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HEAVY DAMAGE SUSTAINED FRIDAY NIGHT CYCLONE

Brown County May Secure Milk Condensery

Rural Fair Organizations Will Co-operate with Central Fair

LOSS TO BROWNWOOD HOME OWNERS LARGE BUT NO ONE INJURED

GENERAL SURVEY OF COUNTY'S RESOURCES HAS BEEN COMPLETED

A general survey of the county's resources within the ten- and five-mile zones has been completed, according to County Agent O. P. Griffin. The figures will be taken into consideration in locating the proposed milk condensery, which Brownwood and Brown county are making every effort to secure. Some interesting facts are disclosed in the report and gives an index as to the county's status this year in an agricultural way, or the possible crop production for this year. The acreage to be planted in cotton is somewhat larger than may have been expected, in view of the campaign for reduction in cotton acreage. The figures given below are the result of the survey which was completed April 5:

Five-Mile Zone—74 Farms.
Farm owners, 51.
Cattle, 23.
Cows, milking now, 678.
Milk produced now, daily, 1430 gallons.
Cow, if condensery is built, 1201.
Estimated production daily, 2639 gallons.
Pasture land, 10,669 acres.
In cotton, 2,164 acres.
In wheat, 442 acres.
Oats and barley, 2,550 acres.
Corn, maize, etc., 1,391 acres.
Johnson grass, 1,534 acres.
Other hay crops, 448 acres.
Poultry, 11,750.
Ten-Mile Zone—219 Farms.
Farm owners, 165.
Cattle, 54.
Cows, milking now, 1,328.
Production daily, 2,734 gallons.
Cows, if condensery is built, 2,433.
Estimated production daily, 5,274 gallons.
Land area, 49,881 acres.
Pasture land, 28,649 acres.
In cotton, 6,222 acres.
In wheat, 624 acres.
Oats and barley, 5,752 acres.
Corn and maize, 4,210 acres.
Johnson grass, 3,165 acres.
Other hay crops, 1,164 acres.
Average poultry kept, 26,162.

COUNTY FAIR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON INTEREST PUT INTO RURAL FAIRS

The rural fair organizations of Brown county are preparing to get squarely behind the county fair which will be held in Brownwood next autumn. The success of the county fair last year was due in large measure to the co-operation of the rural fairs and it is a sure thing that the co-operation this year will be on a more liberal and generous scale than last year. It has been justly and truly said that if twenty-five or thirty rural or community fairs such as those held at Blanket, May, Barber community and in other localities were to all come to the county fair with their splendid exhibits Brown county would have the best fair in the state of Texas, and there is no reason why this should not be done. The success of the county fair depends in large measure on the co-operation it receives from the rural fairs. This being true the rural fairs should be encouraged in every possible way. There should be a larger number of rural fairs, and the scope of exhibits should be enlarged so as to include everything in the community, of a nature that tends to develop the community whether in the way of soil, timber, schools, poultry, livestock, or whatever the resource may be.

TREBLE CLEF CLUB MAKING READY FOR AN EXTENSIVE TOUR

It is announced that on April 15, Cameron Marshall, dean of the School of Music of Howard Payne College, and the Treble Clef Glee Club composed of several girls of the College will start a trip over West and Northwest Texas to last for one week. The glee club will visit nine West Texas cities on this trip.

WILL VISIT MANY CITIES OF WEST AND NORTHWEST TEXAS NEXT WEEK

Monday of next week the club will sing in Breckenridge; Tuesday afternoon at Chillicothe; Tuesday night at Vernon; Wednesday night at Wichita Falls; Thursday at Electra; Friday at Stamford; Saturday at Winters; Sunday morning at San Angelo and Sunday night at Ballinger.

Lee McAlister Has Funny Experience During Big Storm

Lee McAlister is telling of a somewhat interesting experience he had during the progress of the recent cyclone which struck Brownwood, that is to say the cyclone which came up on Friday night of last week. He saw the bad looking cloud over toward Bangs and went into the front yard to investigate. Mrs. McAlister, who was in the kitchen, saw the storm cellar in the back yard. Suddenly Lee saw that a bad storm of some kind was right at hand and turned to run into the house. He was too late. The wind blew the door shut and it slammed and locked on the inside. So there he was on the outside and the atmosphere thick with flying pieces of rock, chunks, limbs, and other kinds of rubbish. Fortunately it did not last but a moment, and Lee was not hurt, but he says it was a harrowing experience and he does not care to pass through it again.

MISS MALONE TEACHES CLUB WOMEN HOW TO MAKE FINE CHEESE

The making of cheese in Brown county is now being learned in an extensive way by the members of the women's clubs in many localities. Miss Mayes Malone, home demonstration agent, is showing how the cheese is made, and is also taking part in the cheese making herself. Wherever there are one or more milk cows cheese may be made easily and cheaply and when it is made those who eat it know that it is made of the very best and healthiest material, and there is no doubt or guess work as to what the component parts of the finished product might be. Miss Malone says the making of cheese is an industry that pays because it utilizes milk that might not otherwise be utilized, and at the same time increases the price in a very material way. For instance, the market price of milk such as is used in making cheese is not as high as the finished product, put out as cheese. The matter of making cheese is very simple and Miss Malone is showing how it is done at the various women's clubs she is visiting in the course of her regular work. People who desire to know more about the making of cheese would do well to see Miss Malone at her office at the court house, or visit some of the clubs where she carries out her working program.

IDEAL RATION FOR MILK PRODUCTION

COLLEGE STATION, April 14.—What is the ideal ration for milk production in Texas? Professor George P. Groat, head of the Dairy Husbandry department of the A. & M. College of Texas answers that "Cotton seed meal is the cheapest source of protein in the South. It is palatable, and when fed with other suitable concentrates it is one of the most valuable feeds for dairy cattle."

APPROVE PLAN FOR FARM RELIEF IN CORN BELT

The Pecan Bayou was up level with the banks Saturday night of last week, but did not get out of the banks. By Sunday morning the water was falling rapidly and soon got back to normal. The rainfall this year in the basin of the Pecan Bayou and the Jim Ned creek has been considerably heavier than for many years in the past.

SCHEME GOES IN AS RIDER TO ADMINISTRATOR'S CO-OPERATIVE BILL

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(P)—The corn belt farm relief bill was approved today by the Senate Agriculture committee as a rider to the administrator's co-operative marketing bill.

TEXAS COURTS ORDER RETURN TO HIS STATE

HE WAS ONE OF SEVERAL GIVEN PARDONS BY ACTING GOVERNOR McCALL.
AUSTIN, April 14.—(P)—W. N. Hall today was ordered back to Arkansas to complete his sentence of four years for grand larceny. The Texas court of criminal appeals denied a writ of habeas corpus and affirmed the decision of the lower court at El Paso.

PRESIDENT OF TEXAS CONSERVATION WORK TO BE HERE FRIDAY

A. W. WOODRUFF AND ENGINEER HAYES OF COLORADO IN BROWNWOOD
A. W. Woodruff of San Saba, and John E. Hayes, civil irrigation and construction engineer of Denver, Colorado, are in Brownwood and will remain over until tomorrow. Some time ago while Mr. Woodruff who is an irrigation and conservation enthusiast and who has done more perhaps and any other person to get the great irrigation and conservation project in San Saba county started, promised to bring Mr. Hayes to Brownwood the first opportunity and have him go out to where the big conservation project of Brownwood is in consideration. Owing to rain it was impossible to visit the locality today but if the weather permits a trip will be made out there early Thursday morning, and several citizens will accompany Mr. Hayes and Mr. Woodruff.

POSTAL BUSINESS IS GROWING RAPIDLY IN BROWNWOOD OFFICE

Postal receipts at the local post office for the first quarter of 1926 were much larger than since the opening of a postoffice in Brownwood. The total receipts amounted to \$19,097.21 while for the same quarter of 1925 they amounted to \$15,292.91 an increase of \$3,805.30.

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March was the biggest business month. W. L. Turner, postmaster, said. It was near \$7,000. January was \$6,175 and February was well over \$6,000, a gain of more than \$1,000 over the same month of 1925.

PARDON BOARD AND GOVERNOR REFUSE TO ACT

JOHN SMITH WILL BE ELECTROCUTED AT HUNTSVILLE EARLY FRIDAY.
AUSTIN, April 14.—(P)—John Smith, negro, who killed Sheriff Dick Pauley, at Coleman last May, will pay the supreme penalty when he goes to the electric chair at the Huntsville prison early Friday morning. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson refused to grant and the Board of Pardons refused to recommend a commutation of the death sentence.

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A. & M. STUDENTS ARE DEVOTING TIME TO MARKETING PROBLEM

Instructors and senior students in agriculture economics of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College are giving major consideration to cotton co-operative marketing, such as is well known throughout Brown county in the operation of the Farm Bureau, according to the county secretary of the Brown County Farm Bureau. "Last week," he said, "a large group of students and instructors spent several days at the headquarters of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in a study of the movement and the various service rendered the membership. These students have already had three years of agricultural administration, and are now specializing upon cotton co-operative marketing and accounting."

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Tom Wilkinson Is Appointed as County Attorney

T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., of the firm of Wilkinson and Wilkinson, local attorneys, was Monday afternoon appointed county attorney to fill out the unexpired term of R. E. Lee, who Monday afternoon handed his resignation to the Commissioners Court. The resignation was immediately accepted.

DAMAGE estimated at approximately \$50,000 was caused in Brownwood Friday evening when a miniature cyclone swept down upon the west and southwest portions of the city, wrecking the West Texas Compress company's plant, unroofing and otherwise damaging a number of residences, and laying waste the plant of the Brownwood Floral Company.

The cyclone formed west of Brownwood, and was seen by travelers as it approached the city. The wind swept down through the valley along the Santa Fe's tracks, and went through the city in an erratic, zigzag course, with the usual freakish results that follow such storms. Early Saturday workmen were busy throughout the southwest part of the city repairing the damage and clearing the streets of the debris, and within a few days all visible results of the storm will have been removed.

Barns Are Wrecked
Barns and other barns in the southwestern part of the city were badly damaged in the wind twister, which was accompanied by a heavy rain and hail. The twister struck the city first at the Compress at about 7:40 o'clock, coming from the west. It then headed east across Third street going out Third in a zigzag route to the Brownwood Floral Company where the loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 by Hans Schroeder, owner. The greenhouses were practically destroyed by the gale and all of the spring business was ruined.

Homes on Second, First and Durham streets were badly damaged by the wind. Several outbuildings in this section were turned over, some completely demolished, while a few shingles were taken off of others. Homes on Avenue K, also suffered a heavy loss.

The home of George Lamb, local oil operator, 1721 Austin Avenue, was unroofed and the interior badly damaged by hail and water.

The home of Walter J. Stewart on Avenue K was unroofed and badly damaged by rain and hail. The home of Carrol Wilson, 1815 Second street, was badly damaged. The home of R. W. Coggin, 1802 Durham, was unroofed and otherwise damaged, one corner of the house on the north side of the street was badly wrecked by the wind.

Other houses suffered unroofings and other damage caused by the hail and rain. Several small outbuildings were overturned and the lumber of these houses badly scattered.

A brick chimney on the north side of the Pine Arts building at Daniel Baker college was blown down and the cornice and part of the roof was damaged.

Compress Wrecked
The Texas Compress Company probably suffered the heaviest loss in the storm area. The wind took practically all the sheds of the plant from their foundations and scattered them over the southern part of the city. The sheet iron roofing on the sheds was torn away and scattered over the city. The south shed of the plant was left standing and small piles of loose cotton were still on the platform of the south shed. The shed around the press and over the boiler room was removed by the wind and neatly laid over several cars on a siding of the Santa Fe on the south side of the compress. All that was left of the northwest sheds and platform was the platform. No cotton was removed from the platforms but the bales were badly out of line. Scales trucks and other articles around the press were destroyed or badly damaged.

The west bound Santa Fe train was delayed about 30 minutes near the compress to await clearing of the track of sheet iron and pieces of lumber that had been scattered over the tracks by the wind. The loss of the Compress will amount to several thousands of dollars.

Electric Lines Down
Trees were uprooted in several sections of the city and telephone and electric power lines were torn from their posts in several sections.

AUTOS ARE STRIPPED OF CASINGS DURING AUTOMOBILE EXHIBIT

Several cars belonging to Brownwood citizens were stripped of castor motor meters, generators, fuses from the doors and other accessories during the past week. It was learned from the sheriff's office.

Five Men Taken To Penitentiary To Serve Terms

Penitentiary. Bud Russell of Huntsville was in Brownwood Monday afternoon to get five prisoners here for the state prison. Sheriff Bert Hise turned over five men to Mr. Russell, who left with them last evening on the Santa Fe for Huntsville where they are to serve terms.

Mr. Russell has been in this business for several years and has taken many men to the state prisons. Carnes, sentenced to four years for burglary; Quimby Skiles, sentenced to four years for forgery; W. W. Cavitt, sentenced to two years for theft by bailee, were one of those to go. Each of these prisoners entered a plea of guilty in the court.

