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## LARGE ATTENDANCE FOURTH ANNUAL PURE FOOD SHOW

### Injuries Received By Coleman Officials Who Stage Fight

### FARMERS MAKE SLOW PROGRESS DUE EXCESSIVE RAIN IN TEXAS

#### FARMING LATE RESULT HEAVY APRIL RAINS

#### WEATHER DEPRESSES BUSINESS BUT IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

DALLAS, April 28.—(AP)—Fickle habits of rain the last month caught Texas farmers on the wet horn of their usual weather dilemma, causing a crop retardation which in other seasons is laid to drought.

This situation features the monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, which says that heavy rains and unseasonably cold weather prevailing the last month have overshadowed all other developments in the agricultural and business situation.

Farmers who in other seasons within recent memory begged for rain, turned their prayers in the opposite direction during March and early April, the report suggests.

Farming operations were brought almost to a complete standstill and it will be necessary to replant much cotton and corn as the report says the cold, wet ground caused a large proportion of the seed to rot.

The rain, however, has prepared the ground for an excellent season, and in this respect the final reckoning will be a gain instead of a loss.

Weather strategized the weather situation had a generally depressing effect on business, distribution of merchandise falling below general expectations during the month of March.

Banking reflected some of this depression, as did the employment situation, and construction activity seemed to be the only line which held its own.

#### Coleman County Peace Officers Wounded in Fight

Sheriff J. A. Trammell of Coleman and T. L. Stafford, jailer, of Coleman county, are both confined to their beds today in their respective homes following a difficulty in Coleman county jail about 12 o'clock Tuesday noon, when Sheriff Trammell was shot through the groin and Deputy Stafford received a broken leg.

In a telephone conversation this morning with county Attorney V. R. Gilliland of Coleman, it was stated that the exact cause of the difficulty was not known but neither of the parties were seriously injured.

Mr. Gilliland said that in the difficulty it was believed that the two men were scuffling for a gun when Sheriff Trammell was shot.

Sheriff Trammell had called at the jail at noon yesterday when the trouble occurred.

#### Brownwood Girls Go To Beaumont to Enter Domestic Art Contest

With their teacher, Miss Nell Herblin, four girls, students of the Domestic Art department of the Brownwood High school, left this morning for Beaumont where they will attend the State Clothing contest, which is made up of representatives from the Domestic Art department of the High schools of Texas. The girls are Lois Coston, Dorothy Kendall, Dorothy Wilson and Celeste Moore.

Miss Herblin said the Brownwood girls would not attempt to win the big prizes, but there was a twinkle in her eye when she said this and girls from other parts of Texas will have to be very good in the art of making clothes, or the Brownwood High School representatives will bring the prize home, sure.

#### Zephyr Man Injured When His Car Turns Over Near His Home

Frank Greer of Zephyr is in a local hospital recovering from a slight leg wound received Monday evening when an automobile in which he was riding turned over near Zephyr.

Mr. Greer was coming to Brownwood from Zephyr at the time of the accident. He was brought to a local hospital about midnight Monday. His injuries are not considered serious.

#### Great Bluebonnet Crop Is Said To Be Very Favorable

Old timers say they have not seen a fine bluebonnet crop, as may now be seen in Brown county, in many years. They also say that a big bluebonnet crop means a good crop year generally. Of course it takes a great deal of moisture to produce an ideal bluebonnet crop and when this happens all other crops are good as a general rule.

#### Correspondents Are Wanted in All Parts Brown County at Once

The Banner-Bulletin wants a live wire correspondent in every school community in Brown county, in order that the paper may get all the local news, all the time. Men or women, boys or girls, can do this work and get their paper free. If you live in a community in which The Banner-Bulletin has no correspondent send in your name at once, or what is much better, send in a good news letter. Just anything that is of interest to the people of your community will be good local news.

Old Fellows and Rebekeh's will meet at Coggin Park Friday, April 30th, at 6:30 p. m., for a celebration of the 107th anniversary of Odd Fellowship. An informal program will be given, with music and an address or two, and this will be followed by an old-fashioned basket picnic supper. Invitations have been extended to all Odd Fellows and Rebekeh's to attend and bring well filled baskets.

W. H. Tongate, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the Brown County Farm Association, was attending a meeting of the committee in Brownwood Saturday.

S. F. Ashcraft, well known citizen of the Grosvonor locality was in Brownwood Saturday.

#### Contract Is Let for Well Near Blanket

BLANKET, Texas, April 26.—W. M. Sudderth and the Humble Oil Company have just finished a drilling contract for a deep test, three miles north of here, and drilling will commence at once, it was announced today.

Dr. Thomas has spudded in five and a half miles west of Blanket for the second well in that district. The first was not finished on account of the water not being shut off.

There are several more drilling contracts to be let in the near future in and around Blanket. Local interest in oil development is increasing at a rapid rate.

#### Tom Turner Writes His Parents of Life in Navy

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Turner, who live on Route One, two miles northwest of Brownwood, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Tom, who is in the navy and at present stationed at Philadelphia. He is well known to many Brown county people, having lived at Blanket a number of years. The letter follows:

Navy Yard Commissary, 20th April, 1926

Dear Father and Mother:

Received your letter several days back and also received the paper this morning. I hope that the storm did not hurt any of your property. It has turned cold here again and I am about to freeze. I saw in a paper some time ago that there would be no summer this year and I am beginning to believe it.

I sent you a card the other night. I went to a church social in town and they had a number of cards already stamped so I thought that I would let you know that I was safe during the fire. I thought perhaps that you might get an exaggerated report of it as you did the time that the West Virginia went around. The building is formed in the shape of a 'U' and the entire roof of one of the wings was destroyed. Of course they poured tons of water on it and it all had to run down through the dormitory where I sleep. We was shoveling water that night till about 9:30 and it was as miserable as the dickens. Cold water and bare feet don't mix very well. The damage was reported to be around \$85,000 in value. The fire is supposed to have started in the carpenter shop and spread through the electrical shop and on to the lucky bag. The lucky bag is just a room where they store all clothing that is found on the decks and for stowing of clothes of men while they are on leave, and also to store all new hammocks and clothes bags. All that was destroyed as well as all the machinery in the two shops. And that stuff sure does cost money. There was one space of about twenty feet square that was piled up with new electric fans. They were all ruined. We were eating supper when it happened and every one seemed to think that it was a joke when the alarm was sounded, but by the time the city fire department had got here they soon found out that it was no joke, drill or anything else except a real fire.

Well, my time is down to days now and I will be pretty glad when it is over. I want to stay at home the rest of your time with you and help you all that I can. One year ago this time I guess I was at Ruth's and having a big time. I got a letter from Fanny Lowe every once in a while and she is continually reminding me of the time I was up to see her while I was there. She seems to be real anxious for me to come home again. Said that that was the best time that she ever had in her life.

You should see the plans they are making for the big Sesqui-Centennial to be held here. They are erecting large buildings from the 2700 block south clear down to the Navy Yard. They have put up a big stadium for baseball and football that will seat 125,000 people. That is just a sample of the other buildings that they are working on.

But just a little less than a year from now they can take all of them, and shove them in the brick for I am coming back to Texas. Love, TOM.

#### CHILDREN ARE PRESENT WHEN JURY REPORTS

DALLAS, April 28.—(AP)—Three young children heard their father, W. V. West, 56 year old carpenter, sentenced to a district court jury here today for killing Walter S. Williams, husband of their divorced mother, whom West charged was "degraded" and "stolen" by Williams.

The jury was out only 20 minutes. West, charged with murder, was unmoved by the verdict but the children broke into sobs and had to be carried from the court room.

Testifying regarding the shooting on a downtown street last November, West declared he shot Williams when the latter cursed him and made a hip pocket move.

"Williams stole my wife and carried her into degradation and was trying to steal and degrade my children," West swore on the witness stand.

Williams' widow, the children's mother, as a state witness, refuted most of West's testimony. She swore Williams was not armed the day of the shooting and that he never had given any of the children morphine and West and his oldest son, Virgil, had charged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starnes of Grosvonor were shopping in Brownwood one day this week.

Jim Gilbreath and family of Grosvonor were among the number of visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

M. L. Smith and family of Grosvonor were in Brownwood on a brief shopping trip a few days ago.

Temple Dunn of the Brooksmith school was in Brownwood on a brief business visit last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry of Grosvonor were in Brownwood on a shopping trip last Saturday.

Joe Tongate of the Anderson community was a Brownwood visitor on Saturday and had a good report concerning the general industrial outlook in his part of the county.

#### COTTON LOSES \$5 PER BALE BASIS WEAK; DEMAND SLACK

Although the futures market is only about 30 to 40 points lower than at this time last week, cotton is actually bringing \$5 per bale, or 100 points less than one week ago. The basis has weakened perceptibly, and even at the reduced prices there is very little demand for this actual spot cotton.

This condition was brought about by a combination of circumstances. Chiefly, the mills and spinner both domestic and foreign are loaded up with raw cotton and are not selling the goods to take care of their out-put. Spinners takings are now running behind last year despite the fact that there is a visible supply of many thousands of bales more than during the preceding season.

So critical has become this condition that a number of Carolina mills have voted to curtail production from 20 to 30 per cent. Another string of mills have closed down for a solid week in an effort to dispose of some of the accumulated stocks in their warehouses. These things have created a spirit of pessimism throughout the cotton trade and active buyers of raw cotton are hard to find. In addition to the domestic situation there is trouble, and threat of more serious trouble abroad.

The British Master Spinner Federation declares that even now the price of raw cotton at its present figure their margin of profit is very small, and buyers for both cloths and yarns are indifferent. To add to this, Egypt is going to cotton raising on a large scale and the irrigated lands in the West and the troubles between the Hindus and Moslems in India threaten that market. China is only an indifferent buyer.

To sum it all, there is a present over-supply, and everybody knows it. Therefore, the only thing that could cause the users of raw cotton to become active buyers would be a threat of near future shortage. Instead of this coming with its

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#### Big Home Coming At Brownwood Will Attract Many People

From far and near people will attend the big home coming celebration at Brownwood, May 6-7-8. The big event will be staged at Brown County Fair Park. The program appears elsewhere in the Bulletin today, and includes parades, band concerts, rodeo attractions, roping, riding, Carnival attractions, and a ball game. There will be something worth while every moment from the time of starting until the final act. The old time hold-up of the overland stage will be very fine. Indian War dance by real Indians, big sham battle between Indians and cowboys, and many other fine attractions. People who desire thrills and many of them will miss much by not attending this big show every day.

Horace Marrs of the Grosvonor locality was attending to business matters in Brownwood Saturday.

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#### FIVE PLANES TO VISIT HERE ON THURSDAY

DALLAS, April 28.—(AP)—Sailing off from Love Field here this morning, five airplanes led by a Curtiss carrier pigeon plane that will fly in the Chicago-Dallas air mail service, left on a 1,500 mile three-day barnstorming tour of Texas, as a preliminary to the air mail service opening May 12th.

The planes were due at Houston for lunch, and at San Antonio to spend the night. From San Antonio the route Thursday will include Austin and Waco, where the flyers expect to stop for lunch, thence to San Angelo by way of Dublin and Brownwood. Friday's itinerary includes Abilene, Cisco and Mineral Wells, and the return to Dallas Friday night.

The many Brownwood friends of Miss Hattie Tunnell, who is in a Nashville Tennessee Hospital, will be delighted to know that she is doing nicely following a very serious operation.

Will Baker of the Clio community was a Brownwood visitor last Saturday.

W. M. Phillips of Delaware-Ricker locality was among the visitors in Brownwood last Saturday.

The Banner-Bulletin news man was in the Dulin community last Sunday. Crop conditions in that section of Brown county are very fine. With a few weeks dry weather a great crop of grain would be made. Wheat and oats both heading and acreage in both grains very heavy this year. People who live at Dulin say they have never seen better crop prospects than are now to be seen in that section of country.

#### HONEY INDUSTRY MAY REACH REMUNERATIVE PHASE BROWN COUNTY

MANY NEW COLONIES BEING ESTABLISHED, SWARMING TIME HAS ARRIVED

According to reports made by people who have paid attention to such things this year is going to be ideal for honey production. In this connection it is stated that hundreds of hives or "gangs" as they are called have been made this year and there are now more bees in Brown county than there has been in many years. This is explained by the fact that all trees and flowers that produce nectar are in good crop, and that the harvest of nectar, from all sources is going to be very heavy. Hundreds of hives have been started, and as the time of year for swarming is at hand, the number now in operation will be more than doubled. Willow is one of the prolific sources of nectar, and so is the mesquite which will come on in good time. The hackberry is another tree that produces an abundance of nectar, and the hills and valleys are covered with flowers that produce nectar of fine quality, among the number being the bluebonnet.

