

INDEPENDENT OIL DEALERS BATTLE TRUST

DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—(AP)—A state wide fight by independent oil dealers against what they call an attempt to exterminate them was started here today by Dallas county retailers.

The independents declare that as a result of the return of the Standard Oil Company to the state they are being virtually crushed, the weapon being an innocent appearing document called a "lease contract." By this contract, according to the independents, the major companies are attempting to take over the non-trust oil stations and make the independent dealers their agents.

H. O. Dooley, chairman of the Independent Dealers Association of Dallas county, announced today that independents throughout the state are now being canvassed by this organization as a preliminary step to forming a state association. He declared that only through consolidating the independents would be able to survive against the major companies.

If the effort to form a state association is successful, a convention of dealers or a conference of their leaders is to be held in Dallas soon, Dooley said.

"The major companies want control of our stations," said Dooley. "They want us to sell their cheap oil at 100 per cent. Our only alternative is to sell gasoline without a profit and starve."

"If we sign the contract offered us we become merely agents of the big companies, working on a commission. The lease contract provides that we transfer our lease for a period of 12 months to the major corporation and sign over to them the exclusive right to handle their products in our stations."

"The real purpose back of this is to kill off the independent refiners and leave in the field nothing but the big oil corporations."

Dr. Caswell Ellis Leaves Texas—Goes To Cleveland, Ohio

The pecan growers in the Brownwood area, as well as in other parts of Texas, where Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, of the University of Texas, has followed, addresses from time to time, will regret to hear that this distinguished authority on pecan growing, has accepted a position at Cleveland, Ohio, as president of Cleveland College, and in making preparation to leave the Lone Star State.

The departure of Dr. A. Caswell Ellis from Texas this state loss is a definite and highly regrettable one in all lines that are the building of the state's industrial lines. Dr. Ellis has been in Brownwood many times and has delivered many addresses here on various industrial subjects.

Dr. Ellis will assume the duties of his new position about July 1.

Dr. Ellis has been professor of philosophy of education at the University of Texas, of which Dr. Robert E. Vinson, now president of Cleveland College and Western Reserve University, was head before coming to Cleveland.

Cleveland College is affiliated with Western Reserve and the Case School of Applied Science and was established to offer instruction similar to that of the sister institutions to those not able to receive college training in day-time because of employment.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. S. J. Tierney is doing nicely following an operation.

Mrs. I. Gilbert is resting well following an operation.

Mrs. D. S. Sullivan of Bangs is resting well in a local hospital.

Miss Aline Stevenson of this city is resting nicely after an operation several days ago.

Mrs. W. Vaughn, of Coleman, is doing well in a local hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Mayfield of Brooksmith is sick in a local hospital.

Mrs. Dora Mayfield of this city is sick in a local hospital.

HEAVY DAMAGES SUSTAINED IN NORTH TEXAS

DENISON, Texas, May 10.—(AP)—Considerable damage was caused here at six o'clock this morning when a hail storm swept the city, breaking glass, pounding the fruit trees and damaging electric light and telephone facilities.

Trees were uprooted, tops were broken off and the ground was heavily carpeted with leaves battered from branches.

Many plate glass windows in private homes, green houses, and business houses were broken.

Damage to fruit was unestimated, but, according to local nursery men, it was very heavy.

The storm lasted only a few minutes, but stoned as large as hen eggs fell with terrific force in sections of the city.

Heavy rain followed the hail storm.

PORT WORTH, May 10.—(AP)—Port Worth and vicinity received a portion of an extensive rain and hail storm which covered a large area this morning. Window panes were broken in some cases but the stones were not large and the damage in the city was light.

Reports from Denton and other points indicate a more damaging hail, trees being stripped of leaves and crops badly damaged.

Hall also fell for five minutes at Stephenville today.

CORSICANA, Texas, May 10.—(AP)—A hard rain which flooded the paved streets, accompanied by hail, wind and lightning, fell in Corsicana shortly after noon today. At this time no damage has been reported.

BONHAM, Texas, May 10.—(AP)—Corn and cotton of Bonham were considerably damaged by a heavy hail which fell in this section early this morning. The hail was accompanied by a heavy wind which uprooted trees and did other damage in the city. The storm extended as far east as Hopewell.

The number of plate glass windows were broken out at both towns. The roof on a house in the east part of Bonham was reported blown off Saturday night. No one was reported injured.

PORT SMITH, Ark., May 10.—(AP)—The toll of a tornado which swept Eastern Oklahoma late Friday night near Spiro and Bokoshe today mounted to three when Mrs. R. M. Masterson, aged 46, died at a local hospital.

Mrs. Masterson suffered a fractured skull and was killed by the storm struck her home. Leonard Tidwell, 15, who was instantly killed, and Joe Williams, 70, were previous fatalities. A score of others received minor injuries from flying debris.

More Damage in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, May 10.—(AP)—Loss of at least two million dollars resulting from hail of unbelievable size in Dallas Saturday night, when 50 persons were injured, was increased today by rain that soaked merchandise through broken windows and skylights.

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A small army of workmen was busy today repairing the havoc wrought by hail stones that were larger than baseballs.

Auto Damaged

Probably never before were so many automobiles damaged at one time. Thousands of cars felt the hail's effects. The stones crashed through tops of sedans as well as touring cars, broke windshields, side glass, and dented fenders. Street car tops also were splintered.

Singularly, none of the persons hit were seriously injured, although many were taken to emergency hospitals.

One firm advertised yesterday for 500 expert auto top men to handle unprecedented business. Hundreds of men now engaged in other work have returned to their former trade of carpentry for the present. There also is a heavy demand for the roofers.

Warehouses were swamped with household goods removed from storm damaged residence sections. Homes escaping damage were thrown open to less fortunate residents, pending repairs.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 10.—(AP)—Heavy rains and some hail fell in Sherman Monday morning during the following a severe hail storm which swept across the northern part of Grayson county where all crops were practically destroyed. A hail storm was also reported north of White Wright, 18 miles southeast of Sherman, at noon today.

A business meeting of the Clear Creek Cemetery Association will be held next Sunday, May 16th, according to announcement by C. S. Mathews, president. The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning with a special program in the afternoon. A basket dinner will be served, and everybody is cordially invited to be present.

FIFTEEN HOURS REQUIRED FOR ENTIRE FLIGHT

NEW YORK, May 10.—(AP)—An airplane has flown over the north pole for the first time.

The second successful polar expedition, like the first, was American, led by a man of the American navy, as was the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight.

Lieutenant Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd shares with Admiral Robert E. Peary the honor of having led the only expeditions over the top of the world. Commander Byrd sailed over the North Pole yesterday in an American built plane, the first of nine arctic expeditions this year to achieve its goal.

Only eight men have seen the North Pole. Four were Esquimaux with Admiral Peary, one was Matt Henson, Admiral Peary's negro follower, and another was Chief Petty Officer Floyd Bennett, Commander Byrd's mechanic.

Radio and cable brought back to the New York Times and St. Louis Post-Dispatch news that the Byrd expedition had made in 15 hours and 20 minutes yesterday a trip that took Admiral Peary eight months by ship and dog sled. The objective was achieved in 33 days after the expedition sailed for New York from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.

Peary was out of contact with civilization 429 days.

Meanwhile the striking coal miners are still out, with settlements of that difficulty apparently as far off as in the beginning. Late today the Trades Union Council in England had called off the general strike, unconditionally.

Heardly Congratulated

The news brought congratulations from President Coolidge, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, Secretary of War Davis and from fellow explorers. Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth, whose Italian built dirigible, the Norge, is at Kings Bay to attempt the flight, were among the followers to congratulate the Americans.

Commander Byrd sent a Mother's Day message of success to his mother, Mrs. R. E. Byrd, Sr., at Richmond, and she said, "I am very proud of Dick."

Commander Byrd completed the flight over the Pole six days earlier than he had planned. He had expected to look for a landing place in Pearyland and establish a base but decided at the last minute to risk everything in a non-stop flight.

He left Kings Bay yesterday at 1:50 a. m., Greenwich time, and sailed into a bubble sextant, an instrument of his own invention which he used over the Pole.

He made observations and returned reaching Kings Bay at 4:20 p. m.

His plane was a 3-engine Fokker, named "Miss Josephine Ford," for the daughter of Edsel Ford, who, with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was a financial backer of the flight.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, veteran arctic explorer, said here that he felt sure Commander Byrd's report of the flight would bear out a long held theory that the Arctic flying is much more dangerous than any other kind.

Amundsen failed to reach the Pole by plane last year.

Byrd's feat is regarded by Stefansson as clearing the way for more ambitious and important flights to the northwest of Pearyland in search of unknown land.

Two Others Start Soon

Two Russian Polar expeditions are on the verge of departure, a French expedition with planes and dog sledges will leave later, and Lieutenant Leigh Wade, an American round the world flier, will lead the American Universities expedition over the Pole in a search for a short route from London to Tokyo.

Washed Into Creek

When her house collapsed, an aged negro woman who lived near Noble was washed into a creek. Her body had not been found last night. Her two sons who were also caught in the water were found later, seriously injured.

Clarence Kirkham, of Roxton, his wife, child and mother-in-law were seriously injured when their house was blown down.

Towns hit hardest by the storm yesterday were Roxton, Noble, Howland and Ben Franklin. In these places hail shattered the shingles and other roofing. Two churches at Roxton were blown from their foundations and part of the school building destroyed.

Pythians Convene at Waco—Brownwood Has Delegates on Hand

W. P. Denny, Roy Byrd and Bill Snyder, who are attending the thirty fifth annual convention of Knights of Pythias of Texas at Waco, send word to Brownwood friends that the convention is about the best and largest they have ever attended, and they have been to several of the state conventions.

Of course the Brownwood delegates except the state convention of Knights of Pythias which was held here one year ago, and which they will go down in Pythian history as the best ever held in Texas.

The grand lodge session started this morning on the roof of the Raleigh Hotel.

