brownwood fire department is practicing every evening and when the team goes to Harlingen to take part in the state-wide contest it hopes to be able to capture some of the big prizes, though the cash prize of \$1,000, Goud records are being made in the try-outs that are now being made daily.

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MEDICAL ACT HELD VALID BY FEDERAL COURT

DALLAS, May 14.—(AP)—The Texas medical practices act was held, in effect, to be constitutional in the decision of Federal Judge Edward R. Meek, who yesterday dissolved a temporary injunction restraining prosecution of chiropractors. W. M. Pierson, an attorney for the state, said that the legal effect of the ruling was to uphold the act. The temporary injunction was issued recently at the request of Dr. S. T. McCurtain, Dallas chiropractor, against the attorney general and the law officers of Dallas and Tarrant counties. Dr. McCurtain's counsel contended that the law licensing doctors was unconstitutional and not binding on chiropractors. In holding against Dr. McCurtain Judge Meek said that since the law had been upheld by all appeal courts of the state and that a similar law had been upheld by the United States supreme court, and since the same issues were pending in other Texas courts of competent jurisdiction, the injunction should be dismissed.

City Baseball League Organized—To Play Sixty-Four Games

The Brownwood City Baseball League has been organized and will play 64 games. The first game will be played May 22. The season is to run 11 weeks and there will be a game every day, with few exceptions to be announced at the proper time. Organization was perfected at a recent meeting of representatives of the clubs interested, at M. W. A. Hall. Gardner Thomas was elected temporary chairman and will serve until the permanent chairman or manager is selected. The park where the games are to be played is to be selected, also official schedule worked out and announced. The following teams form the league: M. W. A. team, Santa Fe team, 142nd Infantry team, Independents, Postoffice, Pecan Valley, Friendly Fellows, and one yet to be supplied.

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The Harvest Season Is Here

The harvest season this year will be of more importance than usual, because of the wonderful grain crop that has been produced. We have anticipated the needs of the harvest workers and invite you to let us supply you with

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DERRICKS AT WORTHAM ARE BLOWN DOWN

CORSICANA, Texas, May 19.—(AP)—Eleven derricks in the Wortham oil field were blown down by the onrush that accompanied the rainstorm Tuesday night, according to reports reaching Corsicana early Wednesday. The Humble company lost two derricks, the Pure Oil company seven and two other derricks were demolished, the report said. Rain, attended with some hail and a vivid lightning and thunderstorm visited this section of the state during the late hours Tuesday night. Some crop damage is reported.

BROWNWOOD BUILDING VOLUME SATISFACTORY OPTIMISM KEYNOTE

Reference to facts and figures show that Brownwood is steadily building along material and progressive lines. While the building program might have been better this year, it might also have been worse. If the present ratio is maintained during the coming months of the present year the building volume of Brownwood will aggregate more than one million dollars. In fact will go to the vicinity of one and one-half million dollars. By months this year the building program is as follows: January \$54,000 February 62,600 March 84,750 April 87,700 May up to 15th 45,500 Total \$332,550 The building volume includes 76 residences. As little as some people might think of this story, it is a very important feature—the building of 76 permanent residences in Brownwood. This means there are coming here to make their permanent abode, and also that those who have lived here quite a while have an abiding faith in the future growth and prosperity of Brownwood. These residences are of the latest design, built for comfort and convenience and range in price from \$1,500 to \$15,000. In addition to the residences a large number of filling stations have been built, and also quite a number of business houses, ranging from \$250 to \$40,000. There is no where in Brownwood a spirit of depression. On the contrary the atmosphere is surcharged with a feeling of genuine optimism. The outlook for a good crop of various kinds is very fine. The grain crop is excellent, cotton is late but will come out in a satisfactory way when the long hot days of summer come around. Cattle are looking well, poultry yards are full of chickens, the range districts are alive with turkeys, the butter and egg industry is doing nicely. The rural schools of Brown county are closing with remarkable records, and the city schools and colleges continue to mark progress high on the roll of their educational career.

Another Burglary in Burkett Store Is Investigated
COLEMAN, Texas, May 18.—The W. H. Thate general merchandise store at Burkett was entered and robbed, according to a statement made today in Coleman by Justice of the Peace E. D. Wesley. The loot taken consisted of approximately 700 pounds of sugar, 800 pounds of flour, three sides of bacon and canned goods. This makes the third robbery at Burkett recently. No clues have been unearthed. Sheriff J. A. Frammel will be there Sunday morning and conducted an investigation.

Dave Rutherford Trial is Set for Monday at Brady
The second trial of Dave Rutherford, charged with murder in connection with fatal shooting of J. H. Griffith, Santa Anna constable, will be begun in McCulloch county district court at Brady next Monday. The order setting the date for the trial was issued by District Judge J. O. Woodward, after convening the spring term of court at Brady Monday. Constable Griffith was fatally shot at Santa Anna February 16, 1924. Rutherford was given trial in McCulloch county on charge of venue from Coleman, and was convicted. A few weeks ago the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the case for new trial on account of errors in the first hearing of the case.

Cross Plains Woman Found Unconscious
FORT WORTH, May 19.—(AP)—Found unconscious here shortly before noon today, Mrs. Mary Brown, 19, of Cross Plains, told police at a hospital this morning that she had been hurled from an automobile. She will recover. There was another couple in the machine beside the driver and herself, Mrs. Brown told police. She said she came to Fort Worth four days ago.

Begin Inquiry Into Failure of Goose Creek Bank
HOUSTON, May 19.—(AP)—District Attorney Horace Soule and the Harris county grand jury today launched an investigation into the closing Monday of the State Guaranty Bank of Goose Creek. It centers about a shortage of \$5,000 in cash recently discovered and reported to the banking commission, Soule declared. Actions of a former minor employee of the bank were brought under scrutiny. Officials of the bank are not involved. Knox Andrews, highway supervisor, has completed the road from Brownwood to the Colorado river bridge on the Brady road, in the way of general overhauling and repairing and the road is now in very fine condition.

RAILWAY MAN SURRENDERS GOES TO JAIL

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, May 19.—(AP)—Henry Stewart, 50, market and bakery owner, was shot and fatally injured on a business street here last night. Jack Carroll, a Southern Pacific fireman, surrendered and was taken to jail at Rusk. Two shots from a pistol struck Stewart, and he died within 30 minutes. According to officers the only statement made by Carroll was that he tried to get along with Stewart but could not. Officers said no pistol was found on Stewart.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN COMMENCEMENT WEEK ON NEXT SUNDAY

Commencement week for the Brownwood High School will begin Sunday, May 23. Rev. W. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. at the Memorial Auditorium. Will H. Mayes, widely-known over Texas, former lieutenant governor and former Dean of Journalism at the state University, will speak at the graduation exercises, Wednesday, May 26. The graduates will receive their diplomas following his talk. The Brownwood schools have had a very successful year and the close of the term next week will end a very successful year. Following is the list of seniors who are candidates for graduation: Nease Class Book: Elton Abernathy, Homer Andrews, Opal Bailey, Christine Baker, Mattie Lee Ball, Ozella Bowden, Nannie Lee Boyd, Marcus Boyson, Caroline Bradstreet, Bobby Brown, Zana Brown, George A. Bury, Murray Canady, Weldon Chambers, Walton Champion, Maybelle Charnquist, Lois Coston, Pattie Lee Cross, Richard Cunningham, Helen Davenport, J. C. Davis, Jeff W. Davis, Virginia Davis, Gladys Densworth, Brooke Early, Carrie Nell Fletcher, Leta Mae Garrett, Ruth Gehrike, Oline George, Jim Gill, Estelle Grady, Loyce Gwathmey, Mary Ellen Hall, Otto Jones, Wilma Keeler, Dorothy Kendall, Mildred Kidd, Mary Helen King, Daisy Knox, Imogene Lane, Echla Laxson, D. Harde Le Souar, Eva Belle Lockett, Bertha McAlister, Myrtle McBroom, Lizzie Mae McConathy, Marie McDonald, Margaret McGehee, Frances McIntosh, Ruth McKnight, Robert Martin, Edna Belle Metton, Lillian Middleton, Annie Sue Miller, Vera Morsey, Celeste C. Moore, J. Wesley Moore, Everett Murphy, Rosalee Muse, Vera Pauley, Morris Perkins, Ray Polk, Belma Prater, Bryan Ralston, Posey, Hugh Ralston, Gabelle Robbins, Lila E. Shannon, Graves C. Sivells, Mabel Smith, Wesley Smith, Allen Spence, Theodore Sprinkle, Mabel Sterling, Mary Talley, Elsie Thames, Harold Thomas, Gertrude Thompson, Nell P. Tipton, Lillian Tipton, Ussery, Charles E. Wallace, Mary Alice Watson, Raymond Hershel Weedon, Opal Westerman, Joe Edgar Wright.

Republicans Plan to Publish Paper Charter Secured
AUSTIN, May 19.—(AP)—Leading republicans of Texas are among the incorporators of the Southwest Publishing Company of Dallas, was granted a charter today by the secretary of state. Purpose of the corporation is publishing a "news-paper of general circulation." Incorporators: R. B. Croager, Brownsville; Eugene Nolte, Secretary; Orelle Ballinger, Wichita Falls; F. L. Thompson, San Antonio; and Leonard Withington, Fort Worth.

APPELLATE COURT
AUSTIN, Texas, May 19.—(AP)—Proceedings today in the court of criminal appeals include: Affirmed: Steve Skinner, Wilbarger; George Ayres, Nolan. Reversed and remanded: J. N. Scott, Wichita. States motion for rehearing overruled. Herbert Batch, Orange. Appeal abated: Frank Wilkes, Orange.

COMMENCEMENT PLAY
at Howard Payne to Be Given May 25th
"The Romantic Young Lady" will be selected as the commencement play to be presented by the Howard Payne Players, Tuesday, May 25. The play is a three-act comedy written by Georgia Martinez Sierra, young Spanish writer. Sierra is extremely prolific, having written forty plays, which have been staged, translated fifty more and he has also written thirty volumes of non-dramatic works. The following students will form the cast: Beryl McLeod, Jennie Taylor, Frank Taylor, Frances Talbot, Herman Bettle, Russell Webb, John Harding, Wilma Robbins, Burns McAtee, Mrs. Shirley and Ernest Ratliff. B. F. Boyd of Indian Creek was in Brownwood Saturday on a brief business trip.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Mrs. Will H. Franklin of San Saba returned to her home Saturday following an operation several days ago. Mrs. J. H. Busbee returned to his home in the city today following an operation several days ago. Mrs. J. H. Dudley of this city is resting well in a local hospital following an operation today. Mrs. George Knudson of Blanket is ill in a local hospital. Mrs. Dora Mayfield has returned to her home following several days spent in a local hospital. Mrs. J. D. Reynolds is ill in a local hospital.