There is no reason why Brown county should not be a leader in the production of splendid honey. In addition to the wild flower in large quantities, the fields where clover and the many kinds of grasses are luxuriant also furnish an abundance of nectar, while certain other trees and flowers are sources of pollen, the food on which the young bees must feed.

In the Regency locality it is said the bee industry is assuming large proportions this year, and scores of bee trees, the home of bees in the woods, are being found and the bees made captive and taken to the homes of beekeepers. In large quantities, and always in bee-hives and living the bees, also the method of taking them home, and of extracting the honey each year when "robbing" time comes around.

Every year honey is brought to Brownwood from Uvalde county in large quantities, and always finds a ready market at satisfactory prices. There is no reason why Brown county should not produce thousands of pounds of honey each year, and now that the people here in many localities are beginning to believe the industry will grow to large proportions within the next few years.

#### COMPLETIONS

Brown-Anderson & McCamie's No. 1 Williams, 2,500 feet, dry; Barbour Oil Company No. 4 Praher, 1,320 feet, 25 barrels; Barkley & Conaway's No. 8 Duce, 1,155 feet, 25 barrels; Conway Bros. No. 6 Chambers, 1,210 feet, 250 barrels; J. S. Cosden's No. 7, Westerman, 1,290 feet, 125 barrels; J. S. Cosden's No. 2 Williams, 1,155 feet, 75 barrels; Malstead Oil Company No. 1 Eubanks, 1,245 feet, dry; Prairie Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Gains, 1,275 feet, 60 barrels; Arkansas Fuel Oil Company's No. 1 Gains, 1,730 feet, dry.

Comanche-Milhan Corporation's No. 1 Powers, 3,150 feet, dry.

Shackelford-Rosier & Pendleton's No. 1-B Cook, 1,255 feet, 1,400 barrels.

Stephens-None.

Eastland-Prairie Oil and Gas Company No. 2 Brelford, 3,320 feet, dry; Robert Oil Corporation's No. 1 Brasmar, 3,440 feet, dry; Goodwin-White's No. 1 Brunette, 3,370 feet, dry.

Callahan-Canyon Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Derrington, 1,420 feet, 100 barrels; same company's No. 4 Barr, 1,440 feet, 20 barrels.

#### SECRETARY OF LUBBOCK IS ARRESTED

LUBBOCK, April 27.—(AP)—J. R. Lubbock since August, 1919, was Germany, secretary of the city of late yesterday indicted by the Lubbock county grand jury on a charge of embezzlement of public funds. A bond of \$2,000 was set and immediately arranged.

Two instances of embezzlement are alleged by the grand jury, one on February 24, 1925, of \$842.20 and the other on May 18th, of the same year, in the sum of \$1,783.38. Germany denies guilt in both instances.

The indicted man is the third secretary of the city of Lubbock to come under suspicion, members of the City Commission say.

The baseball team of the M. W. A. organization of Brownwood played Rising Star, Sunday, that is it attempted to play. In the language of Matt and Jeff every time they got a man on a base the Rising Star team also had a man there. The boys say they were good players all right, but luck was against them simply because they started out on Sunday.

The school at Mount View, being taught by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Yagor, will close Friday night of this week and the Bulletin staff man has been invited to present them. He will be there if nothing happens. The Mount View school is noted for the excellent character of the work done by its pupils under the direction of the teachers mentioned, than whom there are none better.

#### BROWN COUNTY'S OIL PRODUCTION STEADILY INCREASING VOLUME

NOW RANKS THIRD IN THIS DISTRICT WITH 7,600 BARRELS DAILY

Brown county is gradually increasing its output of crude oil, according to a weekly report sent out Sunday, and is leading in the Central West Texas oil district with the number of completions for the past week.

Brown county's report showed that more wells were completed in this county during the past week than any of the seven composing this district.

The output of crude oil daily was increased from 7,560 barrels to 7,600 barrels, an increase of 40 barrels.

Brown county now ranks third in this district as one of the leading counties in production, Stephens and Eastland counties being ahead of Brown.

The total output of the seven counties showed neither gain nor loss, according to the report.

Following is the production and completions as to the counties:

County	Prod. week	Prev. week
Brown	7,600	7,560
Stephens	13,285	13,550
Eastland	8,085	8,105
Shackelford	3,500	3,520
Callahan	3,210	3,125
Palo Pinto	575	445
Coleman	975	735

#### ELABORATE PROGRAM

The program was elaborate in every sense of the word, and not a hitch occurred at any time in the presentation of every feature of the entertainment. It was, in the opinion of practically everybody, much larger, better and staged in a far better way than any of the previous coronation features of the show.

W. D. Armstrong was presented as King and Miss Josephine Gilliam as queen, and they were duly crowned. Dr. Lobstein filling the august place of Cardinal and officiating in this part of the program.

Daily Program.

The auditorium will be open at 10:00 o'clock every morning this week, and the public is invited to take advantage of the morning hours and make a close inspection of the many exhibits. It must be said, with due deference to the previous Pure Food Shows, that the arrangement of the exhibits at the present show is far better than at any of the other shows. The booths are placed in a systematic way around the main part of the large arena of the auditorium, and are neatly arranged in an exceedingly neat and space-saving way. There is plenty of room for every booth, and there is no crowding. An atmosphere of cleanliness, system and order pervades the entire building, and it might be said that the place is ideal for the show. As a matter of fact the people of Brownwood are becoming more and more aware of the fact that they simply could not do without the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. The vast crowd, the elaborate program was handled last night in an easy and satisfactory way with no crowding nor inconvenience anywhere.

The show will close Saturday night with a wedding. The couple have their exhibit arranged to be there, and it will be a real wedding. Of course, nobody wants to miss this feature. The identity of the couple will not be divulged. They will step forward when the curtain rises and the pastor of the First Methodist Church will pronounce the happy words of the wedding ceremony.

Afternoon Program.

The regular program starts every afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and will continue until 10:00 o'clock or later each night, as follows:

Thursday—Afternoon, music by Colts Band; night, program by Howard Payne College.

Friday—Afternoon, musical program, by Hall Music Company; night, program by Daniel Baker College.

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Program and Entertainment Committee: Mrs. J. W. Tottenheim, Mrs. Ed Gilliam, Mrs. Fred S. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Robert Malone, Mrs. Earl Levey, Mrs. R. E. Mason, Mrs. J. F. Rea, Mrs. Miss Josephine Gilliam and Mrs. Cecil Evans.

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#### FINE PROGRAM PRESENTED TO OPEN EXHIBITS

COORINATION CEREMONY OF FOURTH ANNUAL PURE FOOD SHOW MONDAY.

The Fourth Annual Pure Food Show of Brownwood, opened at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Monday night.

It was stated by those in charge of the ticket sales that two thousand or more tickets were sold. Estimating the large number of people who took part in staging the program, and others present, it is believed that not less than 3,000 were in attendance.

The show was officially opened by the brief address of Mayor W. D. McCulley, who spoke of the wonderful volume of advertising that would result from the staging of the show, and also of the splendid purpose that brought the show into being three years ago. He hoped the people of Brownwood would respond liberally and make the show the success it deserved to be. He dwelt briefly on the fact that the funds now being raised through the medium of the show, by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, would be used in helping pay for the pipe organ which was installed some time ago in the church.

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#### COTTON COMPRESSING CONDITIONS UNFAIR HOUSTON'S CLAIM

HOUSTON, April 28.—(AP)—Charges by R. F. Dalzell, traffic manager of the Houston Cotton Exchange, that interior cotton compresses receive compensation sufficient for a profit and enough over to justify the railroads in allowing free concentration were considered at the Interstate Commerce Commission cotton rate hearing here today.

Port compressors allege that this was an injustice to them, and C. A. Cunningham, Blytheville, Ark., even stated that these were indictable charges. He denied that the names of the compress carriers or shippers involved be given to the commission.

Interior interests contended that compress charges should not enter into the hearing unless it could be shown that those compresses were shippers. R. C. Fulbright, counsel for the Houston interests, argued to the contrary on the ground that compresses acted as agents of railroads.

Dalzell had previously stated that even if the shippers did not use the first compress encountered, he must pay a penalty of 12 cents for passing that compress in favor of the port plant.

"So many things operate against the port concentrator," he said, "that he would never receive the funds due him for getting the cotton to the ship, except in the case of Galveston where drays are used."

He said a special condition existed at Houston, charging that those using box cars are penalized more than others.

He advanced the contention that if the commission upholds the one rate plan the port concentrator should be relieved of the disadvantage of second concentration by fixing a charge for interior concentration. He will be paid in amount the charge he is asked to pay for second concentration.

The one-rate plan contemplated 8 1/2 cents for both domestic and foreign shipment, instead of present 8 1/2 for foreign and 50 for domestic.

J. J. Edlington and family of Grosvonor were shopping in Brownwood one day last week. Mr. Edlington says the outlook for a good crop this year is very encouraging in the locality where he lives.

# Big Home Coming Celebration

Brownwood, May 6-7-8

## GRAND OPENING THURSDAY NITE

AT FAIR PARK

Admission Adults 50c To Grandstand 25c

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### PARADE FRIDAY

Starting at Frisco Depot at 1 P. M.

Performance Starts at 2:30

Rodeo Pete, that funny cowboy clown on "Widow Maker."



### PROGRAM

Parade Band Concerts Rodeo Attractions Roping Tiding

Carnival Attractions Ball Game

## BIG INDIAN DOINGS



### HOLD-UP of the OVERLAND STAGE

Abduction of the pretty, and the rescue.

Bulldozing—It's death defying, but honest-to-God-cowboy stuff.

## Don't Fail to See Those Bucking Buffalo

Indian War Dance—Big Sham Battle Between Indians and Cowboys.

Promoted for C. of C., American Legion and Colts' Band.



### TRICK RIDERS

The Boys Ride 'Em Seven Hundred different ways.

## HOWARD PAYNE WINS ABILENE TRACK MEET AS TIE IS DECIDED

NOTICE RECEIVED AT YELLOW JACKET INSTITUTION THIS MORNING

The Howard Payne Yellow Jackets went up to Simmons University a week ago for a dual track meet and had to return to Brownwood contented with a protested tie, are winners of the meet, according to an announcement made this week by Coach J. Horace Shelton. He has received word from Coach Vic Payne at the Abilene institution that the Howard Payne protest has been given attention and the Jackets are the winners of the meet.

The meet was tied, 57-57, but Coach Shelton protested the 2-mile race alignment of points, contending that Howard Payne should have three points for a second place. Only two entries were made. The Simmons entry won the affair and received five points. No points were given Howard Payne, Simmons contending that no second place counts when only two are entered in a race.

The decision was made by Major Griffith, founder of the Drake relays and starter of those races this year. He is an expert in the interpretation of rules and himself a member of the rules committee.

This gave Howard Payne its third victory in dual meets this year and keeps the cinder track artists undefeated throughout the season, with additional success as winners of the one-half mile relay race at the Texas University relays over competition from all over the country.

Coach Shelton at the present time is negotiating with San Marcos Normal for a track meet next week and it is probable that the Jackets will go there. Last year the Bobcats got the Jackets count in a dual meet, but Shelton believes his men can pull through this season. He should know within the next few days whether the Jackets will be able to get the meet.

The Texas conference track meet will not take place until late in May. Austin College will sponsor the first annual conference meet.

## TREBLE GLEF CLUB IS AT HOME AFTER TRIP THROUGH WEST TEXAS

HAD DIFFICULTY WITH RAIN AND MUDDY ROADS EARLY IN WEEK

A very large number of West Texas citizens heard the Treble Glee Club of Howard Payne College during the past week on the annual spring tour under the direction of Cameron Marshall, Dean of the School of Music of Howard Payne College and the management of Allan Bell.

The twenty girls composing the glee club left Brownwood Monday of last week and the first night gave a concert in Breckenridge to a large crowd. Tuesday's engagements were called off on account of rain and muddy roads. The glee club spent a greater part of Tuesday and Tuesday night stuck in a mud hole near Vernon. They were scheduled to appear at Chillicothe Tuesday afternoon and at Vernon Tuesday night. The first night heard a concert Wednesday night the club was at Wichita Falls; Thursday night at Electra; Friday night at Stamford; Saturday night at Spur. At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning the club sang in Haskell at the First Baptist church and Sunday night in Cisco.

Mr. Marshall says this trip was one of the most successful ever made by the Treble Glee Club and that another trip will be made into the extreme parts of West Texas following the close of the present school term. Vernon and Chillicothe will be visited at that time.

Before leaving on this trip the club gave a concert in Goldthwaite where a large crowd was present for the concert.

Arrangements have been made to give concerts in San Saba, Comanche, Brady, Santa Anna and Coleman.