COTTON UP HALF CENT ON BAD WEATHER—STRIKE OFF

The cotton market has consistently ruled steady to firm during the past week as a result of continued rains and cool weather over the large portion of the belt where there has already been too much rain and where crop preparations are very late, and the failure of rain to develop in the Atlantic states where more moisture is needed.

Not only has the weather, which is generally favorable for the new crop preparation, acted as a stimulating influence to the cotton market, but there has been a much better actual demand for spot cotton, spinners taking have increased somewhat, and there has been a growing feeling that the great strike in Great Britain which threw a damper on bullish enthusiasm several days ago, could not last long.

This feeling of optimism as regards the strike was in a measure proven justifiable on Wednesday morning when the cables flashed the terse but welcome words "strike called off."

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CAR GOES INTO GULCH FILLED BY HEAVY RAIN

DEATH lurked in the heavy black clouds which overhung Brown County Sunday night. Slippery roads and rising water caused the death of 3 children of O. Rushing, owner of the Midway Filling Station, 12 miles from Brownwood on the lower Brady road, when the car in which the children were riding turned over.

The dead are: Lucile Rushing, 15, Olin Rushing, 12, Theodore Rushing, 8.

Eugene Rushing, 25, driver of the car, was cut and he was also bruised in many places.

The three children and the young man had been to Bangs, and returning toward home stopped at the home of their friend, J. A. Goodman, of Brownwood.

After supper they started for home, leaving their sister, Josie, who had accompanied them to Bangs, here.

Soon after leaving for home they noticed that the roads were very slippery due to the heavy rain.

Seven miles out, the car skidded into a draw or gulch on the side of the road. The rising water "killed" the engine and caused the lights to go out.

The light car turned round and round in the swirling water and finally turned turtle. The side curtains were up and the three children were pinned under the top.

Eugene succeeded in emerging from under the mass of wreckage and rose to the surface. He was unable to find the children, and after a short time spent in searching, went for help to a nearby house.

The kindly neighbors helped the grief-stricken young man find the bodies of his brothers and sister, when the water subsided.

The funeral was held at the home of the parents Monday at 3 o'clock and the three children will be laid to rest in the Jordan Springs cemetery one hour later.

Forensic Frats of Brownwood to Install Chapter in Ft. Worth

Three members of the Howard Payne Chapter, Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity, left Brownwood Monday for Fort Worth where they will install a chapter of Pi Kappa Delta tonight in Texas Christian University.

Those making the trip, who are members of the local chapter, include O. E. Winchener, Alta Comper and Charles Farris. Claude Adams accompanied the Howard Payne group.

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TERRIFIC RAINFALL WITH HAIL REPORTED IN MANY LOCALITIES

Reports from many localities near Brownwood indicate heavy rainfall late Sunday afternoon and evening. A heavy rain at Comanche accompanied by hail is said to have done considerable damage to land and crops. The report from Comanche report—rain and hail. Goldthwaite is identical with the record at Brownwood was one-tenth of an inch of rain. A spring rain was reported at Blanket, there being a gap between Blanket and Comanche in which no rain fell. Bangs reported a heavy rain.

In the Dulin and Milburn locality a flood is reported, the down-pour amounting practically to a cloudburst. It was in the vicinity of Dulin that three children lost their lives, and which is reported in another column of this paper today.

Indian Creek reports rain and hail. The West Texas Telephone Company reports considerable trouble with wires being out of order in many localities. A severe hail is reported in the Indian Creek community.

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VALUABLE FORAGE CROP SUGGESTIONS

By E. O. Pollock, Associate Professor of Agronomy, A. and M. College of Texas.

Hay may be bought and sold in Texas now subject to Federal inspection the same as grain and other farm commodities. Farmers should ship their hay to the larger markets where this inspection service is available, and request that it be sold on grade.

The factors that determine the market price of hay are, leafiness, color and foreign material. These factors are largely under the farmers' control, and it will be to his advantage to handle this years crop in such a way that it will bring a good price on the market. Some of the points to be considered in producing a good quality of hay are, cutting at the proper time, curing rapidly but thoroughly to preserve green color, clean making after each cutting, and clipping of weeds from the meadow to prevent their seeding. These greatly decrease the amount of foreign material in baled hay. Alfalfa and other leguminous crops should be baled as little as possible after curing to prevent the loss of leaves which are the most valuable part of the hay.

Texas farmers will spend thousands of dollars this summer in attempting to eradicate Johnson grass while in many sections of the State it has been found to be more profitable than cotton as a cash crop. Since Johnson grass is one of the best hay plants in Texas, and the meadow can be profitably pastured during the summer, and by plowing up the roots during the winter months, they can be made to serve as a valuable winter feed, it seems advisable that the crop be utilized to the best advantage where it already exists.

Pastures are an important source of income for Texas farmers so why not give your farm pasture the same amount of consideration that is given to other important crops. If you have a good farm pasture don't overgraze this year, especially during dry weather, as this will reduce the value of the grasses and let weeds get a start. However, it is well to keep in mind that under-grazing may prove as detrimental as over-grazing to Bermuda grass pastures. If Bermuda grass is not kept closely grazed it will become tough and unpalatable to live stock. The clipping of weeds with a mowing machine to prevent their seeding, and the plowing up of pasture plants a chance to gain a good hold. By all means do not pasture while the ground is wet as this will cause tramping, thus killing out valuable plants that are most valuable in a farm pasture.

Timeliness is an important consideration in plowing. The greatest value to be derived from cultivation after the crop is up is in the destruction of weeds so close to the ground as to be plowing as soon as possible after the rains. Make it a practice to plow shallow, as deep plowing generally damages the root systems of crops and will check their growth.

JUDGE WOODWARD IN APPEAL FOR BUILDING OF NEW COURT HOUSE

COLEMAN, Texas, May 11.—District Judge J. O. Woodward of this city took occasion Tuesday morning to appear before the Commissioner's Court of Coleman county and emphasize the report of the grand jury to the effect that the remodeling of the county jail and the erection of a new court house.

The Judge told the court that if the hidden resources of Coleman county could be unearthed for taxation and the people in general would render according to value it would be an easy matter for Coleman county to erect a \$250,000 court house without imposing a burden on any taxpayer. He expressed a willingness to render his modest home on College Avenue at \$7,500 if other property owners in the county would do likewise.

He also suggested that the court renew its effort to collect delinquent taxes. He believes that by following his suggestions the Commissioners Court could provide Coleman county with a court house conveniently arranged, free of bad perfume and with at least modern and comfortable accommodations for those compelled by law to do jury duty. He also believes the program will produce sufficient revenue to place the county jail in a sanitary condition and provide prisoners with the ordinary comforts of life.

Brownwood Girl Wins Medal for Pythian Work

WACO, May 12.—(AP)—Miss Jeanette Johnson of Brownwood is the winner of the A. B. Olson medal for proficiency in the secret work of the Pythian Sisters. The trophy is offered by Mrs. Ada B. Olson of Dallas, Supreme Senior. In a contest held here in connection with the state convention of Pythian Sisters, Miss Johnson was the winner in a class of 20 competitors. It becomes her permanent property if she is the winner three consecutive years.

Commencement of the state Pythian session Monday, the day after the state convention, was held Tuesday night, and was a most successful one. The program was the best of the best in all the Pythian history.

What's in a name? Muscovitis continues as the strong man

GIFT SUGGESTIONS



Table listing gift suggestions such as Diamond Rings, Bracelet Watches, Bar Pins, Birthstone Rings, Pearl Beads, Men's Watches, Rings, Cuff Links, Watch Chains, and Strap Watches with their respective price ranges.

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25,000 Dollar Damage

It is estimated that something like a \$25,000 loss has been sustained in sections of Brown County due to hail and rain.

No section is immune, and the cost of insurance is insignificant compared to the protection it gives.

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TRADES UNIONS ISSUE ORDERS END WALK-OUT

LONDON, May 12.—(P)—It is authoritatively stated that the termination of the general strike was absolutely unconditional. It is understood that neither the miners' attitude nor the effect upon the miners strike was mentioned in the thirty minute interview between the general council of the Trades Union Congress and the cabinet in Downing street.

Leaders of the Trades Union Congress, which inflated the movement in sympathy with the striking miners, visited Premier Baldwin and his cabinet ministers at Number 10 Downing street at noon and announced that the strike was over.

This action was taken, Chairman Arthur Hodge said, in order to enable resumption of the negotiations for settlement of the miners' grievances, which negotiations the government declared could not be resumed while the general strike lasted.

The Trades Union Congress forthwith dispatched telegrams to this effect to the affiliated unions throughout the country. The individual unions before acting, must await definite instructions from their own executive councils. However, it is expected the T. U. C. instructions will have quick effect and that the wheels of industry will begin to turn again almost immediately.

The conditions on which the strike was called off are: The government subsidy to the coal industry will be resumed temporarily. The lockout against the miners will be withdrawn. The wages board will be established to revise the miners' wages, with the understanding that there shall be no revisiting of the subject.

Almost as soon as the decision was made known to the cabinet it was flashed throughout the country by radio to the anxious public, who had been informed earlier that strict peace rumors were in the air.

In the London hotels and restaurants announcement of the great news was received with almost hysterical cheers and hand clapping, and a moment later when an orchestra on the radio struck up "God Save the King," thousands sprang to their feet and stood at attention.

The general strike began Monday of last week at mid-night, called to support the miners in their stand against reduction of pay and lengthening of working hours. The number of men who responded to the strike call was never definitely fixed, either by the government or the Trades Union Congress, but some authorities placed the figures as high as five million, including the 1,120,000 miners.

The first effect of the strike was to tie up transportation, and the government hurriedly recruited volunteer workers. Measures planned long in advance to cope with any such emergency were put into effect to assure the population's food supply and distributing centers were organized in all the large cities.

There were minor disorders in various parts of the country, especially along the Clyde side, the radical center of Scotland, and in the lock district of London. Most of these disturbances arose through attempts to stop the operation of the volunteer services, were attracted, however, to disorderly elements rather than to the strikers.

HOUSE TO HOLD INQUIRIES INTO SALES OF JOBS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(P)—A House Judiciary sub-committee will hold hearings on two resolutions designed to develop whether there has been bartering and sales of federal patronage, particularly in the south.