The other two who went were Marcus Payton, a Mexican, sentenced to two and one-half years for theft of a car, and Johnnie Johnson, a negro, sentenced to five years for burglary.

PLANT WIZARD TELLS SECRET TO REPORTER

HIS FINAL ILLNESS CAME SOON AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF INFIDELITY

SANTA ROSA, Calif., April 13.—(AP)—Crushed as youth when the flower of his love wilted and died, Luther Burbank sought solace in the culture of earthly plants. This in brief is the hidden story of the life of the eminent scientist who lay in the quiet sleep of death in his garden world here today. The end came early Sunday.

None of the friends and neighbors who associated intimately with Burbank during the fifty-odd years he worked miracles in the plant kingdom here knew his story. They knew him for his inspired devotion to the friendly trees and flowers among which he worked with untiring zeal. The world knew him for the wonders that he wrought.

To Edgar A. Waite of the San Francisco Bulletin, in whom he had confidence, Burbank opened up the chapters of his life that resulted in his turning his energies and talents into the service of mankind. Waite was given permission to publish the story only after Burbank's death. The details of the incident were to be told in a copyrighted article to be published today.

Fellow townsmen of Mr. Burbank, who have watched the house amid the experimental garden with anxious and loving interest the last two weeks, were planning the final honors for their illustrious neighbor and friend today.

Flags Half-Masted

Flags were at half mast, old friends stopped at the house to leave a message of condolence with his sorrowing widow, and his friends, Mrs. Emma Benson, of Harbidsburg. School children, passing by, gazed in at the garden where so often they had seen the aged plant master move about. Telegrams and letters were coming in from friends, acquaintances and admirers who wished to express their sorrow.

Unostentatious in life, Burbank willed that his last rites be simple. Judge B. F. Lindsey of Denver, a life time friend, was on the way to take a leading part in the final services. Judge Lindsey and Rev. Caleb S. Dutton of San Francisco, Unitarian minister who married Mr. and Mrs. Burbank ten years ago, will address the memorial services in the open air in one of Santa Rosa's parks. The Masonic order, which had conferred upon Burbank the thirty third degree, will perform the ritual of the dead.

The public will not view the casket nor the interment. That is reserved for the immediate members of the family.

At Burbank's request, Judge Lindsey will recite the famous funeral oration Robert Ingersoll noted agnostic, spoke at the bier of his brother, Ebon C. Ingersoll in Washington, D. C., in 1879.

Burbank's final resting place has not been definitely decided, although it is hoped by his friends to lay him to rest in the midst of the garden he loved so well. It would then become a memorial to his life.

His Last Words

Burbank's last written words were of the spiritual nature of men. "Do I ignore what is generally called the spiritual nature of man? It is the coroner, the flower of life, the fruit of which is altruism, the desire to help ourselves and others to higher and better thoughts and actions—in other words, to a more perfect state of harmony and environment." This was written on a page of paper which he kept at his bedside and was found by Dr. Joseph H. Shaw, his personal physician a few days before he breathed his last.

The nervous strain which brought on the end was the result of his yearning to express his idea of the divine being and the meaning of things, his intimate friends said.

His last illness followed shortly after he had confessed to the fact that he was an "infidel," explaining that he merely meant he was unable to accept the arbitrary, man-made creeds and orthodox ideas of heaven and hell. A flood of telegrams, letters and personal messages overwhelmed him in his study in his garden. Shortly afterward he was stricken, never to get on his feet again.

Hold Warrant for Arrest of Babe Ruth

BOSTON, April 13.—(AP)—Warrants for the arrest of George Herman (Babe) Ruth, New York Yankee baseball player, are held by the Massachusetts state income tax authorities. This was learned today when Ruth visited the state House and the income tax collection headquarters. After a conference, serving of the warrants was postponed one week.

The Salvation Army settlement in New York receives 1200 pieces of clothing a week to dispose of

MAYOR OF COMANCHE IS GUEST AT LIONS CLUB MEET TUESDAY

SUNSHINE KIDDIES WERE ALSO PRESENT AND STAGED FINE PROGRAM.

The Lions Club had as their guest Tuesday Mayor J. R. Eanes of Comanche who delivered an interesting address on the work the Lions were doing throughout the country and the value of the club as a community asset. Mayor Eanes pointed out that the Lions are undertaking much work of a constructive nature and in practically every instance where such work is undertaken it is being put over in very fine shape. He said the work of the Lions of Brownwood was well and favorably known throughout all this part of the state and that Brownwood as a result, was reaping a great deal of valuable advertising along this line alone. Mayor Eanes said the Lions at all times stood squarely for everything that had for its object the building of a better town community and citizenship.

The Sunshine Kiddies now on program at the Lyric Theatre were also guests of the club and sang and danced in a most entertaining way. The Sunshine Kiddies, ten in number are children of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, and each child is certainly a special artist to the part it takes in staging the programs. The program put on by this excellent musical and dancing aggregation at the Lions Club luncheon today was very much appreciated and Manager Bevet of the Lyric was warmly thanked for bringing the Kiddies to the luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe are accompanied by Mrs. Brigham and Miss Williams, each of whom has an important part in the theatrical program.

W. De Armstrong was elected delegate to the state convention of the Lions at Houston May 10-11. The financial report of the West Texas Automobile show will be made at the next meeting of the club as the report was not ready today.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL AND GAS LEASE.

No. 1415
Guardianship of John A. Fisk, a minor. In the County Court, Brown County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1926. Probate Docket.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Emma B. Thomason, guardian of the estate of John A. Fisk, a minor, have made application to the County Court of Brown County, Texas, for an order authorizing me as such guardian to execute an oil and gas mineral lease covering the undivided 1-5 interest owned by the said minor in and to 160 acres of land in Brown county, Texas, a part of H. T. & B. R. R. Company Survey No. 19, Abstract No. 486, which application has been filed in the County Court at Brownwood, Texas, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place, all persons interested in the said minor and his estate may be heard on the said application.

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No. 1657
Guardianship of Wayne Blair, et al Minors. In the County Court of Brown County, Texas, April Term, A. D. 1926, Probate Docket.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Emma B. Thomason, guardian of the estates of Wayne Blair, Glenn Blair and Mildred Blair, minors, have made application to the County Court of Brown county, Texas, where guardianship of the said minors is pending, for an order authorizing me as such guardian to execute an oil and gas mineral lease covering the undivided 1-5 interest owned by the said minors in and to 160 acres of land in Brown county, Texas, a part of H. T. & B. R. R. Company Survey No. 19, Abstract No. 486, which application has been set for hearing by the County Court at Brownwood, Texas, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place, all persons interested in the said minors and their estate, may be heard on the said application.

Opinion Expected Soon on Medicinal Beer in This State

AUSTIN, Texas, April 13.—(AP)—Because the Attorney General is permitted by law to give opinions only to certain public officials, the opinion on the "medicinal beer" submitted by the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been passed to Comptroller S. H. Terrell, who has charge of liquor permits in the state. The comptroller then can ask the attorney general for an opinion on whether it will be possible to sell medicinal beer in Texas.

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Harwell Funeral Home

Hosea Robinson
Harden Hardwell

GEN. FLORES POISON VICTIM WIFE DECLARES

GENERAL ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN FED UP ON POISON WEEKS BEFORE DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, April 9.—(AP)—Telegraphic advices received here from Mazatlan, Sinaloa, say it has been disclosed that General Angel Flores, late candidate for the presidency of Mexico, came to his death last week by poison.

An autopsy showed that the general had been administered small doses of poison three months before his death. The general's widow told the district attorney at Mazatlan that her husband knew the identity of the person whom he thought responsible for his illness, but that he preferred to die without divulging the name.

Llano Youth Fatally Hurt in Accident

Tom Wiley Kuykendall, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kuykendall, of Field Creek, Llano county, died at a local surgical institute Friday night, as the result of an accident of which he was the victim, on the farm of his father, in the Field Creek locality. From the best available information it appears that the boy was riding on a planter that was being used on the farm, and in some way fell off, coming in contact with the machinery, and was injured to such extent one of his legs had to be amputated. The shock and loss of blood resulted in death.

The dental inspection held at Senior High School in Brownwood by the county health nurse, Miss Stoltzfus and Brownwood dentists, showed the following record: Number of pupils examined, 213; number needing prophylaxis, 201; diseased gums, 47; number of teeth with cavities, 621; pupils with irregular teeth 31; pupils with stained teeth, 32; extractions indicated, 8; pupils with salivary calculus, 11. Of the number examined 21 needed no dental care.

Start your Baby Chicks right by feeding Purina Startena and Baby Chick Chow. Sold in Checker-board Bags.—Witcher Produce Co.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Banner-Bulletin, published weekly, at Brownwood, Texas, for April, 1926. County of Brown.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared E. H. Bowden, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says he is Editor of The Banner-Bulletin and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 442, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Mayes Printing Co., Brownwood, Texas. Editor, E. H. Bowden, Brownwood, Texas. Managing Editor, H. F. Mayes, Brownwood, Texas. Business Managers, E. H. Bowden and A. D. Murphy.
2. That the owners are H. F. Mayes, Brownwood, Texas. Jas. C. White, Brownwood, Texas.
3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.
4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that affiant has no reason to believe that any other persons, association or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds or other securities than as so stated by him.

E. H. BOWDEN.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1926.
CARL McINTOSH, Notary Public
(My commission expires June 1, 1927.)

CARL ADAMS IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

PLEA OF SELF DEFENSE IN KILLING IS SUSTAINED BY VERDICT.

DEPUTY Sheriff Carl Adams was acquitted of a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of W. G. Wetzel, Brownwood barber, on December 9, 1925, when the jury in the Thirty-Fifth District Court returned a verdict to Judge J. O. Woodward at 7:55 Friday morning.

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty," read the verdict which was signed by Joe W. Gilham, foreman. The jury was out only over night. The jury took the case under deliberation Thursday night at about 11:45 o'clock immediately after Judge C. H. Jenkins closed arguments for the State. He spoke about one hour and thirty minutes. The jury went out at 11:45 p. m. Judge Woodward stating that he would wait a few minutes for a verdict and after ten minutes had passed, Judge Woodward announced that court would recess until early this morning.

The jury first came down and had breakfast Friday morning and then returned to the jury room until the defendant and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams had come to the court house. The jury then returned to Judge Woodward and stated that they had agreed on a verdict. The verdict was read at 7:55 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, court attendants and only a few spectators were in the room.

The jury that heard this case which has been in progress since Monday was as follows: R. L. Scarborough, farmer, Brooksmith; F. L. Maegden, farmer, Holder; R. D. Sanders, farmer, living eight miles northwest of Brownwood; R. D. Cole, farmer, 3 miles north of Zephyr; T. O. Hurst, farmer, Bullin; W. H. Payne, farmer Thrifty; Noah McGaughy, farmer, Bangs; J. D. Hart, farmer, Holdre; Charles Matthews, farmer, ten miles northwest of Brownwood, Joe W. Gilham, Brownwood and Harry Shafter, Brownwood.

day afternoon several character witnesses were offered by the state in the Adams case.

The witness who testified that he did not see the witness in question after the killing and that he saw the deceased until the time he was taken to the hospital. He stated that Mr. Cox, when he first saw him was coming from the court toward where the shooting occurred.

Clair Bellis, tax assessor, stated that he did not see the witness in question after the killing and that he saw the deceased until the time he was taken to the hospital. He stated that Mr. Cox, when he first saw him was coming from the court toward where the shooting occurred.

Blake Jones said that two shots were fired before he turned around to see what was going on. He said he thought the first report was only a blow-out. He stated he knew Mr. Cox and that he met Mr. Cox going toward the shooting. Mr. Cox asked him, Jones stated, who shot Wetzel, Mr. Jones told him that Carl Adams did the shooting.

B. M. Bennett, druggist, J. W. Williams, barber, and one or two other witnesses testified to similar statements. Roy Barnes, of the Central Texas Hospital, where the deceased was taken shortly after the shooting testified as to a knife and some keys that the deceased had in his pockets when Barnes assisted in taking Wetzel's clothes off at the hospital. He stated that he took a knife from the deceased left hip pocket and two keys from a right pocket. He identified the knife. State Recalls Witnesses Mr. Graham, Mr. Pruitt and Mr. Bowden who had been earlier witnesses in the case for the State were recalled and testified that they saw Mr. Cox assist Wetzel after he was shot. They were cross-examined to some extent by the defense attorneys but nothing new was brought out in their testimony.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO PUT ON BIG SPRING FESTIVAL PROGRAM

MISS HATTY MAY BENNETT OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WILL BE IN CHARGE.

Under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary unit of Brownwood, a Spring Festival will be staged at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, on the night of the 7th of May. The outstanding feature of the festival will be dancing and there will be all kinds of dancing, and all well worth seeing. In this connection it will be proper to state that the most fashionable person in Brownwood may attend the big program and enjoy every part without feeling that they have been shocked or grieved in any way whatever, as every part and every feature will be along strictly first class lines.

The big program will be put on by Miss Hatty May Bennett of San Diego, California, who is an expert and who comes to Brownwood highly recommended, having recently closed the second annual festival at San Angelo, and who has been asked to put on another next year.