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- Fillet Net Curtains, 25 inches by 2 1/2 yards 98c
- 32 inch Gingham, per yard 18c
- Men's Fancy Hose, 75c values per pair 49c
- Women's Full Cut Apron Dresses, gingham, linen, chambray, choice 79c
- Men's Solid Leather Scout Shoes, per pair \$1.89
- U. S. Regulation Army Last Shoes per pair \$3.95
- All Leather Army Last Work Shoes, per pair \$3.19
- Extra Good (Paracord Sole) Work Shoes, per pair \$2.95
- Children's Dresses, choice 89c

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CONVENTION TO PLAN CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD

DALLAS, May 18.—(AP)—A call asking all independent oil dealers in the state to join in a proposed state-wide convention to fight what they allege is an attempt to terminate them was issued here today by the Independent Service Stations Association of Dallas county. This is the latest step in the struggle between the independents and the major oil companies. No date has been set for the state meeting but the Dallas county organization is "feeling out" independents on the proposition. The call was issued through Carl B. Callaway, attorney for the association. Mr. Callaway said there appeared to be a well defined concerted effort by the large companies to gain virtual control of the independents and declared that regardless of what the rest of the state may do, the Dallas county men intend to

fight the attempt which they declare would make them merely employees of the big companies.

Health Clubs Get Certificates—Much Important Work Done

Different health clubs throughout Brown county under the supervision of Miss Nell Stoltzfus, county health nurse, are completing their prescribed course of study and being granted certificates of efficiency. Last Friday night a program was staged at the Woodland Heights school; Mrs. Ernest Clardy presented the certificates to the following members of the health club: The presiding officer was Mrs. C. L. Alcorn: Cleone Woods, Lillie Gaines, Othalia Williams, J. C. Alcorn, Imogene Grady, Hazel Milholland, Belle Galbraith, Lorene Denman and May Walter. Recently certificates were awarded to members of the health club of the Brownwood Junior High School, as follows: Lola Yett, Winifred Fletcher, Hazel Son, Emily Erickson, Mary Thomason and Ethel Terry. Norman Chesser of Mullin is resting well following a minor operation a few days ago. O. B. Dubre of May was operated on Sunday and is reported to be resting nicely today.

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DEATH SENTENCE OF NEGRO IS AFFIRMED BY APPELLATE COURT

AUSTIN, May 19.—(AP)—Death sentence of Alex Maxey, negro, from Shelby county, and the 50 year sentence of M. R. Smith, from Bosque county, were affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals. Smith was sentenced for murder in connection with the killing of Dr. J. Owen Carpenter, May 13, 1925. He claimed the physician had made improper advances to his wife. B. C. Grayson and his son, Masterson, Polk county, were each granted bail at \$7,500. The son shot and killed Will Evans, after Evans had knocked down his father with a shovel. Death abated the appeal of Frank Wilkes, negro, under death sentence in Orange county for murder in connection with the slaying of Joe Prejean, February 14, 1925. Wilkes died March 1. The court reversed and remanded the 15-year murder sentence of Heroert Batchan, negro, from Newton county, holding that the issue of self defense was clearly raised in the killing of Dallas Morris Feb. 14, 1925 in Orange county. The court overruled the state's motion for a rehearing in the case from Orange county in which Batchan was sentenced in which in connection with the killing of Joe Prejean, February 14, 1925. A short time ago, this case was reversed and remanded. These are companion cases to the Wilkes' cases.

DOCTORS TO PRESENT BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK

The educational campaign sponsored by the doctors, dentists and druggists of Brownwood in conjunction with the state Medical Society is progressing well, according to those in charge of the work. A banquet is to be given by the Brown County Medical Society at 7:30 p. m., Friday, May 21, at the First Methodist church. The banquet is being staged to help further the work of the medical men in their fight in the interest of public health and law enforcement. A number of invitations have been mailed to citizens who are interested in helping the work. Rev. C. A. Johnson will be the toastmaster at the banquet, the program for which follows: Rev. A. D. Porter will open the meeting with a prayer. "America" will then be sung by those present, led by Mrs. Grider Lee, accompanied by Mrs. L. P. Allison. Following the banquet District Attorney Walter Early will speak on "Should the Doctor be Qualified?" Judge E. M. Davis will deliver an address on "Law Enforcement." "My Understanding of the Medical Practice Act," will be the subject of Judge R. E. Lee. Judge Tom Wilkinson will speak regarding "What the Courts Have Ruled Regarding the Medical Practice Act." The main speaker of the evening will be Dr. F. P. Miller of El Paso widely known Texas surgeon. He will close the meeting. Dr. Joe E. Dildy will leave Thursday for San Angelo, stopping at Ballinger and other towns on his way in connection with his medical campaign. He will spend two days in this work.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT AT DANIEL BAKER

Dr. Robert Gribble of Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement exercises of Daniel Baker College. The sermon will be given at 11 a. m., May 30. The graduating address will be delivered by Dean H. K. Taylor of Southern Methodist University of Dallas at 10 a. m., June 2, at the Fine Arts Building. Graduates will receive their diplomas following his talk. The music and expression departments will present a program the evening of May 31 at the auditorium. On June 1, the alumni of Daniel Baker will give a banquet. The program has not been fully arranged as yet. It will probably be held at the First Presbyterian Church. Plans for the presentation of a play, "Mary the Third" are being considered. The play will be produced June 1, if the present plans are carried out. Following is the list of graduates for degrees: Debbie Askew, Marietta Montgomery, Kathleen Keiso, Henry Irby, Robert Patterson, Catherine Parker, Elce Stringer, Clarice Johnson, Annie Epps, Frances White, Sophia English and Mary Ellen Stuart. Miss Julia Wilkinson will be a graduate in the department of voice.

Conclude Deal For Purchase of Church Property

The city council met Tuesday night and concluded several matters after the usual routine business. Negotiations for the purchase of the property on which the First Christian church is located were closed. The matter has been pending for some time and was finished last night with the signing and approval of the final papers. The church will continue to use the property until next October at which time the old church will be torn down. East Depot street will then be opened through from Fisk to Center. This passage has been needed for some time as traffic has increased. Plans for the laying of a water main on Rogan street from Brady to Irma were made. An improvement and addition of the water service is to be made also on Hendricks street from Victoria. This will enable a number of consumers to hook on to the city water supply.

Marriage Licenses

Alvin C. Brantley and Miss Vera A. Wells. Harvey Lee Fisher and Miss Gladys Annie Fisher. Miss Eloise Cahier and Miss Mary Timmons of Zephyr were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

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THE HAUGEN BILL IS DANGEROUS

MOST OF US have been but little interested in the long discussion of farm relief measures in Washington, because most of us are city dwellers and have not anticipated that we should share in the effects of whatever farm relief legislation may be enacted. But now all of us are beginning to take notice of the Haugen bill, designed to relieve the farmers by creating governmental machinery to dispose of surplus production, because it is certain that such a plan would instantly be reflected in the cost of living throughout the country. Even its author and chief defender, Mr. Haugen of Iowa, admits that his plan would cause an advance in living costs—for the farmer as well as for the rest of us—but he can not estimate how much the advance would be. It is because nobody else can estimate how much the advance might be that the bill is regarded as dangerous, even by those in whose behalf it is suggested. The farmer as well as the city dweller must pay the price when he makes a purchase, and he must make many purchases because he raises raw materials only.

It seems to us that the whole plan of the Haugen farm relief measure is wrong in principle, as well as probably dangerous if put into operation. Even if it is admitted that the farmers as a class are in such desperate condition as to require governmental action in their behalf—which is not by any means admitted by the rank and file of farmers themselves—it is not practical and it is not wise to create a governmental agency for taking off the hands of the farmers all their surplus production every year, to be disposed of by the government at whatever price may be obtainable. If this plan were in operation, there would be no reason why the Southern cotton farmers should not raise twenty million bales of cotton every season, despite the world demand of much less than that, with the calm assurance that the government would take care of the surplus and would guarantee to the producer a price that would make a bumper crop profitable. If the plan were in operation, there is no reason for the wheat or corn producer restricting his acreage, but both might raise twice as much as the normal market demands, relying upon the government to take care of the surplus and sustain the loss. And so with other major crops, all of which might be recklessly overproduced, without regard for market demand or domestic or world requirements. It would be utterly folly to proceed upon such a ruinous program for a period of five or six years, when enormous stocks of surplus products might be piled up to waste while domestic consumers, including the producers, paid top prices for the necessities of life. Such a plan would inevitably be accompanied by a tax, either upon the producer or the consumer, or both, that would equalize the situation, because the government would be compelled to collect a large revenue in order to finance its part of the plan's operation.

The law of supply and demand is a natural law, and it can not be arbitrarily set aside by an act of Congress. When producers begin to find themselves in trouble because of overproduction of any given commodity, they can save themselves by producing something else. There are very few sections of this country which can produce only one of the major crops. If the government is to intervene in behalf of the farmer at all, it should direct its energies toward finding and making available to the American producer larger markets to consume American products. A large portion of the world is hungry every year, while American farmers are unable to find a market for their corn and wheat. A large part of it is in need of clothing while American farmers are producing bumper crops of wool and cotton. The government should concern itself with the problem of enabling the farmer to market his own products, and should leave the farmer to conduct his own business according to the best methods of good business procedure. It is no argument for farm relief to cite the protection already given American manufacturers by the tariff system; for two wrongs do not make one right, and the protective tariff is fundamentally wrong no matter to what products or commodities it may be applied.

Texas farmers, especially, require no relief. They can produce any kind of crops they may desire, and they are capable of taking care of themselves without governmental assistance. All they ask is that the government refrain from interference with their affairs. The farmers of all the other states should be equally capable of attending to their own business; and if they are not, they ought to yield their lands to somebody else.

UNFAVORABLE BALANCE

Cleveland Plain Dealer: A surplus of merchandise imports for the first four months of this year is natural enough in the light of the change that has come over our financial position since the war. But natural or unnatural, it is a situation in which Americans find it difficult to acquiesce. For many years our industry has been adjusted to an international situation which afforded foreign outlets for our surplus merchandise. Now that our former customers are debtors and we are creditors, we object violently to accepting one of the inevitable consequences of our international position.

An excess of imports for three consecutive months this year does not itself indicate that the tide has turned. On several previous occasions since the war the balance of trade has gone temporarily against us, only to turn again in our favor. It is not improbable that such change will come later and the final foreign trade accounting for the year prove that the disquiet now being shown in official and business circles over our reduced exports has little foundation.