One measure, by Representative Busby, democrat of Mississippi, calls for the Postoffice and Justice Departments to submit reports on conditions in Mississippi, while the other, by Representative Stevenson, democrat of South Carolina, would make it unlawful to exchange appointments to office for political promises in offering or receiving jobs.

The judiciary committee has reported a bill by Representative Wurzbach, republican of Texas, to require federal appointees to file affidavits that they neither gave or received financial assistance. Recently in the House he charged republican patronage abuses in Texas.

Weeds on Vacant Lots Must Be Cut Mayor Declares

The City Council met last night in regular weekly session and transacted routine business. Dr. T. B. Bailey was formally installed as city health officer to succeed Dr. H. L. Lobstein. R. C. Holman, local surveyor, was elected city engineer to succeed Mark Ragsdale, who has held that position at different times for a number of years.

Mayor W. D. McCulley this morning reported that the ordinance forbidding weeds and trash on vacant property was to be strictly enforced. Fair warning was given to all owners and caretakers to clean up their property.

The ordinance against laying planks on the curb to use in place of a driveway is also to be rigidly enforced. These makeshift driveways encumber the gutters and make it impossible to drag or haul the streets, it was said.

These must be removed and regular driveways installed, Mr. McCulley said.

Simmons Baseball Squad Here With Four Game Series

The Simmons baseball squad is here today from Abilene to play the first of two games with the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets. The Jackets lost to the Cowboys earlier in the season and the local college is anxious for a chance for revenge. The game today should be hot from start to finish.

The game between the two on Thursday will mark the end of the baseball season for the Jackets. The Cowboys will remain here Friday and Saturday at which time they will take on the Baker Hill Hillers, these being the last games on the Ellinger card also.

The Southwestern Pirates were probably put out of the Texas Conference race yesterday when they were defeated by the Cowboys, 5 to 4. This was the second of two games between the two teams.

ROCK ISLAND IS AUTHORIZED TO BUILD LINE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(P)—The Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to construct a line 145 miles long from Liberal, Kansas, to Amarillo, Texas.

The line is designed to develop new territory and to serve as a second main track for the handling of the roads' through transcontinental traffic. It will run in a general northerly and northeasterly direction from Amarillo to Liberal.

The route is through Potter, Carson, Hutchinson and Hansford counties, Texas; Texas county, Oklahoma and a short distance in Sevier county, Kansas.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe opposed the construction on the ground that the Rock Island, which is not chartered under the laws of Texas, was prohibited by state law from constructing or operating that portion of the line in Texas.

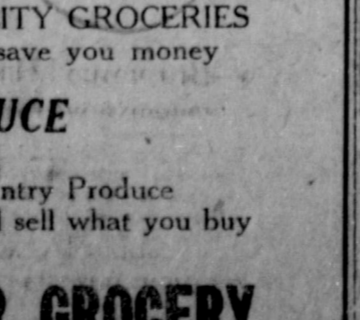
Begin Work at Once, CHICAGO, May 12.—(P)—Construction on the line between Amarillo, Texas, and Liberal, Kansas, authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, will be started immediately, officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific announced. The 145-mile cut off runs through the new oil fields in Texas.

The Rock Island expects to use the line as part of a second main track between Tucuman and Liberal, over which certain through-freights and one through passenger train would be diverted. In this connection, the road, the record shows, anticipated that in a few years it would be necessary to double track its present line.

The cost of the proposed construction and use of a second main track has been estimated at \$7,340,000.

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Mrs. Roma Dell Galyn has returned to her home in Bangs following an operation in a local hospital several days ago, was able to get home yesterday to be removed to the home of her sister here. Mrs. W. E. Mayfield of Brooksmith returned home yesterday after having been sick in a local hospital for some time. Even if the seeds never come up, the catalog shows you how the yesterday to be removed to the should look.



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COLEMAN GRAND JURY REPORTS THIRTEEN FELONY INDICTMENTS

COLEMAN, May 8.—Nineteen indictments were returned by the Coleman County Grand Jury, according to the report returned Friday afternoon to Judge J. O. Woodward, presiding, W. E. Gideon, district clerk, said this morning. Thirteen of the bills were felonies while six were misdemeanors. There were three robbery indictments, three for manufacturing liquor, two for possession and transporting liquor, one for driving a car while intoxicated, one for stealing cotton and one for negligent homicide. The two Hatfield brothers, Marshall and Lee, charged with bank robbery were indicted by the grand jury. Their cases have been tried in the district court. One was given 18 years in the penitentiary and the other 10 years. The six misdemeanors were for disturbing the peace and gambling. The jury reported to Judge Woodward about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon after being in session for 3 1/2 days. S. P. Hale of Talpa was foreman of the jury.

SKELLY CASINGHEAD GASOLINE PLANT NOW IN OPERATING SHAPE

COLEMAN, Texas, May 6.—The Skelly Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has completed and put in operation in the Dibrell oil field, ten miles northeast of this city, a modern casinghead gasoline plant and from two units 3,000 gallons of gasoline is being manufactured daily. Arrangements have just been made for piping the gasoline to Coleman. Permission has been secured from county and city authorities for the laying of a pipe line from the plant to a site on the Santa Fe railroad, near the old cotton compress, where loading racks will be built. The gasoline manufactured at the plant will be pumped direct into tank cars to avoid evaporation. New wells are coming in in the field every week and the output at the plant will continue to register a substantial increase. The White Eagle has just come in with a production of 9 barrels of oil per hour and 2,000,000 feet of gas and the Winnup No. 7 was shot Tuesday night with forty quarts of nitroglycerine and is being cleaned. Prior to the explosion it was making some oil and a large amount of gas.

EX-STUDENT QUEEN PURE FOOD SHOW



THE above picture shows Miss Josephine Gibbs in her royal robes as she ruled as Queen of the Fourth Annual Pure Food Show at Brownwood, which closed under most auspicious conditions last Saturday night. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, and has represented Brownwood as duchess at many social functions in Texas, among which were the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, the Violet Crown and the Order of the Violet Crown, on two separate occasions in Austin; and at the fortieth anniversary celebration of the University of Texas, where she received her B. A. degree. Miss Gilliam was to have represented Brownwood as duchess this past month at the Fiesta and Battle of Flowers in San Antonio, but had to decline on account of her part in the Pure Food Show here. Miss Gilliam is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, national Greek letter sorority.

OLD CHURCH BUILDING BEING TORN DOWN FOR NEW BUSINESS HOUSES

Tearing down of the old First Presbyterian church building on the corner of Anderson Street and Fisk Avenue was started Wednesday by A. C. Bratton, contractor, who will construct the four business buildings on the lot for R. B. Rogers. This church is the last of the old church landmarks in the city and has been standing on its present location for thirty years or more. The First Presbyterian congregation moved from the old church to the basement of their new building in 1921. The new church building is located on Fisk Avenue and East Depot Street. The old building was one of the best constructed structures in Brown county and was still in good condition when the removal work started. The walls were intact as was the roof and ceiling. Four brick business houses will be constructed where the church building stands. The first structure at the corner of Anderson Street and Fisk Avenue will be 30x54 feet with a full 9-foot basement under the entire structure. The next two structures will be 25x34 feet, each, while the fourth will be 20x34 feet. The foundations and walls of the building will be constructed so as to take a second story addition in case the owner decides later to make an addition. The four structures will cost close to \$30,000. Work from the church building will be used in the construction of the partition walls. Mr. Bratton said this morning, in discussing the old church building and the construction of the new buildings. These four buildings will extend the business district and will add to the business along Fisk Avenue.

CITY LEAGUE BASEBALL ORGANIZATION WILL BE FORMED IN NEAR FUTURE

At the Winchester Store Friday evening, a group of citizens interested in city league baseball for Brownwood were present and discussed the organization of a League. Twelve or fifteen were present for the meeting. Gardner Thomas was appointed temporary chairman and presided. Mr. Thomas made a report of a meeting held the week before for the purpose of getting some suggestions and starting the move. Representatives from the Santa Fe, the M. W. A. and the Service Company clubs were present with a representative of the Independent squad. Walker-Smith Company will have a club this year, but no representative of that club was present. The representatives of the various teams present announced that they had elected their heads of their teams and would be ready to play as soon as the organization is perfected. The M. W. A., the Service Company and the Santa Fe already have teams and each has played several games this season. These three teams have secured their uniforms and have used them in several games. The Walker-Smith team and the Independent squad will organize before the first of June when the season is expected to open. A meeting of the five presidents of the various clubs will be held within the next few days and a league president not interested in any one of the five clubs, will be elected. A general meeting of the players of the five clubs, with the officers of the clubs, has been called for Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the M. W. A. Hall on West Baker street. It is hoped that a good representation will be present for this meeting to organize for the season. A schedule will be printed within the next few weeks and the games will be properly advertised.

MEADOW, SON OF MR. AND MRS. O. S. MEADOW, 1206 COGIN AVENUE.

Prize babies between three and four years of age, were: Bettie Joe Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leach, 1406 Avenue E, who was given a doll; Lowell Embrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Embrey, 511 East Lee Street, who received a tricycle. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore's triplet sons were each presented a one dollar bill and Mrs. Moore received a jar of home made preserves.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT AUDITORIUM TO SEE FESTIVAL OF DANCES

Several hundred people attended the Spring Festival and old fashioned square dance at the Soldiers and Sailors auditorium Friday evening, which was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of the I. O. O. F. Post of the American Legion. It was declared this morning by these in charge of the function that the affair was very successful. Miss Hatty May Bennett of San Angelo was the director of the Festival. More than 300 children and grown-ups took part in the opening of the Festival, and the square dance followed. Part of the opening of the evening's entertainment, began with "The Kittens" making their appearance. Some 15 or 20 small children dressed as little white kittens gave an opening dance. The part the San Angelo people took was very entertaining and each one was an artist in their respective parts. The first was Miss Ione Williams of San Angelo in a Spanish dance. Next was the May queen's performance with several small kiddies taking part. Miss Helene Patterson and Mr. Ernest Ratliff in an Argentine Tango pleased the audience very much in their part of the entertainment. Miss Mozelle Henderson of San Angelo was presented in the dance of the Moth and the Flame. She drew a great applause from the audience. "The Charleston" was given by some six or eight little girls of the dancing class of Mrs. Lou Smith. Miss Jeanette Henderson, San Angelo girl, gave the "Kamari-skaia," a Russian dance. A Gypsy camp was portrayed by 12 or 15 girls in Gypsy attire. Miss Mozelle Henderson and Jack Shurman, both of San Angelo were next presented in the "Pavlova Gavotte." An intermission followed for some 15 minutes with music being furnished by the orchestra of ten or twelve musicians, especially arranged for this event. Part two consisted of a pantomime, in one act, by Louis Chalf, "The Sun Ballet." More than 150 children and girls took part in the little play with the costumes being taken by Misses Marcella Paris, Louise Horen, Jenny Taylor, Edith Hamilton, Brownwood and Mozelle Henderson, San Angelo. The minor parts of this play were taken by groups of small children, well directed by Miss Bennett.