About three hundred people are wanted to take part in this big program—ages ranging from 6 to 30 years, and so every person interested is asked to meet Miss Bennett at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Wednesday afternoon this week, after school hours. There is no expense attached except buying inexpensive costume, and every person taking part gets the dancing experience free. Miss Bennett says this will be worth a great deal to Brownwood, as thousands of people will come here to see the final staging of the big show and it will be worth while in every particular. Miss Bennett is at the Southern Hotel and will be glad to talk the matter over with those interested.

Coleman County District Court Opened Monday

District Attorney Walter U. Early, Thos. Bynum and E. Woodruff left Monday to look after business. Mr. Early will remain in Coleman during a greater part of this week assisting the Coleman county grand jury in investigating several cases of law violations in that county. Judge J. O. Woodward, presiding in the Coleman court, said Saturday before returning to his home that the Coleman grand jury would be very busy this week and part of next week as several criminal cases were to be investigated. The Coleman county criminal docket is unusually heavy this term.

Mr. Bynum went over to see Judge Woodward about some papers in the Brown county court, while Mr. Woodruff went to look after legal matters in Coleman. Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Bynum will return to Brownwood this afternoon. The average farm housewife wipes three acres of dishes in the course of a year.

Standard Train School Will Open For Week's Work

The Brownwood Standard Training School which is being fostered by the First Methodist and Central Methodist churches began Monday night at the First Methodist Church.

The periods will be from 7:30 to 8:20, first class period; 8:20 to 8:40, devotional; 8:40 to 9:30, second class period. The classes began at 7:30 o'clock and will continue until Saturday night when certificates will be awarded to those satisfactorily completing the course. These courses are free and a very cordial invitation is extended to the workers of other churches to enroll as members.

The instructors are Mrs. S. W. Ray of Fort Worth, who will have charge of the Primary Organization and Administration, Mrs. Ray arrived Monday afternoon and will be a house guest of Mrs. A. D. Porter. Mrs. G. R. McDonald of San Antonio will have charge of the Junior Organization and Administration, Mrs. McDonald is located at the Southern Hotel. Rev. C. O. Shugart, pastor of the First Methodist church, will have charge of the Intermediate-Senior Organization and Administration. Rev. R. F. Brown of Waco will have charge of the Sunday school organization and administration. Dr. Brown is a house guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Shugart. Rev. A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder, will teach the Bible course.

A car traveling 30 miles an hour goes 22 feet in half a second. Mrs. John Butler, Oshkosh, Wis., recently gave birth to her fourth set of twins.

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**MRS. P. C. RAGSDALE
DIES AT FAMILY HOME
SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

**BORN IN BELL COUNTY; LIVED
HERE 45 YEARS; MOTHER
OF LARGE FAMILY.**

Mrs. Margie Baggett Ragdale, wife of Dr. P. C. Ragdale, died at the family residence, 1602 Hawkins street, at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the age of 79 years. While the death of this estimable woman came as a shock to her family and friends, it was known for some time by those who attended and ministered lovingly to her wants day by day, that she was weak and far from well, unable to recover from a severe illness of some time ago.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. O. Shugart, of the First Methodist church, of which deceased was a lifelong member, assisted by the presiding elder, Rev. A. D. Porter, took place at the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, followed by interment at Greenleaf cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Roy Byrd, Dr. John Snyder, Ben Ludlow, Joe Renfro, L. L. White, R. B. Rogers, R. C. Easley and Roy Funderburk. Honorary pallbearers: All the present and former members of the Sunday School class of Dr. P. C. Ragdale, of the First Methodist church.

Deceased leaves the following relatives: Husband, Dr. P. C. Ragdale and children: Charles E. Ragdale of Smithville; J. Herbert Ragdale of Brownwood; Fred N. Ragdale of Port Arthur; Dr. Jack Ragdale of Brady; Roy Ragdale of Brownwood; Mrs. Edward O. Cone of El Paso; Silas B. Ragdale, managing editor of the Galveston News, Galveston; Mrs. Charles R. Ater of Brownwood; also two brothers, Silas and E. B. Baggett of San Angelo, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Moore of Temple and Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Troy.

Maggie D. Baggett was born and reared in Bell county, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Silas Baggett, pioneer people of Bell county. She received her preliminary educational training in the schools of the county and graduated at Baylor Female College with honors. In her early womanhood she married P. C. Ragdale, this important event in her life taking place December 27th, 1880, at the family home in Bell county.

The Brownwood career of this couple started 45 years ago, in fact, immediately after they were married, for they moved here 45 years ago. This has since been their home—here their children were born, here they united their life work with the Methodist church, and here they have lived and labored, through the vicissitudes of the years that have come and gone, bringing in their train such trials, worries, forbearance, patience, joys and triumphs that go to make the sum of a life well lived, and lives whose trust in the present and future is grounded in an abiding faith in promises such as that expressed by the Master when he said: "Blessed are they that wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city."

In the death of Mrs. Ragdale the community in which she lived and where she served so long, will miss her sorely, for she was indeed a ministering angel in time of need, the church of which she was a member since the halcyon days of childhood, will mark her absence with sorrow, but rejoice in the larger knowledge that she has gone to that heavenly work, that will engage her sweet life through all the years of eternity, and the bereaved family has lost from the household the dearest, the most precious flower of all, the flower whose fragrance will linger thru the years to come, for who in all the category of human affection can take the place of a dear, sweet, loving, patient mother? To the heartbroken husband it is useless to offer mere words of condolence, God, and God alone in His mercy, can penetrate the sorrow that breaks in unceasing waves upon his heart, in this hour of trial. But, after all, and more precious than all, is this memory for the husband and each child whose heart is breaking now—the one who has gone away they will see again some day. If they will but follow the glorious and dear sweet precepts her mother heart taught them—in childhood, in girlhood and womanhood, in manhood and as the years came and went—a precious heritage better than all the wealth of this world, for in that sweet and bright tomorrow they shall behold her face in the land beyond the river.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
FOR APRIL 11.**
The attendance at the various Sunday schools Saturday was 2690, only 48 more than on the previous Sunday. The attendance follows:
Attendance
First Baptist 458
Coggin Ave. Baptist 406
Central Methodist 353
First Methodist 337
Church of Christ 265
First Christian 224
First Presbyterian 222
Austin Ave. Presbyterian 194
Nelwood Ave. Baptist 74
Belle Plaine Baptist 70
Johnson Memorial Methodist 58
Edwards St. Presbyterian 48
Mt. View Union S. S. 32

The Radford Grocery Company has closed a contract for remodeling or working over the store known as the King Store, on Pike Avenue, and will build a partition wall, making two stores out of the big store as it now stands. O. V. Lemons has the contract and Henry Mount is the architect.

**MISS ADELAIDE LAKE
CROWNED QUEEN OF
FIRST BIG AUTO SHOW**

**TOM SAWYER, SR. WINS PRIZE
BEST OLD-TIME FIDDLER.
EVERYBODY PLEASSED**

The West Texas Automobile Show which started Monday night of last week came to a close Saturday night by the crowning of the queen, Miss Adelaide Lake, who received the largest number of votes and who under the rules was thus entitled to the honor. It was stated in this connection that Miss Lake received more than 20,000 votes and that the other contestants were neck and neck in the final casting of the votes being only a few votes behind.

Each of the contestants were awarded a prize by the Lions Club and also by the automobile companies they represented and it is proper to state that each of the contestants expressed themselves as well pleased with the results knowing at the outset that all could not win the honor of being queen. Those who did not win joined in heartily congratulating Miss Lake.

It was stated by Lion officials Monday that the West Texas Automobile Show was a decided success from a financial point of view. Of course it might have been better and could have been much worse. In spite of one night—Friday night being practically a dead loss, the general attendance was very fine, and the people patronized the show liberally and satisfactorily. The Lions Club, therefore, individually and collectively takes this method of thanking every person, or organization whatever, who helped make the show a success. The various bands, the men and women who gave their time unselfishly, the Lions of Comanche and Santa Anna and all the business people of Brownwood who contributed anything toward making the show succeed—in fact every person, is gratefully remembered by the Lions and thanked accordingly.

Old Fiddlers Contest
The Old Fiddlers contest on Saturday afternoon turned out to be the premier day-time attraction of the entire show, it seems, judging from the large number of people who were present. The first prize was awarded to Tom Sawyer, Sr., probably the oldest fiddler present and one of the very best Mr. Sawyer is the father of Tom Sawyer, the barber, and now people know why Mr. Sawyer, the barber, likes to play the fiddle. He just can't help it, even if he wanted to hang up the fiddle and the bow and say he "ain't gwine to play no more."

Automobile People Pleased
The automobile people are well pleased. They received a vast amount of advertising that they would not have received had they kept their cars at home or in the garage and taken no part in the show. It is the general opinion now that the big event will be staged every year, and that every year the show will be better than the preceding year.

Chas. W. Nelson of Tulsa, Okla., will come to Brownwood within the next few weeks and be interested with his son, Cyril D. Nelson, in the oil development of certain holdings Mr. Nelson has in Brown county.

The elder Mr. Nelson started in the oil business right after Drake brought in the first oil well in America. He started in the business in Oil City, Pa., in 1865.

In company with his son, Cyril D. Nelson, Mr. Nelson brought in the first oil well in Panuco River in Mexico in 1909. He brought in both the Panuco and Topila pools of Old Mexico. He drilled in the Oklahoma field and also in the Alta Vista fields of Bexar county in 1915.

He has drilled wells in almost every class and type of fields and under almost every condition and he is still in the oil business.

Mrs. Nelson when only a boy shook hands with Abe Lincoln when Mr. Lincoln was en route to Washington for his inauguration.

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The Original Rexall

ONE-CENT SALE!

Candy

Kandy Packs
Take some home to the family.
One Box 35c
Two Boxes 36c
You Save 34c on Two Boxes

**Cadet Assorted
Wrapped Caramels**

Standard Price This Sale
One Pound 60c Two Pounds 61c
You Save 59c on Two Boxes

Assorted Chocolates

During the Sale
Two One-pound Boxes \$1.01
You Save 99c on Two Pounds

OTHER CANDY VALUES
35c Liggett's Milk Choc. Bar 2 for 36c
75c Fenway Cherries in Cream, 1 lb. 2 for 76c
10c Lig. Cough Drops 2 for 11c
50c Assorted Gum 2 for 6c
60c Liggett's Hard Candy, 1 lb tin 2 for 61c

Rubber Goods

Maximum Fountain Syringe
Guaranteed to give satisfactory service.
One Syringe \$2.25
Two for \$2.26
You Save \$2.24 on 2

Monogram Rubber Gloves
One Pair \$1.00
Two Pairs \$1.01
You Save 99c on Two Pairs

RUBBER GOODS
40c Maximum P. Comb. Coarse & Fine 5 1/2 in. 2 for 41c
35c Maximum Ladies' Dressing Comb, 8 in. 2 for 36c
25c Bobbed Hair Comb, (White) 2 for 26c
\$1.00 Rubber Apron 2 for \$1.01

Sundries

Goodform Hair Nets
Standard Price 15c
This Sale 16c
Two 16c
You Save 14c on Two

SEE THESE VALUES
25c Jonteel Powder Puff, 4-inch 2 for 26c
25c Permedge Nail File, 4-inch 2 for 26c
20c Wash Cloths 2 for 21c
75c Goggles 2 for 76c
\$1.00 Quick Acting Plaster 2 for \$1.01
75c Victoria Comb (Br.) 2 for 76c

What Is a One-Cent Sale?

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price, then another item of the same kind for one cent. As an illustration, a standard price of Klenzo Dental Creme is 50c, you buy a tube at this price and by paying 1 cent more, or 51 cents, you get two. Every article in this sale is a high class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as is sold every day at the regular price.

A Profit-Sharing Method of Advertising

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of standard merchandise for 1 cent. It costs money to get new customers, but the sacrifice in profit is justified, as we know that goods will please you.

For the Toilet

Klenzo Dental Creme
Cleans and whitens the teeth. Gives the mouth a clean feeling.
Standard Price One Tube 50c
This Sale Two Tubes 51c
You Save 49c on Two Tubes

Bouquet Ramee Talc
It is made from pure Italian Talc and is fine, soft and smooth.
Standard Price One Can 50c
This Sale Two Cans 51c
You Save 49c on Two Cans

Bouquet Ramee Face Powder
Standard Price One Box \$1.00
This Sale Two Boxes \$1.00
You Save 99c on Two Boxes

Jonteel Cold and Vanishing Creams
The proper creams to keep skin youthful.
Standard Price One Jar 50c
This Sale Two Jars 51c
You Save 49c on Two Jars

Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic
Wonderful for combating germs in the mouth, nose and throat.
Standard Price One Bottle 50c
This Sale Two Bottles 51c
You Save 49c on Two Bottles

Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream
A real tissue builder and skin beautifier. Composed of very rich, nourishing oils.
Standard Price One Jar 50c
This Sale Two Jars 51c
You Save 49c on Two Jars

Georgia Rose Cold Cream Face Powder
Regular Price One Box 50c
This Sale Two Boxes 51c
Saving 49c on Two Boxes

Georgia Rose Talc
Delightfully perfumed with attar of roses. For all toilet uses. Great for men after shaving.
Standard Price One Can 25c
This Sale Two Cans 26c
You Save 24c on Two Cans

Harmony Shaving Prod.
Produce a thick creamy lather. Stand up on your face throughout the shave.
Standard Price One Jar 30c
This Sale Two Jars 31c
You Save 29c on Two Jars

See What You Save

Rexall Remedies
Riker's Peptona
Enriches the blood and improves the health. Full Pint.
Standard Price One Bottle \$1.00
This Sale Two Bottles \$1.01
You Save 99c on Two Bottles

Your Opportunity
To obtain as many of these items as you desire—**No Limit**—
Use this list as a Reference. Bring it with you to the Sale.