Those making this trip were: Misses Lucille Kamenster, Clara Madden, Mary Honea, Ruth Lyon, Louise McDaniels, Sarah Knox, Billie Eads, Lilla Harvey, Charlotte Nelte, Helen Abney, Notellia McDonald, Annie Lee Broadwood, Katye Merle Parks, Greta Winebrener, Mary Katherine Boon, Mildred Stephens, Lois Honea, Alice Skerrett and Dorothy West, Mrs. Elsie Honea Licks.

## Modern Cleaning Plant Installed at Shaw Laundry

L. E. Shaw, Brownwood laundryman, announced Monday that he has completed arrangements for the installation of a modern dry cleaning plant in connection with his laundry business, and expects to have the plant in operation in a few days. A new brick building, 20x32 feet in size, will be erected just south of the present laundry building to house the additional equipment necessary for the cleaning plant.

"It is the most modern dry cleaning plant in Texas west of Fort Worth," Mr. Shaw said today. "The Glover gasoline clarifying system will be used, and the very finest work on all kinds of fabrics will be possible. A part of the machinery has already arrived, and the remainder will be here by the time the new building is completed. An experienced cleaner and dyer will be in charge of the plant, and we expect to cover a large territory in this section of the state as well as giving first class service to Brownwood patrons."

## Crop Condition in Brown County Very Fine—Outlook Good

A member of The Bulletin staff spent some time in various rural localities, was impressed with the general spirit of progress and optimism that prevails on every hand. Beyond any kind of doubt, according to old timers, the outlook for good crops in Brown county was never better than it is at this time. Wheat and other grain is superb—so green in fact, that it looks black to the uninitiated as well as giving with whom the writer talked. One man said he would get 50 bushels to the acre if the wet weather would just let up a bit. Last year at this time the entire country was crying for rain. There is one feature about the weather in this section, however, when it does quit raining, it is not joking—it quits, and when it rains, it rains and keeps on raining. Crop prospects are very fine. Yards are full of chickens, the pecan trees are going to bring a big crop of pecans, dair-

## Mid-Week Program Anderson School Will Have Fine Features

Anderson School, in the vicinity of Brownwood on the Brownwood and May road, put on a very fine program Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week.

There were dialogues, recitations, drills, and songs, on Tuesday night and on Wednesday night there was a playlet, in which several students took part—the name of the playlet being, "Always in Trouble." Following in the cast: Dorris Hester, as Lulu Pearce, Earl Davis as Patrick Keller, Billa Algood as Tom Rissell, Zara Staley as Glidden Blair, Vida Snipes as Paula Maley, Leila Algood, first girl; Alice Anderson, second girl; Mrs. G. T. Andrews, Samantha Slate; Mary Bell Adams, Missey "A. W. I. T."; Burrell Vick, Farmer; Grady Anderson, Hiram Tutt.

The committee on direction consists of Lorene Staley, John D. Conlin, Joe Tongate.

Fl. Apache, Ariz., an old Indian military outpost, is now used as an Indian school.

## Jackets Return From Abilene Lost Three There

The Howard Payne Yellow Jackets did not do so well in Abilene this past week as they have on previous occasions when they traveled to the West Texas city for athletic contests with their most hated and ancient rivals. The Jackets lost three out of four games with the Wildcats of Abilene Christian College and the Cowboys of Simmons University.

The first day the Jackets were in Abilene, they rested on account of the rain which made it necessary to postpone the first game with the Wildcats. The next day the Jackets defeated the Wildcats' best pitcher and one of the best in the state, "Preacher" Thurman. The Jackets got Thurman for several nice hits and won 7 to 2. But the next day the Simmons Cowboys took the Jackets down to a 4 to 1 count.

Saturday the Jackets played a double header with Simmons, the opponent in the first game, an Abilene Christian College the opponent in the second.

The Abilene teams won both games 8 to 3 and 2 to 2. The feature of these two games was the pitching of Theo Powell, Abilene Christian College moundsman, who let the Jackets down without a single hit. Six errors accounted for the Jackets' two runs in the second game which was a seven-inning contest.

Last season Powell pitched a no-hit, no-run game against St. Edwards.

The Jackets returned to Brownwood Sunday morning.

First Game	R	H	E
Howard Payne	8	10	2
Hunt, Bailey and Moore; Nunnally and McAtee	3	5	2
Second Game	R	H	E
A. C. C.	3	7	6
Howard Payne	2	0	1
Powell and Smith; Cook and Rathman			

## Merchandise That's Right at Prices That Talk

Bettis & Gibbs Store makes a mighty effort to produce volume sales. Everything is cut loose in an effort to regain the sales lost on account of recent bad weather. We have just received merchandise and rearranged and repriced, making many attractive departments. We have spared no effort in reaching out for merchandise to help us produce volume sales. So if you want to visit a busy little store come here at your earliest convenience. ONE LARGE SELECTION OF DRESSES, ALL AT ONE LOW PRICE. Many new arrivals included in this new selection.



Flat Crepes, Printed Flat Crepes, Printed Chiffons, in the most attractive styles of the season, bringing to you newer style tendencies. Dress-ess for all occasions. Sport wear, afternoon wear, street wear, in all sizes from 14 to 44. ALL AT ONE LOW PRICE \$9.85

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New Arrivals in Children's Hats. Another special purchase, and at new low prices. This is a very attractive group of newer hats for children and the prices seem so little that you will be delighted to find them. All our children's hats are thrown together at these low prices.

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## Real Estate Transfers

Leases. W. W. Wilson, et ux to Lydia H. MacMillen, 100 acres of the A. R. Clark survey No. 159, April 29, for the sum of \$200. Mrs. M. F. Howell to Jake L. Hamon, Jr., 100 acres of the Jesse Byrd survey No. 139, April 8, for the sum of \$2,000. Assignments. H. C. Kaufman, et ux to H. C. Tyrrell, 80 acres of the N. B. Mitchell survey No. 136, April 3, for the sum of \$1 and other valuable considerations. H. C. Kaufman to H. C. Tyrrell, 40 acres of the Mahala Duncan survey No. 242, April 3, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. Gay Wade to R. L. McLaughlin, an undivided 1-3 interest in and to 40 acres of the east side of the 100-acre tract of the J. Hernandez survey No. 351, March 18, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. L. H. Choate to Mc Lester Oil Co., 20 acres of the north 40-acre tract of the E. W. Kennelrew survey No. 145, March 30, for the sum of \$2,000. W. L. Goldston, Jr., to Kirby Petroleum Co., 54 acres of the 15-acre tract of the J. T. Torrey survey, April 25, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

considerations. Jodie P. Harris to Jake L. Hamon Jr., 36.75 acres of the 75.50 acre tract of Block No. 29 of the Comal County school lands, March 27, for the sum of \$735. States Oil Corporation to L. H. Mentz, an undivided 1-2 interest in and to north 220 acres of the 448-acre tract of the Robert Mitchell survey No. 141, April 8, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. G. T. Rheubotham to Hubert and Dudley Lane, 20 acres of the 160-acre tract of the H. T. and B. R. Co. survey No. 31, March 13, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations. Royalty Deeds. Mac T. Anderson to Mrs. E. M. Nance, 25 1/4ths interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 145 4/5ths acres of Block No. 6, of the Juan Delgado survey No. 739, February 26, for the sum of \$150. Warranty Deeds. J. H. Welch to W. P. Vandiver, 100 acres of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 12, October 8, 1917 for the sum of \$4,500. Edmin L. Walter to Mattie V. Walter, a part of lot No. 4 of Block No. 18 of the Coggin addition to the city of Brownwood, March 9, for the sum of \$10. Jennie E. Williams and husband to N. G. McIntosh, lot No. 2 of the Huffman estate, February 3, for the sum of \$350. Jno. F. Cox to Addison Gamble, a part of the M. Huling survey, November 16, 1918, for the sum of \$1,500. J. M. Eoff, et ux to G. W. Eoff, et ux, 94 acres of the Calvin Gage survey No. 15, April 22, for the sum of \$10. W. D. Gully to LeValma Pet. Co., 161 acres of section No. 2 of the H. and G. N. R. R. Co. survey, and 22 acres of section No. 2 of the H. and G. N. R. R. Co. survey, April 19, for the sum of \$4,660. Mrs. Alice P. Browning and husband, to W. R. Hichman, et al, 166 acres of the L. G. R. Survey; 146 acres of the F. M. Kinsey survey and 160 acres of the D. E. Holloway survey, December 7, 1903, for the sum of \$750. Miss Alice Hart, et al to Daniel L. Garrett, a part of city outlets Nos. 175 and 176, April 22, for the sum of \$10 and other valuable considerations.

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## SHERIFF FIRES FATAL SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE

HIT OF SUDDEN ANGER CAUSES MAN TO SHOOT FATHER AND BROTHER

COLUMBUS, Texas, April 26.—(AP)—Joe Mechura, 29, a demoted veteran of the World War, was shot to death here Sunday by Sheriff Adams Burtchell after Mechura had wounded his father, John Mechura, 59, and brother, Frank, 24.

Joe was killed while he was advancing on officers with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. His father is in a critical condition with both arms shot away. Frank is but slightly wounded.

The Mechuras live on a farm a mile south of Columbus and are a widely known family. Joe was gassed badly during the war, his health completely gave way and he was adjudged insane and sent to the staff hospital at San Antonio. Last December he was released and returned to the farm.

Sunday the young man became quarrelsome and demanded of his father where his government allotment of \$100 a month was being kept. The father told him the money was being safely retained for his benefit in the bank and tried to explain that it would be available for his use. The former soldier flew into a rage, seized a shotgun and fired on his father.

A heavy charge of buckshot practically tore off both of the old man's arms. Frank, the brother, was hit and fired on him, wounding him slightly in the back.

Frank walked to town in spite of his wounds and notified officers. Sheriff Burtchell and deputies went to the farm and found Joe in a pasture. The sheriff called upon him to surrender. The demoted man began walking toward the officers, menacingly brandishing his gun. The sheriff warned him to halt, but he continued to approach. The sheriff fired over his head with a .45 caliber rifle to frighten him. The young man continued to come forward and the sheriff then fired the fatal shot.

## Spring Festival to Be Most Elaborate Affair in Every Way

The Spring Festival program which is now being prepared for presentation, by Miss Hatty May Bennett, under the auspices of the American Legion, Auxiliary, is making excellent progress. Those who are taking part, about 250 or more, are delighted and interest is increasing with each rehearsal. Miss Bennett has promised that this will be the best show of the kind ever seen in Brownwood, and if the various big features which are presented in part, during rehearsal, are developed to fullest extent, there is no doubt that the promise thus made will be carried out, with quite a margin to spare. The date set for this big show is the night of May 7. Rehearsals are now going on each day, with increasing interest.

The Spanish Armada was defeated by the English in 1588.

## CORRECTION

An error was made in the advertisement of the Brownwood Ice and Fuel Co. appearing last week in which it was stated the plant had six-ton storage capacity. It should have read six hundred-ton ice storage capacity.

## Billies At Home After Nine Games Played on Tour

The Daniel Baker Hill Billy baseball team and coach Ed Blair returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a road trip into South and East Texas where nine baseball games were played with the Billies coming out on top with a total win of six games and three losses.

The Billies first played the San Marcos Teachers in a pair of contests with the Billies winning one and dropping one. Next in Austin they lost one game to the St. Edward's Saints. Then they went to Nacogdoches where they split even in a couple of games with Stephen F. Austin Teachers. In Huntsville the Billies took a pair of contests from the Sam Houston Teachers. The last two days out they saw the Billies win a couple of games from the East Texas Teachers in Commerce.

The Billies have been going well for the past two weeks and they are standing well in the T. I. A. A. race.

This week the Billies played the St. Edward's Saints in a couple of games here Friday and Saturday.

Coach Blair has one of the best baseball teams the Billies have been able to get together for the past few years and they are going well toward winning the T. I. A. A. pennant this year.

The Billies have several more games on their card for this season.

## Real Estate Transfers

**Leases**  
E. E. McKnight, et al. to A. H. Bell, 40 acres of the C. J. Carrier school land survey No. 216, February 5, for the sum of \$240.

W. T. Rhodes, et ux to J. W. Moore, et al. 150 acres of the E. Humphreys survey No. 98, February 5, for the sum of \$1.

J. W. Carter to J. W. Moore, et al. 75 acres of the Caldwell county school land survey No. 216, February 5, for the sum of \$1.

N. E. Pike to J. W. Moore, et al. 52 1/2 acres of the E. Humphreys survey No. 98, February 5, for the sum of \$1.

J. M. Pike to J. W. Moore, et al. 52 1/2 acres of the C. Bendie survey No. 97, February 5, for the sum of \$1.

G. T. Butler, et ux to G. E. Fagg, 20 acres of the John McGloin survey No. 298, March 9, for the sum of \$1.

Mrs. B. H. Carter to J. W. Moore, et al. 75 acres of the E. Humphreys survey No. 98, February 5, for the sum of \$1.