ALLEGED TREE DOCTOR KILLS PECAN TREES INJECTING CALOMEL

Considerable complaint has been coming to A. I. Fabis, pecan expert, in regard to the work of a so-called tree doctor, who came to Brownwood early this spring, and professed to be a tree doctor, and able to eradicate any kind of pest or cure trees of any ailment they might have. Many trees were treated by this so-called doctor, and some of the trees treated subsequently died, Fabis says. Investigation showed that this method of treating the trees was to bore a hole in the trunk, near the ground, insert calomel, plug the cavity and go his way. He charged 50 cents for each tree so treated and it has been developed that he treated a considerable number. If the work of this man keeps up the loss to pecan growers will be very great, Fabis declares. Everybody knows or ought to know that calomel is a dead shot when used on trees, by the methods above described. This spring a fake tree doctor came through the Brownwood country spraying pecan trees, and the result is that practically every tree sprayed by him was badly injured. The trees were sprayed, irrespective of the presence or absence of any insect pest. People who have the trees that need spraying would do well to avail themselves of expert service such as is furnished by the government and which can be had on short notice.

Brownwood Girls Go to Austin to State Contests

Miss Bob Knox, Miss Gertrude Thompson and Miss Ruth Oberke, of the Senior High school, left Wednesday morning for Austin where they will take part in the State Interscholastic meet to be held at that place. These young women will enter the tennis meet. Misses Knox and Thompson are district winners of the girls' doubles while Miss Oberke is district winner of the girls' singles. Misses Leona McKie and Mary Allison, winners of the district in the girls' debate, are also in Austin for the debating contest. The young women were accompanied by Miss Addie Perry, an instructor of the Senior High school and Mrs. L. P. Allison. They will return to Brownwood Sunday.

INFANT GILPIN The three-day-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Gilpin died at the Gilpin home, 1513 Sixth street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Short funeral services were held this morning at the home at 10 o'clock with Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Ave. Baptist church in charge. Interment was made in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

New Telephone Directory

Copy for our new directory will be turned over to the printer within the next few days. Now is the time to have a telephone installed if you are not already a subscriber. If you desire any change in your listing notify our local manager as soon as possible. We still have some attractive advertising space for sale that will reach more people for a longer period of time than any other medium in Brown County, and the cost is less. Our local manager's office is Number 603; he will be glad to take care of your requirements.

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Mexican Carrying Gallon Jug "Corn" Caught With Goods

Joe Boteras, Mexican, is in the county jail today charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. Boteras was arrested late Friday afternoon by City Policeman Fred Pruitt and turned over to the county officials. The Mexican was going down a street in one of the residential districts of Brownwood with a gallon jug of corn whiskey on his back. He was approached by Mr. Pruitt, who arrested and placed him in the city jail. The Mexican said that he paid \$7 for the liquor. Mr. C. H. Bentley of Long Beach California has purchased the Texas Bakery on Austin Avenue, and with his family has moved here to make his home. Mr. Bentley was a resident of Richland Springs for a number of years, before going to California. The bakery has been owned and operated for the past year by J. A. Boler who is also connected with the Brownwood Bakery. Miss Selma Drew has returned to Lometa after a visit with Mrs. O. B. McConthy.

Awards Announced in Pure Food Show Baby Competition

The Bulletin has been endeavoring since the awards of the prizes in the Better Baby Contest to secure the names of prize winners, but in some way the list had been lost and only the numbers of the children as they registered were available until today. Prize babies under one year, receiving gold rings, were: Jean Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Morris, 1813 Avenue B; James Harold Skiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Skiles, 1413 Avenue C. Prize babies between one and two years of age, receiving pictures were: Joe Ann Bevil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Bevil, 701 Coggin Avenue; Leonard Weldon Adeock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adeock, 1207 Avenue A. Prize babies between two and three years of age, receiving chairs, were: Bettie Jean McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McIntosh, 106 Third Street; Bob Stuart

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EVANS CLEANING AND DYEING ENTERPRISE IS LEADING INDUSTRY

Industrial enterprises that have a payroll made up of home people who live in Brownwood, and spend their money here, will do more to build the town along substantial lines than any other thing that might be imagined. The Evans Dry Cleaning Company, 303 Fisk Avenue is an enterprise of this kind. The first time the writer ever saw Emmett Evans he was out with a bucket of paint and a brush, putting the sign of his Dry Cleaning and Pressing business on the smooth faced rocks between Brownwood and Cross Cut. That was six years ago. Since that time the Evans Dry Cleaning & Pressing business has increased in volume four fold. It started with a very small outlay. It now has a vast lot of the latest and costliest machinery, and its payroll is \$1,600 every month. Let's give a few words in regard to the history of this enterprise. Emmett Evans started in the cleaning and tailoring business in Brownwood in 1911, in the building now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph office. He had two old goose irons, a table or two, and a few other things of minor nature. It was a very small beginning. In 1917 he rented a lot on East Baker street, and put in a small plant, just in time to take care of the oil business that came

with a rush in 1918. In 1920 Chester Evans, brother of Emmett, came into the firm, and the name was changed to the Evans Dyeing & Cleaning Company, and the expanding business required moving into more commodious quarters. So Emmett Evans erected a large brick building, the one now occupied by his dyeing and cleaning business, on Fisk Avenue and moved into it in 1922. The building was arranged for the special purpose of the business and enabled the office and plant to be maintained under the same roof. Emmett Evans was passed on as a Master Cleaner in 1918, and this official sign or emblem is on the wagon and the official letterheads of the company. To the dyeing, pressing and cleaning business it has the same meaning that "Sterilizing" has to silverware.—None better, and service that cannot be excelled. This is the motto of master cleaners all over the world. Thorough Work. The cleaning, dyeing and pressing department is the last word in class service. The dry cleaning machinery is perfection itself. Two big dry cleaning drums are used—one for ordinary clothes and one for delicate fabrics, and both are absolutely thorough in their work. The gasoline used is perfectly pure, and is tested from time to time as to its purity. After being used it is thoroughly refiltered, and before it is used again is as clear as water, not an atom of impurity being in it. The entire cleaning and dyeing process is done by the latest improved machinery. The pressing department is in keeping with the critical demands of the

exacting public, and every garment is handled by experts in the most careful and painstaking manner. To sum up: The Evans Dyeing & Cleaning Company of Brownwood, is the very acme of perfection in the line of business it is doing, and the management is constantly striving to adopt still further plans and methods to make it better and more serviceable, as time passes. The Evans Dyeing and Cleaning Company is known throughout this section of the State. Special attention is given to mail order business and this department is growing in a way that is gratifying to the management. LEASES Mrs. A. B. Olson to Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, 198 acres of the W. R. Baker survey, May 10th; \$1.00 and other considerations. T. J. McBride et al to Arkansas Fuel Co., 200 acres of the W. R. Baker survey No. 157, May 10th; \$1 and other considerations. C. B. McBride et ux to Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., 106 acres of the W. R. Baker survey No. 187, May 10th; \$1 and other considerations. S. Martin to Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., 100 acres of the John Weberberger survey No. 188, May 23th; \$1 and other considerations. C. A. Knope et ux to Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., 114 acres of the W. R. Baker survey, May 11th; \$1.00 and other considerations. John Chalfitt et ux to Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., 553 1/2 acres of the Joseph J. Young survey No. 126, May 11th; \$1 and other considerations.

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THE EDUCATOR'S TASK

DEAN MARQUIS of the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton is an unusual sort of educator. The other day he told a gathering of men in Amarillo that a large percentage of young men and young women who find their way into the colleges and universities are not capable of being educated, no matter how faithfully their instructors may labor or how elaborately the institutions may be equipped.

Perhaps many educators have been inclined to think their task an almost hopeless one, but Dean Marquis is the first to give expression to his despair. The fact that a large percentage of the young people of the country possess limited mental capacity was brought out in a rather startling manner by the extensive "intelligence" tests conducted during the war, and in a less extensive way since the war. Even after one makes a liberal discount of the tabulated results of such tests, the fact is outstanding that many young people are actually lacking in mental development necessary to the assimilation of knowledge to the degree usually known as "higher education."

The task of the educator, therefore, is a difficult one. Each year he is confronted with a new group of young people who demand that they be taught despite the fact that it is impossible to teach many of them. Some of the larger institutions have undertaken to adopt regulations that will have the effect of "weeding out" those who can not be benefited by attendance upon classes, but the ingenuity of the college and university faculties and regents has not evolved a system of regulations that can flawlessly remedy the situation.

Meanwhile, isn't it fortunate for a lot of us that we have been able to escape these tests that show one's capacity for education?

LIFE FEEDS ON LIFE

Memphis Commercial Appeal: Those persons of delicate sensibilities who suffer themselves from contemplation of the cruelties of their fellows in destroying lower animal life and causing pain to dumb brutes in the process of furnishing food and pleasure to the highest animals are doomed to more suffering from the discoveries of Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, Indian expert on plant life. For thirty years Sir Jagadis has been making his study of plants, and the other day in London he announced he had discovered they had nervous systems connected with what is a plant brain, that they react to pain and pleasure, are subject to outside stimuli and depression, and almost even think. This expert has perfected delicate instruments for measuring the nervous reactions of plants, and has proven by experiments the sensitiveness of plant structures.