If the principle of international trade and finance which gave general acceptance work themselves out in this case, the import surplus of the first quarter of 1926 is a foretaste of what must come to us sooner or later. It is nothing, however, to be perturbed about. An adverse trade balance is in no sense inconsistent with the high degree of business prosperity which this country has enjoyed, with only minor interruptions, since the beginning of the century. It is merely our own foreign investments coming home with their accrued dividends.

Another polar mystery is why the civilized world should go hunting new continents when it is having so much trouble with the old ones.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

IDLE ACRES ARE WASTED ACRES

THE CONTINUED rains have given Brown county a remarkable season for the year's crops, and one who drives through the country is impressed with the appearance of the cultivated lands. The farmers have taken advantage of every day of sunshine to cultivate their crops, and the whole country is in splendid condition.

A little tour of inspection of Brown county farm land, however, impresses the observer with the great possibilities of increasing Brown county's farm production by increasing the acreage of cultivated lands. Except in a few small communities, farms are few and far between, and the great pastures that are comparatively non-productive are everywhere. It actually seems as if the acreage of cultivated lands is less than now than it was a few years ago; and certainly there has been very little new land put into cultivation in the past twenty years.

Although the county is now receiving a very substantial income from oil development, agriculture is still the most important industry and it ought to be given every possible encouragement. Instead of small farms here and there, every acre of tillable land in the county ought to be in cultivation. Instead of ten thousand inhabitants in the county outside of Brownwood, there ought to be forty thousand people on the farms of the county.

Owners of large tracts of Brown county land ought to subdivide them and offer them to homeseekers who will come into this county and develop the vast areas of nonproductive lands now lying idle except, perhaps, for grazing a few head of cattle. This is no longer an old-fashioned cattle country, but is an agricultural country with as fertile land as can be found anywhere, and the development of the agricultural industry ought to be kept constantly in mind because it is the most important industry now here or likely to come here.

THE FAULTS OF THE PRIMARY

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: It is sixty years since the first primary election laws were passed in California and New York. The Solid South, and such rock-ribbed states as Pennsylvania, probably come closer to expressing popular judgment in the primaries than at the elections proper. But there seems to be a good deal of complaint throughout the country that the primary does not produce much better results, if at all, than the old-fashioned nominating convention.

The Indianapolis News reminds its readers that a poll of state editors in 1924 showed sixty thought the primary law unsatisfactory and thirty-eight of them favored repeal, and recounts the bi-partisan effort of men and women not engaged in political leadership to obtain a repeal in 1925. In its judgment the theory is right, but in practice the people do not go to the polls, but leave candidates to the leaders as completely as in the days of the convention system. It suggests finding out what the people think of the primary, and, if they do not want it, that it be abandoned, and thousands of dollars saved.

Nobody has ever discovered any means of registering public opinion quite equal to the old-fashioned town meeting. Nor is a primary ballot as long as a man's arm likely to receive thoughtful and discriminatory study on the part of the voter. The plain truth is that the more machinery required to get public officials elected the less accurate and complete becomes the expression of political preference by way of the ballot.

FARMING A BASIC INDUSTRY

ONE OF THE MANY reasons for hoping that the big water project for Brownwood and the Pecan Bayou valley may be completed at an early date is that it will cause an influx of homeseekers. All of Brown county offers attractions to the homesteader, as a matter of fact even without irrigation; and all of it ought to be exploited with a view to attracting thousands of new agricultural producers. But the completion of the Pecan Bayou water project will have the effect of opening up many thousand acres of fertile lands which can be irrigated, and irrigation will make the Bayou valley one of the best agricultural sections in the country. If the owners of the lands do not care to engage in irrigated farming operations on their own accounts, they will be able to subdivide the large tracts and sell at attractive figures to farmers who will be flocking into this country to buy.

The basis of the prosperity of any section is its production of raw materials. Even the great oil producing counties of this and other states had to have development operations before the petroleum could be made available for the market; and this county, with its fertile lands and its ideal climate needs to develop its agricultural resources so that every acre may yield the utmost of value to its owner.

The only thing that has even been lacking in this section, from an agricultural viewpoint, is water. When the rains come, the production is invariably large. Irrigation will eliminate this element of risk in the cultivation of Pecan Valley lands, and will make possible the production of bumper crops of all kinds, every year.

Brownwood needs to keep constantly in mind that it depends more upon agriculture than upon any other industry; and it needs to do everything that is possible to stimulate agriculture in order that that industry may be enlarged. There can be no doubt that at some early date there will be built a great dam near the confluence of the Jim Neel and the Bayou, for it is one of the most attractive water projects in the whole state; and if Brownwood and the contiguous irrigation district doesn't build the dam, a corporation will do so. The interests of everybody concerned will be protected by early action by Brownwood, because corporation control of such a project will mean higher water costs not only for the irrigation district but for domestic consumers in the city as well.

It takes more than the possession of an accomplishment to accomplish something.—Dayton News.

Pictures radiated across the Atlantic appear to have been affected by the waves.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Much of the danger in the British situation is in the scum that rises in a boiling pot.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

Haugen farm relief bill asks a yearly subsidy of \$275,000,000. Suppose the railroads ask for that!—Wall Street Journal.

The foreign debt settlements are complete, except the settling.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

The Parson is disgusted. If he ever used slang, he would say "plumb disgusted." The occasion and the wherefore and the why are as follows. Last Tuesday the Parson together with Bishop Moore was introduced to the fair damsels who were to parlor him the past evening. They were in the midst of an interesting conversation, when Judge Harrison appeared on the scene and announced his intention of taking charge of that "bevy of beauty"—how is that for illiteration in gay language? The Bishop and the Parson instantly became of no account and the whole troupe went off and left them. The Parson has heard since that a sordid lunch was the attraction which led the maidens to leave the Bishop along with his dignity and the Parson in his youthful prime to follow Judge Harrison. It is disgusting, plumb disgusting!

The parson was well worth seeing. It was well staged and well acted. Even the Parson, who had been at a loss to turn back the pages of the book of time and find all the wonders which have been done during his mature life. He remembers all the headgear. Especially does he remember the hat with the huge brim and the tuft behind; and for the reason that he was in a company of ladies when they were discussing the style for the coming season. One of them remarked: "The hats for for this season are ugly." Her remark received the cordial assent of all present. Yet when the Parson next met them, they had every one an "ugly" hat on her head. Who sets the fashion or decides on the styles anyway?

Thinking of this reminds the Parson that women are not the only ones to follow an "ugly" fashion. He supposes that it was about 1856 that he rejoiced in his first pair of peg-top trousers. He remembers rightly, that was about the first style of trousers that had pockets in the seams. He recollects vividly how he and his contemporaries used to put their hands into these pockets—they were generally empty—and spread out their fingers so as to show off the peg-top shape. He remembers, too, the time when coats were all long-lapped with huge pocket flaps outside. He would like to see a similar pageant in which men's dress should be exhibited. The two might be shown together in order that the sexes might decide which was more easily led in the matter of style.

There can be no doubt as to the general speeding up of life by the various methods of communication and transportation invented and perfected during the last fifty years. The Parson does not think that there can be any question that much material good has been affected thereby. But it is to be remembered that they are all merely means or implements. Whether they are unmitigated benefits is a moot question. Let nobody say that the Parson should have said "mooted question" because he should not. The good or evil effect of any implement lies in its use. A trath is a truth, and the faster and further it flies the better. But a lie is a lie and the faster and further it flies the greater the mischief and the wrong. Whether time saved is a good or a bad thing depends on the use that is made of it. Whether it is a good or a bad thing that we should be able to reach a destination some hours earlier depends on what we are going to do when we get there. Then, is there nothing to be said for deliberate laying aside of haste. The old Hebrew, who is reputed to have known something of human life and human need, counselled that we should "Spare us our own heart, on our bed, and be still." The Parson is inclined to think that we might follow that advice with some advantage.

The Passing Day

By WILL H. MAYES, OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

JUST now Texas is fairly ablaze with wild flowers of every kind. Florists with all their skill are unable to cope with Nature in the variety and profusion of blossoms that everywhere delight the eye. And Nature in Texas when at her best is so lavish with her offerings that one never ceases to wonder how so much can be offered. Almost every field and hillside and waste place affords a different view, each vying with the other in its charms. The University of Texas is to have a great botanical garden at Austin, and it is hoped that spaces may be set aside for the preservation of every kind of native shrub and flower known to Texas so that none of the beauties of plant or bloom may be lost to future generations, a place where Nature lovers may come to admire and to study all that the Giver of All Good has to offer those who live in Texas.

Growing Interest in Chickens To some it may be a rather prosaic turn from flowers to chickens, but the newspapers will not let us forget that Texas is having more and more attention to the growing of chickens and that the chicken business is becoming one of the great industries of the state. There is hardly a county now that hasn't a number of "commercial" incubators, where eggs are hatched and young chickens are sold by the thousands. The time is soon coming in Texas when a farm without a flock of chickens will be the ex-

ception and the farmer without an interest in chickens will be regarded as wholly unprogressive. There are now hundreds of families in Texas that are making chickens their major interest, and all of them appear prosperous and contented.

The Harvest of Grain Texas has never before had such an abundant crop of wheat and oats almost ready for the harvest. In some parts of the State the binders are already running and with a few weeks of fair weather the great crop will be harvested. The winter rains gave more encouragement to diversified farming than all the preachments of the platforms and press of the late season, while deplored by many, will further encourage the extensive planting of new acres to feedstuffs that would otherwise have been put in cotton. When the farmer learns to practice diversification in a business like way, without being forced to it by the seasons, farming in Texas will become a more stable and satisfying occupation.

Maintaining Public Roads With few exceptions there is general complaint about the upkeep of Texas highways under the system now in practice of letting contracts for maintaining the roads to corporations or individuals. It is impossible to determine whether a road is being kept up to the right standard and it is out natural for contractors to give themselves the benefit of the doubt and to make all the profit possible out of their contracts. In this way some have come to regard a road contract as a sort of private snap, if reports are to be credited. In other words, some contractors are tempted to do as little work as possible for the pay they receive. Some counties are now asking that they be allowed to bid on the maintenance of their own roads in order that there may be a sense of local community responsibility for proper road upkeep at the lowest cost to tax payers.

Fleeting Reputation Texas will soon be in a fever of excitement over politics and much interest will center around various candidates for office. In all campaigns the people come to think of the election of their candidates as essential to the public welfare and candidates themselves are likely to regard their personalities as of great importance. Only those who have already served the people and stepped aside know just how insignificant the service of any one person can be. It takes at least a majority of the people to make a good government. Some may be of more help than others, but all are needed. We are to be inclined to elect men to office and leave to them all the burdens. After they have served either as candidates or as officials they are soon forgotten.