W. P. Eads to J. W. Moore, et al. 200 acres of the C. Bendie survey No. 97, February 5, for the sum of \$1.

A. D. Bowden to J. W. Moore, et al. 50 acres of the E. Humphreys survey No. 98, February 5, for the sum of \$1.

A. Boenicke to J. W. Moore, et al. 80 acres of the McKinney and Williams survey No. 90, February 5, for the sum of \$1.

C. H. Butler to J. W. Moore, et al. 62 1/2 acres of the C. Bendie survey No. 97, February 5, for the sum of \$1.

B. David Thomas to Herman C. Gass, et al. 25 acres of the 150-acre tract of the Elliott Armstrong survey No. 53, February 20, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

C. O. Moore to Midwest Explor-

## THREE KILLED MANY INJURED IN OKLAHOMA

MAJORITY OF BUILDINGS IN FILLMORE, OKLAHOMA, WERE DESTROYED

WEATHERFORD, Texas, April 24.—(AP)—A stray tornado played hide and seek with several farms 10 miles west of here late yesterday. Traveling in a path about 100 yards wide, the wind destroyed all buildings on Will Narry's farm while the family found safety in a storm cellar.

The storm passed between the houses of Houston and Blair farms, located 200 yards apart, picking out a hay barn between the two, but leaving the houses untouched.

William Upton, school teacher, out-guessed the wind. He saw it coming as he was riding into Weatherford and drove his car into a deep ditch. The tornado passed over him.

Hail stones broke glasses here and damaged crops in the vicinity. Many telephone wires were down in the south part of the county.

**Fatalities in Oklahoma.**  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 24.—(AP)—With the known death list standing at three, the toll of the tornado that struck south Atoka and Johnston counties in Southeastern Oklahoma late yesterday is expected to be increased today.

Broken telephone and telegraph service made it impossible last night to ascertain the full extent of the storm's damage.

The dead are:  
Mrs. Tom Callen, Fillmore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jackson, Voss.

The seriously injured:  
Mrs. J. T. Morton, Fillmore.  
Mrs. Nichols, Fillmore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Kenefic.

Mr. Morton was injured with his automobile. It apparently struck through the air for more than a hundred yards, his condition is not serious. Mrs. Callen and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson met death in like manner their houses being lifted high into the air and smashed to earth.

**Covers Large Area.**  
The tornado, striking near Fillmore first, traveled southeastward and took its toll in Fillmore, Coleman, Caney, Voca and surrounding territory.

A freak incident was reported in the Atoka-Bryan county line. Fillmore suffered most, a majority of its buildings being destroyed. Crops, trees and shrubbery in the path of the storm were also destroyed.

Two automobiles were parked together. Only a part of a door and a fender of one car could be found later while the other car was not even scratched.

## HUGHES PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB FOR WORK OF NEXT YEAR

INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM PRESENTED AT CLUB LUNCHEON AT NOON

Henry H. Hughes was elected president of the Rotary Club for the next club year which begins May 1, when the Rotarians elected new officers at the noon luncheon Friday.

Mr. Hughes was in the chair during the administration of President Thos. H. Taylor, H. G. Lucas was elected vice president; Jas. C. White, secretary, and Thos. H. Taylor, W. D. Gaily and E. J. Weatherly directors for the new year.

President Taylor was in Amarillo Friday at the annual conference of the fifty-first district of Rotary International, and in his absence Vice President Hughes was in the chair. Dr. Joe E. Diddy, district program chairman and introduced various community activities.

What Rotary can do for the public schools was discussed by Miss Gertrude Chambers of the High School Faculty, who pointed out several ways in which the club and its individual members can aid the schools and their pupils.

Bristow Gray Jr., discussed Rotary's relations to the Boy Scouts, saying that Rotary is everywhere recognized as the best friend of Scouting and that the Scouts in every place are depending upon Rotarians for sustenance and encouragement. He also called attention to the father and son and big brother movements. Miss Nettie Turner of the Coggin School faculty showed how Rotary works in sympathy with the Chamber of Commerce each having its function and each striving to aid the other in all worthy community movements. Miss Jennie Taylor, daughter of the President of the Club, discussed the relation of Rotary with higher education, calling special attention to the loan fund of the local club for aiding boys and girls attending colleges and urging that the Rotarians continue their active interest in the colleges and their student bodies.

**ASSIGNMENTS**  
H. P. Evans to C. H. Stoner, 20 acres of the 90-acre tract of the J. Armandaris survey No. 50, March 9, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Evans to C. H. Stoner, 60 acres of the M. M. Flores survey No. 614, March 9th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

G. T. Rheubotham to F. M. Munselle, the northeast 20 acres of the 35-acre tract of the H. T. and B. R. R. Company survey, section No. 31, February 11th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Evans to E. T. Green, the 60-acre tract of the M. M. Flores survey No. 614, March 9th, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Daniel L. Garrett et ux to Miss Alice Hart et al. parts of outlots Nos. 175 and 176 of Brownwood, April 22nd, for the sum of \$100.00 and other valuable considerations.

R. B. Martin to H. J. Rateliff, 166 acres of the Ira Day survey No. 613, April 2nd, for the sum of \$7,950.

A. D. Leach et al. to Mrs. James B. Health, 10 acres of the 60-acre tract of the west side of section No. 25 of the B. B. and C. R. Co. survey, March 22nd, for the sum of \$350.

**FOR HOME AND STABLE**  
The Fitzsimmons Borzone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its treatment. It is the same for animals as for humans. Easy wash out infectious germs with liquid Borzone, and the Borzone Powder completes the healing process. Price (bottle) 20c, 60c, and \$1.20. Powder 5c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Co.

## HEALTH COMMITTEE PLANS BETTER SYSTEM FOR WORK OF NURSE

DR. SANDBERSON EXPLAINS INTENTIONS OF NEW MILK ORDINANCE BROWNWOOD

The County Health Committee met at the court house Saturday at 10 o'clock this being the regular meeting. The attendance was very satisfactory. Chairman Glendon Wilson, stated he would call a special meeting of the committee next week at which time there would be matters of importance to be discussed and he asked every member of the committee to be present.

The plan was adopted Saturday of dividing Brown county into four parts, identical with the commission precincts and appoint a central chairman in each precinct with authority to unite all the school communities in that precinct in the county health work, or rather to create enthusiasm in all the communities in regard to the work. Each local or precinct chairman would report once each month to the county chairman a Brownwood. In this way the work of the health committee throughout Brown county will be reduced to a system, and much better work accomplished.

Dr. W. R. Sanderson was present and explained at some length the working plans and intentions of the recent milk ordinance which was passed by the council, whose term expired a few days ago. This ordinance will be published so its provisions may better be understood. Dr. Sanderson says it divides milk into three grades, A, B, and C, and the dairy people will accordingly place the proper labels on the milk. It seems that when the ordinance was first proposed some time ago, it had very little real opposition, and this still holds true. Each of the four precinct chairmen in the Brownwood area being heartily in favor of the ordinance.

Mrs. Ashcraft and Mrs. Yarbrough, of Bangs, were present and declared Bangs is highly pleased with the work of the county health nurse.

Miss Stoltz presented her report for the three weeks ending today, and some interesting facts appear in this report.

The schools were given dental inspection, and 837 children received instruction. During the interim since the previous examination there were 57 dental corrections. The five health clubs of the county were reported as doing excellent work, and interest increasing in each club.

The matter of changing the meeting time of the County Health committee from 10 in the forenoon to 2:30 in the afternoon, on fourth Saturdays in each month was discussed but no decision was reached. The change may be made some time in the future.

## COLLEGE NEWSPAPER WRITERS WILL MEET BROWNWOOD THIS WEEK

INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION LIVE BUNCH, MILLARD COPE, PRES.

Millard Cope, president of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, has announced the complete official program of the convention which is to be held in Brownwood, this week, Thursday and Friday.

Large attendance is anticipated and the program, which is quite lengthy is believed to be the best ever presented for the consideration of the organization.

In the name of the schools and colleges President Cope, in a special publication, "Tippa-Graphic Dots," welcomes the visiting college editors and newspaper representatives. In doing so he repeats some very fine advertising stunts for Brownwood. In part "Tippa-Graphic Dots" says:

"Brownwood is a city with a future. Already it is the commercial center of a large section of Texas. The newspapers of the city are keeping well in step with this advance, as can be seen from the number and quality of newspapers published here. The Brownwood Daily Bulletin is a growing newspaper, carrying Associated Press and N. E. A. Service, and is published by the Brownwood Publishing Co. It also publishes a weekly the Banner-Bulletin.

"The Brownwood Semi-Weekly News is a well-edited paper and is published by the Brownwood Printing Company. The Central Messenger, a Baptist weekly is also published in Brownwood, as is also the Southern Poultryman, a monthly poultry journal published by the Curtis Printing Co.

"Both the college, Howard Payne, and Daniel Baker, have weekly newspapers that compare well with any in the state. They are the Yellow Jacket of Howard Payne and the Daniel Baker Collegian. Brownwood High School has for a number of years published a five column sheet, The Roar, that has received good support in Brownwood."

**Greene Well Said To Be Good for 50 Barrels Near Bangs**

The well being drilled by E. T. Green, on the Starkey tract near Bangs, is said to be good for 50 barrels when it has been completed, according to reports received Tuesday. The well is now down about 375 feet, and yesterday the excellent showing, and indicating at least 10 to 15 barrels per day. If the drill was stopped and no further depth sought. The bringing in of this well, at 50-barrels a well opens up practically a new oil field in that locality.

## Former Resident of Brownwood Now Colorado Politician

M. G. Hodnette, at one time a citizen of Brownwood, but for several years past a resident of Denver, has attained quite a degree of prominence in his adopted state by reason of his political views, which he has been free to express, and which have been largely at variance with the present day political tendency. Mr. Hodnette is a "fundamentalist" and is striving for abolishment of a large number of bureaus and boards which in his opinion are not only unnecessary, but have no justification for their existence. He has recently declined the solicitation of friends to announce for governor of Colorado, stating that he thought it improbable that he could be elected, and that even if he should receive the office, the state afflicted with so many ills that he deemed it well nigh impossible to make any progress toward curing those ills and returning to the "fundamentalism" which he advocates.

Mr. Hodnette was reared in the Rising Star country, where he and his family still have extensive property interest. He married a girl from Blanket.

**Zephyr Man Throws Hat in Political Ring for Treasurer**

Eustace C. Renfro, well known citizen of Zephyr has entered the race for the office of county treasurer, and hopes to be able to visit every locality in Brown county in presenting his claims, to the voters, between now and the primary election. Mr. Renfro announces subject to the democratic primary election, and says in advance that if he is defeated, the man who wins the nomination will get his hearty support. Mr. Renfro is well qualified, according to the people who know him, and who take pleasure in vouching for his ability in this respect. He is a graduate of Daniel Baker College, and has been a teacher in the schools of Brown county four years. He is 31 years old, and is a native of Borwn county. If honored by election he promises to give his entire time to the duties of the office, and to discharge the duties in accordance with the law.

**MENUS FOR A FAMILY**

**Breakfast**—Baked apples with cereal, thin cream, fish omelet, corn bread, maple syrup, milk, coffee.

**Luncheon**—Tomatoes in rice border, radishes, whole wheat bread, jelly, milk, tea.

**Dinner**—Pot roast of beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, baked parsnips, stuffed celery, chocolate bread pudding, graham bread, milk, coffee.

A piece of beef cut from the round makes a delicious pot roast. If you have an iron kettle with a tight fitting cover no water need be used in cooking. Seal the meat on all sides, then cover and cook over a low fire for several hours, depending of course on the size of the roast. The meat actually cooks in its own juice and is as tender as butter.

The fish omelet uses any fish left over from the preceding dinner.

**Fish Omelet.**  
Five eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 5 tablespoons hot water, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 cups white sauce, 1 cup flaked cooked fish, parsley.

Separate yolks from whites of eggs. Add salt, pepper and hot water to yolks and beat with a Dover beater until thick and lemon colored. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and add to the yolk mixture. Melt butter in a hot iron frying pan or omelet pan. Turn pan to thoroughly butter entire surface. Turn in prepared eggs, spread evenly and cook over a low fire. When well puffed, but not middle grate fold hot oven to cook and brown the top. When firm to the touch fold and turn onto hot platter. Pour around fish reheated in white sauce. Garnish with parsley and serve.

**Breakfast**—Orange juice, cereal cooked with dates, thin cream, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee.

**Luncheon**—Cream of spinach croutons, hot cheese sandwiches, upside-down cake, milk, tea.

**Dinner**—Veal loaf, creamed potatoes, dandelion greens, maple custard, fry rolls, milk, coffee.

Dandelion greens must be very carefully cleaned. Cook uncovered in boiling water until tender and then season with butter, lemon juice, salt and pepper. They are often served with a hot vinegar sauce and garnished with hard cooked eggs. However, lemon juice and butter are more desirable than the vinegar sauce.