If the facts he announces are accepted by persons of delicate sensibilities we may expect to find them organizing some new society for the prevention of cruelty to plants. And, as a matter of fact, there is no more reason why humans should ruthlessly maim or destroy plant life than there is that such ruthlessness should be shown toward animals. Either in beauty, fragrance, food value or some other form the plants prove their usefulness to men, and there is no reason why they should be carelessly destroyed or even tortured. If the claims of Sir Jagadis are generally accepted there will be given an added impetus to the campaigns for keeping people off the grass in our public parks and of protecting various plants from vandal hands.

But it will not be so easy to reconcile plans for prevention of cruelty to plants with the propaganda of dietitians that meats must give way to vegetables in the diet of humans. Both on the grounds of cruelty and on the grounds of unwholesomeness the use of vegetables for food may be attacked the same as the use of animal meats, that is if all the claims of scientific investigators are to be accepted. For, only the other day, Prof. Tissot of Paris pronounced the theory that death as well as life arose from mold or mildew and that the mold of various vegetables was identical with the virus of various diseases suffered by human beings.

And it may be that a guardianship for plants will become necessary under the general acceptance of the postulates that down by Sir Jagadis. He says that plants can be stimulated by artificial stimulants just as they can be anesthetized by ordinary anesthetics. Our social uplifters of the future may make it impossible for any human to contribute to the delinquency of plants by furnishing intoxicants to them, and the societies for prevention of cruelty to plant life may demand the use of anesthetics before any part of the plant structure is torn apart for use as human food.

As things stand it seems as if life feeds chiefly upon life and that the granting of pleasure to one form of living entities is at the price of pain to another. Even now death seems to be the support of life, and if the theory of Prof. Tissot is established life will become the support of death. Around this vicious circle, then, we will be expected to wander.

LEWIS SPENDS HIS THOUSAND

SINCLAIR LEWIS, novelist, has refused to accept an award of one thousand dollars which was voted him for his novel, "Arrowsmith," by the Joseph Pulitzer Foundation. Awards were made to a large number of reporters, editors, playwrights and others, including Mr. Lewis, and no other has refused to accept the prize. In a letter to the Pulitzer committee, Mr. Lewis explained his refusal by declaring that the basic idea underlying the prize distribution is wrong, inasmuch as it undertakes to set up a small committee as a court of last resort to apply standards other than simple artistic excellence to the work of American writers; and further, that the annual distribution of such awards would tend to influence novelists to write with a view to pleasing the committee rather than to expressing their own ideas and pleasing the reading public.

Mr. Lewis has spent his thousand dollars, by refusing to accept it. He has gotten many thousand dollars worth of front page advertising in hundreds of newspapers all over the country, because he has done the unusual thing. His reasons for declining the award, however, are somewhat unusual, even though they serve primarily to demonstrate the innate egotism of the novelist and to show his utter lack of understanding of what he has termed the "basic principle underlying the prize distribution." No successful novelist is going to share his art to meet the views of any committee merely for the satisfaction of winning a thousand dollar prize. Rather, the Pulitzer awards are given annually to those who, in the regular routine of their work, have excelled in the performance of the routine work in hand. The founder of the awards was a practical newspaper man, who sought primarily to encourage the faithful performance of the ordinary tasks of a work-a-day existence; and no award has ever gone to one who has deliberately sought it.

Incidentally, the award to Mr. Lewis for his novel "Arrowsmith" is first rate evidence that the prize committee considered the great American public rather than the personality of a writer in reaching its decision. For "Arrowsmith" has been a popular novel for the same reason that Clarence Darrow has become a widely known lawyer; it is characteristically a Lewis story, atheistic in its doctrines, ridiculing an ancient and honorable profession, and presenting not a single character that is worthy of emulation by anybody who really wants to be somebody in modern America. Lewis showed good business judgment, when he spent his thousand dollars for advertising.

A STEP TO CRIME PREVENTION

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: Uniform laws governing firearms and explosives in all the states would be an achievement by the National Crime Commission. Pistol prohibition laws, which make no distinction between the decent citizen and the thug, have not been strikingly effective. Perhaps the measure the crime commission favors, known as the California law, would remedy the shortcomings of such measures as the Sullivan Law of New York. In many respects it goes a great deal farther.

Besides banning the usual plug-ugly devices, knucks, billies, clubs, dirks and any explosive other than fixed ammunition, as pocket trinkets, the suggested uniform law prohibits ownership of small arms to any alien or any person convicted of a felony. Commission of felony while armed invites five to ten years added to the first offense, fifteen to twenty-five to second, and to a fourth offense as much as life imprisonment. An assault while armed is prima facie evidence of intent to commit felony. No defendant so convicted can ever obtain probation or suspension of sentence.

Under this proposed law a gun openly carried in a belt holster in plain sight is legal, but concealed on the person or in a vehicle is misdemeanor, unless specifically licensed, and in the case of a man with a record of conviction for felony it is therefore felony.

No permit is needed to own a pistol kept at home or place of business. License to carry a concealed gun requires proof of character, description of weapon, and proof of just reason. To deface a gun number is a prison offense, just as it is in Pennsylvania to alter the number on the engine of an automobile. Every dealer must report of every sale with number of gun and personal identification of buyer forthwith, and it is a misdemeanor even to give a pistol to anyone under 18 or to one prohibited from ownership.

DO FIGURES LIE

Richardson Echo: One statistician explains the coming results in the governor's race as follows: "Ma" will receive her usual 170,000 votes; Lynch Davidson will bring along his 280,000 votes; Dan Moody will have around 235,000 labor and enthusiasts who will stick to him to the last. This will mean Lynch and Dan in the run-off with Lynch getting 70,000 Ferguson votes (non labor) and Dan getting the 100,000 labor votes who will stick to Ferguson in the first primary leaving the final count something like this: Davidson 350,000 votes with Moody 315,000.

No wonder France is nearly bankrupt if it has been paying union wages to its cabinet makers.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

No food merger can survive in America, except hash.—Springfield Sun.

If Mussolini ever has a spare moment on his hands he might step over to Pisa and straighten up that leaning tower.—Arkansas Gazette.

can be atoned for by any amount of church attendance and the like. In short, he does not believe that the judicious holding of a candle to the devil on a week-day can be made up for by placing a laper on the altar on Sunday.

"Painful even to fancy" is the unceasing birth of books. Every one who can wield a pen or use a type-writer seems to think it incumbent on him to enlarge his audience by writing. Unfortunately a large proportion of the writing of today is utterly without purpose or informed only by an evil purpose. We have an infinite amount of stories which leave us no impression and whose personal services no good end at all. Then we have an awful amount of literary ordure which should never be read at all, or read with a powerful deodorant and disinfectant close at hand. It is the literature of the sewer. However useful, and indeed indispensable—the sewer may be. It is a noisome thing, and there is no excuse for leaving it uncovered or leading it through our homes. People seem to think that there is some virtue in mere reading and that writing is an accomplishment, without regard to what is written and read. Which they will find some day and in some way has been a ruinous mistake. "Take heed how ye hear," is good advice.

The Passing Day

BY WILL H. MAYES, OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

FINANCIERS say that Texas is losing \$3,000 a day, or \$90,000 a month by the delay in legislative ratification of outstanding bonds. Because of the Archer County decision, all Texas bonds have depreciated, and there is little sale for them pending some ratification action. Whatever loss there may be comes directly out of the Texas taxpayers. The legislature would have been convened soon after the Archer County decision, it is said, but for fear of the political effect of a legislative session upon the candidacy of certain persons seeking office. It is a bad state of affairs when the interests of all Texas have to suffer to advance the interests of individuals, but Texas appears to have grown indifferent to the conduct of State affairs. The Texas voter is too inclined to place personal preference above State welfare, and to vote according to his prejudices instead of his judgment.

Profit in Early Peaches A San Antonio peach grower has been selling the first of the early peach crop at \$7.00 a bushel, and expects an average of \$5.00 a bushel for his small crop of the early peach crop, which has been sold by farm agents at \$5.00 a bushel. A Bexar county peach crop should bring the grower \$700 an acre. It is easy to figure that even at \$1.00 a bushel a Bexar county acre in peaches would bring \$140.00, which is a big production on an acre of land that can probably be bought at less than \$140.00.

Farming and fruit growing can be made to pay in Texas, but to make it pay well the work of the marketing has to be done intelligently. Farming needs the same common sense business methods that are employed in other lines. It is unreasonable to expect success without them.

Punishment Will Retard Crime The large amount of crime in the country is due to the prevalent feeling that it is easy to escape punishment. A store was recently robbed at Houston by a bandit with a gun while 200 persons were there shopping. The gunman went prepared to kill if necessary to accomplish his purpose. He had an accomplice awaiting him in an automobile outside the store. The police even refused to make known the name of the accomplice, the Chronicle states, because he is a college graduate and the feelings of his mother and fiancée would be hurt by such publicity. In our de-

sire to be just with those charged with crime some of us have become mawkish and too indulgent toward the criminal. This would not be so bad if only the criminal need be considered, but the public must be protected even if some mothers and sweethearts do suffer. Crime will likely continue rampant until the criminal is brought to fear punishment.

Cities are Crime Centers While the country is not free from crime, the cities seem to be the centers of criminal activities in Texas. The stage has almost been reached when life is unsafe on the streets of any Texas city after night, and conditions are likely to be better even in the day. The cities have a larger proportion of idlers than the country, and most crimes are perpetrated by people who will not work. The cities afford better hiding places than the country despite the fact that they may be well policed. The city man or city business usually handles more money than is found in the country, so the pickings are regarded as better. The cities of Texas need a general cleaning up by a united effort to get rid of the large criminal class that is a menace to life and property.