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Free from purities, colorless, in big quantities people high in Russia.
Standard Price One Botl. 25c
Two Botls. 26c
You Save 24c on Two

OTHER REXALL REMEDIES
25c Catarrh Jelly, small 2 for 26c
50c Kidney Pills, 60c 2 for 51c
25c Larkspur Lo., 2 oz. 2 for 26c
25c Lax. Asp. C. Tabs, 2 for 26c
25c Little L. Pills, 130's 2 for 26c
35c Rubing Oil, 3 oz. 2 for 36c
25c Spring Tabs, 60's 2 for 26c
\$1.00 Syr. Hypo., Cloudy, pinis 2 for \$1.01
50c M. W. Pine & T. C. L. Ext., 7 oz. 2 for 51c
25c Carbolic Salve, 2-oz. tube 2 for 26c
25c Ch. B. C. Syr., small 2 for 26c
25c Corn Solvent, 1/2 oz. 2 for 26c
50c Liver Salts 2 for 51c
50c Sodium Phosphate 2 for 51c
20c Zinc Ox. Ointment, 1 oz. tube 2 for 21c
45c Cascara Sagrada, 5 gr., C. C. 100 2 for 46c
35c Cascara Co., No. 3 2 for 36c
25c Hinkle, 100 2 for 36c
25c Twin Tabs, Laxative, 36's 2 for 26c
25c Soda Mint Tablets, 100's 2 for 21c
25c Pop. Tabs, small, 2 for 26c
50c Magic Brand Insect Powder 3/4 oz. 2 for 51c

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25c Glycer. Sup., Infant, 2 2 for 26c
50c F. E. Cas. Ar., 4 oz. 2 for 51c
50c Castor Oil 2 for 51c
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THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Maves

It is wise in her provision for man, but an is wasteful in the use of nature's gifts. Years ago the streams of Texas were regarded as public property...

IRRIGATION DISTRICTS THE REMEDY
Whatever corporations are able to do, the people themselves can do under good management. Instead of giving the streams of Texas to private or corporate interests...

TEXAS NEEDS A CONSTITUTION
The constitution of Texas is out of date. It was framed for a country almost without population and that needed but few laws...

HI-JACKING A POPULAR PROFESSION
Crime in every form appears to have become a popular pastime in Texas. We no longer speak of "crime waves" but now have a "crime inundation"...

CRIME SHOULD BE PUNISHED
The public has been too lax in law enforcement; too much sympathy is being shown convicts. So-called "prison reform" methods have resulted in a mandarin sentiment that has given encouragement to crime...

THE WORLD GETS BETTER
Those who read the crime reports often conclude that the world is going to the bow-wow. Despite the boldness with which crime is committed, the criminals are comparatively few in number...

HOUSTON'S NEW SKY LINE
The Houston Chronicle recently carried a two-page picture showing the tall buildings in the business section of that city. While ground floor Houstonians may not be much above sea level...

"FRIENDS" BLOCK FARM RELIEF
Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: Notwithstanding various bills offered in Congress, it begins to appear as if there will be no measure of farm relief...

It does not encourage Congress to hear that Nebraska farmers still have 113,999,999 bushels of corn on hand. It is still less encouraging to hear that much of it has been left out in the open all winter...

diffusing impression we get from modern discussions is that hell is not as hot as years ago.—Toledo Blade.

THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

THE Parson would like to know how Jim White knows just what Judge Harrell said to him (the Parson) in their conversation about the forthcoming campaign. He would also like to know why because Jim would ungrammatically say "blowed up sucker," he should presume that Judge Harrell would also say as ungrammatically slanting...

The following has been on the Parson's desk for some time. He does not know whence he culled it, but it is worth reading and thinking about: "Timidity is the besetting sin of American officialdom—not timidity of person, but timidity of personal popularity. Too many of our elective officials seaver in front of dream hosts who seem to appear in clouds at the ballot boxes to vote against the incumbents. To keep his mind on the next election rather than on his present duty is the shame of any public servant."

That is true enough, but if it is followed out to a logical conclusion it will lead to necessity of removing from the list of elective offices many administrative posts and will also call for a greater certainty of tenure dependent alone on the doing of public duty.

Of all the impudent things that the Parson has seen in his long life the demands of the wets in the investigation of prohibition enforcement now being held in Washington is the most impudent. Reduced to this: "We want to drink. We buy from men whom we know to be lawless. These men shoot down officers who try to enforce the law. We mean to keep on drinking. We mean to deal with these known lawless and unscrupulous men. They will continue to shoot down officers. Therefore repeal the law."

That the following of the sale of "light wines and beers" would make the enforcement of the laws against the sale of heavy wines and beers more easy is a fallacy. Any one who has—as the Parson has—made a fight on the traffic in any of its forms knows that it is an outlaw from the beginning. The drinker and the vendor of intoxicants will abide by no law that interferes with their individual "right" to get drunk, make nuisances of themselves generally, and bring themselves and their families to sorrow and poverty. Of course, no one can tell how great fools "the people" will make of themselves—even when nature has not saved them from trouble—but the Parson, who never uses slang, misses his guess if he people of this country ever legalize the sale of intoxicants light or heavy.

Life is always a gift. Every now and again we are a failure in producing life. But we always hear in a little while that it is not so. "No life without antecedent life" is just as true now as when Herny Drummond made it the title of one of his chapters in "Natural History of the Spiritual World. No life brings itself into being; no life really exists itself. The impulse to either comes from above.

There is a life, higher, fuller more enduring, than the material life. That is the vague hope of the noblest. Men have never been able to accept the notion that "a man's life consisteth in the abundance of things which he possesseth." "The life have never been able to believe that all a man was buried in the grave. They have clung to the hope, at least, that there was a life beyond, with enjoyments, pains, opportunities, duties, powers and achievements greater than the natural life has. That life is the thing with which the Bible is chiefly concerned. It is so different and distinct from the natural life that entrance into it is spoken of as a new birth, a birth from above. It is spoken of as the life of the soul, the life of God, eternal life, everlasting life. We know that we have passed from death into life, says St. John. "Born not of corruptible seed, neither by the will of the flesh, nor by the will of man, but of God," says St. Peter.

Are you going to church tomorrow? It will be too damp to sit on the bank and fish. American Legion to Go to Breckenridge Meeting Next Sunday
Next Friday there will be a joint meeting of the Isham A. Smith post American Legion and the Brownwood Auxiliary unit at the legion club rooms, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. Every member of the legion and also every member of the auxiliary should be in attendance as matters of importance will come up for discussion and disposition. At this time it will be ascertained how many are going to the district meeting at Breckenridge next Sunday. It is probable that the national commander of the American Legion, John R. McQuinn, may be present, and also the national adjutant, James T. Barton, as these high officials are now in Texas and will be in Fort Worth as guests of Bothwell Kane post, on Thursday of this week. The only features that at this time seems to be against the dignitaries coming to Breckenridge is that they will have two days to wait, and not having an appointment elsewhere this may be hard to do. At any rate every member of the post and the auxiliary units is requested to be present and take part in the program next Friday night. There will be refreshments—liquid and solid.

Real Estate Transfers

Leases
Lizale Wilson, et al to R. E. Pitts, 146 acres of the A. White survey No. 161, block No. 16, January 20, for the sum of \$1.

J. P. Killian, et ux to I. P. Cowan 37 3/4ths acres of the Comal County school lands, block No. 1, November 4, 1925, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

P. O. Boyle, et ux to J. P. Cowan, 53.26 acres of the John Sanders survey No. 162, November 4, for the sum of \$1 and other considerations.

Assignments
K. K. Kitchel to J. W. Bramblitt 160 acres of the Fred Furlong survey No. 653; 80 acres of the J. P. Woodruff survey; 40 acres of the John B. Foreman survey No. 61; 40 acres of the James H. Byrd survey; 50 acres of section No. 49, of the H. T. and B. R. Co. survey; 160 acres of the H. T. and B. R. Co. survey, April 6.

H. P. Evans to E. T. Green, one tract of the J. Armendaris survey No. 50, April 6, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

I. P. Cowan to C. H. Goodwin, 57 3/4ths acres of block No. 1 of the Comal County School lands, and 53.26 acres of the John Sanders survey No. 162, April 8, for the sum of \$1.

O. V. Goldrick and C. O. Moore to C. H. Goodwin, 105.63 acres of the Comal County School lands, February 27, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc., to J. K. Hughes Developing Company, 40 acres of the Jeremiah Brown survey No. 137, March 25 for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

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Warranty Deeds
W. J. De and wife to Jack Godwin, a part of City Outlot No. 54, March 21, for the sum of \$500.

W. J. O'Dell and wife to L. O. Godwin, one tract of the Sweet addition to the City of Brownwood March 31, for the sum of \$500.

LEASES
Alma Copeland et al to J. E. Beddingfield, 142 1/2 acres of the Albert Scott survey, March 11, for the sum of \$3,562.50.

J. P. Newton et al to G. R. Cooper, 80 acres of the Joseph M. Harris survey No. 784, January 12th, for the sum of \$1,600.

J. P. Newton et al to G. R. Cooper, 80 acres of the V. Fort Survey No. 10, January 12th, for the sum of \$800.

B. S. Boyesen to C. V. Svoboda, 40 acres of the E. T. R. R. Company survey No. 7, March 9th, for the sum of \$2,000.

C. V. Moseley and wife to Adolph Dover, 107 acres of the Edward M. Tanner and Thomas J. Sweet surveys, March 12th, for the sum of \$1,900.

C. D. Morrison to Mac T. Anderson, 40 acres of the H. T. and B. R. Company survey, March 22nd, for the sum of \$400.

J. F. and E. L. Murphy to Mac T. Anderson, 100 acres of the H. T. and B. R. Co. survey, March 22, for the sum of \$500.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY STORM

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Reports in circulation here early Saturday said that the cyclone had swept through other communities near Brownwood, but these reports were unauthentic. West of Brownwood, at Bangs, Santa Anna and Coleman, there was a heavy rain with some hail and a high wind, but no material damage was sustained there. East, at Zephyr, the same conditions prevailed. The only damage reported from the country was in the Salem community, northwest of Bangs, where a few small outhouses were blown down.

Farmers probably sustained some damage to growing crops from the excessive rainfall and hail, but it is thought that their losses will not be serious.

Wire Lines Damaged
Damage to service lines of the Texas Power and Light Company will not amount to more than \$500, W. P. Murphy, district manager of the company, stated here Saturday morning. The heaviest loss was around the compress and on Austin Avenue. Mr. Murphy said.

S. A. Mackie of the West Texas Telephone Company stated that the loss to the lines of the telephone company would be very light as only a few of the lines were down and out of order. The Goldthwaite and Brady lines were also down this morning but Mr. Mackie stated that crews were out repairing these lines. It is not known whether the wind or rain caused the damage.

E. J. Robertson, local manager of the Texas Compress Company stated that the estimated loss on the compress caused by the cyclone that hit Brownwood last evening was about \$30,000. The sheds and press were fully covered by tornado insurance, Mr. Robertson said.

"We will start rebuilding of the sheds and press as soon as the insurance adjuster completes his work here," Mr. Robertson stated.

J. E. Morrison on Avenue A, suffered the loss of three large cottonwood trees used for shade purposes in his back yard. The twister uprooted these three trees and lifted one to W. A. Rousell's home and left another on the porch of the Mollison home. The other tree was uprooted but left in the yard.

Mr. Mollison reported that there was no other damage in his neighborhood.

MONSTER SETTINGS IN "THE WANDERER"
The largest motion picture set ever constructed and the greatest number of persons ever used for one scene in an American made motion picture are two of the outstanding features of "The Wanderer," famous Biblical spectacle, which Raoul Walsh directed for the Paramount, and which opens a three days' run at the Lyric on Wednesday.

The scene, which is that of an unnamed Biblical city, was built in the foot hills of Santa Monica, California, and covers many hundred acres of ground. More than two hundred carpenters and scores of technical assistants were at work for more than three weeks constructing the hundred massive buildings and walls for the set.

For the scene depicting the destruction of the city by earthquake and fire, thousands of actors were used as well as hundreds of lions, tigers, elephants and camels.