Upside-down cake is quite unusual and quite good.

**Upside-Down Cake.**  
Two tablespoons butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup cracked cherries, 4 tablespoons broken walnut meats, 2 eggs, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 3/4 cup water, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup whipping cream.

Melt butter in iron frying pan. Add brown sugar, making a smooth layer. Cover evenly with canned cherries and sprinkle cherries with nuts. Pour over the following batter: Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored, beating in sugar gradually. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and stir into first mixture. Add water and then vanilla and when mixture is smooth fold in the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Bake forty minutes in a moderate oven with the most heat on the bottom. The brown sugar must melt and form a syrup. Turn cake out, up side down and cover with cream whipped and sweeten. Any



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kind of fruit can be used as preferred.

The Brownwood Fire Department race team is practicing every afternoon, except Saturdays and Sundays and some very fine records are being made. The team believes it will be able to bring the \$1,000 cash prize home from the state convention of firemen, which is to be held at Harlingen, this year, in June.

**Breakfast**—Canned cherries, toasted shredded wheat biscuit with hot milk, broiled cottage ham, eyes muffins, milk, coffee.

**Luncheon**—Stuffed onions with white sauce, bran bread, prune whip, boiled custard, milk, tea.

**Dinner**—Baked shad with raisins, new potatoes in parsley butter, hearts in orange sauce, graham bread, pineapple sandwiches, milk, coffee.

The housekeeper who likes to serve meals just a little bit "different" may find something new in this dinner menu. The pineapple sandwiches use shredded, fresh fruit well sweetened between this slices of sponge cake or angel food. The "sandwich" is then masked with whipped cream.

Baked shad with raisins is not an everyday dish but is quite delicious and worth while.

**Baked Shad With Raisins**  
One good-sized shad 4 or 5 thin slices salt pork, 3 tomatoes, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 cup seedless raisins, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup cold water.

Have the shad split and cleaned. Place slices of salt pork on the rack of a roaster, and put fish on them. Cut tomatoes in slices and arrange through the center of the fish. Spread each slice generously with butter. Sprinkle with raisins and parsley. Add salt and pour around the water. Cover roaster and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Serve on a hot platter and garnish with sprigs of parsley.

Brownwood friends will be interested in learning that Mrs. Allie Coleman Pearce, formerly in the Howard Payne music faculty and for the past several years director of voice at Baylor College, has resigned there to enter the Baylor University music faculty at Waco.

County officers arrested several "drunks" over the week-end. They were placed in jail and held until they sobered up and were released after paying fines.

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PROHIBITION AGIT

The agitation in Congress seeking Volstead act modified, has quickly and it is indicated that should...

THE PURE FOOD SHOW

The Fourth Annual Pure Food Show held in Brownwood this week is proving a success, in the matter of attendance and in the quality of displays...

William Mennike, an employe of the Comptroller's Department at Austin, has declined to be promoted and have his salary increased. He is an unusual person, of course, but it disproves the belief held by many that everything and everybody connected with the state government necessarily is crooked...

More commerce passes through Texas than through any other State in the Union, according to a New York bank. Texas as an industrial State will be far in the lead before many years, is the belief of those in position to know whereof they speak...

Contemporary Thought

HUGH FULLERTON, PROPHET

Hartford Courant: Hugh Fullerton, well known sporting writer, who has been making baseball predictions for many years, with varying degrees of success, forecasts in Liberty, with which he is now connected in an editorial capacity, how the major league clubs will finish this season...

The prophet makes a big shake up in the American League, giving the championship to Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, but he doesn't let the present champion Washingtons take the second place vacated in his table by Philadelphia, but demotes the Senators to fifth place...

There's no fuel like the old fuel.—Wall Street Journal. Heads may be some thicker out in the sticks; but the milk is, also.—Greenville News.

It will also be a Letter estate when the lawyers get through with it.—Weston (Ore.) Leader. A probe is something used on a tariff just before the whitewash is applied.—Sumpter (S. C.) Leader.

France has about reached the point where nothing will help so much as a good cry.—Spantenburg Herald. Indians are no longer dangerous, if you can keep out of the way of their motor-cars.—Wall Street Journal.

At any rate Rhode Island wets are able to say truthfully they can count on Providence.—Wichita Eagle. Elfin music has again been heard in Ireland, and this settles it, there's no prohibition in Erin.—Charleston Mail.

The wages of sin now depend somewhat on how much the confession magazines are paying.—Memphis News-Scimitar. The reason we enjoy reading Mussolini's speeches is because they translate into such short propositions.—Dallas News.

PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES

Coming Celebration

Brownwood, May 6-7-8

Evening Thursday at Fair Park

It is a reason to believe that the United States will in time be one of the nations in the world, perhaps its greatest, in the matter of wealth...

TEXAS CENTENNIAL DIRECTOR

Jesse H. Jones of Houston has consented to become director-general of the proposed Texas Centennial. Mr. Jones is perhaps the greatest structural builder of Texas or the Southwest...

An early start should be made in order that there may be ample time for the best preparation it is possible to give a movement of such enormous magnitude and that the weightiest deliberation may be given to every undertaking...

ANTI-PROHIBITION ARGUMENTS

The "wets" in Congress are spending a great deal of time to show that in order to get liquors of some kind the people are violating the law and crime is increasing...

PREACHING IRRIGATION

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, an apostle of irrigation, has been invited to talk to the people about water conservation and irrigation...

TEXAS NEEDS AWAKENING

Every acre of land in Texas that can be irrigated should be made ready for irrigation, even if we do have too much rain at times...

NOW FOR ANOTHER COMMISSION

From the newspapers we learn that Prof. W. E. James, newly appointed director of the Texas Safety Council, is going to ask for a law requiring medical examination for all persons before they are licensed to drive automobiles...

FLORIDA BOOM HEADED THIS WAY

Reports are that the Florida boom has busted and that most of the professional boomers are headed this way in the hope of starting something of the same kind in Texas...

A TEXAS ATTRACTION

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Texas is a favored land from the standpoint of the student of geology and archeology. Here the earth's strata which represent the chronological development of the earth are laid closely together...

Here is another example of neglected resource in Texas. Hundreds of geologists flock into other regions to study with great difficulty the very things that can be reached with ease in Texas...

Some simply reduce their contention that prohibitory law won't work as long as fruit juice will. Naturally, the pedestrian views with alarm the fact that a car is now within reach of every man...

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

THE PARSON does not see why, just because he had a birthday last week, Jim White should plaster him over with three coats of sepulchral nomenclature...

"Half the teachers in Pennsylvania," somebody said in an educational meeting the other day, "are young flappers just out of high school, and though they have a good understanding of the social needs of the high school student, they have had no experience in the home, and none of the responsibility of mind necessary in the classroom..."

The Parson is more and more at a loss to understand the attitude of mind of those who are striving so hard for the return of the liquor traffic in some form. The amount of liquor consumed is not, it every bootlegger could sell all he has, a fraction of what was consumed under the regime of the licensed saloon...

Then is it any worse for the morals of the children that they should see—if they do see—home-brewed liquor than it was for them to rush the growler as they did in time past? The simple fact of the matter is that these people defy the law, they say: "We will not obey the law; you cannot force us to obey it; therefore repeal the law..."

All this does not mean that the Parson felt or feels that the eighteenth amendment was a wise measure. He did not. If the reference could be found, the Parson said at the time that it was jeopardizing all that had been won. But since it was carried and—in spite of all allegations to the contrary—fairly carried, the remedy is not in reducing it to a nullity by non-enforcement, but an open campaign for its repeal...

Many people make a false estimate of the body. They regard it as of little or no importance. They speak of it as the "vile" body—a misapprehension of the word "vile"—which means in the text only skin deep—a piece of criticism equally weak and false. One could indeed believe that a great deal of supposed beauty was even skin deep. We cannot buy beauty at a drug store or at a beauty parlour...

There is, of course, a true side to all this; but it is true only so far as sin has made it so. The body, as it left God's hand was as perfect as the soul, and it is imperfect and unholily by being made the instrument of a wicked and rebellious spirit. It is still the most wonderful machine in the world; the very crowning stroke of God's earthly handiwork...

Friendly Fellows Put On Fine Program at Church Last Night

The Friendly Fellows Bible Class of the Central Methodist church met in banquet last night and presented a program of most interesting nature. The membership was present almost 100 persons and much enthusiasm prevailed...

Former Kansas Athlete Denies Robbery Charge

NEW YORK, April 28.—(AP)—Alexander R. Hodges, former star athlete and football player of the University of Kansas, pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on an indictment charging him with first degree robbery. He will go on trial Monday.

APPELLATE COURT

AUSTIN, April 28.—(AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today include: Affirmed: Leo Wright, Fanning; Al Bennett, Johnson; W. J. Murley, Grayson.

May

Zelma Jones, age 23 years, nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones, died Saturday and was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the May cemetery. Zelma was a splendid young man, loved by every one, which was shown by one of the largest crowds ever attending a funeral at this place...

Miss Olive Kinsel was a visitor in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. W. B. Branum visited Dr. A. M. Bowden Sunday afternoon. The Young People's meeting was well attended and a fine program given Sunday evening...

Clio

The people of this community are planting their crops over again which have been washed away by the rains. Clio and Live Oak played baseball Saturday. Clio won 11 to 2.

Had a dance down close to Green Chapel, and also a mid-night supper. Mrs. Jones Hayes is ill at this writing, but is improving.

The wolf hunters of Owens caught a wild cat the other night. Will Alford of Owens isn't any better with his rheumatism.

Every one who has the measles is improving. Mr. Davis of Clio is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Fanny Bell and Valma Lee McLaughlin are very popular young folks of Clio. Claude Pator and Sam Cathy visited them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Camel are enjoying their honeymoon in Brownwood. Most of the district has had a very nice rain.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and family were visiting in Rising Star Sunday. George Hall was sent to the asylum Monday. The Hall children have the measles.

Grosvenor

We are still having lots of rain. Mrs. Daniels and son, Chester of Bangs spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bud Byrd.

A large crowd attended the party at Ellis Fry's Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Homer Starnes spent the week-end with home folks. Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh Williams of Thrifty attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Juliette Duffee of Weedon spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Ross Cox. Norman and Glyn Edgington, of Burkett attended church and singing at Grosvenor Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Early of Weedon was the guest of Mrs. Nina Moore Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dossie Hill has been on the sick list this week.

Laurence and Ruth Stewart of Byrds attended singing Sunday afternoon. Misses Mae, Cleo and Mollie Scott of Brownwood were in Grosvenor on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dyers attended church Saturday night. Miss Adelle Chastain spent the week-end with home folks.

There are two more wells to go down within a few days, one on the T. E. Hill place and one on the S. M. Keeler place.

MINISTER IS EXONERATED OF FRAUD CHARGE

DALLAS, April 27.—(AP)—Dr. Alexander Campbell Parker, Christian Church pastor, and former millionaire now practically penniless, was exonerated of charges of fraudulent oil promotion, when indictments pending five years in a New York federal court were dismissed yesterday...

Dr. Parker's recently proffered resignation from the pastorate of the Rosemont Christian Church here was rejected unanimously by the church board and congregation. Clubs of which he was a member also refused similar offers.

Dr. Parker, former cyclops of the Dallas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was regarded as one of the wealthiest men in Texas in 1920, but with his oil concern, the Great State Petroleum Company, thrown into receivership, he is said to have lost \$1,500,000 personal funds. Since then he has refused similar offers.

Bail of \$5,000 was continued and Hodges left the court room accompanied by a group of friends who have rallied to his support. The indictment charging him with first degree robbery, he will go on trial Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Dickerson of Owens returned to her home Tuesday following an operation in a local hospital.

COURT DENIES REHEARING IN TEXTBOOK CASE

ACTION TERMINATES LONG LEGAL CONTROVERSY IN TEXTBOOK BODY

AUSTIN, Texas April 28.—(AP)—Motion for rehearing of the American Book Company's case against S. M. N. Marr as superintendent of public instruction, was denied by the supreme court today. The motion, filed last week by Attorney General Dan Moody, was the last report in the mandamus proceedings.

The supreme court previously granted the book company a writ of mandamus compelling Marr to carry out textbook contracts valued at \$550,000 and restraining him from making any derogatory or damaging remarks about the company's contracts. This term Marr resisted the award to the American Book Company of a contract for spellers and general science texts for the Texas public school system.

FORMER STATE SENATOR MUST GO TO PRISON

SAN SABA COUNTY MAN'S LIFE SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT IS AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, April 28.—(AP)—Motion for rehearing of E. A. Decheder of Dallas, former state senator, on two forgery cases carrying an aggregate sentence of 12½ years was overruled today by the court of criminal appeals.