Enforcing Automobile Laws The steadily increasing number of automobile accidents demands more rigid enforcement of automobile regulations. Apparently few persons make any effort to observe the automobile laws except at such places as they expect to find traffic cops, and traffic cops can't be everywhere. Too much leniency is probably shown offenders, for many officers do not appear to feel that traffic rules are for the protection of the lives and property of others than violators of the regulations.

A Steadfast Faith That reminds you perhaps that Texas' much praised headlight law appears to have become inoperative. For a time after auto taxes were paid and headlights had to be inspected, night driving could be done with some comfort, but tested headlights do not appear to stay fixed, and the driver of a car with lights that have gone wrong is the last person to find that they are bad. It is hard to say what can be done about it, for the car owners have done what they could to comply with the law in having tests made.

Corporation Seizes River Sites A Dallas syndicate said to be controlled by Chicago capital has secured the right to construct five power dams on the Colorado river in Travis and Burnet counties at a cost of many million dollars. Power and irrigation are much needed in Texas and when properly used will work wonders in the progress of the State, but it would be much to the advantage of Texas land owners if they would control and utilize the waters of their own streams and not give them over to corporate ownership.

Marriage Licenses

John V. Arnold and Miss Elizabeth G. Kelley and Miss Opal M. Davis. Leslie P. Humberson and Miss Lana Elms. George L. Littlefield and Miss Eula D. Thomas.

POULTRY SHOW

OTTAWA, Can.—The world's largest exhibit of poultry will be held here July 27 to August 4, in 1927. Word from the United States Department of Agriculture says that the United States will be well represented.

College Annuals to Arrive Soon; Both are Unusual

The annual year books of the two local colleges will be here soon, according to those in charge. Their arrival is always a college event. Herman Bettis, editor and Joe B. Pouns, manager of the Howard Payne "Lasso," report that they believe they have produced, with the help of the student body, the greatest book in years. The books will arrive here in about three weeks. Editor "Schlitzie" Patterson of the Daniel Baker "Trail" reports that his books will be here about May 20. Those who have worked on the staff of the publication say that the "26 Trail" will be the most attractive book that has appeared on the campus.

Doctor Guest of Jackson Later Sent Physician's Dun

NEW YORK—A doctor who called at his home for dinner and "a glass of grog" only to leave and send in a bill for minor services rendered while there, did not merit the approval of General Andrew Jackson. In the American collection of the late William Greig Stillaback of Boston, sold at auction here, was a physician's bill to the general. On the back, Jackson made this notation: "Receipt in full of an extraordinary and unjust aspt. called to take dinner & a glass of grog on 3rd of July, 1800. Paid Mrs. J. A. charge \$8. No medicine was given."

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR MAY 9

The attendance of the various Sunday Schools for Sunday was slightly larger than the previous Sunday, an increase of 113, with a total attendance of 2765. The report follows: First Baptist 456, Cognin Ave. Baptist 411, Central Methodist 357, First Methodist 350, Church of Christ 342, First Christian 294, First Presbyterian 289, Austin Ave. Presbyterian 117, Woodland Heights Union 101, Belle Plain Baptist 79, Melwood Ave. Baptist 68, Edward's St. Presbyterian 62, Johnson Memorial Methodist 48.

Road Builders' Efficiency Same As Other Contractors

WASHINGTON—Although investigations made by the Bureau of Public Roads indicate that the average highway contractor does not operate above fifty per cent efficiency, Thos. H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau, declared today that the highway builders are no less efficient than contractors on railroad work and other constructions.

One hundred per cent efficiency, according to Mr. MacDonald, is not obtainable on work of this character, detailed observations indicating from eighty-five to ninety per cent to be the best practical performance. The difference between the maximum obtainable efficiency and the average performance results largely from numerous small time losses. The importance of which is not sufficiently appreciated by the foremen and superintendents who direct the labor employed on large construction projects.

By stop-watch studies of operations on actual highway projects the Bureau is seeking to discover the common time losses and bring them to the attention of contractors generally. In this way it hopes to develop a higher average level of efficiency in the conduct of the country's billion dollar program of road construction and maintenance.

In spite of low average level of efficiency, Mr. MacDonald added, highway contracting is an uncertain business, and this belief has been reflected in the rising rates charged by bonding companies. One reason is found in the irresponsible bidding of contractors who have neither the plant, equipment nor financial ability to carry on the work, but who, in order to get the contract, underbid the really responsible bidders.

The bureau's studies have been made with the intention of showing the responsible contractors how costs may be reduced, and of assisting them in that way to meet the competition of those who have nothing to lose.

Mrs. Lillian Shirey will be presented in graduation recital, Public Speaking Department of Howard Payne College, tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. in the college auditorium.



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Only 3000 scientists in this country are engaged in purely scientific research, while 50,000 scientists are working at applied science with commercial concerns.

That crying is hard work has been proved by a Danish physiologist who shows that the tissue change in a crying baby is twice that of a sleeping one.

There are now more than 69,000 insured persons in Crofton. Some complain that motorists deliberately drive around them.—London Opinion.

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THE PARSON'S COLUMN

THINKING OF SUNDAYS AND PASTORS

BROWNWOOD has done herself proud during the last week or two. The Parson does not know whether the credit is to be given to the schools or to the native ability of its young folk, or to both, but the said young folk have certainly distinguished themselves. First, G. N. Harrison, Jr., took first prize in national contest for an oration on a most important subject: "The American Constitution." Then the Domestic Art Department of the High School under the leadership of Miss Herdick, brought home three medals from a state-wide contest in

Diocese of Dallas among the church school children, W. D. Gully, Jr., and Stewart Painter came out second and third. The Parson feels proud of all the winners. They did something worth while.

But the Parson notes that, while these feats were mentioned, some thirty lines served to celebrate them in the newspapers. At the same time, if the Water-gate had beaten the Prairie-dogs at baseball, it would have required two or three columns to record the stupendous victory. This is not a slam at baseball; it is only a suggestion that, perhaps, there might be such a thing as proportion in these matters.

The Parson reads the religious editorial in The Dallas News every Sunday and Hates to the criticism

he hears of it during the week. It sometimes sets him to wondering whether it really is worth while to try to say something that has sense and fact in it. When such a wonderful discovery is announced as that "everything which is not according to law is sin" and it is considered great writing, the man who writes with care must feel that his audience is small. Still, there is always the consolation of doing one's best and letting the world go by.

Moreover, the Parson does not believe that publishing a sermon on Sunday morning and some notes on a Sunday School lesson will wash clean such dirty trash as is dished out in the so-called stories which are published during the rest of the week. No more do he believe that the sale of pornographical and agonistic magazines



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Real Estate Transfers

Leases.
J. P. Tripplitt to Good Woodbridge, 54 1/2 acres of the W. B. Travis survey No. 148, April 27, for the sum of \$847.50.
J. E. Parkins to J. V. Scriner, 329 acres of the Martin Strouse survey No. 236, March 31, for the sum of \$10.
J. D. Murphy and wife to J. K. Hughes Developing Co., 80 acres of the J. R. Summy survey, May 1, for the sum of \$800.
H. W. Luman and wife to Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., 80 acres of section No. 13 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey March 27, for the sum of \$600.
W. N. Burns, et ux to Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co., 640 acres of section No. 7 of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey, January 6, for the sum of \$640.

Assignments.
Good Woodbridge to J. K. Hughes Developing Co., 54 1/2 acres of the W. B. Travis survey No. 148, April 27, for the sum of \$847.50.
E. L. Smith Oil Co., to Otto Engle, 35 acres of the Andrew Winter survey No. 415, March 31, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
Richardson Oil Co., to George E. Lamb, 300 acres in four surveys, April 15, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.
G. P. Mitcham to James B. Doyle, 40 acres of the 545 acre tract of the Roland Honeycutt survey No. 623, May 4, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
George E. Lamb to E. W. McCrary, 300 acres in four surveys, April 15, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.
George E. Lamb to E. W. McCrary, an undivided 1-2 interest in and to 151.379 acres of the M. Hilling and W. H. Irion surveys, May 6, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
James B. Doyle to Albert Griffith, 40 acres of the 545 acre tract of the Roland Honeycutt survey No. 623, May 4, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Assignments.
F. E. Couch to Robert C. Sweeney, 40 acres of the 160 acre tract of The Sebert Waugh survey No. 124, May 5, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
George M. Anderson to Texas Unity Oil Co., 10 acres of section No. 19 of the H. T. and B. R. R. Co. survey, May 5, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Warranty Deeds.
Ena A. Sumner, et vir to Ina Jewell Boenicke, 100 acres of the Conzel E. Jackson survey No. 102, April 12, for the sum of \$1,250.

Godley Oil and Gas Co., Inc. to Inland Oil Co., 145 acres of John S. Thom survey, April, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
B. L. Kendall to F. E. Rose, 46.23 acres of the Wm. Miller survey No. 149, April 14, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS OF PAST FIFTY YEARS DEPICTED IN PAGEANT

A comprehensive review of the industrial development of America during the last half century was given Tuesday night when the luncheon clubs of Brownwood met jointly in a dinner at ladies night entertainment in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. A delicious dinner was served by the women of the church, and music was furnished throughout the evening by the Daniel Baker College orchestra under the direction of Miss Mae Brider.

Mrs. J. Grier Lee and W. A. Letson entertained with two vocal duets which were received with much applause. Judge G. N. Harrison, president of the West Texas Telephone Company, served as toastmaster.

The pageant, "Fifty Years of Progress," presented through the courtesy of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of Dallas, was the principal entertainment of the evening. In introducing the pageant, Judge Harrison spoke briefly of the remarkable development of industry and of the early forecasts of industrial triumphs which were recorded in the history of the world. A prologue by W. H. Duis of Dallas explained the purpose of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in presenting the pageant, and this was followed by the first period, 1874 to 1888. Each period of development was presented by a young woman from the Dallas telephone organization, each of whom was dressed in the style that was typical of the decade presented.