The death of Judge A. B. Parker in New York is a reminder of the quickness with which men are forgotten. How many persons would recall him to mind, without being told, as the Democratic candidate for president against Roosevelt? He soon passed out of mind, as do others pass, of his most enthusiastic supporters, and the world moved on as before.

Texas Soon Recupulates Hallstorms, winds and torrential rains have partly devastated some small sections of Texas this spring, but almost before they had passed over the work of recuperation had started. It is fortunate that the things that appear for a time insurmountable difficulties may soon be overcome where the right spirit exists, and Texas may be relied upon for that spirit. A few of the weak hearted give way under depression, but the great masses only strive the harder when trouble comes.

Youth's Debt to Age This is the period of school commencement in Texas. Graduates are getting much good advice from their teachers and from commencement speakers, most of which they hear indifferently, and pay little attention to. One of the hardest lessons for youth to learn is that it can profit from the advice and the experience of those who have traveled the road; yet wisdom is but the accumulated experience of the ages.

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Radio fans and theatre goers of Brownwood will be both pleased and interested in the announcements made by Manager Boyett of the Lyric Theatre that "The Pair of Jacks", Jack Bell, Tenor and Jack Davis, baritone and pianist—the radio team that has won such popularity from their programs over Station WFAA—the Baker Hotel Studio, will open a 3 days engagement at the Lyric, starting Monday of next week. Their program consists of an exact duplication of one of their regular broadcasting periods from the Baker Hotel Studio and will be complete in every detail, even to the use of a microphone, amplifying panel, the cone shaped loud speakers used throughout the public rooms of the Baker Hotel and the song numbers that have won particular favor when put on the air by "The Jacks".

Every report from the theatres over the state where "The Jacks" have already appeared in person, indicate packed houses, much enthusiasm and requests for return engagements. The program is changed each night and the last night in the town is always their biggest night—if the number standing, waiting for seats, is a fair index of popularity.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. W. English of Owens is sick in a local hospital. Wanda Zelle Burkett, young daughter of F. E. Burkett of Mullin is ill in a local hospital. Mrs. Fred Hayes is resting well as could be expected following a serious operation on Wednesday.

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NEW ARTICLE OF FAITH ADOPTED BY CONVENTION

HOUSTON, May 15.—(P)—Evolution was dealt a final blow at the Southern Baptist convention here today when a resolution offered by S. E. Tull of Pine Bluff, Ark., was adopted. The resolution requests all institutions and boards and missionary representatives to give assurance to the convention that it accepts the convention's previous declaration on evolution as a statement of faith. The resolution previously adopted at the opening of the convention declares that man is the work of God alone and rejected "any teaching that man originated in or came in any way from a lower animal ancestry."

EXPULSED PRELATE ARRIVES AT LAREDO ENROUTE TO CAPITAL

LAREDO, Texas, May 18.—(P)—Arriving here today from Mexico City from which he was expelled on charges that he had illegally entered Mexico, Archbishop George J. Caruana, papal nuncio, stated that he had obtained positive proof of the falsity of the charges against him. "Now that I have safely reached American territory, I am happy to state that I have another statement to add to those given the press before my departure from Mexico City," said the archbishop. "It is to the effect that I have obtained positive proof of the falsity of the charges made against me by the Mexican government that I had made false declarations when I entered Mexico, regarding my birth, profession, and religion." In Nuevo Laredo, the archbishop said he talked to several Mexican immigration inspectors, one of whom said he was the inspector who passed Caruana into Mexico March 4 and who was quoted as saying that the prelate had made no attempt to conceal relevant facts. Archbishop Caruana said he left Mexico City alone. He expected to go to Corpus Christi today and from there to San Antonio, expecting to arrive in Washington Sunday.

Ab Donager of Holder was a visitor in Brownwood Saturday. He says farmers in his locality are certainly busy these days and it looks as if a bumper crop of everything was going to be raised.

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DEALING WITH AGGRESSORS



Text Genesis 26:12-25

THEN Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great. For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants. And the Philistines envied him. For all the wells which his father's servants had digged, in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth. And Abimelech said unto Isaac: Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we. And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there. And Isaac digged again the wells of water which his father had digged in the days of Abraham, his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham; and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them. And Isaac's servants digged in the

valley, and found there a well of springing water. And the herdman of Gerar did strive with Isaac's herdman, saying, the water is ours and he called the name of the well Esau; because they strove with him. And they digged another well, and strove for that also; and he called the name of it Sitnah. And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not and he called the name of it Rehoboth; and he said: for now the Lord hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land. And he went up from thence to Beersheba. And the Lord appeared unto him, the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham, thy father; fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed, for my servant Abraham's sake. And he builded an altar there, and called upon the name of the Lord, and pitched his tent there; and there Isaac's servants digged a well.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 23rd. How to Deal With Aggressors. Genesis 26:12-25.

SUCCESS always brings its problems, and possessions increase man's responsibilities. Isaac had inherited much from his father, Abraham, but he had been shrewd in increasing his possessions, and he had become a man of large herds in a pastoral society. His enemies, the Philistines, envied him, but apparently they had no hatred for their enemy and their envy except that Isaac was apparently more prosperous.

The Philistines showed their envy by filling up with earth the wells which Abraham had had his servants dig. Wells, of course, in such a society represented a valuable basis of life for man and beast.

The simple statement that "Isaac digged again the wells of water" which his father had dug, is full of rich spiritual meanings. The springs of goodness and of prosperity that our fathers have unearthed through digging and delving become clogged up through neglect and through positive acts of evil. There is always profound need of digging again the wells of water which our fathers were so zealous to discover and maintain. Isaac, we are told, also called these wells that he brought to life once more by the names with which Abraham had called them. There is such a thing as a healthy reverence for the past that strengthens life in the present.

Apparently, also, Isaac discovered other wells, for his servants "dugged in the valley and found there a well of springing water." Then strife arose between Isaac and the herdmen of Gerar, who claimed this well.

Isaac apparently was a man of peace, and he dug another well, but they strove for that also. Of the third well that he dug they left him

Dallas Minister Gets Letters from All Over Country

DALLAS, May 18.—(P)—One minister received 972 letters in the first air mail to arrive in Dallas. He is Dr. T. O. Perrin of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, who has been a stamp collector for many years. His friends among the stamp collectors of the country took this means of expressing their friendship. The letters represent every city along the route and many others from Maine to California, and include two autographed by President Coolidge and Postmaster General New.

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Negro Released on Verbal Bond Pending Hearing

A complaint of aggravated assault has been filed against Son Davis, negro, who several days ago drove his automobile into a wagon on the Bank road, causing serious injuries to Curtis Alexander. Davis was jailed but was released on the promise of good behavior by his employer, and not on bond as has been reported. Examining trial will be held some time in the future, by Sheriff Bert Hise, and Deputy Carl Adams returned Tuesday afternoon from Goldthwaite where with several other witnesses they have been attending the trial of Tom Siebolt charged with receiving stolen goods. The case was to go to the jury late yesterday, but so far no word had been received as to the outcome. District Attorney Walter Early went to Brady from Goldthwaite yesterday in order to attend district court now in session there. One negro was arrested Tuesday by the police department and booked on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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MENUS FOR A FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY
Breakfast—Fresh pineapple, cereal, thin cream, crisp broiled bacon, soft cooked eggs, graham toast, milk, coffee.
Luncheon—Creamed new onions, on toast, lettuce sandwiches, rubarb tapioca, milk, tea.
Dinner—Casserole of beef with raisins, buttered rice, asparagus salad, whole wheat bread, strawberry sponge with crisp cookies, milk, coffee.
Casserole of beef uses a cheap cut of meat to good advantage. The flavor is quite unusual and delicious and the raisins increase the food value.
There are no dishes suggested that are not suitable for children four years of age.
Strawberry Sponge.—One pint strawberries, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 4 tablespoons cold water, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup boiling water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, whites 2 eggs.
Wash berries and let drain. Press through a sieve and strain off ½ cup juice. Add boiling water to juice and bring to the boiling point. Add gelatine softened in cold water. Stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add strawberries, sugar and lemon juice. Let stand until cool and beginning to jelly. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a mold and put on ice to chill and become firm. Serve with a custard sauce made with the yolks of the eggs.
Place the sauce with almond extract in place of vanilla. The almond and strawberry combination is delicious.

Breakfast—Grape fruit, cereal, thin cream, baked eggs, crisp bran toast, milk, coffee.
Luncheon—Rice and cheese fondue, raisin bread, brown sugar cookies, milk, tea.
Dinner—Broiled salmon steak, lemon butter, creamed new potatoes, buttered string beans, strawberry shortcake, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.
One cup of flour will make enough dough to make shortcake for two persons. With this in mind it's quite easy to gauge the requirements for a larger number. This means of course the old-fashioned shortcake using biscuit dough. A square of sponge cake covered with a tablespoon of crushed berries and a dab of whipped cream is not honest-to-godness shortcake.
Rice and Cheese Fondue.—Three-fourths cup grated cheese, 1 ½ cups cooked rice, 1 ½ cups milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon mustard, 4 eggs.
Mix salt and mustard thoroughly with cheese. Add rice and milk and beat with a fork or wire whisk until blended. Stir in yolks of eggs well beaten. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a butter baking dish and put into a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Serve as soon as the fondue is firm.
Baked fish, minced ham or chicken or a vegetable can be used in place of the cheese. Use corn rather than three-quarters dish for small children.

Breakfast—Sliced pineapple, crisp, boiled bacon, fried corn meal mush, apple syrup, milk, coffee.
Luncheon—Stuffed onions, lettuce sandwiches, prune whip, milk, tea.
Dinner—Broiled porterhouse steak, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots, May salad, whole wheat bread, strawberry puff, milk, and coffee.
Children under school age should be served the juice of the pineapple, cereal, bacon and toast. Fried cornmeal mush may be one of father's favorite dishes but it is not a good food for small children.

May Salads.—Two bunches asparagus, 4 tablespoons French dressing, 2 slices canned pineapple or equivalent in fresh, 3 tablespoons broken English walnut meats, 2-4 cup of dried celery, mayonnaise, lettuce. Wash and scrape asparagus and tie in small bunches. Cook heads out of water and cook ten minutes longer or until tender. Drain, untie and chill. Pour over French dressing and let stand on ice for one hour. Cut pineapple in dice, combine with celery and nuts and add mayonnaise to make very moist. Arrange the asparagus in new piles on crisp lettuce and pour over the mayonnaise mixture.