"The Wanderer," according to critics, is the most titanic film effort of the season. More than two years were spent preparing for the production, and four months were required for the actual filming. Many thousands of costumes were prepared, occupying the time of one-hundred seamstresses for almost a month.

MORE CORRESPONDENTS
The Banner-Bulletin wants a correspondent at Cross Cut and in the Blake oil field, also at Byrds Store. The first person to send in their application will be appointed. It is the intention of this paper to cover every part of Brown county every week with all the news, while it is news. Send in your application at once and join the large news-gathering family of the Banner-Bulletin.

BASEBALL
CHICAGO, Apr. 14.—(P)—American: St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; cold.

Beef cattle require about one ounce of salt per day.

Old Fashion Dance Will Be Staged on Next Friday Night
Once more the people who like to trip the light fantastic, to old time memories, in the old time way, in old time cotillion dancing, will have the opportunity at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, Friday night of this week. This dance will be given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and is to help boost the fund which is to pay the indebtedness of this organization. Invitations are being sent out to all parts of the surrounding country to come to this dance and have two or three hours real old time fun. Every cent taken in above actual expenses will be turned into the Chamber of Commerce debt fund. The time is Friday night of this week.

Norwood's Specials FOR Friday and Saturday

- Fancy Flowered Silk Crepes, \$1.50 grade . . . 98c
Fancy Voile, 40 inches wide 23c
36 inch Dimity for underwear 19c
Fancy Crepes for ladies' underwear 23c
36 inch Percales, fast colors 15c
32 inch Gingham, new spring styles 19c
Good Grade Cotton Flannel 15c
Blue Shirtings 19c
Big Assortment Tennis Shoes 79c
Little Boys' Tennis Shoes, trimmed in black, laced to toe 98c
Big Boys' Tennis Shoes, trimmed in black, laced to toe, heavy crepe sole \$1.25
Men and Young Men's Dress Shirts, new spring patterns \$1.29
Ladies' Patent Leather Slippers, fancy trimmed \$2.98
Ladies' Common Sense, black Vici, low heel, broad toe, made for comfort \$1.98
Ladies' Black Vici, Solid Leather sole Strap \$1.69
Men's Heavy Work Shoes, solid leather soles \$1.95
Men's Dress Shoes, high top and low quarters, \$4 to \$5 grade, for \$3.49
Little Boys' Dress Shirts 68c and 75c
Little Boys' Long Pants, Balloon Bottoms . . \$1.49
Children's Fancy Hats 98c
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.98 to \$2.50
Ladies' House Shoes, pair 59c
Little Girls' Shoes, patent, one strap 98c
Babies' Fancy Kid Slippers 55c
Towelng, the yard 15c
Huck Towels, 2 for 25c
Good Heavy Overalls \$1.29
ALL MEN'S SUITS HALF PRICE
Newest spring styles and medium weight
3-lb. Roll Quilt Cotton 49c
Good Heavy Cotton Checks, for quilt lining, 12 yards \$1.00
50 bolts Val Laces, 5c and 10c grade, per yard 3c
Ladies' Knit Underwear, bell bottom 45c
Ladies' Summer Gowns in Muslin 39c, 89c and 98c
Ladies' Summer Teddies, in muslin 39c, 49c, 79c and 95c.
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New Board is Now in Charge of the Brownwood Schools

The school board met at the high school Tuesday night. The new members were sworn in and Dr. Ben M. Shelton was elected president of the board which consists of Dr. Shelton, Glidden Wilson, O. W. McDonald, J. C. Gallows, W. T. Talbot, Miss Carrie Reaves and Tom Denman.

Ragsdale Funeral Was Attended by Vast Number People Today

In the presence of a vast number of friends who had known and loved her in this life, the mortal body of Mrs. Margie Baggett Ragsdale was laid to rest under a great canopy of flowers at Greenleaf cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, following funeral services which were of a simple and yet impressive nature, held at the family residence and of the First Methodist Church, and conducted by Rev. C. O. Shugart, Presiding Elder A. D. Porter of the Brownwood district.

Byrd, John Snyder, Ben Ludlow, Joe Renfro, L. L. White, R. B. Rogers, R. C. Easley and Roy Funderburk. The honorary pallbearers were all the members of the Sunday School class of Dr. P. C. Ragsdale, at the First Methodist Church, of the past and present.

BROWNWOOD MASONS TO HAVE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

T. M. Bartley, of Waco, Grand Secretary of the Royal Arch Masons and Sam Helms of Corsicana will be in Brownwood on Thursday and will address the Blue Lodge Masons and also the Chapter at their regular meeting. Both Mr. Bartley and Mr. Helms are prominent Masons and the local chapter feels honored that they have included Brownwood in their itinerary.

Claude Weedon has sold his interest in the Piggly Wiggly store to Henry Wilson and will go into other lines of business, the exact nature of which he has not decided upon.

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Pioneer Legislative Experience

HON. Sim Whitted, of Brownwood, recalls in a reminiscent way, some interesting legislative experiences that befell him years ago, to be exact in 1889-1890. At present Mr. Whitted lives in Brownwood, at 1804 Brady street. Mr. Whitted spends most of his time on his farm and ranch at Daulton, on the Frisco railroad some eight or ten miles from Brownwood. The ranch has 447 acres of fine land, and of this amount 225 acres are in a high state of cultivation. Mrs. Whitted stays at the lovely home in Brownwood, which is of the old time hospitable kind, and gives most of her time to raising fine chickens and looking after her two thoroughbred Jersey cows. The chickens and cows receive the personal attention of Mrs. Whitted and the sale of the eggs, milk and butter amounts to a considerable sum of money each month.

Native of Iowa Mr. Whitted was born in the locality on which the city of Council Bluffs is now located, in the year 1854. This shows of course that he is no spring chicken, although it must be said of him, that he doesn't look one day over 45 years of age. He is still hale and hearty and doesn't know what it means to get tired. When only three years old his parents moved to Texas and settled in Grayson county, in the vicinity of the town of Sherman. There he remained until he was grown, and then he came west, finally locating among the beautiful hills of McCulloch county, on the land which afterwards came to be known far and wide as Botton ranch, day after day went into the business of raising cattle and was fairly successful. He remained in that locality until 1886, when he went to the locality embraced in the watershed at the head of Deep Creek and Little Brady Creek. Later he sold out to John Montgomery and moved to San Saba county locating in a locality on the river, known as Bowers Bend, in memory of Abe Bowers, a pioneer settler in that part of Texas. He organized and established, or was instrumental in establishing the first postoffice at Bowers Bend and it was given the name of the locality. Mr. Whitted was the first postmaster. When rural districts were established and the locality came under the work of rural supervision the postoffice was discontinued.

Meets Judge Hughes In 1877, before moving to Bowers Bend, Mr. Whitted formed the acquaintance of Judge W. H. S. Hughes, and the two men came to be lifelong friends. These two men established what came to be known as "Cowboy" postoffice, in McCulloch county and it was in operation until the Frisco railroad made its continuance no longer necessary.

Gets Into Politics The entrance of Mr. Whitted into politics was not accidental but over his personal and persistent protest. It was in 1889 that the 79th representative of Texas in 1889 was composed of the counties of Llano, San Saba, Brown, Runnels and Soncho. The legislative convention met at Paint Rock, in the state capital, after deadlocking several days, was about to adjourn without making a nomination when somebody suggested the name of Whitted, of Bowers Bend, as the very man for the place. With a shout and with out a single dissenting vote Whitted was nominated. His friends thought he would be glad to accept the honor suddenly thrust upon him, and their surprise may well be imagined when a few days later they were informed by Mr. Whitted that he was too busy looking after personal affairs to fool his time away with an unimportant and unthankful political place. All of his friends pleaded but he was persistent. Finally he decided to accept the place, but made no race and did not ask a single man to vote for him. He was elected, and when the legislature met in the following January, he began to get ready to go to Austin. He was telling Mrs. Whitted how to manage things in his absence when she gave him a jolt by telling him that she was going to Austin with him, to keep him straight and see that he voted right. This was humor, but he accepted it in good humor, because if there is one person in this world in whom the Honorable Sim Whitted has the most absolute confidence, that person is Mrs. Sim Whitted. He had that confidence today and he had it when he was elected to the legislature in 1889.

Off To Austin So Mr. and Mrs. Whitted got ready to go to the State Capital. In those days there were no railroads out in the fringed edge of the uncultivated west—no telegraph, no good roads, no telephone lines, no automobiles. So they hitched a pair of fine roan horses—high steppers to a surly and were on their way. In due time they arrived and put up at the old Avenue Hotel in Austin. The next day Mr. and Mrs. Whitted drove out for awhile, seeing what was to be seen, and on returning to the capital grounds left their fine team of roans unhitched. As they walked away they were accosted by a policeman and ordered to drive the team out of the way and hitch it. Whitted replied that the animals would not stand hitched, but would stand unhitched as they had been trained that way. He further informed the officer that as a member of the legislature he could not be arrested for three things, treason, felony and breach of the peace, and he felt quite sure the policeman would agree that this was correct. The policeman laughed and went on his way. The result was that this fine team of roans stood unhitched wherever their owner chose to leave them, while in Austin, while other teams had to be hitched.

Wife Sat by Side In the legislature Mrs. Whitted, good as her word, sat by her husband through the entire session, and helped him prepare his bills, discussed with him the matter of voting. He was the author of the bill that created Coke county, and also author of the bill, that enacted the anti-trust law of Texas, which was afterward declared unconstitutional. The separate coach or Jim Crow law, was passed during this session of the legislature. There were two negro members and Mr. Whitted says he and the other members used to have fun if they could get one of the negro members to deliver an address on some fancied feature of a bill which the negroes imagined was to militate against their race. Mr. Whitted said when the legislature closed he was in the hole \$750—that is the office lacked that much paying his expenses, or rather the expenses of himself and wife. He returned home and sent word over the district that it would not be healthy for any of his constituents to even suggest that he become a candidate for re-election. This ended his political career until he moved to Brownwood, when he served a term or two as alderman in San Saba county, he had also served one or two terms as county commissioner.

Was Famous Legislator The legislature in which Mr. Whitted served was famous for its able men. Ross was governor, F. P. Alexander was Speaker of the House, Walter Gresham of Galveston, E. P. Hamilton, of Houston, J. East Jones, of Pampa, Elmer Pope, of Harrison county; Col. J. T. Browne, of Grayson county; Guy M. Bryan, relative of Stephen Fuller Austin, of Houston; and many other notable men.

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BURNS SCHOOL ELUDES POSSE DURING NIGHT

CRAZED SLAYER FOUND AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING, DYING LATER

SABINAL, Texas, April 13.—(AP)—A young mother was killed and the school building was burned last night at Utopia by a 40-year-old man, who suddenly went amuck. Utopia is a small mountain village, 22 miles northwest of here. The man, near death from two self-inflicted wounds, was found at his home early today after an all-night search. He died later.

Suddenly going insane, the man set fire to the school house last night. While it still was blazing, he went to the home of Will Jones and when Mrs. Jones answered his knock he struck her down with the butt of his pistol. Mrs. Jones' children screamed and the man drowned their cries with a shot.

With her last breath, Mrs. Jones gave the name of the man and a posse was organized. The maniac eluded his pursuers all night, but as they returned to the village near dawn, word came that he had returned home. There he was found shot by his own hand. The man, a mute, died today after admitting his crime. He gave no reason for his acts. It developed he had shot himself in the abdomen and taken poison.

Women Oppose Modification Of Dry Laws

TEMPLE, Texas, April 10.—(AP)—A resolution opposing any modification of the Volstead act was passed by unanimous vote of the Fourth district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Club at its closing session here today.

Chris Frank, president of the Fifth district, vigorously championed the resolutions on the floor, declaring that because there are murders everywhere in the country there is a demand for modification of the laws against murder. The convention was attended by 154 delegates, the largest attendance in the 25 years history of the organization.

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ASK SPECIAL SESSION FOR BONDS ACTION

FORT WORTH REPRESENTATIVES SAY HEAVY LOSS IS BEING SUSTAINED

AUSTIN, April 10.—(AP)—Special session of the legislature to validate approximately \$10,000,000 worth of Texas road district bonds was urged today by a delegation of Fort Worth citizens, who appeared before Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. The appeal was heard, but the governor did not indicate what action, if any, she would take.

The bonds are those affected by the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Archer county bond case, in which district road bonds were held unconstitutional and invalid.

Disastrous Effect The Fort Worth bonds were not directly affected by the decision of the supreme court but the effect was disastrous on the bonds. Senator Stuart said. In order to sell \$2,500,000 worth of the city bonds, it was necessary to dispose of these at 4.50 per cent, although they are 4.75 per cent interest bonds, resulting in the \$50,000 loss.

More than \$200,000 will be lost in the remainder of the Fort Worth bonds which aggregate \$3,300,000, Stuart said. He declared that all Texas bonds offered for sale in the future will find close buyers, if at all, unless steps are taken to validate the district road bonds.

ELEVEN INNINGS NOT ENOUGH TO DECIDE WINNER HERE MONDAY

MATADORS AND BILLIES HOLD BATTLE UNTIL DARKNESS INTERVENES

For eleven innings the Texas Tech Matadors and the Daniel Baker Hill Billies battled at the Billy Athletic Park Monday afternoon to a 3 to 3 tie.