Beginning with the first telephone message in 1876, the five young women presented all the major industrial and political events of the past half century, which included most of the great inventive and industrial triumphs of several centuries past. All phases of communication, transportation, etc., were shown, a gigantic book being opened to display both the printed record and the pictures of the major events of each decade. The young women presenting the pageant were: Miss Clara Trigo, 1876; Miss Madeline Warren, 1886; Miss Fay Daniel, 1896; Miss Anna Lee, 1906; and Miss Lily Ewing, 1926. Miss Dorothy Johnson accompanied the party as an understudy. The pageant was under the personal supervision of Mr. Shoup, the auditor, and was presented here in co-operation with the West Texas Telephone Co.

Things looked dark and gloomy for the Daniel Baker Hill Billies yesterday in the second of the two games with the McMurry Indians, in the last of the tenth inning. But Elmer Stringer stepped up and slugged out a homer that brought in two men ahead of him and won the game 10 to 9 for the Billies.

The game was fast and furious starting out in the first inning with five runs, two of them homers. McMurry had three scores and Daniel Baker two in the second when Baker tied the score with a run. The score was tied 7 and 7 until the tenth when McMurry ran in two more, then in the last of the tenth Stringer knocked the ball over the fence.

Stringer made two homers and Alexander one. Gregg of the Indians was the heaviest hitter of the visitors, getting four home runs out of five trips.

Petty southpaw hurler for the home squad, pitched a good game, striking out five men. He was run out of the tenth by M. White. McCandless stayed on the mound the full ten frames for the Indians.

Two double plays were made by the Hill Billies, both by Yihla and Seth. McMurry scored one double play, and this was followed by the two more about even. McMurry making five and Daniel Baker four.

The Box Score:

McMURRY		DANIEL BAKER	
AB	R	H	E
Hodges, 2b	5	1	0
West, c	5	2	2
Forehand, cf	5	1	0
Gregg, ss	5	4	4
Mitchell, 3b	4	0	2
Nix, 3b	4	0	1
McCandless, p	5	0	0
Ledbetter, rf	5	0	1
Cox, 1b	5	0	1
Totals	47	10	6

Score by innings:
McMurry: 3-0-11-0-2-3-9
Daniel Baker: 2-10-0-0-3-1-0

Batteries: McMurry, McCandless and West; Daniel Baker, Petty, M. White and McNeel and McCWilliamson.

Summary: Runs: Home runs: McMurry, 3; Stringer, 2; Alexander, 2; two base hits, West and Forehand. Bases on balls, off Petty, 3; off McCandless, 10. Strike outs: by Petty, 5; by McCandless, 3; by White, 1. Time of game: two hours. Umpire, Kirkpatrick.

LOCAL GOLFERS ARE SHOOTING GOOD GAME BRECKENRIDGE MEET

BRECKENRIDGE, May 12.—The West Texas Golf Association opened Monday morning on the Breckenridge Country Club course with the qualification of more than two score golfers for the elimination play, which started Tuesday morning with stars from various cities in this section. The play will continue through today and tomorrow.

Good weather greeted the golfers yesterday, and the preliminary play when Dr. J. N. Arvin of Brownwood defeated Alex Collins of San Angelo, final year's champion, 3 to 2; Collins finally being eliminated altogether. Hill dogged the champion all through the preliminary and the prismatic play of Arvin finished him.

The Brownwood entries were: Dr. J. N. Arvin, Dr. H. E. Arvin, J. M. Ellis, Lee Watson and A. H. Bell. Dr. J. N. Arvin is playing exceptionally well and the other Brownwood golfers are shooting well.

A short business meeting was held Tuesday night, Abilene being selected as the next meeting place, and Guy Witherspoon of that city was elected president. Dr. Arvin was elected one of the five directors.

Championship Flights: H. E. Arvin defeated C. H. Falwiler, 3 and 1. Second Flight: Dr. J. N. Arvin defeated Alex Collins (defending champion), 3 and 1. Frank Weaver defaulted to J. M. Ellis, 3 and 1. Sweeney defeated Lee Watson, 1 up. Third Flight: A. H. Bell defeated V. L. Kinder, 4 and 3.

Tuesday evening's results: Championship Flight: Arvin defeated Allison, 3 and 5. Second Flight: Pauosky defeated Ellis, 4 and 3. Arvin defeated Duff, 2 and 1. Third Flight: Bell defeated Pardue, 4 and 3.

The second flight produced the lowest medal score. Dr. J. N. Arvin, brother of H. E. Arvin, a first flight survivor shot a 79 in defeating Walter Duff. In climaxing Collins, champion, Dr. Arvin shot three birdies. Today's play will bring two favorites together, Buddy Rains and H. E. Arvin.

Woman Lecturer for Farm Bureau Here on Thursday

Mrs. Chas. W. Sewell, widely known speaker on farm subjects, will be here tomorrow and will talk in the interest of the American Farm Bureau Federation membership campaign. Mrs. Sewell will speak at Howard Payne auditorium 8 p. m. Thursday after talking at the country house at 2 p. m. of the same day.

Mrs. Sewell has been traveling over a number of states for some time in the interest of the Federation, and has been well received on the farm and in well acquainted with the problems which face the farmer, and is doing everything in her power to lighten his burdens. Brownwood is fortunate in being able to hear Mrs. Sewell and good crowds are expected at both her talks.

Goldthwaite Man's Car Stolen From Garage at Residence

A Ford touring car was stolen from a residence garage in Goldthwaite last night, according to a telephone message received by Deputy Sheriff Carl Adams from Sheriff Karnes of Mills county. The car was believed to have come to Brownwood and the owner came over today in an effort to arrest the thieves and get his car.

Sheriff Bert Hise and his deputies were busy at work this morning endeavoring to locate the car for the Mills county citizen.

Several nearby towns were called and report of the theft made to the other officers.

Ford coupe belonging to J. W. McBride of Milburn, was stolen Friday night at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, driven about 10 miles from Brownwood and stripped of every valuable part Sheriff Bert Hise said this morning.

The car was in Brownwood being repaired by a mechanic and was tried out last night when the mechanic drove it to the Auditorium to see the Spring Festival celebration there. When he came out, the coupe was missing. It was found this morning by county officers.

Meeting To Be Held With Purpose In View Of Forming League

Tonight a meeting will be held at M. W. A. Hall, East Baker Street, for the purpose of forming a City Baseball League. Every person interested is asked to be in attendance. Five clubs have been organized and this will compose the city league. Plans have been partially worked out, and the object of the meeting tonight is to adopt rules and regulations, and elect a manager and such other officers as may be necessary. The opening date of the league will also be decided upon tonight, and which will, in all probability, be about May 25th.

Marriage Licenses

F. E. Eppley and Miss Lois Eganite Graham.

LAYING PIPELINE TO CONNECT GASOLINE PLANT WITH COLEMAN

COLEMAN, Texas, May 11.—A trip to the Hibrell Oil Field on the J. C. Dibrell ranch near the little town of Echo is a revelation. One cannot comprehend the magnitude of the development that has and is taking place there by reading newspapers. New derricks are continually being erected and small houses for various employes are being constructed. The latest is a modern filling station at the entrance to the field.

The field this week has presented a busy appearance, due to the fact that a big crew of Mexicans started work digging ditches for the pipe line that will connect Coleman with the Skelly Oil Company gasoline plant. Tuesday more than thirty were employed on the one job and more were in demand, according to Mr. Oliver, superintendent of pipe line construction.

Several new wells have reached the pay and were setting casing. Gwinup No. 7 came in last week and is making from 25 to 50 barrels of oil and the customary amount of gas per day with a slight increase noticeable at times. Others around which interest centers are Kirby Petroleum Company's No. 1 west of Gwinup discovery in which casing is being set at 1932 feet, with a considerable showing of gas. Burke-Greis Gwinup No. 5, southeast of discovery well has a considerable gas showing at 1899 feet. Independent No. 2 west of White Eagle should strike pay this week-end. Mid-Kansas Dibrell No. 1, south discovery was shot at 1932 yesterday morning, but the result will not be known for several days. Mid-West No. 3 was fishing Tuesday at 700 feet.

Real Estate Transfers

Leases
F. W. Lewis to R. V. Oberholzer, 100 acres of the J. M. Clark survey No. 15, April 22, for the sum of \$1,500.
J. T. Hodnett to J. A. Bearman, 81 acres of the Joseph M. Harris survey No. 784, April 22, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Mineral Deeds
E. A. Wilder to W. D. Gally, deed to minerals found in 640 acres of the Samuel Barrow survey No. 27, the 665 acres of the Louis Merchant survey No. 28, the 649 acres of the J. H. Warren survey No. 28, and the 71 acres of the R. G. Simpson survey No. 11 February 27, for the sum of \$600 and other considerations.

Assignments
C. H. Stann, et al to H. P. Evans, et al undivided interest in 29 acres of the M. M. Flores survey No. 614, May 1, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.
C. D. Nelson to Roeser and Pendleton, 59 acres of the 139 acres of section 12 of the R. C. Burleson tract, April 22, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.
C. D. Nelson to Roeser and Pendleton, 56 acres of the Myram Madgett survey No. 65, April 22, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.
C. D. Nelson to Roeser and Pendleton, 31 acres of the 130 acres of the Jose Padilla survey No. 616, April 22, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.
G. W. Pirtle, et al to K. E. Evin, et al undivided interest in the 29 acres of the J. J. Clelland survey, April 22, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.
L. L. Evans to O. G. Windsor, 80 acres of the E. Trumbull survey No. 169, May 10, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.
A. H. Robnett, et al to D. F. Weedon, et al part of Block D of Coggin addition of the city of Brownwood, M. Huling survey No. 51, April 28, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.
Charles Strange to Mrs. M. C. Fuller, undivided 1-8 interest in the 240 acres of the Julian Hernandez survey No. 351, August 31, 1923, for the sum of \$1,500.
O. B. Forby, et ux, et al, to W. A. Stout, Blocks 2, 3, and 6 of the subdivision of the Wm. B. Smith survey No. 155, May 11, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

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WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM TO BE MADE KNOWN AT PROPER TIME

The water conservation project about which so much has been said, is gradually assuming practical shape, and in the near future it is probable that some announcements of an interesting nature may be made by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce which has the matter in hand. Experts have come to Brownwood and have been taken to the place where the project is to be undertaken, which is just below the junction of the Jim Ned Creek and the Pecan Bayou, about nine miles north of Brownwood. Close and critical inspection of the locality has been made at different times and under varying conditions by men who are qualified to speak in an authoritative manner.