Tarleton Nearing Close of Splendid Year's School Work

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, May 18.—John Tarleton Agricultural College will close one of the most successful years in its history. From the standpoint of enrollment and of literary, athletic, and musical accomplishments, the college may be justly proud of all that has been done. Seven states besides Texas are represented in the student body. The total enrollment is eight hundred and fifty, the largest in the history of the school. Of these eight hundred and fifty students, approximately ninety-five will graduate. In addition to the athletic accomplishments, Tarleton has also won honors in other lines of endeavor. The stock judging team, under the supervision of Professor H. N. Smith, won first place in the stock judging contest held at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. In oratory Roy Ward, representing Tarleton, won first place in the third district of the Texas Junior College Oratorical Association. He will represent Tarleton in the state meet. The military band, under the direction of Mr. D. G. Humelwell, won state honors in the band contest held in Fort Worth during National Boys' Week.

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MEEK REVERSES RULING REINSTATES CASES OF TEXAS CHIROPRACTORS

DALLAS, May 18.—(P)—Texas chiropractors today are again free from prosecution by state and county officers as a result of the action of Federal Judge Edward H. Meek in restraining the cases of Dr. S. T. McMurtain and reviving a temporary injunction against the law officers. Judge Meek took this action in order to permit validity of the Texas medical practice act to be decided by a court of three judges. Federal Judge James C. Wilson of Fort Worth is expected to appoint this tribunal within a few days. It will probably include Judge Wilson, Federal Judge William H. Atwell of Dallas and Judge Rufus Foster of the United District Court of appeals at Galveston. Date for the hearing has not been announced, but the court probably will convene here or at Fort Worth the latter part of this week. Judge Meek issued a temporary restraining order several weeks ago enjoining Attorney General Dan Moody and the officers of Dallas and Tarrant counties from prosecuting chiropractors under the state medical practice act. This injunction was dissolved by Judge Meek last week.

CARD OF THANKS
For the faithful attendance and care of her physicians, the conscientious ministrations of the nurses at the Brownwood Hospital, the beautiful flowers, and the many loving kindnesses of our friends and neighbors during the last illness of our wife and mother, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.
L. M. CRAVENS and Family.

Health Program Will Include Cleaning Of Slough Nuisance

An outstanding menace to the health of Brownwood is the slough which runs through the city and which appears to be the handy dumping place for all manner of refuse and garbage. It is well known that it is an accomplishment worth while, but if it cannot be eliminated it should be kept as clean as possible and stringent ordinances should be passed, if they are not now in force, placing heavy fines on any person who used the slough for dumping any filth or refuse into it anywhere, or at any time. If a sewer four or five feet in the clear could be laid the entire length of the slough as it traverses the city, of course it would be an ideal situation, but as suggested if this cannot be done, the next best thing to do is to keep the slough clean. In this connection it can be said that Mayor McCulley has formulated plans, or is formulating plans whereby the slough will be kept clean. Each of the several civic clubs of Brownwood has offered to do its full part in the matter as soon as the plan of work has been announced. Tentatively the plan is to lay the slough off in sections and have each organization or club take a certain section. It is understood plans will be offered to the club keeping their section the cleanest.

Jack Matlock, a prosperous farmer of the Ricker community, was looking after matters of a business nature in Brownwood Saturday. J. C. Alexander of the Ricker community was a visitor in Brownwood Saturday and it was interesting to hear him tell of the conditions now existing in his neighborhood in regard to the general outlook for crops this year.

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E. T. Tompkins, gen., to Superior Oil Prod. Co., undivided 1-9 Co. survey, April 26, \$1 and other considerations.

E. T. Tompkins to Superior Oil Prod. Co., undivided 1-2 interest, 38 acres, E. J. Felder survey No. 82, February 2, \$1 and other considerations.

Mrs. M. A. Culbertson, et al to G. P. Mitcham, 100 acres, E. T. & B. R. Co. survey, February 25, \$1 and other considerations.

Mrs. F. G. Tervooren, et al to G. P. Mitcham, 120 acres E. T. R. Co. survey February 25, \$1 and other considerations.

G. R. Seward, et ux to G. P. Mitcham, 80 acres sec. 12, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, February 25, \$1 and other considerations.

A. B. Culbertson, et ux to G. P. Mitcham, 30 acres, E. T. & B. R. Co. survey, February 25, \$1 and other considerations.

A. B. Culbertson, et ux to G. P. Mitcham, 30 acres E. T. & B. R. Co. survey No. 3, February 25, \$1 and other considerations.

H. E. Haynes, et ux to G. P. Mitcham, 40 acres sec. 2, E. T. R. Co. survey February 25, \$1 and other considerations.

J. H. Sanderson, et ux to G. P. Mitcham, 160 acres, sec. 13, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, February 25, \$1 and other considerations.

E. P. Haynes to United Royalties Corp., 49 acres E. T. R. Co. survey No. 7, May 8, \$1 and other considerations.

Brown & Co., Inc., to J. K. Hughes Development Co., 111 acres, Edmond Pruitt survey May 3, \$1 and other considerations.

Geo. C. Meredith to J. Elmer Thomas, 92 1/2 acres, J. L. Scott survey No. 4, January 22, \$1 and other considerations.

C. Andrade, Third to James E. Douglas, 80 acres, W. S. Armstrong survey No. 41, April 29, \$1 and other considerations.

Mineral Deeds
W. W. Allen, et ux, to Eli Evans, 1-4 interest Block 8, S. M. Swenson sub, Juan Delgado survey No. 789, May 6, \$5,000.

Warranty Deeds
Mrs. Maud Fortune to G. W. Gabbert, 2 acres, H. T. & B. R. Co. survey December 29, 1925, \$300 and other considerations.

T. B. Bailey, et ux to Hillary Romines, part lot 3, Block 4 Coggin Addition, Map 6, \$875 and other considerations.

SAYS FERGUSON RESPONSIBLE FOR OIL TRUST

DALLAS, May 17.—(AP)—Lynch Davidson today replied to James E. Ferguson's recent statement concerning the oil act, Senate bill 180.

According to Davidson, this act, signed by the governor, permitted the Standard Oil Company to re-enter Texas.

"James E. Ferguson's first utterance on the Standard Oil act is a plain attempt to evade responsibility," said Davidson. "In an interview with the Associated Press at Fort Worth, Ferguson declared my charges that the bill virtually repeals our civil and criminal anti-trust laws is all imagination. He qualifies the statement, however, by adding that 'if they are violating any anti-trust laws then it ought to be the duty of Dan Moody to prosecute them.'

"Any failure of Moody to do his duty does not absolve Fergusonism. The Standard Oil act is the child of this double headed administration. After it had been slipped through the thirty-third legislature, the governor gave it her stamp of approval by signing it.

How It Came Back
"If my charge is imaginary, then let Mr. Ferguson explain by what right the Standard has come back to Texas, after being fined and ejected by court order more than 20 years ago. I would like also to know where it got its authority to swallow two of the largest Texas companies last December.

"Gasoline prices recently have been raised. The oil combine is trying to lease all filling stations it does not already own so it can freeze out independent refiners. In short, if senate bill 180 did not legalize the re-entry of the Standard, then let Mr. Ferguson tell the people what did.

"Fergusonism is to blame for the passage of the oil act. Moody is to blame for permitting our anti-trust laws to be violated. Both candidates are so busy squabbling over politics that they have neglected their official duties."

Mrs. Kimball Ehrhardt, of the Stepps Creek community returned from Sweetwater Tuesday where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Pruitt, who died 4 days ago. Besides Mrs. Ehrhardt, deceased leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Alice Rhone of Brownwood and Mrs. Mattie Mason of Brownwood.

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MURDERERS HIGHEST TYPE OF CRIMINALS SAYS REV. A. R. WATSON

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, May 18.—(AP)—Murderers are the highest type of criminals, and the most important thing society can do is to provide means to care for the released prisoners from penitentiaries, A. R. Watson, chaplain at "The Walls" central unit of the Texas penitentiary system here, told The Associated Press.

A little lately a man who has been in servitude for his offense would put him on a constructive path of life and would reduce the number of "repeaters" this 71 year old minister, who has charge of the educational, recreational and religious activities of the penitentiary, said.

There are three primary classes of prisoners to be dealt with behind these walls, cradled in the streets as a result of an appropriation bill signed by President Abraham Lincoln. And coincident as it may seem, these walls were built in the home town of Texas' greatest hero, General Sam Houston, and where his body lies today on a rain washed sandhill of Southeast Texas.

All condemned men welcome the chaplain and gladly listen to religious instruction, Chaplain Watson said.

Explaining statement that murderers are the highest type of criminals, Chaplain Watson said that they except the professional gunmen, act through emotion and loved ones. "Repeaters" are few from that class, he said. However, he excepted those criminals who shoot in pursuance to their other crimes.

Three Types of Criminals
Of the three classes of prisoners, Chaplain Watson's first includes those men who are practically driven into crime and who are heartily repented, and anxious to get back into the work of rebuilding themselves. He said they go forth and if given the slightest chance, live irreproachable lives.

His middle class of prisoners comprises those who are not especially bad, who have good impulses and like to do right, but who are so weak in character and will power, that when they get out of prison, they will fall into criminal life again in their environment is favorable.

The third class of criminals is composed of men, Chaplain Watson said, who are as corrupt as men get, vicious, crafty, and without thought, ugly in conduct and who have no thought of being any different from what they are.

Pioneer Preacher
Chaplain Watson is usually well equipped for work in the penitentiary. Born in Hot Springs, Ark., in 1855, he attended rural schools in Arkansas, and came to Mills county, Texas in 1875 where he farmed and ranched until he was 21. He then attended school where he studied for the ministry in the old Coggin Academy, now known as Daniel Baker College. Ordained minister in the Baptist church, he preached in the rural districts of Mills county, Texas, for many years. He was elected to the legislature and in 1925 was elected chaplain by the Texas Prison Commission. He understands men from all walks of life.

As chaplain he directs the educational activities and holds school six nights a week in the cell building. Benches and tables are set out as in a regular school house, and the men who belong to the different classes are let out of their cells. About one third of the prison population in the "Walls" attend the school, which has classes from first grade to the senior high school studies. A part of the school is the prison orchestra of about 20 pieces.

In the recreational department, a motion picture is shown in the auditorium every Sunday morning. A baseball park is being put in and occasionally various kinds of athletic events are staged. A large well equipped library is at the disposal of the convicts and many of them become well read men. The library is in charge of a trusty, the only attorney at law in prison. He is charged with murder.