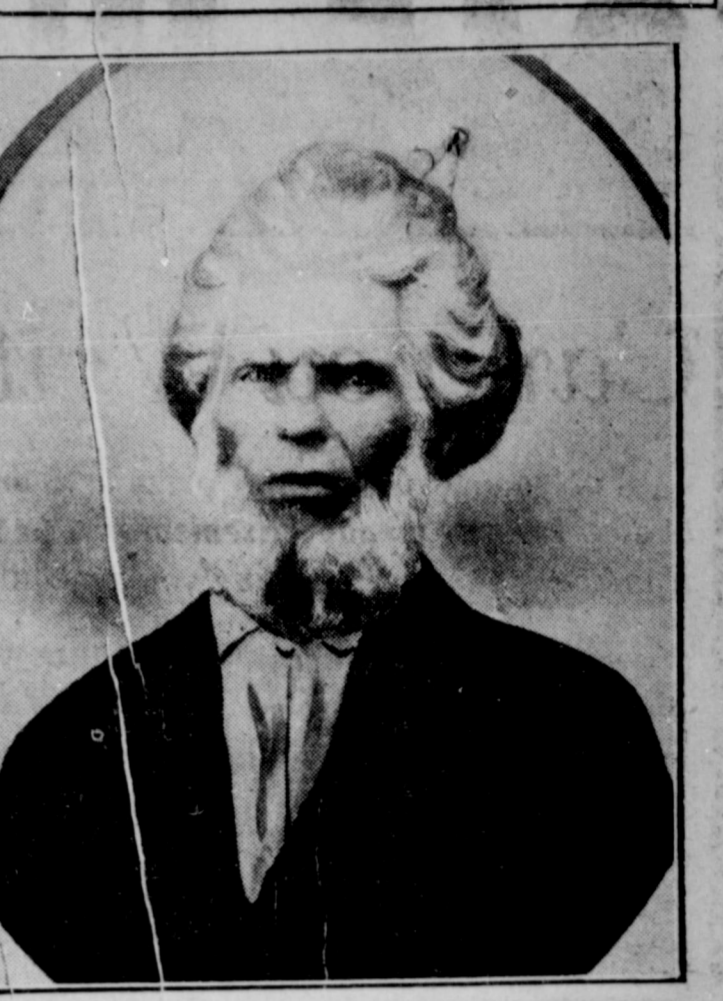
Life sentence for criminal assault of G. W. Jeffers, from San Saba county was affirmed, and motion for rehearing of H. C. Walker, sentenced to life from Young Co for killing of G. W. Bishop, October 1, 1923, was overruled.

The ten year criminal assault sentence of Bass Mullins from Lubbock was reversed and remanded because the trial court erred in refusing to introduce testimony controverting and explaining forgery and liquor transporting indictments against him brought into the trial by the state.

Among other sentences affirmed was that of Walter Smith, two years for assault to murder from Fort Bend. His sentence grew out of a dispute with J. F. Williams as to who had the right of way. Smith was driving a wagon loaded with cotton, and Williams an automobile.

As ye sow, so shall ye have to keep on working with it if you don't want to reap weeds.

Judge Greenleaf Fisk



One of the pioneers of Brownwood was Judge Greenleaf Fisk. He came to Brownwood, or where Brownwood was afterward built, in 1860. When Brown county was organized, he was elected the first County Judge. His life and life work form part of the permanent history of Brown county, a full account of which will soon be published in book form. Judge Fisk died January 26, 1898, at his home in Brownwood, at the age of 91 years.

Mandamus Writ Denied by Court in Dallas Case

AUSTIN, April 28.—(AP)—Writ of mandamus sought against the secretary of state by the Investment Security Company of Dallas was denied today by the supreme court. The corporation contended that it should pay franchise tax on the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, while the state held that payment is based on the total gross assets of the corporation.

The proceedings were brought to determine the basis of payment of franchise tax by corporations having some stock of par value and some of non-par value. The supreme court upheld the contention of the secretary of state.

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230 ARE MISSING

TOKYO, April 28.—(AP)—It is reported that 230 persons are missing from the Chichibu Maru, which grounded in the Kurile Islands off Horomushiro Tuesday during a storm.

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### Knob-Knockers Get \$50 From Safe at Laundry

Robbers visited Brownwood Monday night and took \$50 from the safe of the Shaw Laundry on West Broadway. The robbers entered the laundry through the boiler room and went to the front of the building where the office is located, broke through the office door, which was locked, and proceeded to knock the combination knob off the safe door. The tools were left in front of the safe by the robbers. They were found this morning when the laundry opened for business. Some \$50 in currency and cash was taken from the safe, the robbers not taking the checks. L. E. Shaw, owner of the laundry, said that the tools did not belong in Brownwood and it is believed that out-of-town "thugs" pulled the job.

### WOMAN SLAYS HUSBAND AND THEN HERSELF

DAUGHTER OF GILLESPIE COUNTY SHERIFF FIGURES IN TRAGEDY

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., April 27.—(AP)—With one arm about her dead husband, and a pistol clamped in her other hand, Mrs. Milda Zesch, 22, was found dying by relatives who were aroused by pistol shots at dawn today. Two children of the couple, a boy of five years and a girl of five months, were sleeping in the same room when Hugo Klaesner, brother of the wife, attracted by the shooting, found the couple in a pool of blood. A bullet had pierced the man's heart. Mrs. Zesch was a daughter of Alfred Klaesner, sheriff of Gillespie county. Robert Zesch, the husband, was the son of a wealthy ranch owner. The shooting occurred on a ranch about 35 miles southwest of Fredericksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Zesch had just returned from San Antonio where they attended the Fiesta celebration. Mrs. Zesch had been ill, relatives said.

### USE OF GOLDEN RULE IN AFFAIRS BETWEEN NATIONS IS SUGGESTED

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SPEAKS TO NOTABLE GATHERING IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont., April 27.—(AP)—An appeal for adoption of the golden rule in international politics was made by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, in an address today before the Canadian Rotary and Empire Clubs of Toronto. There can be no peace, he asserted, "if all nations are always bent on having their own way in international affairs," and he urged that an attempt be made to understand the point of view of others, since "some sacrifice is almost always necessary in any fair and square deal." Evolution of the British empire, its relations with the United States and the maintenance of peace in Europe were described by the ambassador as the three greatest political questions of the near future, and he looked to Canada to play a considerable part in keeping Anglo-American relations on a sound, healthy and friendly footing. "These two nations, after more than a century of peace, he added have almost reached the point of familiarity and friendship when we can speak very frankly to each other when we have some divergence of opinion without taking it amiss." "The one possible source of the trouble that I can see in the future might arise out of economic competition," he continued. "It seems to me that without doubt the struggle for markets in the future will be more acute and more violent than in the past. It will need the most patient and the most calm spirit of statesmanship to deal with such questions." The war, he said, disclosed that isolation was impossible for England and that "in order to assist in maintaining peace in Europe we must continue to be intimately connected with all its affairs."

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### SANGER YOUTH DIES RESULT OF EXPLOSION

TRUCK EXPLODES AND HE LEAPS TO GROUND WITH CLOTHING AFIRE

FORT WORTH, April 27.—(AP)—Leroy Cox, 19, of Sanger, died in a hospital here today of burns received when a truck he was driving from Cleburne to Fort Worth last night exploded at Burleson igniting his clothes. An unknown motorist who took Cox to the office of the Burleson physician said he heard the explosion and saw Cox, aflame, leap from the driver's seat running, screaming and beating at his blazing clothing. The motorist overtook the youth, threw him on the ground and by rolling him managed to extinguish the flames.

### Service Company Baseball Team Wins Over Bangs

The Service Company's baseball team of the 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard won a second game for this season Monday afternoon when they defeated the Bangs baseball team 7 to 1. The game was played at Bangs. The Service squad won here Saturday in a game with the M. W. A. team. The Service Company has a fairly good squad this season in their first attempt to put out a baseball team. The Firemen are to have a team. It has been announced, and the Santa Fe has organized a squad and the M. W. A. have a squad. N. Stewart pitched for the Service Company with O. Jones catching. Stewart allowed the Bangs team only four hits while his team pitched hitless, and another twister for ten hits, two of which were home runs by Smith and Bartholomew. It was announced Tuesday that arrangements are being made to have the Service Company play games in Brady, Menard, Coleman Rising Star, Blanket, Santa Anna and other Central West Texas towns.

### Opens Dime Bank to Get Money to Pay Fine and Costs

Deputy Sheriff John White arrested three negro women and one negro man Monday for having a fight. They were summoned before the Justice court and fined. One of the negro women paid her fine promptly to Judge E. T. Perkinson of the Justice Court of precinct No. 1. The fine amounted to about \$10. She went home and took her little dime bank from his hiding place, opened it and took out 60 dimes, \$6 worth, placed them in a little tin box and turned them over to Deputy Sheriff White who returned with the money to the Justice Court office. The remainder of the fine was paid also in silver but in larger coins. The negroess must have thought she would have a "rainy day" some time and Monday she did. Her dimes came in very handy in helping to pay for her little disturbance one night during the week end.

Rev. J. Wesley Loftis has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the Texas Association of Colleges and spoke before the Association on Friday morning. Rev. Loftis spoke in the Eastland Baptist Church on Sunday morning and Sunday night when enroute home. Rev. Loftis left again on Monday afternoon for Brady, San Angelo, Menard and Big Spring. In Big Spring he will attend a meeting of the Baptist B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Convention of West Texas.

### COLLEGE JOURNALISTS HAVE FINE PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION HERE

SESSIONS WILL BEGIN THURSDAY MORNING AND CONTINUE THRU FRIDAY.

Millard L. Cope, of Howard Payne College, president of the Texas Inter-collegiate Press Association, has announced the program to be presented during the two-day convention of the Association to be held in Brownwood. Will H. Mayes, formerly of Brownwood, and also former head of the Department of Journalism of the University of Texas, will deliver two of the principal addresses to the delegates from the fifteen Texas colleges and Universities composing the T. I. P. A. The first address of Mr. Mayes will be given Thursday night at Howard Payne College and the second address at the Chapel hour of the College on Friday morning. D. Q. Riddle, head of the Department of Journalism of Baylor College of Belton, former London correspondent of the United Press in England, will be another speaker. Miss Mamie Ruth Langston, of C. I. A., will be another speaker. Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, of Rising Star, a graduate of Howard Payne College and winner of the Old South Prize of 1925, will be another speaker. An automobile ride will be given the students here Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual business session will be held with President Cope presiding. Officers will be elected and a place for the 1927 convention will be selected. Trinity University and the West Texas Teachers College have announced their intentions of inviting the Association to meet in their respective cities. The complete program is as follows: Thursday Morning, 9:00—Registration and reception of delegates at Howard Payne Auditorium. 10:00—General Assembly in Howard Payne Auditorium. Welcome, Dr. Edgar Godbold, President of Howard Payne. Greetings to Delegates, Millard Cope, President of T. I. P. A. Introduction of State officers. 11:00—Executive meeting. T. I. P. A., by D. Q. Riddle, of the Journalistic Department of Baylor College, Belton. 12:30—Luncheon at the Girls' Dormitory. Thursday Afternoon, 1:30—Executive meeting. 4:30—Auto ride over the city. 6:00—Dinner, Girls' Dormitory. Thursday Evening, 7:00—"The College Journalist," an address by Will H. Mayes, formerly of Brownwood and former head of the Department of Journalism of the University of Texas. Friday Morning, 10:00—"The Press and Its Critics," an address by Will H. Mayes. 11:00—Round-table discussions. First group, "Annals," with the editor of the "Bluebonnet," Baylor College, in charge. Second group, "Newspapers," with Franklin Parker, editor of the "S. M. U. Semi-weekly 'Campus'" in charge. James C. Whitte, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, advisor.

### SECRET OF LONGEVITY IS HARD WORK, CLAIMS REPORT OF STATISTICS

AVERAGE SPAN OF LIFE NOW MUCH LONGER THAN IN FORMER GENERATIONS

NEW YORK, April 27.—(AP)—The secret of long life that four hundred years ago eluded Ponce De Leon today lies in everyman's grasp. Five thousand centenarians now living in America could point out his mistake to the Leon, who died a broken, old man because he would accept no substitutes for the fabled fountain of youth. Better habits of life, they testify, and modern science, to say nothing of the stimulus of radio, provide an ample substitute for the revivifying waters of youth. The lengthening of the average life span, to which the four centuries since Ponce De Leon have added 37 years, and the increase in the number of those who escape death up to the age of 100, indicate, so longevity experts, that man may again achieve the healthy old age of Moses, who "was 120 when he died; and his eye was not dim, nor was his force abated." Recipes of 26 centenarians living in or near New York include: Blast work and lots of it. Always take things easy. No smoking and drinking. Three teaspoonful of whiskey each morning and night. Working, fishing and minding own business. Taking a lively interest in other people. Not wearing shoes. Cultivating a soothing piety. While some experts stress heredity as the main factor in longevity, more individuals are being developed and will be the parents of centenarians of the future, says Dr. Haven Emerson of Columbia University. "Thirty years ago I saw one person of a hundred years where I see three today," said Dr. Frederick L. Hoffmann, of the Prudential Life Insurance company. "Fifty years ago 25 was the prime of life for a man, and fifty was old. Today forty is the prime, and there are numbers of virile men of seventy and eighty; then, women were old at forty. Today they marry at thirty and have children are born at fifty and sixty." "The main reason is that people are leading more rational lives; a healthy leanness has replaced the old ideal of fat and forty. Hard work, an intermittent and congenial life, is appreciated as a secret of longevity." "There is no reason why the conquest of the causes of death should not go on," said Dr. Eugene Lyman Fiske of the Life Extension Institute. "I don't know of any limit to the life span. There is no need of a miracle, a necessary reason for death; death is always caused by poison, injury or the falling of a substance necessary to life."