The two teams were very evenly matched throughout the entire game, neither having much advantage over the other. The Billies played almost airtight ball with only one error given them during the eleven innings. The Matadors were not hit by a batter, as they were credited with four errors, one of which was partly responsible for the tying score.

The pitchers were in excellent condition and each team could do little toward securing hits during the 11-sting battle. Hill, of Matadors, working his first game with four errors, one of which was partly responsible for the tying score. The pitchers were in excellent condition and each team could do little toward securing hits during the 11-sting battle. Hill, of Matadors, working his first game with four errors, one of which was partly responsible for the tying score.

M. Smith started in the box for the Billies and went well for nine innings and would probably have won had he longer batted in the last part of the ninth. Coach Ed Blair used a group of pinch hitters and one of them took M. Smith's place. M. Smith allowed four hits in nine innings, struck out six Matadors and secured a single himself. He allowed only three walks.

M. White, who pitched the 10th and 11th innings for the Billies was also "right." He struck out five of the Matador batters that faced him in the two games and allowed only one hit. He walked two men and hit one batter. Patterson, who batted for M. Smith in the ninth, and took H. Smith's position at the initial signal in the tenth frame, hit L. Oon in the affray. He went to the bat twice and secured two singles. Patterson also was on first base when there was a runner on.

Considering the weather, the crowd was of fair size. The day was cold and looked as though it might rain at any minute during the game. The contest lasted for three hours.

This was the first contest the Billies had played at home this season.

Tech Scores First

The Matadors scored first in the fourth inning when they were successful in putting over one run. Nichlaus, the first batter, singled to left field. Hardwick was hit by a pitched ball. Curtis popped out to the pitcher, and Hill secured a single, scoring Nichlaus. The next two batters popped out.

The Billies came back in the fifth inning and scored two runs after McNurlin had got to first on an error at third base. M. Smith got a single, and stole second base. Stringer struck out. Witherpoon walked. Honk Alexander, playing right field for the Billies got his only base hit of the game when he doubled to left center field, scoring McNurlin and M. Smith. Vilha and Baker, the next two batters, struck out.

In the Matadors half of the sixth inning, they scored two runs after Hardwick and Curtis, the first two batters, had been walked. Hill popped up to second base, Watkins rolled out pitcher to first, and Hamilton took a little single, scoring Hardwick and Curtis. Hamilton stole second base, and Rigney grounded out, second to first.



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CHICAGO—The Cemeteries by Mrs. Water Do the Run the new battle cry of workers of the agricultural departments of the of agriculture in a new launched to install run the farm home, says the Department of the National tion of Farm Equipment M turers. At the recent National Homes Conference here, agricultural and sanitary exp all sections of the country of these problems.

In the illustrations above bath-room scene from the

Box score: Daniel Baker AB R H PO A E. Stringer, 2b 5 0 2 4 2 0. Witherpoon, ss 5 0 0 2 2 1. Alexander, lf 4 0 1 0 0 0. Vilha, rf 4 0 0 2 0 0. Baker, m 4 0 0 0 0 0. Nichols, 3b 3 0 0 0 5 0. H. Smith, lb 2 0 0 12 0 0. McNurlin, c 3 1 0 6 1 0. M. Smith, p 3 1 1 1 5 0. White x 0 0 0 0 0 0. Broad xx 2 1 0 5 0 0. M. White xxx 1 0 0 0 0 0. Patterson xxxxx 2 2 1 0 0 0. Totals 39 3 6 33 15 1.

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White x batted for H. Smith in 9th; Broad xx batted for McNurlin in 9th; M. White xxx batted for T. White in 10th; Patterson xxxxx batted for M. Smith in 9th; Scott z batted for Marshall in 10th.

The summary: Two base hits, Alexander; Runs, McNurlin, M. Smith, Broad, Nichlaus, Hardwick and Curtis. Sacrifice hits, Woods and Smith. Double plays, Woods to Stringer to H. Smith; Rigney to Haden. Errors, Nichlaus, Hamilton, two, Witherpoon, Curtis. Stolen bases, M. Smith, Baker, Hamilton, Scott. Hit by pitcher, by M. Smith, Rigney and Hardwick. Bases on balls, off Smith, 3; off M. White, 1; off Hill, 6. Strike outs, Hill struck out 11; M. Smith, 6; H. White, 5. Time of game, three hours.

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Markets

Grains

(By The) Wheat scored a slight advance today, but was impaired by reports of a heavy crop in the north. The market was quiet, with prices half cent higher, May (new) 1.64 to 1.65, July 1.37 to 1.38, by bulges that lifted to 1.65 1/2.

Barley responded to the same advance, but was unchanged to 3-8c. Corn advanced to 73c, and then made a decline to 72c. Later it gained to 73c.

Wheat and corn are being shipped to the coast in large quantities.

Livestock

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—Hogs 16.00; active; packing sows 10.25 to 10.70; killing pigs 13.25 to 13.50; heavy hogs 11.00 to 12.15; medium hogs 11.70 to 12.30; light 12.40 to 13.25.

Cattle 1.000; general fat steer trade weak to 25c lower; heavy Nebraska 10.00 to 10.35; fancy medium weight 10.50; mixed yearlings 10.25; she stock strong to 15 higher; bulls fully steady; vealers unchanged at 8.50 to 9.50.

Sheep 16.00; around 25c higher on fat lambs; no early sales; fat ewes upward to 9.50.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Cattle 5.00; slow; butchers cows 4.50 to 5.25; heavy; vealers around 7.00; general fat steer trade weak to 25c lower; heavy Nebraska 10.00 to 10.35; fancy medium weight 10.50; mixed yearlings 10.25; she stock strong to 15 higher; bulls fully steady; vealers unchanged at 8.50 to 9.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS, April 14.—(AP)—Hogs 15.00; slow; light hogs 12.25 to 12.35; medium 12.75 to 13.10; heavy 12.50 to 12.60; pigs 13.25 to 13.50; packer sows 10.75.

Cattle 3.500; beef steer quality medium; few loads 8.50 to 9.25; some at 9.35 to 10.15; butchers cows 4.50 to 5.25; heavy; vealers around 7.00; general fat steer trade weak to 25c lower; heavy Nebraska 10.00 to 10.35; fancy medium weight 10.50; mixed yearlings 10.25; she stock strong to 15 higher; bulls fully steady; vealers unchanged at 8.50 to 9.50.

PORT WORTH, April 14.—(AP)—Cattle 2.800, including 500 calves; higher; beefs 6.00 to 9.00; stocker steers 5.50 to 7.50; fat cows 5.00 to 7.00; yearlings 6.00 to 10.00; heifers 5.50 to 9.50; bulls 3.50 to 5.70; calves 5.00 to 9.00.

Hogs 5.00; lower; choice lights 12.75 to 12.85; medium 12.60 to 12.70; heavies 12.25 to 12.50; packing sows 10.00 to 11.00; pigs 10.00 to 12.00.

Sheep 2.400; lower; slaughter lambs 10.00 to 14.00; feeder lambs 8.50 to 10.00; yearlings 10.00 to 11.00; wethers 7.50 to 8.15; ewes 7.00 to 8.00; feeders 6.75 to 8.00.

WICHITA, Kans., April 14.—(AP)—Cattle 1.000; lower; fed steers 8.00 to 8.50; fed heifers 7.50 to 8.40; fat cows 5.50 to 7.50; canners and cutters 3.50 to 4.50; bulls 5.00 to 5.75; vealers 7.00 to 9.00.

Hogs 2.00; lower; top 12.10; packing sows 9.00 to 9.75; pigs 12.50.

Sheep 1.000; spring lambs steady at 14.00; others nominal.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—(AP)—Cattle 8.000; calves 1.200; light weight steers and yearlings steady to 15c lower; heavy offerings dull; compared with Tuesday's close fed steers mostly steady to 10 to 15c lower; top mixed yearlings 9.75; medium weight steers 9.65; heavies 9.40; bulk fed steers 8.00 to 9.25; light weight Texas grasses in quarantine 6.75; she stock steady to weak; bulls unchanged; veals 50 cents lower; top 10.00; stockers and feeders good steady.

Hogs 14.000; lower; bulk of sales 11.25 to 12.25; packing sows 10.75 to 10.25; stock pigs 13.00 to 13.75.

Sheep 4.000; higher; top wool lambs 13.25; clippers 11.25 to 11.40; shorn Texas wethers 8.55.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—The cotton market was more active and higher in today's early trading, owing to heavy domestic consumption figures, an unfavorable interpretation of the weekly report of the weather bureau and apprehension that the better weather reported in the south today would be followed by a renewal of unsettled conditions.

Cables were lower than due, but the opening here was steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 3 points. Active months soon showed net gains of 9 to 12 points. May selling up to 18.95 and October to 17.57 on covering, trade and commission house buying.

The demand tapered off after the early advance, but realizing sales were absorbed on comparatively slight setbacks. Enough further buying was influenced by the consumption figures, or the fear of a renewal of unsettled weather in the South to hold prices steady late in the morning. May was selling around 18.95 and October 15.50 at midday, or about six to seven points net higher.

The afternoon trade remained quiet with comparatively little change in prices. At 2 o'clock May was selling around 18.97 and October 17.52, or six to 5 points higher.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—(AP)—The cotton market opened irregular, near months starting 1 to 3 points down while later months were 2 to 3 points up. The weekly weather report being bullish and the March domestic consumption total larger than expected, prices advanced after the call, new crop months showing the most strength. May traded up to 18.26, July to 17.81 and October to 16.91, or 8 to 13 points above yesterday's close. At the end of the first half hour prices were steady and near the highs.

The market was quiet all morning, prices being supported by the large consumption total for March, the bullish weekly weather report, and reports of rain today at Texas points. Prices continued to rule at or near the highs. The July position made a new high one point above the earlier level, or 17.82 which is 9 points above yesterday's close.

The market at noon was steady and at the highs.

The market continued to rule quiet during the afternoon, re-

maintaining within the earlier range but near the highs, trading 10 to 13 points above the noon levels. There were no developments to influence prices either way and traders generally awaited developments.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during March tallied 624,593 bales of lint and 60,532 of linters, compared with 597,244 of lint and 59,978 of linters in February this year and 593,407 of lint and 58,821 of linters in March last year, the Census Bureau today announced.

Cotton on hand March 31 was held as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,767,886 bales of lint and 187,299 of linters compared with 1,831,299 of lint and 174,976 of linters on February 28 this year, and 1,633,783 of lint and 158,949 of linters on March 31 last year.

In public storage and at compresses 4,162,628 bales of lint and 84,658 of linters compared with 4,144,099 of lint and 80,131 of linters on February 28 this year and 2,028,331 of lint and 62,309 of linters on March 31 last year.

Imports for March totaled 45,726 bales compared with 58,355 in February this year and 33,953 in March last year.

Exports for March totaled 519,726 bales including 7,711 bales of linters compared with 556,185 including 10,859 of linters in February this year and 740,076 including 32,360 of linters in March last year.

Cotton spindles active in March numbered 33,223,282 compared with 33,028,966 in February this year and 33,217,162 in March last year.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 1 to 7 points.

Month	High	Low	Close	Close
Jan.	17.13	17.02	17.06	16.99
May	18.99	18.86	18.95	18.97
July	18.44	18.32	18.39	18.21
Oct.	17.51	17.44	17.47	17.46
Dec.	17.22	17.13	17.15	17.10

Opening: January 17.02; May 18.57; July 18.34; October 17.44; December 17.13.

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OPTOMETRISTS ARE IN SESSION FT. WORTH EXCELLENT PROGRAM

MRS. M. W. ARMSTRONG AWARDS PRIZES TO PAINTER CITY SCHOOL.

The Texas Optometric Association is in session in Fort Worth. The first day of the three day program of the eye specialists unfolded a full program, the important part of which was the night session held in the First Christian Church, over which Dr. E. W. Bass, president of the Fort Worth Optometric Club, presided.

More than 100 optometrists are attending. Headquarters are at the Texas Hotel.

Dr. Aronfeld gave an address on "What An Optometric Examination Reveals," using illuminated charts.

Dr. W. B. Needles of Chicago, president of the Northern Illinois College of Optometry, gave an inspirational address on "Vision, a Prime Factor in Education."

Following the addresses, Mrs. Mollie W. Armstrong of Brownwood, ex-president of the association, awarded prizes to Fort Worth school children in the two contests sponsored by the association and to the persons presenting the oldest pair of spectacles.

Elmer Dixon, Boy Scout, won the archery marksmanship meet; John Henderson and Conrad Path, Jr., won second and third places. Duran Smith won the essay contest, with Jim Clardy and Alice Enall second and third, respectively. J. M. Perry, 293 South Sylvania avenue, exhibited a pair of spectacles from the early seventeenth century and won first prize of \$25 in gold. Two other pair of glasses were shown, both more than 175 years old.