Services in Chapel
Every first and third Sunday morning, Chaplain Watson holds religious exercises in the chapel at "The Walls." On the second Sunday services are held for the convicts at the Wynne farm, and on the fourth Sundays he conducts services at the Gore farm for women convicts. Prisoners voluntarily attend the services.

He visits the boys in the death cells; is with them when they are executed, and buries them in the lonely prison cemetery when the relatives do not come for the bodies. The electrocutions are always shortly after midnight and the funeral services are held the following noon in the chapel. Many of the prisoners attend the services, but it is not compulsory.

Only one man of 27, was not reconciled to his fate before going to the electric chair, and he attempted to commit suicide, Chaplain Watson said. Most of the condemned men never blinch as they make the death march.

"Electrocutions are not good for the prison system," Chaplain Watson said. "Prisoners resent them and feel nervous when the death knell comes. Eighty percent of them do not believe in capital punishment and they oppose the idea of making a slaughter house out of the penitentiary. There is only one argument in favor of electrocutions in the penitentiary and that is economy."

When you get an extra hard knock it may be opportunity.

The burning question soon will be the sun instead of coal prices.

WOMAN SPEAKER FOR FARM BUREAU MAKES SPLENDID IMPRESSION

Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, vice president of the Indiana Farm Bureau of Indiana, delivered an interesting address at the courthouse Thursday and altho this is a very busy time of year, a large audience composed of men and women from many parts of Brown county and from several adjoining counties were present. Mrs. Sewell was introduced by H. G. Lucas, who referred to her as one of the outstanding women of the United States, and declared that not only Brown county, but the entire state of Texas was highly honored by her visit to the Lone Star State.

Mr. Lucas told in a few words of how great questions had from time to time come up for consideration, and how leaders had been produced or found to take charge of the work and push it to victory. He referred to the inception and growth of the Farm Bureau, and showed in an interesting way some of the causes that led to the organization of the bureau, and then went into facts and figures as to how it had made progress throughout the country. Still, in spite of all the efforts that had been put forth from time to time, by way of educating the people as to the interests and purposes of the Farm Bureau, there were many people, who do not understand its work, nor its purposes. One of the objectives sought in the work of Mrs. Sewell, is to educate the people along these lines and to bring out the various fine features of the Farm Bureau organization to the end that its aims and intentions might be better understood and consequently better and more generally appreciated.

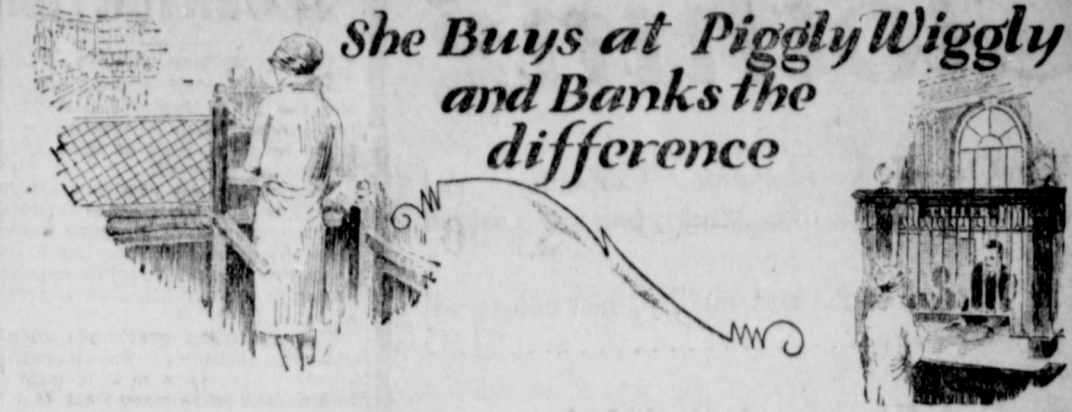
Is Good Speaker.
Mrs. Sewell is a good speaker. She knows just what to say and how to say it. Not one time did she repeat her words in the course of her address which lasted about 45 minutes, but straight forward and always saying something worth while she pursued her subject without deviation or turning and the result was that she delivered an address that was full of meat, and should have been heard by every man and woman in Brown county, without reference to whether they are members of the Farm Bureau or not members. It was simply a great address.

Mrs. Sewell knows how and when to tell a good joke and her address yesterday was liberally interspersed with jokes that brought laughter and cheers. She told of farm conditions previous to the event of the Farm Bureau, and showed how the point had been reached when it was absolutely necessary that something be done to improve farm conditions. The result was the organization of the Farm Bureau, and the very state in the United States. It has been tried out and not been found wanting in any particular. Co-operation and harmony of action on the part of the membership comes in its greatest degree, that has been sought, and is now being sought. With such co-operation and community of action, there can be no doubt that every detail of the working program of the Farm Bureau will be carried forward to its end in good time. The speaker said the time had been when the members had wanted to know as a preliminary to getting into the work just how much they could do on it. It apply that time has passed, and now the great question is how much can I put in to it—the general understanding being that the more one puts into it, the more they get out of it, which is the world old story of the ten talents parable, and this is true as to every organization. The time used to be when a few members would meet, discuss a few things in a perfunctory way and adjourn. That time has passed and now every farm bureau meeting is ought to be featured by an interesting business program. Then, no time should be lost in getting the women interested to the fullest extent in the work of the Farm Bureau. There is a great work to be done by the organization for women to do in fact nobody else can do the work, that is thus adapted to the women, and the sooner the organization the better, stronger, and more progressive it will be. It is a good investment and this has proved to be true in instances too numerous to mention, and in this connection the speaker told of a small boy at Plainview, who joined the organization, and because he wanted to make something for himself, and still it is not and should not for one moment be regarded as a speculative scheme, for it is not.

Great Work to Do.
There is a great work for the organization to accomplish, the speaker declared, and in this connection she did not refer to the marketing features, but to the building of better farm homes. She said the time should be hastened when every farm home was just as good and just as comfortable from every point of view as any city home, and there is no reason why, with all the modern conveniences, that happy conditions should not be made possible, everywhere. The great American home is the envy of the world, and there is greater opportunity of making the American home more nearly ideal than can be found in any part of the world. One of the objectives sought by the Farm Bureau is the making of the American farm home better, more enjoyable, more ideal and better places in which to live.

Praised Texas.
Mrs. Sewell said the people of New York state spoke of their state as the empire state, but the people of Texas should be proud of their great state, which was indeed an empire in size, and now in her opinion entering upon a career of greatness that would be

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Many Localities Are Sending Out Call To Summer Vacationists

It will not be long until many people will begin to make preparations to take summer vacations and many will plan trips to distant parts of the country. There are so many places where one might spend their vacation enjoyable that it would be a matter of great difficulty to name even a few of them comparatively. Colorado of course offers innumerable places and so does many other vast stretches of the distant west and northwest. With an automobile and plenty of gas it is possible to go just where the tourist desires to go, and to strike camp whenever night overtakes the travelers.

The route to the Yellowstone National Park and to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado also offers many fine opportunities. The distant call also comes from the Glacier Park in Oregon, and Washington, and from the great out doors in the area in which Vancouver, British Columbia is located. There are many places, in fact too many to count in the Canadian Rockies, and the Selkirk, that send a far call to the tourist. The writer, if he had time, would make another list of places, but it is otherwise able, would make the trip to the Selkirk, in British Columbia. It was in one of the ranges of the Selkirk, that the scene for the famous novel "Black Rock" was written, by a preacher, and it was in that vast out-door stretch that scenes for many other fine novels have been laid. It must be a great place far from the beaten path, far from the heart throbs of humanity, and into the very heart of solitude, immeasurable. Mayhap people from Brownwood will go there this year, and no doubt many will make the trip to California, stopping on the way to see La Casa Grand and the Mission St. Xavier del Bac, at either of which places several days might be profitably employed. Then just off the beaten path there are the Zuni and the Mogul Indians, and the cliff dwellings of ancient days.

On account of the closing exercises at various schools throughout this county, Miss Nell Stoltz, county health nurse, announces that there will be no baby clinic held Thursday of this week as has been the regular program. Further announcement will be made as to dates.

A Ford car belonging to Hubert Locks of Zephyr was stolen Sunday night while Mr. Locks was attending services at the Austin Ave. Presbyterian church. The car was later found on the Brady road, stripped of tires, battery and tools. Other cars from around the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church were moved during the church hour and the owners encountered some difficulty in finding them.

SEPTEMBER 1 SUGGESTED AS MEETING DATE

AUSTIN, May 17.—(AP)—An immediate proclamation calling the legislature to convene early in September to validate \$80,000,000 worth of road district bonds was asked today of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson by a validating committee. This committee was appointed two months ago at a Port Worth meeting of the Texas Highway Association and of Texas mayors.

Three members of the committee, headed by Chairman J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, presented the governor with drafts of two validating bills which have been written approval of leading New York, Chicago and St. Louis bond attorneys.

Sometimes a pessimist is the son of an optimist.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR MAY 16

The Sunday School attendance for Sunday, May 16 was 2677, which was 88 less than the previous Sunday's attendance. The report follows:

Attendance	
First Baptist	434
Coggin Ave. Baptist	433
First Methodist	355
Central Methodist	337
Church of Christ	293
First Christian	210
First Presbyterian	192
Austin Ave. Presbyterian	126
Belle Plain Baptist	69
Melwood Ave. Baptist	69
Woodland Height Union S. S.	48
Edwards St. Presbyterian	45
Johnson Memorial Methodist	37
Mount View Union S. S.	25

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BURT NORWOOD

The Ethridge Home—An Ideal Place

BY HENRY C. FULLER

A member of the Bulletin staff, had the pleasure of spending an hour or so at the Ethridge home, in the Stapps creek locality, around the noon hour, Wednesday. This home is one of the many delightful places in the rural districts of Brown county. Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge are certainly fine people.

The writer was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Thomas, of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Bulletin man had eaten a hearty dinner at home before going to the country, but this was no excuse and like the small boy who said the folks "made him eat two pieces of pie" the Ethridges "made" the visitor eat another dinner, and such a dinner it was—will not be forgotten soon. Home made biscuits, just right, green peas fresh from the vine, in the garden, home made pickles, corn bread, the best ever, home made butter and butter-milk, the milk just off the cow, which was brought from Brownwood seven miles distance twice each week and placed in the large refrigerator or box that stands in a few feet from the dining table, bacon fried potatoes, berry pie, jams of various kinds and also various kinds of preserves, honey, and other things quite too numerous to mention, and all raised at home, with one or two exceptions.

Pioneer Ancestors.