### COLLEGE DORMITORY GIRLS VACCINATED TO HALT SMALLPOX

ONE CASE DEVELOPS AND PATIENT IN PROPERLY SEQUESTERED AT ONCE.

Excitement ran high Tuesday night at the dormitory but died down this morning after the girl who had the small pox had been removed and after 55 girls living in the dormitory had been vaccinated Tuesday night. The young woman contracted small pox during a recent trip to Coleman, it is believed. She lives near Cross Plains, just over the line from the Calahan oil city in Coleman county. Dr. Lobstein said the young lady was comfortably located in a private residence and quarantined. "There is no need for any excitement," Dr. Lobstein said this afternoon. "All who came in contact with the young woman have either been vaccinated or have good scars from previous vaccinations. However, it would be a very good idea if all who have never been vaccinated would undergo the ordeal at this time." Dr. Lobstein said that it was probable that two or three other cases might develop. Some 55 girls were vaccinated Tuesday night at the college and some 36 or 40 students were vaccinated today. Many of the physicians in the city have been very busy this morning vaccinating patients. Dean Thos. H. Taylor of Howard College said that there was no excitement whatever on the campus or at the dormitories but that they had had some 50 or 60 telephone calls this morning about the case.

### FISHERMEN BIG PRIZE CONTEST

Fishing Season Opens Saturday, May 1st.

During the first two weeks of the season, May 1st to 15th inclusive, we will conduct a prize fish contest and give three valuable prizes for record fish as listed below:

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### AMERICAN LABOR IS VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST CHIEF

RUSSIAN LEADER COMPLAINS BECAUSE AMERICANS REFUSE THEIR DOCTRINES

MOSCOW, April 28.—(AP)—An attack on American labor featured an address by G. S. Zinoviev, chairman of the communist international conference here today. "Unlike England," he said, "the American labor school is not 'Fabian nor religious.' The leaders there are not madly hostile against communism. They do not represent the philosophic intelligentsia

### Lions Club Starts Anti-Mosquito Fight Mayor Offers Prize

It was decided by the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon Tuesday to at once start a clean-up campaign in Brownwood. This is in keeping with part of the working program of this organization adopted several years ago. In order to formulate rules and regulations a committee was named and consists of Dr. O. N. Mayo, C. E. Boyett, H. H. Gibbs and Hugh Grove. Mayor McCulley offered a prize of \$25 to the person owning property "abutting and abounding" on the slough, who would keep such property in the cleanest and most sanitary condition for the next four months, that is to say, May, June, July and August. Oil will be freely used on the waters of the slough and every effort made to get rid of the mosquito pest. It was also decided to offer a cash prize for the largest number of empty cans, of any kind, with holes in them, found on premises in Brownwood. The object of this is to see that water is not permitted to remain standing in cans, and thus afford a breeding place for mosquitoes.

### Brownwood Man Is Home from Trip to Old Kentucky Home

T. E. Walker has returned from a ten-day visit in his old home in Marion county, Kentucky. It had been eighteen years since Mr. Walker last visited the place of his boyhood days, and he said many changes had taken place, in his absence. Many people whom he once knew had died or moved away, and their places had been taken by strangers or by the younger generation, few of whom knew him. It was somewhat like a stranger going to a strange land. However, he enjoyed every moment of time while there, by visiting the places he used to know, and once in a while meeting an old timer who still remembered him. He saw an old spinning wheel, said to be something like 120 years old, and having his kodak along took a picture of the old time wheel, as well as a number of other picturesque old houses, big trees, well remembered places and faces, bringing quite a collection back home to look over, when he gets a longing to go back, to the old places, and to keep green his memory of the days that are gone to come back no more.

Thirteen have paid fines in the Justice Court since April 26, according to the docket of Judge E. T. Perkinson's criminal docket, which was explored Tuesday. Several boys have paid fines for drunkenness while others paid fines for fighting. Several negro men and women were fined also for fighting and drunkenness.

### THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tonight fair and warmer in northwest portion; Thursday fair and warmer. EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Thursday generally fair except partly cloudy to cloudy near the coast; cooler tonight except on extreme west coast; somewhat warmer in north and west portions on Thursday. WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled tonight in extreme west portion; cooler tonight in southeast portion; warmer Thursday. Nouritis in musicians and typists is attributed to an accumulation of lime salts between shoulder and arm due to constant friction. The price of some gowns is a couple of hysterics and a flock of tears.

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# Markets

## Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, April 28.—(P)—Fresh strength developed in wheat prices today after a wavering start. Smallness of reserves of old wheat and absence of growing weather in the spring crop belt were cited as reasons which tended to encourage buyers and to life values. Opening prices unchanged to 3-8c off. May (new) \$1.63 5-8 to 1.63 3-4 and July 1.43 to 1.43 3-8 were followed by fractional sag all around and then by upturns to well above yesterday's finish. Corn and oats paralleled the action of wheat. After opening unchanged to 3-8c lower, July 17 1-8 to 77 1-4c, corn underwent a slight general setback and then scored gains. Oats started 1-8c decline to an equal advance, July 42 1-8c, and later hardened a little. In line with hog values the provision market was firm.

## Livestock

CHICAGO, April 28.—(P)—Hogs 14,000; lower; packing sows 10.99 @11.10; killing pigs 13.40@13.65; heavy hogs 11.75@12.65; medium 12.40@13.30; light 12.50@13.60. Cattle 1,000; fat steer and yearling trade uneven; mostly steady; light yearling heifers 10 to 15 cents lower; other grades and classes of the stock steady; bullocks 8.75 @9.65; vealers 9.00@9.50; to packers; outsiders 11.00@12.00. Sheep 1,000; slow; wool lambs 15.50; wool ewes 10.90 downward.

## Poultry

CHICAGO, April 28.—(P)—Poultry alive, steady; fowls 28 1/2 @33; broilers 36 @45; turkeys 30; roosters 21; ducks 30 @32; geese 16.

## Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 28.—(P)—Potatoes stronger; Wisconsin sacked round whites 4.15@4.30; Minnesota 3.75@4.10; Idaho sacked russets 4.40@4.65; Canada sacked various varieties 3.00@3.75; new stock Florida barrel Spalding Rose No. 1, 11.00@11.50. Texas sacked bliss triumphs 6.75@7.00.

## Butter and Egg

CHICAGO, April 28.—(P)—Butter unchanged. Eggs lower; firsts 29 @29 1-4; ordinary firsts 28; storage packed extras 31 1-4; storage firsts 30 3-4.

## Cotton Letter

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 28.—Although the cotton market was a shade lower today, it ruled comparatively steady considering a somewhat more favorable weekly weather and crop government report than expected and better weather prevailing inland. The substance of the weekly government report was: "Temperatures averaged somewhat below normal over the cotton belt, with heavy to excessive rains from the lower Mississippi Valley westward, but in the east the rainfall was high to moderate. Planting made fair progress in the eastern portion of the belt and parts of the northwest, but in the southwest, as far east as the Mississippi River, progress was mostly slow because of wet soil. Dry, warm weather is needed quite generally for cotton."

## Cotton

NEW YORK, April 28.—(P)—The cotton market was quiet but fairly steady in today's early trading. First prizes were two points higher on May but generally unchanged to three points lower. There seemed to be a little selling on new crop positions on the failure of early private reports to mention expected frosts in the belt, or in expectations that the weekly report of the weather bureau would show considerable progress with planting in east belt sections.

## Spot Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—(P)—Spot cotton closed quiet four points down; sales 712; low middling 14.34; middling 17.84; good middling 19.50; receipts 4,261; stock 310,875.

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after mid-session and prices fluctuated narrowly within the earlier range except May which made a new high at 17.92 or four points above the previous close but soon eased off again. There was a complete absence of new market influences and at the beginning of the last hour prices were within a point of two of the lows.

## Cotton Futures

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## COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, April 28.—(P)—Cotton seed oil closed weak; prime summer yellow 13.00@13.50; prime crude 12.90; May 13.10; June 12.92; July 12.75; August 12.70; September 12.50; October 11.60; November 10.60; December 10.40. Sales 17,900.

## NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—(P)

Cotton seed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow 12.45; prime crude 11.75; May 12.50; June 12.50; August 12.30; September 11.62; October 10.92.

## FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Poets are busy now that spring seems to be arriving at last. The latest, a song "At Peace with the World, and You," by Irving and Ethel Berlin, a sonnet by Edward L. Davidson, poet and Vassar professor, and Miss Natalie Weiner, Barnard graduate and ex-journalist, so announce wedding. Congratulatory and respectfully are among the rhymes in it.

Verses dedicated to child health day on May 1, by Nathalia Crane, Brooklyn's 12 year old prodigy. They deal with children of singing hearts and dancing feet romping to the parks.

"The Pick and Shovel Blues," by Richard F. Evans, negro held for a taxi holdup, whose diary sang of work being downright shame and not his middle name, and describing him as a dishwasher, a pianist, gunman and sundry other things.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Needing a gas mask in order to sleep, Charles S. Hill is up against it. A state law forbids him to trap Mr. and Mrs. Skunk and family, who have squatted under his garage, and the city will not let him use firearms.

NEW YORK—The mayor is unperturbed by the kissing of Mrs. Walker on each cheek by the Burgomaster of Mons. When she returns home she will be kissed in the correct manner, right between the cheeks.

BERKELEY, N. J.—Marie Yvonne Mourou Hart, who ate with her husband who objected to what he said was her refusal to adopt American customs. He sued, but she got the divorce.

NEW YORK—There are organized some of the night clubs. They upon the authority of Walker, who wants them to close

at 3 a. m. for men in evening dress and women in flaming cloak and fiery leaving such places a 7 or 8 a. m., create Bolshevicks.

MITCHELL, S. D.—It has cost \$10.25 so far as the court record, for George Besanson to settle a \$15,000 breach of promise suit by Miss Dorothy Webb. She is now Mrs. Mitchell, however.

VERSAILLES—There's to be a Rockefeller street here, named for John D. Jr., because of his gift for restoration of the Versailles palace.

OSNING, N. Y.—Sing Sing's theatrical director is back on the job after a vacation of 13 months. During three years in prison for grand larceny, Meritt Wyatt staged the inmates' musical comedies. Returned to a cell for violation of parole, he is to resume his avocation.

NEW YORK—Women are men's intellectual inferiors in the opinion of Mrs. Henry Moscovitz, chairman of the democratic public committee. She told 1,000 women so at a discussion of women in politics. Her assertion was applauded by the few men in the audience.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—(P)—The Federal Compress Corporation of Memphis is negotiating for the purchase of cotton warehouses in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. In a deal involving \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000, it became known here today.

BOYS TOUR FRANCE NEW YORK—An educational tour of France has been made by 130 boys and 20 teachers from the New York public schools.

FRONT REINFORCED PARIS, April 28.—(P)—The Havas correspondent at Tangier reports that Abd-el-Krim, the Rifian chief, is sending numerous agents to reinforce his positions along the Spanish western front, notably before the Tetuan.

Pooney & Low opened their new drive-in station at the old Seringour Garage on Saturday. Throughout the entire day large crowds visited the attractive new station and were served cold soda pop while the children were served candies. Over 3000 gallons of gasoline was sold during the day.

TO BUY WAREHOUSES ST. LOUIS, April 28.—(P)—The Federal Compress Corporation of Memphis is negotiating for the purchase of cotton warehouses in Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. In a deal involving \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000, it became known here today.

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ROME, April 28.—(P)—A descendant of two presidents of the United States is in jail here and it is possible he may have to remain there for ten days until he is brought up for trial.

He is John Adams Abbott of Boston, Mass. His forebears were

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presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams. He is accused of beating Salvatore Astrologo, a Roman guide, who came to his hotel and invited him out for a fight after a dispute regarding precedence in entering the Vatican garden. Mr. Abbott accepted the invitation to fight with such avidity, Astrologo was taken to a hospital suffering from a fractured jaw and discolored eye.