The results have been the same. At no time, has there been any other than a very favorable opinion turned in as to the feasibility of building the great dam, and at no time have opinions differed as to the plans by which the great project might be accomplished in a satisfactory and practical way. At least half a dozen personal inspections have been made, and some time has been spent by the experts mentioned, in the immediate vicinity of the place where the proposed big dam is to be built. At least two of the experts, both of whom are engineers, have not hesitated in saying that in all their experience they have never seen a more favorable locality, in which to build a great water conservation dam, nor have they ever seen a locality where so vast a body of water might be impounded once the dam is built, as near to a town as large as Brownwood. Of course they have seen many big reservoirs constructed but generally these reservoirs have been located a considerable distance from the place where the water is to be located. Abilene, Wichita Falls and other big centers being enumerated in this list. Wichita Falls is 50 miles from the big water project which supplies that city with water, and Abilene is about 17 miles from Lake Abilene, although Lytle Lake, is much nearer and is often used. These matters are mentioned by way of showing how much more valuable the conservation project would be to Brownwood, by reason of its nearness to the city, and this was one of the big features to which Mr. J. A. Kemp, called attention when he was here a few weeks ago.

Other distinguished engineers have also stressed this feature as being one of outstanding and important nature. The water would be used for city purposes and for irrigation purposes, plans of which would be worked out after the dam had been built and the water conserved. His home and interests are here, and he is firmly identified with Brownwood and Brown county in every sense of the word.

This Hen in Six "Layings" Produces Equal of 12 Eggs

TIFTON, Georgia.—Byron Southwell, manager of the Agricultural and Mechanical Hatchery, has a hen that, in six "layings" produces the equivalent of one dozen eggs. Each egg contains two yolks, and measures 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 inches in oval circumference. Southwell is endeavoring to evolve a breed of fowl that will produce similar eggs.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS
The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.

AND NOT JONES
Black—That Jones boy has got father's honesty.
White—Well, I always thought somebody had it.—Answers.

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It has always been our purpose to carry in stock a full line of groceries of the better grade. In order to do this we study the market closely and buy only for the demands of our customers. This policy enables us to carry a fresh stock of groceries, and the margin of profit is small.

Let this store supply you with the needed food and relieve you of the uncertainty as to the quality of your purchases.

Specials for this Week

Eggs, per dozen 22c
Butter, per pound 25c
Hens, per pound 21c
Friers, per pound 25c

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I have purchased the Brooks Dry Cleaning Plant at 209 West Baker and have consolidated my own with it. The Brooks plant is being remodeled, and renovated and will be occupied Monday, May 10. I invite my friends and customers to visit me in the new location. The plant is well equipped and the class of work turned out will be second to none in Brownwood. Remember the location, 209 W. Baker, Telephone 216.

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County Notes

Bangs

Donald Schulz, who has been doing carpenter work in Fort Worth for several months, returned home last Saturday and accepted a position with C. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Early and children spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. Early's mother.

Mrs. R. A. Brack, who makes her home with her son, Will Brack, near Indian Creek, returned to her home Wednesday after a visit to Mrs. R. D. Aubrey.

J. K. McMurry of Salt Branch community attended Mother's Day service at the Baptist church here Sunday.

R. F. Tweedle is reported on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. C. D. Guyer and sons, Ralph and Maurice, returned Monday after a three days visit to relatives at Proctor.

Mrs. Lula Leach of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stephens of this place.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor is reported to be numbered among the sick at this time.

Mrs. Ouida Shaw of Brownwood visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

Mrs. and Mr. F. R. Early and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Truman and Verneil Martin went to Cle Monday night. Miss Elizabeth and Verneil and Truman played in the Howard Paine orchestra for the commencement exercises of Cle school.

Miss Bertha Face Strange is valedictorian of Bangs 1926 Senior class this term. Her general average is 94. She is planning to attend Daniel Baker college this summer.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson and children have returned home after a week's visit to relatives at Coleman.

The city council met one night last week and granted a charter to the Texas Power & Light Company to extend their high power line into Bangs.

The system to be installed about July 1st.

De Wolfe's Dixie picture show is in Bangs this week showing their pictures under a big tent.

The synodical friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rushing in their great sorrow, when their children were drowned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Martin of Brownwood spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Addie Brooks.

Onida and Vernon Gilbert have returned to their home in Brownwood after a few days visit to their grandfather and aunt in this place.

Mother's Day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and the following program rendered:

Opening prayer, by Rev. J. R. Reardon.

Mixed quartet by Mrs. H. L. Alford, Messrs. Claude Osborne, Frank Baker, Clarence Tidwell and C. B. Palmer.

Children's song, Mrs. Pulliam's Sunday school class.

Song, by the Brooks' children.

Song, by the Caldwell boys.

Male quartet by Messrs. Tidwell, Baker, Osborne and Palmer, and a wonderful sermon by the pastor, each one present was indeed glad they were present and each were minded of the dear good mother.

"A good mother's love is far better than gold or fame."

Mrs. Bunn Nabors is reported on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strange were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

The children of Mrs. J. L. Riordan surprised her Sunday by coming to her home and preparing a real feast, and had it already to serve when she arrived home from Mother's Day service.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met in the school auditorium last Thursday afternoon. A beautiful program was rendered by all the grades, conducted by Mrs. Pulliam.

A large crowd was present and greatly enjoyed the work of the school children. During the year the association has paid the remainder due on the DeLoe, and \$25.00 on the moving picture machine, \$105.75 on books for the library, and have recently purchased a Giant bridge at a cost of \$40.00.

The books in the library they hope to make available for use by the children during the summer months by opening the library on certain days.

Garvin Price, who was seriously hurt several days ago by a mule kicking him, is reported resting well at this time.

McDaniel

We were visited by another fine rain last Sunday, followed by some sun to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutcheson of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Terroure and son, Oren, were the guests of Mrs. John T. Casso Sunday.

Several people from this community attended the play at Thrifty last Saturday night. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of Brownwood visited home folks last Friday.

Miss Irma Louise Ray, who has been sick for the past week is able to be up again.

Mrs. Lindsey of Brownwood who has been rendering a faithful and helpful service with us for the past three years will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock and on Sunday night he will preach his new sermon.

Every one is invited to come and be with us.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Barrett, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Haynes were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haynes Friday night.

There will be a program at the McDaniel school home next Thursday night, May 13th. On Saturday night there will be a play entitled "Go Slow, Mary." Every one is invited to come and be with us.

Blanket

An oil rig is being moved on on Mrs. F. G. Terroure's place.

Joe Terroure and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Haynes, Miss Lizzie and Susie Haynes of Brownwood visited to come to town. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spivey visited her mother, Mrs. Halford Monday.

Barney Parson was kicked by a horse last Wednesday and it was thought for a while that his back was broken, but he was carried to Brownwood and an examination showed his back was not broken but dislocated. He is getting along nicely and it is hoped he will soon be all right again.

Dr. E. A. Chastain is still real sick but he is some better and we hope he will soon recover.

Clifford Smith, who has been confined to his room for some time has recovered sufficiently to be able to come to town. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

Mrs. C. M. Norris came in last Thursday after spending several months visiting in Mission, Houston and Arlington.

Rev. and Mrs. Page, W. F. Moore and W. C. Ramsey went to Winters last week to attend the District Conference which convened at that place Thursday and Friday.

The Senior Epworth League rendered a special program last Sunday afternoon and gave a pot plant to the oldest member present. Grandmother Stewart received the flower. Rev. Page made a very appropriate talk and presented the flower to her.

On account of the threatening weather the union Mother's Day program which was to have been in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church was postponed until next Sunday night.

Evelyn Switzer is on the sick list this week.

Frank Baker spent the week end with relatives.

Jim Matlock was here the last of the week visiting relatives.

Rev. Page visited regular appointment at Turkey Peak last Sunday morning.

Claud Moore of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents.

Rev. Huile preached an interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lane of Pioneer came in Saturday night to spend Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

The Blanket Cats went to Sidney last Friday afternoon and had a game with the Sidney team. The game resulted in 7 to 0 in favor of Sidney.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Smith went to Brownwood last Sunday to hear their former pastor, Rev. Felder in the Central Methodist church.

Kuben Moore is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

On last Thursday night Buford Powers and Miss Opal Boyd were married at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Z. T. Blanton, Rev. Blanton officiating.

The Gasline ball team came over last week, the score being 7 to 5, in favor of Gasline.

Ben Nix, Charlie and Dave Rubison went to Pioneer Saturday night to a big ice cream supper. They reported a splendid time. They spent Sunday with relatives and friends, went to a singing Sunday night and then came home. There seems to be some attraction in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves went to Dublin Sunday and spent the day with their son, Joe Reeves and family. They started home Sunday afternoon and saw a heavy rain falling ahead of them so they decided they were going into a storm and it would be best to go back. They then turned back and spent Sunday night in Dublin, and came home Monday morning.

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Mrs. J. K. Davis was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Michael Casey (his son) Mildred Pettis.

Maggie Casey (his daughter) Aileen Roberts.

Kathleen Casey (his daughter) Louise Baker.

George Drake (a friend of the family) Bernard Swindle.

Jim Daugherty (of the U. S. Troop, Det.) Opal Milne.

ing her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Carpenter for several days returned to her home in Goldthwaite last week.

Lightning killed one of Luther Brewster's work horses Sunday afternoon.

Horace Powers is now numbered among the new Chevrolet owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Franklin now occupy the house on Main street recently vacated by A. C. Cantrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tunnell of Cross Plains were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

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Prayer.

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Mrs. S. M. Piller of Abilene is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Cedar Point attended church here Sunday and visited at Grandma Conway's.

Mrs. Lyle Jones who has been at the bedside of her mother at Cross Cut, has returned home.

Our school closed last Friday with a very interesting program.

Mrs. Water Cross, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Beeman returned to her home at Lubbock.

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