When Alfred E. Ethridge and his good wife, drove their ox-team into the Stapps creek locality in 1877, very few people lived in Brown county. The valley in which Ethridge stopped temporarily looked so pretty that he decided there was no use going any further. It was springtime and bluebonnets covered the hills and valleys, with here and there great patches of peonies, buttercups, wild dahlias, verbenas and many other kind of floral beauties. It was a delightful place. Deep pecan trees, growing mixed with gigantic liveoaks, and elm mottes covered hill and dale and valley and swale, with undulating contour and profile and all the multifarious variations of wild and cultivated nature. So then and there Alfred Ethridge pitched his tent, hobbled his oxen and sat down to think, before beginning to

get his bearings in a permanent way. Presently a man came along who had already located near at hand, and offered Ethridge his 100 acres of land on Stapps creek for one yoke of oxen, which had pulled the wagon of Ethridge into the valley.

"Where is the land?" quoth Ethridge.

"Right down the creek a piece," was the answer "come and look at it."

Ethridge went and looked at the land, and when he returned the man called with him. Ethridge hitched the remaining yoke of oxen to his wagon, placed his household effects therein and moved to the new location. That was 1877.

This place became famous in the early history of Brown county. A stone house was built. Years passed. Other settlers moved in. Children came to bless the Ethridge home, and by and by Ethridge and his good wife died and were buried in a cemetery not far away.

Today John Ethridge, son of the pioneer just mentioned lives on the old place. There are now 230 acres of land in the tract, and some years ago there was more, quite an area having been sold, during the past few years.

John Ethridge lived to be a bachelor before he married, but one day Dan Capid got a good lick of him and his arrow went home. He married and today he and his wife live in the ancestral home, loved and beloved by all their neighbors. They have no children, and yet their home is the favorite frolicking place of every child in the locality, for both love children. Mr. Ethridge is a farmer and stockman. He raises fine hogs, has more than two hundred large peacan trees that are full of fruit, including a vineyard. He has a large tank stocked with fish and a well of fine water, in which is a pump operated by a windmill. This windmill pumps water into a large tank that is elevated something like thirty feet, and which is connected up with practically all the rooms in the residence, giving water service at all times equal to any that is in any home in Brownwood. All that is necessary is to simply turn a faucet and there is water, fine and in abundance at all times.

Then there is a big garden near at hand which is irrigated when necessary, by pipes that lead from the big tank. Pipes lead to the barn yard and the stock are supplied with water when they need it, and without having to seek it in the creek.

The Ethridge Residence

The Ethridge residence is built of stone picked up in the immediate vicinity. The residence is 30 feet wide and 40 feet long. It is cut into seven rooms, each room answering some useful purpose. The walls are 18 inches thick, and although it would take an extraordinary cyclone to blow this building down, Mr. Ethridge has built a storm house in the yard and lined it with rock. This storm house is used for storing fruit, and at the same time is amply large for the family in case it had to be entered in stress of weather. Every room in the big stone house is called with first class lumber.

There is in one of the rooms, a large organ, on which is found all the modern and old time songs. Mrs. Kathryn Thomas, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was with the newspaper man on this visit, and as he went about the premises, asking questions and taking pictures she sat at the old time instrument

and played his favorite song "How Firm a Foundation, ye Saints of the Lord," accompanied in singing by Mrs. Ethridge and a neighbor Mrs. Sharp. In another room, was a large and modern phonograph, with scores of records, and a telephone on the wall, near at hand kept the home in touch with Brownwood and the entire neighborhood. The original residence also of stone, was remodeled in later years and enlarged.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the stone with which the Coeign National Bank was built, most of the stone for the Graham Hotel and also several other buildings in Brownwood, including the jail from the immediate vicinity of the Ethridge residence.

Mr. Ethridge is Hunter.

While Mr. Ethridge looks after his farm and stock business, Mrs. Ethridge gives her attention to her cows and chickens. She has 15 dairy cows but just now is milking ten. She makes two trips to Brownwood every week, and sells 50 pounds of butter every week and also 10 dozen eggs. It is easy to figure that this dairy, and egg business runs into the hundreds of dollars every year, in fact in the vicinity of \$2,000, in addition to having at all times, an abundance of fine milk, cream, butter, eggs and chickens for home use.

Mrs. Ethridge has a little daughter, 13 years old by her first husband, and this lovely little girl is taking lessons in stenography, driving to Brownwood to take the lessons, and practicing on her own typewriter, which her mother bought for her and which she uses in her home. She is making excellent progress and by the time she is 14 bids fair to be a very efficient stenographer.

The Ethridge home is a delightful place—at when cold and blistery winter nights come on, the wood is piled high, the family gathers around, the phonograph is started, and the organs keys are touched and old time melodies come trooping from the past, and makes the heart dance and sing again in the meadowlands of youth, while peacans are brought forth and Time trips lightly by on the wings of repartee and reminiscence, mingled with laughter, music and song. Surely and truly it is a happy home—in spring time when bluebonnets cover all the hills with azure glory, in summer time when waving fields of wheat and ripening fruit in the orchard makes the heart glad, in the autumn when the glories of the sunset, the sunrise, and the frost tints, are seen on every leaf, and finally in winter when the snows come, and robins fill the woods with their plaintive calls—a delightful place always.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Sheriff:**
CARL ADAMS
W. C. TOLLESON.
- For County Treasurer:**
J. R. LEWIS
R. E. C. GUTCHER
MRS. E. C. DEAS
E. C. RENFRO
A. F. McALLISTER
- For County Clerk:**
S. E. STARK
(Re-election.)
- For County Attorney:**
T. C. WILKINSON, JR.
- For County Tax Collector:**
W. A. BUTLER
L. A. BRUTON of May.
- For Public Weigher:**
L. Q. (Bud) REESE
(Re-election.)
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. B. LEACH
CLAIR BETTIS
(Re-election.)
W. F. TIMMINS.
- For District Clerk:**
J. W. PAULEY.
- For County Judge:**
E. M. DAVIS.
- For County Superintendent:**
M. L. COBB
(Re-election.)
N. W. GLASSCOCK
J. OSCAR SWINDLE
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
L. F. BIRD
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Markets

Livestock

CHICAGO, May 20.—(A)—Hogs 20,000; slow packing 12.90@13.10; killing pigs up to 15.00; heavy hogs 13.40@14.15; medium 13.90@14.60; light 13.30@14.75.

Cattle 10,000; yearling steers steady to strong; matured steers slow; heavies 9.50@9.75; best yearlings 10.10; light heifers upward to 9.50; heifers strong to higher; fat cows strong; canners and cutters steady; bulls uneven; vealers 25c to 50c lower; bulk 11.00@12.50.

Sheep 8,000; steady; clipper 15-25@15.50; heavy clipped Colorado 14.75; California springs 16.50; fat ewes 6.50@8.00.

EAST ST. LOUIS, May 20.—Hogs 11,000; higher; top 14.70; packing sows 12.75@12.85; choice pigs up to 14.75.

Cattle 1,800; calves 1.200; steady; beef steers 8.40@9.75; cows 5.75@6.50; best heifers 9.75; hologna bulls 6.50; choice vealers 12.25.

Sheep 750; higher; choice light clipper 7.50; fat clipped ewes 6.50@7.50; best wool ewes 8.50.

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Cattle 2,000; calves 300; fed steers and yearlings to 15c higher; top medium weight 9.50; heavies 9.35; mix-grassers showing the advance on fed steers; bulk 6.20@6.75; one load averaging around 1.200 pounds 7.40; she stock unchanged; bulk steady to weak; veals strong, top 12.50; stockers and feeders scarce; steady.

Hogs 7,000; active; bulk of sales 13.50@14.10; packing sows 12.25@12.75; stock pigs 14.25@15.25.

Sheep 6,000; higher; native spring lambs 16.25@16.75; shorn lambs 15.00@15.25; Texas wethers 8.75; Arizona ewes 7.50.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 20.—(A)—Cattle 1,000; steady; Oklahoma short fed steers 7.00@7.75; Texas medium steers under 6.50; cows 5.00@5.50; good cows 5.75@6.00; heifers 5.25@5.50; yearlings 5.50@6.00; bulls 4.00@6.00; calves 4.00@10.00.

Hogs 700; higher; lights 14.25@14.35; medium 14.15@14.25; heavy 14.25@14.40; steady; 12,000@13,000; pigs 13.00@13.15.

Sheep 600; steady; lambs 13.00@14.50; shorn Texas lambs 6.50@7.50; stockers 3.00@6.25.

WICHITA, Kas., May 20.—Cattle 600; steady; butcher heifers 7.00@8.00; butcher cows 5.25@6.50; bulls 5.00@6.25; choice vealers 11.00@11.50.

Hogs 2,100; higher; top 13.90; packing sows 11.50@11.75; pigs 14.25@14.75.

Sheep 100; steady; spring lambs 15.00@15.25.

FORT WORTH, May 20.—(A)—Cattle 5,700, including 700 calves; steady; heaves 2.50@8.50; stockers 3.25@6.75; fat cows 4.00@6.00; heifers 5.25@8.50; yearlings 5.50@9.00; bulls 4.00@6.00; calves 4.00@10.00.

Hogs 700; higher; lights 14.25@14.35; medium 14.15@14.25; heavy 14.25@14.40; steady; 12,000@13,000; pigs 13.00@13.15.

Sheep 600; steady; lambs 13.00@14.50; shorn Texas lambs 6.50@7.50; stockers 3.00@6.25.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 20.—(A)—Cotton futures closed steady, net three points up to six down.

High	Low	Close	Close
Jan. 17.42	17.24	17.37	17.45
Mar. 17.50	17.45	17.50	17.52
July 18.27	18.13	18.26	18.23
Oct. 17.60	17.52	17.52	17.58
Dec. 17.52	17.43	17.46	17.52

Opening: January 17.40; March 17.50; July 17.53; October and December 17.11.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—(A)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 8 points up to 3 down.

High	Low	Close	Close
Jan. 18.02	17.92	17.97	18.09
July 17.62	17.52	17.62	17.54
Oct. 17.14	17.09	17.10	17.12
Dec. 17.14	17.07	17.09	17.11

Opening: January 17.09 bid; May 17.09; July 17.53; October and December 17.11.