Abbott is on tour of Italy with his mother, Mrs. Grafton St. Loe. Abbott readily admits that he polished off the guide with his fists. He denies, however, a more serious charge placed against him by the defeated man. This is that he used derogatory remarks against Premier Mussolini. Conviction for that under a recent legislative enactment calls for imprisonment. Abbott asserts that the accusation is an attempt to "frame" him.

Thus far the American embassy and consulate have been unable to secure the release of Abbott from the Regina Coeli prison. It is thought there will be some difficulty in doing this because of the physician reports that Astrologo is suffering from a fractured jaw and a badly injured eye.

The trouble between Abbott and Astrologo began when Astrologo, acting as a guide for tourists, pushed in ahead of Abbott at the ticket window to the Vatican garden. Hot words were exchanged. Astrologo declared that he was a Fascist Italian and equally as good as any American. He requested Abbott's hotel address which was given to him by the American.

Monday night Astrologo, accompanied by several men, went to the hotel and invited Abbott outside. Abbott readily assented. They went to the sidewalk for the fray. It was a savage battle. When it was over an ambulance was called to convey the thoroughly beaten Astrologo to the hospital. Carabiniere came up and to them the Italian made the accusation that Abbott had uttered insulting remarks about Mussolini. Despite his protest that the guide had invented the charge in order to avenge himself Abbott was taken to jail.

The Italian judicial authorities informed the American consulate this morning that Abbott must remain in jail until his formal interrogation tomorrow or Friday. They promised to facilitate this formally as much as possible. Afterward the question of granting him provisional liberty will be discussed.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff: CARL ADAMS W. C. TOLLESON.

For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS R. C. GOTCHER. MRS. E. C. DEAS. E. C. RENFRO.

For County Clerk: S. E. STARK. (Re-election.)

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON, JR.

For County Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER. L. A. BRUTON of May.

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

For Tax Assessor: N. W. LEACH. CLAIR BETTIS. (Re-election.) W. F. TIMMINS.

For District Clerk: J. W. PAULEY.

For County Judge: E. M. DAVIS.

For County Superintendent: M. L. COBB. (Re-election.) N. W. GLASSCOCK. J. OSCAR SWINDLE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: L. F. BIRD. YOUNG HESTER.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: N. A. PINSON.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. H. ALLEN. C. J. THOMPSON.

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# County Notes

**To Correspondents**

The Banner-Bulletin appreciates very much the splendid work being done by the correspondents. The paper takes pride in the correspondence page and the excellent staff of writers who contribute to it each week. However, there are a number of communities in the county which have no correspondents and we urge such communities to see that the local news is sent to the Banner-Bulletin each week. Stationery will be furnished free upon application, and you will receive liberal pay in addition. Local news, personals, oil development, etc., is of special interest, and we urge that these things be stressed. Communications should reach this office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

**Zephyr**

Rev. Porter of Brownwood preached at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Alvin Cunningham spent the week end with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Charlie Jones of Stephenville spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones.

Miss Bernice Morris of Brownwood visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Piller, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Piller of Brownwood, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Nan Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Forsythe of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray of Blanket attended church here Sunday.

Miss Stella Dabney spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelly of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Egger Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Fackett is on the sick list this week.

Author Driskill is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and Bernice and Mattie Mae Matson attended the Pure Food Show in Brownwood Monday night.

Clarence Reasener spent Sunday visiting in Zephyr.

The Senior class of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a moonlight picnic Monday night. Those who were present were Misses Nora Cobb, Gladys Brannon, Helen and Lula Cunningham, Mary Smith, Lila Cobb, Ina Piller, Myrtle Phinney, Opal Cobb, Beatrice Butare, Willie Bell Washburn, Ella Mae Lee, Ida Petty, Messrs. Walter Johnson, Ted and Earl Gist, Bert Wright, Baley Reasener, Eubert Roland, Morris Reasener, Hubert Morris.

Every one is invited to be at the Senior Epworth League Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Misses Ruby Burleson and Vada Shelton were in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Mary Joe Shelton was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

**Jones Chapel**

The farmers of this community are glad to see this spring weather. Many of them are making use of it by planting their cotton.

We are glad to report that health in this community is good at present. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris and Mrs. L. R. Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins Sunday.

Joe Garmon visited Lee McHan Sunday.

Little James Edwards Hintner was very painfully injured last week when knocked down by a car driven by the child's father, Dan Hintner. He was rushed to the hospital and at first it was feared his injuries were serious, but he is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matlock of Brownwood visited Mrs. Matlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McHan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins were called to Holder by the death of Mrs. Jenkins' grandmother, which occurred at that place last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Green and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Cason visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owing Sunday.

Miss Lillie Belle Jenkins visited Miss Ruby McHan Sunday.

Miss Loretta Garmon visited Miss Gaithe Garrett Sunday.

**McDaniel**

The farmers are taking advantage of this pretty weather.

Rev. Daniels of Bangs will preach at Rocky Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Miss Pauline Adams gave a summer party at the home of Mrs. R. D. Sanderson last Friday night. All reported an enjoyable time, and Miss Pauline a splendid entertainer.

Emory Ray and Bernice Swindle spent the week end in Rockwood with Emory's sister, Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Terovoren entertained a host of their friends at their home Sunday afternoon with fine music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes and little son, Steve, of Brownwood were the guests of H. E. Haynes and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Terovoren and son, Oren, visited in the home of Mrs. Julia Heffington Sunday.

Emmett Haynes had as his guest Sunday afternoon Earl Boler and Owen and Alfred Spivey.

B. O. Boler and family visited in the home of J. O. Swindle Sunday evening.

Mrs. Addie Culberson, Miss Stella Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Culberson drove over to the Clear Creek oil field Sunday afternoon.

Joe Terovoren and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seward Sunday.

C. J. Terovoren and family had as their guests Sunday night Ben Garman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koch and H. E. Haynes and family. All enjoyed the music over the radio.

**Blanket**

The hearts of the people of this community were made sad last Saturday afternoon when it was announced that Mrs. W. E. Routh had died, in a sanitarium in Brownwood. Mrs. Routh had been in bad health for several months. All was done by physicians here that could be done, and then she went to Maria for treatment. It seemed for a while that she was much improved, but a few weeks ago she began to fail again and she was carried to Brownwood in hopes that the physicians there could do something to relieve her. All was done that loving hands and skilled physicians could do, but all to no avail.

Mrs. Routh was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Terovoren, who was born in 1873; married Billie Routh in 1897; were born to this union two boys and two girls. She was converted in her early teens and joined the Baptist church here. In this church she lived a devout Christian life until Saturday afternoon, April 24, 1926, she died in the triumph of a living faith in Christ and went Home to her reward.

Mrs. Routh was loved by all who knew her. The high esteem in which she was held by the people of this and surrounding communities, could be judged by the large crowd of people who gathered at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral. The services were held by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Henderson, assisted by her former pastors, Rev. Newton and Rev. Woods. To the grief-stricken husband, children and other relatives their many friends extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Reeves of Abilene, a sister of W. E. Routh left for her home Monday morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. Routh.

Rev. Huie preached two interesting sermons in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Rev. Page and family went to Zephyr Saturday to attend the second quarterly conference of the Blanket charge.

F. H. Smith went to Rochelle Monday on business.

Miss Leah McLaughlin went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to her little nephew, Burman McLaughlin, who has his leg broken. She reports the little fellow doing nicely.

The Wesley Workers Sunday school class had a cake and pie sale Saturday. They had all their cakes and pies sold before noon and then one real nice cake was brought in. This cake was put on sale for the prettiest girl. Quite a bit of excitement was aroused, for a while. Finally the race was cut down to two young ladies, when the voting time was closed one of the girls had 947 votes and the other 931. A penny a vote was charged to the ones who voted.

The ladies of the Baptist church had a cake and pie sale in town Saturday morning. They soon disposed of all their "wads" except one cake. They got Dr. Chastain to auction it off in front of his drug store. They received quite a bit for it but the writer is not sure just how much it was.

There will be a dinner served in the next Saturday, by the Senior Epworth League. Arrangements are being made for a big day for the coming year, as well as all others who are invited to that day. A place will be prepared for speaking and quite a bit of entertainment is being arranged for other

**Bangs**

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Peoples and small daughter of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mrs. People's mother, Mrs. M. A. Taylor Sunday.

Donella Martin of Hoiday, niece

of Dr. and Mrs. Holder, has entered school here to finish out the term, and will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. Holder here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Drake of Thrifty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schindler Sunday.

The condition of R. H. McCormick, who resides in the Concord community, still continues about the same. McCormick has been sick for several months. His many friends sympathize with him and his family in this affliction.

Mrs. W. P. Eads left last Friday for Lubbock to be the bedside nurse of her daughter, Mrs. Merle Brooks, who was seriously ill, but on arriving Mrs. Eads found her daughter greatly improved and grew so much better that Mrs. Eads returned to her home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Hutchinson and daughter Mrs. Arnold Boenick, made a trip to Abilene Tuesday, returning Wednesday, after visiting Mrs. Hutchinson's daughter, Mrs. Edmon Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCrery of near Thrifty were Bangs visitors on Monday.

Rev. Hanna, student of Howard Payne college, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night, to the delight of all who heard him. Rev. Hanna was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hardwick while here.

Aaron May has accepted a position at the City Meat market.

Rev. W. L. Daniel, pastor of the Baptist church here, was called to Stephenville Sunday to conduct the funeral of Miss Annie Walker. Mrs. Daniel accompanied him.

Miss Alene Bettis of Blanket spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Melba.

The ladies of the Baptist church met in their regular Bible study on Monday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Daniel, as the speaker. Those who miss the meetings are missing a great study. It is also planned for a program next Monday afternoon from two to five, with visiting speakers present.

Mrs. Patsy Pulliam and nephew, Ervin Yarbrough, visited relatives in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Robert Adair returned to his home at Cross Plains Sunday after a visit to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair.

Miss Grace Sheffield of this place, and Mr. Gene Calvin of Houston were united in marriage Friday in Brownwood, and spent Saturday here with Mrs. Calvin's mother, Mrs. J. S. Sheffield, and left for Houston Saturday night to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Avinger of Brooksmith visited relatives here on Sunday afternoon.

J. B. Snow and family are this week moving to the Gaines place in the southwest part of town.

Mrs. Frank Norton, who has been seriously sick is reported better at this time.

Well No. 3 was brought in last week on the L. L. Childress land, southeast of town. It is said to be standing four hundred feet in oil.

Henry Bailey, who has been employed at the City Meat Market for some time, left last week for the Panhandle country where he expects to engage in business.

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Senior Epworth League program for Sunday, May 2, 1926:

Subject: "The Source of Courage, and Strength."

Prayer, H. L. Moore.

Song, Scripture lesson: Josh. 5:6, 9; Matt. 26:69, 75; Acts 4:13, 22; leader.

Song, "Source of Strength, Isaiah 40:28, 31; Mrs. J. D. Gray.

The Sources of Courage, Isa. 41:9, 13; Lois Fuller.

The Companionship of Christ, Matt. 14:25, 31; Hazel McLaughlin.

Strength in Unity of Purpose, Matt. 18:18, 20; Annie Strickland.

The Need of Humility, Luke 14:7, 11; Helen Ashley.

Conditions of Success, John 15:1, 8; Mrs. Page.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Turner of Brownwood were visiting old friends in Blanket Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Boler of Brownwood were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

W. E. Routh and children desire to

express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind to them during the sickness and after the death of Mrs. Routh. Their many kind deeds and words of sympathy were all appreciated by them and will be long remembered.

Mrs. Sadie Routh was here the first of the week.

In the city election last Saturday the following men were elected: Harry Bettis, W. J. Richmond and J. D. Gray, aldermen; C. B. Switzer, city marshal.

W. E. Routh received the sad news the first of the week that Bob Rice of California had died on April 17. Mr. Rice was a brother to Mrs. Routh. The many friends of the Routh family sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

Tommie Day of Brownwood was a Blanket visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Williams returned to her home last Wednesday after a long stay with her daughter, who is sick at her home in Texarkana. She reports her daughter improving but still very sick.

Hazel McLaughlin entertained the girls of her class with a slumber party last Tuesday night. Some of the members of the family say it was a "slumberless" party.

Mrs. W. J. Richmond returned home from the sanitarium last Sunday afternoon. We hope she will soon be well again.

Orr Haddon and Frank Clayton returned Monday afternoon from a trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. T. M. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Whitaker of Goldthwaite was real sick last Sunday, but is reported some better.

Mrs. Strickland was able to return to his work at Lee Stewart's the first of the week.

Misses Veda and Zera Tidwell, who are in John Tarleton college spent the week end with home folks, returning to their class work Monday.

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**Rummage Sale conducted by Episcopal ladies at Favell building, 112 E. Broadway, Saturday, May 1. Excellent values for your money.**

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