The program for the coming year of the association is one of education. President J. Howard Clark of Houston announced. One of the principal parts of this campaign is to bring the attention of the public to the fact that a considerable percentage of automobile accidents can be eliminated by allowing only those persons to drive automobiles who can pass vision and color tests.

"Ever color blind person driving an automobile is a menace to the public and should be prohibited from operating a motor vehicle," Dr. Barr declared Monday morning, after discovering students at junior high school who could not distinguish green from red lights in a miniature traffic system.

TEXAS LUMBERMEN ARE IN SESSION IN CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

BROWNWOOD MAN IS ON PROGRAM FOR PAPER ON "FINANCING TIME PAPER"

The Texas Lumberman's Association is in session in San Antonio. The member of the Bulletin staff, writing this, used to attend all of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, and he recalls many interesting incidents. Most of the old timers are now dead. It was his pleasure to know all the lumber publishers, men, years ago, and as stated they are all dead—Detebaugh of the American Lumberman, Bolling Arthur Johnson of the Lumber World Review, Charles Barnes of the St. Louis Lumberman, C. A. Newing of the Southwestern Lumberman, and many others. They are all gone.

Brownwood is well represented. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Odell, of the Odell Lumber Company and H. H. Hardin of the Rockwell Lumber Company. Mr. Odell is on the program for a very interesting paper: "Financing Time Paper."

A new feature has been brought into the lumber business at the San Antonio convention, in the form of the organization of the Texas Lumber Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

The new association will cooperate with but be separate from the Texas Lumbermen's Association, which convened in annual convention, Tuesday. The announced purpose of the line yard dealers' organization is "promotion and advancement of the retail building material industry and rendering of increased service throughout organized educational effort."

Boedies Hawley, officers were chosen as follows: Ike McFarland, Houston, and J. Musser, Abilene, vice presidents; G. H. Zimmerman, Waco, secretary; P. E. Turner, Elgin, treasurer; directors include the president, vice presidents, treasurer and the following: J. E. Hill, Amarillo; E. A. Foster, Brownwood; W. L. Gibbs, Dallas; Willard Burton and J. Lee Johnson, Fort Worth; Thomas W. Blake, Houston; J. D. McCallum, San Angelo; Curtis Vaughan, San Antonio; Berry Brazelton and E. P. Hunter, Waco; C. D. Shamburger, Wichita Falls.

The new association is said to represent nearly 1,000 Texas retail lumber yards.

FOR SALE—Good span work mules 12 1/2 hands high, weigh 1350. Four miles from Brownwood on Comanche road. W. M. Harris. D162p W17p

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MEN'S CLUB FEDERATIONS IN CONVENTION

SPANISH ENTERTAINS REPRESENTATIVE WOMEN OF THIRD DISTRICT

CORSICANA, Tex., April 12.—(AP)—Representing forty seven towns and one hundred and one clubs with a membership of over three thousand delegates which will number over two hundred and fifty women started gathering in Corsicana Monday morning to attend the third district meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which will continue through Wednesday.

At noon today a luncheon was given honoring the board members of the federation and tonight at the First Baptist church presidents' evening will be observed Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. F. Ashcraft of principal address. Mayor F. S. Marchison will officially welcome the women in behalf of the city, W. Roy Christian in behalf of the business men and Mrs. H. E. Wassell in behalf of the women.

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON—King George is leading the monarch's Sport League. He is a yachtsman, plays golf and does some hunting. Gustav of Sweden plays tennis; Alfonso of Spain is a yachtsman and polo player; Albert of Belgium flies and climbs mountains; Humbert of Italy collects coins. In view of the activities of the Prince of Wales, Britannia ought to rule the royal sport world for a long time.

RIPOLI—President Coolidge, who recently filled all the mortal necessary for a cornerstone, shall have nothing on Mussolini. Benito found the mortar faulty for a ceremony and mixed some anew, then put the stone in place. And as for Al Smith holding a card of the Holy Curia's Union, why Benito used to be a stone mason.

NEW YORK—Mayor Jimmy Walker is an early riser these days. In fifty new riding togs he is galloping about Central Park every morning on his handsome new gelding, Cedar King, which he intends to exhibit personally at horse shows.

TOMS RIVER, N. J.—Members of the country grand jury have heard considerable about gyrations and potations from Justice James E. Minturn. Charging them to investigate a complex conspiracy against the constitution, he described:

The vermillion appendix of the musical art known as the jazz band.

NEW YORK—So far as continuousness is concerned the Sky Club has been knocked by a jockey in a manner that can be described by its name. It been padlocked.

ENOA—Mary and Doug are here, to the enjoyment of the multitude. Mary threw kisses upon arrival. Both received flowers. The police had to rescue their car from crowds.

NEW YORK—It is possible for a fish cast upon the waters to return. The federal fisheries people put some infant mackerel in Massachusetts water two years ago with identifying marks. One of them, just caught off Cape May, N. J., weighs 1 1/2 pounds.

NEW YORK—Private detectives are guarding Ina Claire, actress, because of a death threat contained in a letter demanding that she should send \$5,000 to one Joe Klutz.

CANTANIA, Sicily—The slopes of Mount Aetna, famous volcano, are more thickly populated than any other region on the world, according to surveys. The average population of each of the 800 habitant square miles is 800.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—When Conductor J. A. Davidson, in charge of an interurban car from Oriskany to Louisville, pulled his car to the station here yesterday he found a passenger that had paid no fare. A child had been born to a woman who was enroute to the hospital. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Moody Explains Tom Green Suit on County Bonds

FORT WORTH, April 14.—(AP)—There is a wide difference between county-wide bond issues and the local district issues in that the latter only have been held invalid and the Tom Green county man's suit now in the state supreme court to establish the fact that county bonds are valid in other counties. Attorney General Dan J. Moody explained the Tom Green suit was filed to obtain a decision of the state supreme court that county issues in Texas are valid.

Blanket

Senior Epworth League program, for Sunday, April 18, 1926. Topic: The Place of Work in God's Plan.

Prayer. Song. Responsive Reading, Psalms 121, led by leader.

Scripture Reading, Acts 18:3; II Thess. 3:7, 13, Hazel McLaughlin. Song.

To Promote the Idea of Dignity of Labor, Mrs. J. D. Gray. To Advance Moral Integrity and Character, speaker to be selected.

To Raise the Social Plan and Standard of Living of the Community, Heber Moore. To Enable the Needy to Support Themselves, Earl Ashley.

To Provide an Opening for Christian Teaching, Benita Yantis. To Make Possible the Self Support of the Church, Allice Ramsey.

To Avoid the Gulf Between the Laboring Classes and the Church, by Glen Moore. Song.

Scripture reference: Matthew 7: 24, 27, John Carpenter. Announcements. Benediction.

Dr. Thomas is in Blanket again and there is some talk of more oil work being started in the near future.

The Sunday school training school started in Central Methodist church, Brownwood, is attracting some of the Sunday school workers from here.

Mr. East Page and daughter, Clara, Miss Leah McLaughlin and Mrs. Frank Bettis are the ones who are taking special work.

Robert Gerald Condra is the name of the eighth young gentleman who arrived at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tucker early Friday morning.

Mr. Whitmore is still confined to his house with bronchitis following a case of measles, but his friends hope he will soon be out and running for senator or something else this election year.

Mr. Reeves of Oklahoma is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Magill this week. Rev. Nickson of Howard Payne college preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Rev. J. C. Wilson filled his regular appointment in the Turkey Peak church last Sunday morning.

There was a union service held in the U. S. A. Presbyterian church here Sunday night. Rev. Huie, the pastor of the church preached an interesting sermon.

The Senior Epworth League decided last Sunday afternoon to serve dinner in the near future, possibly the 8th of May, and arrange for the candidates to speak and do some good "electioneering."

Quite a crowd of the younger society set enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Eoff last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Gray returned home from Thornton last Friday, where she had spent several days visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Keener.

Mrs. W. E. Routh is in a sanitarium in Brownwood. Her many friends here hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Chapman is reported much better this week.

Mr. Andrews of Brownwood came over one night last week and he and Miss Esther Powell announced that they were married last Thanksgiving.

This was quite a surprise to their friends here. They all join in wishing them much happiness through life.

The members of the Baptist church gave Rev. and Mrs. Henderson a splendid poultice last Wednesday night.

The business men of Blanket met last Wednesday night to discuss having a picnic here some time in July.

Will Baker was appointed chairman of the meeting, Harry Bettis, secretary. After some discussion the time for the picnic was set for July 16 and 17. Some committees were then elected as follows:

Arrangements for grounds, W. J. Boler, Carl Ramsey and Tom McCulley; finance committee, H. M. Bettis, J. D. Gray, F. B. Eoff; radio manager, Bob Swartz; program and advertising committee, Macon Richmond, C. B. Powell, Ben Nix, Roger Boler, barbecue man. It was then decided that all State and county candidates be invited to come. The meeting adjourned subject to a call meeting any time the chairman sees fit.

On Tuesday of last week Mose Strickland had a very narrow escape from being killed. He was running a disc barrow for Lee Stewart when four mules hitched to it. A cloud came up and the mules became frightened at the thunder. They started to run and Mose lost his balance some way and was thrown forward. One leg was caught in the discs and he was wedged down so tight it was impossible for him to get loose. He called for help and Mr. Stewart heard him. He started as fast as he could but it was about one-half mile to where the team was running. The section hands also heard Mose and got there a few minutes before Mr. Stewart did. The team had stopped but Mose was so wedged in between the discs they had quite a time getting him loose. He was hurried to town and Dr. Yantis summoned as soon as possible. It was soon learned that no bones were broken but some very painful cuts and bruises were on his leg, hand and back. He is doing nicely and was able to be in town for a while Saturday morning. It was a real miracle that he was not killed but his many friends are glad to know he will soon be all right again.

Tom McCulley received word last week that his uncle, Jim McCulley of Gorman had died after a long spell of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCulley and Uncle Joe Welty attended the funeral at Gorman Thursday. The friends of the McCulley family sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Maud Buckmaster had the misfortune to break her arm while playing

at school last Monday. Mrs. Edith Condra, nee Tucker, has recovered from an attack of red measles.

There was a meeting of the ladies club, the Parent-Teachers' Association and some of the business people of the town upstairs over Bettie Brooks' store last Monday afternoon to see about electing a representative from here to the Pure Food Show which meets in Brownwood from April 26 to May 1st.

Miss Ruthie Debnay was elected as Dutches to represent Blanket.

Next Tuesday the ladies' club will have their biscuit baking contest at Mrs. J. R. Deen's residence. Miss Malone will be here to judge the biscuits.

The Blanket ball club met last week and organized a regular team. They will be known as The Blanket Cats. They now have their new ball suits, which adds greatly to the looks of the team. There is enough good material here to put out a first class team, and with a little practice they will be able to play some very interesting games.

They have several games scheduled already for the summer so they are counting on the people of this community to co-operate with them in their endeavor to put out the best team possible. The Cats will play Mullin team this week. The result of the game will be given next week. It will be remembered that the Cats played the Mullin team here a few weeks ago and defeated them in a score of 15 to 1. In a few weeks we hope to have some interesting news to report for the Blanket Cats.

Luke Reeves is on the sick list this week. Mr. Knudson is working at the filling station for him. We hope Mr. Reeves will soon recover.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church had an interesting business meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. Clifford Smith last Monday afternoon.

Mr. M. Curry is on the sick list this week. We hope to soon see him well again.

Grandmother Stewart is sick this week. Her many friends hope she will soon be feeling fine again.

Rev. Carl Miller preached here on Sunday morning.

Mr. Elsey had the misfortune to lose one of his best work horses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McHan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matlock and Mrs. Raymond Salyer and little daughter, Bernice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garmou Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Lightsey visited Mrs. Lightsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garmou Sunday.

Joe Garmou visited Lee M. Han Sunday afternoon.

Cleo Williams spent Saturday night with Inez Salyer.

Miss Flossie Karnes spent Thursday night with Miss Lillie Belle Jenkins.

Miss Velma Garmou was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Hamilton spent Thursday night with Mrs. Carl Miller.

Paul Gibson visited his sister, Miss Ines at Cross Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Stacy of Fort Worth was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Stacy last week.

Rev. English of Brownwood, Brown county missionary, attended church at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. M. J. Byars is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Henry Brooks and son are also reported on the sick list.

Mrs. C. B. Guyger received a message last Thursday that her brother-in-law, Will Miller of Proctor was dead. Mrs. Guyger and two sons, Ralph and Maurice left at once for Proctor to attend the funeral, but a few miles out from Coranace their car turned over and Mrs. Guyger and Ralph received painful injuries. Maurice only got a good shaking up. They failed to arrive in Proctor in time for the funeral; they returned to their home here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Wilson spent the week end in the home of Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thomason and children returned Monday from a ten days visit to relatives at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stacy and son of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Early Sunday after attending church at the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, corresponding secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, gave a wonderful message Sunday at the Baptist church on the 1925 Co-Operative program. Every one enjoyed having this con-

gratulatory message. The average person brought and hope to have her visit us again some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool of Brownwood and Mrs. J. E. Leigh were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Pulliam Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels visited in Brownwood Monday.