ROBINSON STOCKS ACTIVE

NEW YORK, May 20.—(A)—Tremendous activity in Hudson Motor shares which finished at 57 on an erroneous dividend announcement and then rallied to 53 3/4 on the official news of a 20 per cent stock and increased quarterly dividends, uninvited today's stock market in which prices generally followed an upward trend. Heavy short selling followed the publication by financial news tickers of the report that only the regular Hudson dividends had been declared and a scramble to cover developed when the favorable dividend action became known 20 minutes later. After selling 1 1/2 points above its previous close the stock later reacted to 52. Other notable shares including Duquesne, Packard Nash and General Motors gained 1 to 2 points and advanced 2 to 3 points were scored by American Telephone, General Electric, U. S. East Iron Pipe, Woodworth and Atlantic Refrigerating.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, May 20.—(A)—Free buying here on the part of houses with eastern connections gave a decided early lift to wheat prices today. Starting 3-4 cents today, the market soon made a material further advance with the Liverpool market displaying unexpected strength. Corn, oats and provisions were also firmer, corn opening 1-1/4 to 3-4 up, and scoring additional gains.

Fat Hogs Reach New High Level at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—(A)—Fat hogs reached the highest price on the Kansas City livestock market in six years when a top price of 14.50 a hundred pounds was established today.

Prices advanced 10 to 15 cents today, bringing the increase for this week to 25 to 50 cents, which is 75 cents to \$1 higher than quotations May 1st.

A broad demand for limited receipts reflected diminishing cold storage stocks of pork products, and increased consumption of pork as the result of unseasonably cool weather were assigned as causes for the market's strength.

POULTRY

CHICAGO, May 20.—(A)—Poultry active, easy; fowls 28; broilers 35@45; turkeys 35; roosters 17-1-2; ducks 23; geese 14.

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—(A)—The cotton market opened quiet and steady. Cables were indifferent and first trades showed no change to 3 points decline. Prices rallied a point or two in the early trading while waiting for the weather map, but when it was posted showing no rain in the west and showers in the eastern belt where needed, prices eased off with July trading to 17.52 October to 17.09 and December to 17.07, or 2 to 4 points below yesterday's close.

The early decline extended to 18.13 for July and 17.43 for December, with the general list showing net losses of 5 to 11 points. Offerings were comparatively light however and there was enough covering to steady the market at these figures. At midday prices were four or five points up from the lowest but trading remained quiet and the market appeared to be waiting for the detailed weather report or developments in other directions.

The market ruled quiet most of the morning, fluctuating narrowly within the early range, but near mid-session prices rallied on covering by shorts. July traded up to 17.42 and October and December to 17.14 or 10 points up from the early lows.

The market was inactive after mid-session ruling within the earlier range and with long intervals between trades. Prices eased off 2 to 4 points from the highs about the middle of the afternoon on private reports of rains in the dry sections of the Carolinas.

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New 40 inch Finer Dress Voiles at39c, 48c, 98c, \$1.39
- ITEM 4—
Rayons and Silk and Cotton Dotted Materials78c
- ITEM 5—
35c Imperial Chambrays, 32 inch, fast colors25c
- ITEM 6—
Table of 32 in 25c Ginghams, Utilities, yard15c
- ITEM 7—
50c to 65c Tissues, 32 inch, many desirable patterns39c
- ITEM 8—
Everfast Solid Color Suitings, 50c value43c
- ITEM 9—
Rayon Checks in 36 inch, fast colors, yard49c
- ITEM 10—
Finer Rayons in figures, figured crepes, yard\$1.00
- ITEM 11—
Printed Cotton Summer Crepes, new patterns, yard69c
- ITEM 12—
Printed Patterns in 25c Percales, 36 inch, yard19c
- ITEM 13—
Silks—Polka Dot Tub Silks, 32 inch, 8 patterns\$1.69

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To sell at a lower price they must get their costs down to as low a figure as possible consistent with good service.

They cannot lower prices for materials and supplies, or wages, the latter being fixed by agreements with the men and by the Labor Board established by law.

The only other way left is by more efficient operation—that means handling more freight per man employed. To handle more freight economically means larger locomotives, better track and longer trains.

Laws limiting the number of cars in a train, or saying how many men shall be employed on a train, are laws which to that extent prevent lowering costs and keep up rates.

Any laws that require the railroads to spend money needlessly have a tendency to keep up

While primarily this is a railroad problem, in the end it affects your own business as well. That is why your attention is called to it in this way. Think it over.

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Jones Chapel

Bill Miller and Bill Allgood visited in Calceana Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morrison have moved to this community and we are sure they are welcomed by all.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Matlock have moved to this community and we surely do welcome them also.

Mr. Godwin of Brownwood attended church at this place Sunday.

Miss Lillie Bell Jenkins visited in Brownwood Sunday.

We will have our get-together meeting at the school house next Friday night, May 21st. Every one is invited to come.

The farmers are very busy with their crops at present. Most of them are planting cotton now and are plowing cotton and corn. The grain crop is good so far, due to the good rains we have been having this spring.

Quite a number from this place attended the decoration at Salt Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and two sons visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Holder. We are glad to learn Mr. McDonald is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, son and daughter visited their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Jenkins of this place Sunday.

Mr. Jones is a proud owner of a new Ford car.

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Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Martin of Holder were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Early of Grosvenor is the guest in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bird Smith.

Miss Lash Bell Nix is visiting friends at Silver Valley this week.

Mrs. Charlie Schulz of Birds community is here visiting her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulz.

Mrs. Jim Terry of Big Springs is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Howell came in Saturday from Brownwood and remained over Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Preston. It will be remembered that Mr. Howell lost the sight of one eye some time ago, and has been in Dallas for several months for treatment and returned to Dallas this week for a longer stay.

Payne Wilson of Vernon is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson of this place.

Don Fitzgerald and Gee Martin came in last week after several months stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hintner have returned to their home here, from Jones Chapel where Mr. Hintner taught school the past term.

Bill McDonald and family of Wall returned to their home Sunday after visiting friends and relatives in the Mt. Zion community.

Mrs. W. J. Butler visited her daughter, Mrs. Custer Woolridge of Cross Cut this week.

Miss Minerva Hereford has returned to her home here from Burnet county, where she taught the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagley have returned from an extended visit to San Antonio.

Rev. W. L. Daniel filled his regular appointment at Indian Creek on Sunday.

Mrs. Bird Smith is reported on the sick list this week.

Eph Sheffield returned Tuesday after several days stay in San Angelo.

There was an all-day service at Clear Creek school house last Sunday. Rev. McDonald and family in the forenoon and in the afternoon the following program was rendered:

Congregational song, led by Bill McDonald of Wall.

Congregational song, led by Aud Myrick of Brownwood.

Song by Earline Brooks of Bangs.

Song by the Caldwell boys.

Song by Mrs. Braum's children.

Special music by Ruth Waddill of Bangs, also by Delores Gains and some special songs arranged and led by Aud Myrick, Bill McDonald and Claud Osborne.

All present felt that a very profitable day had been spent. The sad affair had partaken of the beautiful dinner, there was an abundance left. The cemetery had been cleaned off and the graves were decorated. Thus the Clear Creek people spent the day in the memory of their dead. People who pass Clear Creek cemetery are often heard to remark that they surely do keep their cemetery cleaned nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prewitt moved from Bangs to Santa Ana last week.

Mrs. T. J. Williams left Tuesday for Temple to be at the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Young of Brownwood is visiting in the home of her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Reager.

Miss Odessa Martin returned to her home at Holder Sunday after spending last week in the home of her uncle, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder.

Mrs. J. O. Grundy, who has been seriously ill is reported slightly improved at this writing.

Miss Nancy Bennett has returned home from Brady, where she has been working for some time.

B. F. Tweedle is still quite ill.

Walter Butler is spending a few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Custer Woolridge of Cross Cut.

Carl Heffington has returned home from Temple where he underwent an operation for a hernia.

Gee Martin has accepted a position in Fort Worth and is now on the job at that place.

There will be an all-day service at the Tabernacle here next Sunday. Rev. Daniel will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. An interesting program will be rendered and then late in the afternoon will decorate the graves of our dead.

Ervin Yarbrough visited his cousin Miss Luella Pulliam at Baylor College, Belton, Sunday, and he and Miss Pulliam and her friends visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith at Austin Sunday. Ervin returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Rhodes, who has been seriously ill at her home, south of town is greatly improved.

Blanket

Senior Epworth League program for Sunday, May 23:

Subject: The Gospel in the Land of Huss.

Leader, J. D. Gray.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture lesson: Rom. 1: 2, 8, 16; 25, 27, by leader.

The True Church, Matt. 18:20; All-line Ramsey.

Christ, the Rock, Matt. 16:18; Eph. 2:19, 22; John Carpenter.

The Power of the Keys, Matt. 18: 15, 20; II Cor. 5:20; Clara Page.

Two Kins of Priests, Matt. 20:25, 28; Matt. 23:5, 7; Stella Moore.

Approaching the Throne, Heb. 10: 19, 25; Leo Ramsey.

Czechoslovakia; People, Geography, Government; Lois Fuller.

History; Annie Strickland.

John Huss; Carl Ramsey.

Methodism in Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Heber Moore.

Song.

Announcements.

League benediction.

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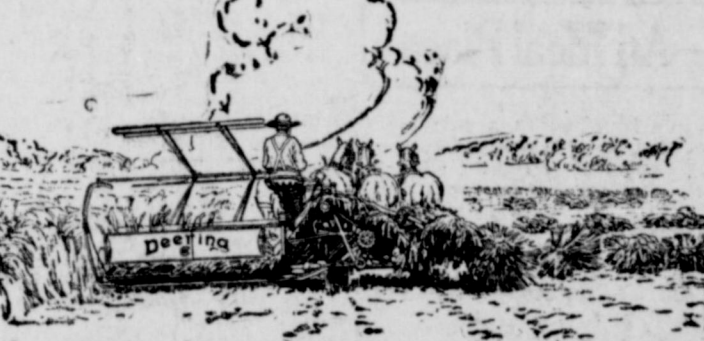


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Zephyr

The bacalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church by Rev. Joe Frizzell.

Miss Vida Jones of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Forsythe. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buture and daughter, Beatrice, spent Sunday in Zephyr.

The program given by the 6th and 6th grades Friday night was well attended.

Miss Bernice Scott and Mrs. Virgil Matlock were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Piller of Abilene spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller and family.

Misses Lula Cunningham and Nona Cobb are visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. S. M. Eiler, who has been visiting at this place returned to her home in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Reasoner and Mackie were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Carl Reasoner left Monday morning for Temple where he will take medical treatment.

Thelma Piller, who has been visiting in Abilene returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Forsythe spent Monday in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bally spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller and family.

Minnie Cole of Brownwood was visiting in Zephyr Friday.

Perry Matson spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Allen D. Forsythe and Mrs. Warren Clark of Brownwood attended the commencement exercises Tuesday night.

Miss Gussie Hansard was also elected to teach in the school. The other teachers have not been selected.

Mrs. Woodall of Altus, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Altruda.

Miss Sarah Smith spent the week end here with home folks.

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