In the school trustee election held recently the new trustees elected were as follows: J. K. Davis, C. B. Palmer, Jack Schaefer and C. B. Guyger. Those retiring were A. D. Bird, S. P. Martin, E. J. Ashcraft and F. R. Early.

McDaniel

Everyone is enjoying the sunshine again.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is Church Day at Rocky.

Miss Pauline Adams was the guest of her friend, Miss Jessie Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spivey had as their guests Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Hal-ford, Mrs. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Halford and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibbins, C. A. Cavel and family, Lee Bough and family, H. E. Haynes and family and Miss Nina Belle Arnold. The table was loaded with good things to eat. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spivey's sixteenth year of happy marriage life. All enjoyed the day to the fullest extent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sanderson and little daughter, Bettie Joe, accompanied Miss Josie Marie Sanderson of Brownwood to Dallas where she will take treatment.

Miss Letha Kirksey was visiting in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes, Mrs. C. J. Tervooren and son, Oren, Mrs. H. E. Haynes and daughter, Lillie, and Pauline, drove to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to see the wrecked buildings that the storm hit Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Tervooren and children were the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. P. Seward Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Culbertson visited her mother, Mrs. F. G. Tervooren Sunday. Harvey Spivey entertained a crowd of people at their home last Thursday. Splendid music was furnished by Messrs. Joy and Cal Tervooren, John Cason and Vernon Culbertson.

Miss Letha Kirksey was the guest of Miss Belle Haynes Monday afternoon.

Jones Chapel

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May

Mrs. E. A. Linnott was called to Cisco Monday to see her sister, who is very ill.

Prof. Hermon Thompson's mother and brother from Cross Cut visited Prof. and Mrs. Thompson Sunday.

Rev. Davidson filled his appointment Sunday morning and evening.

The Young People's meeting was well attended Sunday evening and a very fine program given.

Our public school is getting along fine under the superintendency of Prof. J. S. Armstrong. Prof. Armstrong is a fine school man and knows how to make things go.

The good rain was appreciated as it is putting things in fine shape for a good crop this year.

New City Council Will Take Official Oath Next Tuesday

The city council met Tuesday night. The old council will hold over until Tuesday night of next week in order to have the books audited and to transact such matters as pertain to the transfer of the official records. Only routine business was transacted last night, and next Tuesday night the present council will go out and the new council will assume the duties of conducting the city government. Until the new council meets and takes the oath of office Mayor-elect McCulley said he had no statement to give out for publication.

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MATADORS AND BILLIES IN COMEDY OF ERRORS LASTING THREE HOURS

EVERY STUNT KNOWN TO COLLEGE BASEBALL IS SHOWN IN CONTEST

Texas Tech 14; Daniel Baker 11. That was the score of the baseball game played Tuesday afternoon between the Billies and the Matadors. The two teams were hitting and giving had support to the pitchers and so the score, naturally, ran up to high figures. The game was played under much more comfortable and pleasant circumstances than Monday's affair.

The crowd was about the same and remained in the park until the last Billy batter was out in the ninth.

Hitting Was Heavy Alexander, Stringer, Curtis and Hardwick hit home runs during the game; Curtis hit a triple; Alexander, Stringer, Wood, Vilha and Hamilton hit doubles, while the remainder of the hits were singles.

The hitting was the feature of the game together with a shoe-string catch made by Honk Alexander in the first inning after the Matadors had started around in batting order with one man on and two outs. Another feature was Broad's steal of home base in the sixth inning after he had been given a walk.

Tech Scores in First The Matadors opened with Hayden flying out to Vilha in right field, the next eight men reached first base with six of them securing hits. Nicholas singled through the pitcher, Hardwick came up and hit a home run over the left field fence, Hill was hit by a pitched ball, Curtis tripled to center field; Watkins singled to left; Rigney walked, and Hamilton doubled to right center; Jones then relieved M. White in the box for the Billies and gave up one hit during the remainder of the first inning. The Matadors scored seven runs off six hits, a walk and a hit.

The Matadors scored another in the third on a single and an error; they scored three in the 4th on three errors and a single; two in the sixth off a walk, a home run and a single; and one in the ninth off a walk and an error.

Billies Chase Scott Scott, who started in the box for the Matadors, was not able to stay very long. He went out in the third inning after the Billies had scored six runs off as many hits. Two runs, a double, three singles, a walk and a wild pitch were responsible for these scores.

Again in the fifth with bases full, Alexander hit a double and scored three runs after the first

three batters had been safe at first through errors and fielder's choices.

Alexander hit a double and a home run out of three trips to the bat. He walked three times and made first base every time he went to the plate.

Abbott relieved Scott at the end of two and one-third innings, but he was also out of order and gave way to Craver at the end of the sixth. Craver batted in the seventh and went in to pitch against the Billies but he was wild and after walking five men, one of whom was the first batter in the beginning of the ninth, Hill came in from right field and took his position on the mound. Hill pitched the 13th inning game against the Billies Monday afternoon when they came to a 2-3 tie.

The Hill Billies left this morning on a road trip that will take them to San Marcos and Austin and then back home on Sunday.

The box score:

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Daniel Baker, Stringer, Vilha, Broad, Wood, Baker, McNurlin, xxxJones, H. Smith, M. White, xPatterson, xxT. White, Totals, Texas Tech, Hayden, Nicholas, Hardwick, Hill, Curtis, Watkins, Rigney, Hamilton, Scott, Abbott, Craver, Marshall.

Total 42 11 10 27 13 6 Score by innings: R H E D. B. 000 001 010-11 10 6 Tech 701 202 001-14 10 5 xPatterson batted for Vilha in 9th; xx T. White, batted for Broad in 9th.

The Summary: Home runs, Alexander, Stringer, Curtis and Hardwick; three-base hits, Curtis; two-base hits, Alexander, Stringer, Wood, Hamilton and Vilha. Double plays, Jones to Broad to McNurlin. Sacrifice hits, Rigney. Innings pitched by M. White, one-third, with seven runs; six hits; Jones, eight two-thirds; with seven runs, four hits; Scott, two one-third with six runs and eight hits; Abbott, three two-thirds, with four runs and two hits; Craver, two with one run; Hill one, no runs, no hits. Winning pitcher, Scott, losing pitcher, M. White. Stolen bases, Woods, Broad, Baker, two; Hit by pitcher, by M. White, Hill; by Jones, Hill; wild pitch, Scott, Abbott; Walked

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American Priest May Be Deported from Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, April 14.—(AP)—The Department of the Interior officially announces that it has invited the Right Rev. George J. Curran, Apostolic delegate to Mexico and the Antilles, who is an American citizen, to appear at the Department of the Interior and show his passport with the purpose of determining whether he entered Mexico lawfully.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Bangs is resting very well following an operation in a local hospital. Walter Lee Hester of Brownwood is sick in a local hospital. W. O. Long of Placid is resting very well following an operation in a local hospital.

4th Annual PURE FOOD SHOW April 26 to May 1 Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Featuring Spanish Coronation on Opening Night COMMITTEES IN ACTION FOR SHOW GENERAL CHAIRMEN Mrs. M. W. Armstrong Mrs. R. A. Smith BOOTH COMMITTEE Mrs. L. L. Mallow Mrs. L. E. Dublin Mrs. E. M. Boon Mrs. Bob Patterson Mrs. W. R. Ellis Mrs. Roy Duncan PROGRAM AND ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE Mrs. J. W. Tottenham Mrs. Ed Gilliam Mrs. F. S. Abney Mrs. Jewel Johnson Mrs. J. W. Smith Mrs. Robert Malone Mrs. Earl Looney Mrs. J. W. Taber Mrs. B. R. Mason Mrs. C. E. Renfro Mrs. Cecil Evans Miss Josephine Gilliam STUNT BOOTH COMMITTEE Mrs. Bob Patterson Mrs. A. P. Ross Mrs. Elmer Haynes Mrs. T. C. Cobb Mrs. Jack Howard Mrs. L. J. Honea Mrs. H. H. Bennett Mrs. B. G. Lawrence CANDY BOOTH COMMITTEE Mrs. Lee Guthrie Mrs. H. C. Barnett Mrs. Geo. Lamb Mrs. W. T. Fain Mrs. Ray Morgan Mrs. Kavanaugh Smith Mrs. Wilbur Smith DECORATION COMMITTEE Mrs. E. M. Boon Mrs. J. F. Renfro Mrs. C. E. Raef Mrs. Warren Thomas Mrs. J. W. Smith TICKET COMMITTEE Mrs. T. J. Fier Mrs. E. M. Boon Mrs. E. B. Henley Mrs. D. F. Abney Mrs. D. H. Melroe Mrs. C. L. Ferguson Mrs. H. G. Lawrence Mrs. Emmett Evans Mrs. C. L. McCartney BAZAAR COMMITTEE Mrs. C. L. Burks Mrs. M. L. Brown Mrs. Geo. Kidd Mrs. J. L. Ellis Mrs. J. F. Brown Mrs. H. S. Adair Mrs. I. L. Broadus Mrs. A. D. Murphy Mrs. S. X. Swinme Mrs. W. W. Ratliff CULINARY COMMITTEE Mrs. R. M. Ramsey Mrs. N. N. Stagger Mrs. A. L. Bencini Mrs. Emmett Evans Mrs. M. L. Brown

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WE THANK THE PUBLIC FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE LAST SATURDAY.

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIALS NEXT SATURDAY.

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are visiting relatives at this place. A. N. Dinsmore died Monday evening at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Beatty. Miss Mattie Mae Matson spent Sunday with Lula Cunningham. League program for Sunday, April 18th. Christianity Demonstrated by Love. (Scripture lesson 1 Cor. 13:1-3; Matt. 25:40; James 1:8-17.) Leader, Lula Cunningham. Song. Prayer. What is Christianity? Lila Cobb. Christianity is Demonstrated in Our Own Experience by Love. Piano solo, Bernice Scott. Christianity is Demanded to the World by Loving Service, Lucille Dabney. Questions for the Open Meeting. Ina Piller. Benediction. Mrs. G. P. Matson and daughter, Mattie Mae were in Brownwood Tuesday. Vernon Dunley of Galveston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reasoner. Sam Wilson was in Zephyr Tuesday night. R. Reasoner is on the sick list this week.

(Intended for last week.) Rev. Hewie preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. Miss Stella Dabney spent the week-end with home folks. Mrs. Lonnie Kester is on the sick list this week. Martell Shelton spent the week-end with Bernice Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Belvin spent Sunday visiting relatives at this place. Mrs. Carl Reasoner entertained a few of her friends with a forty-two party Saturday night. Fred Wright won high score. Those who enjoyed the party were Misses Jerolden Trague, Lucille Dabney, Bernice Jones, Minola Dabney, Ina Piller, Helen Cunningham, Messrs. Millard Jones, Ted Gist, J. P. Coffey, Burl Gist, Bert Wright, Claude Black, Clifford Beasler, Fred Wright, Noie Cornelius, Morris Reasoner.

G. W. Ware made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday. George Driskill is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. F. Petty. Quite a few of the people from this place attended the Interscholastic League Meet in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton were in Brownwood Monday. Mr. M. N. Cobb spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Tuscola. News was received here Tuesday that Mr. Pink Cobb died Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Loretta Williams of Concho, visited relatives here this week. L. A. Cornelius and family are visiting at this place. Perry Matson spent the week-end with home folks.

John L. Boland was in Brownwood on business Tuesday. Noma Hefner of Mullin visited with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kappe, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Reacker, returned to her home at Indian Creek Wednesday. The Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday, April 14. T. A. Sears has returned from Abilene where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

W. K. Cahler made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Anderson

(Intended for last week.) An Easter egg hunt was held at the home of Will Allgood's last Sunday afternoon; was also an Easter hunt at our school last Friday followed by a baseball game. Many visitors were there.

Rev. D. C. Price preached here Sunday at 11. About fifty attended church. His text was from St. John 10:10. Several of the young folks of this community attended the egg roast at George Dikes' Friday night; also one at Salt Creek Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson are rejoicing over a new 9 pound boy. Claude Camel of Brownwood and Miss Willie White of Clo were happily married at Brady Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Oma Lee Davis was visiting her parents here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Alexander. The report from the oil wells is that they are doing nicely in their work.

Grady Anderson spent last Saturday night week with his friend, Burrell Lee Vick. Mr. and Mrs. John Wallis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Anderson Sunday.

George Littlefield is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet roadster. Misses Bessie Sawyer and sisters, Jimmie and Lucille, were guests of Miss Helen Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Bernell Vick was a guest of Grady Anderson Saturday afternoon. They also attended the egg hunt at Will Allgood's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Snipes, W. D. Thomas and family, Mrs. E. H. Anderson and Mrs. R. F. Andrews attended the singing at Howard Payne Sunday afternoon.

The school is now work on a closing program. One long play of two and one-half hours is "The Hooded Coon" and another thirty minute play "The Wrong Baby."

Brookesmith

(Intended for last week.) E. R. Gentry is erecting a rock brooder house and other buildings, preparatory to going into the poultry business on a large scale.

Rev. W. W. Taylor missed his regular appointment at the Baptist church on account of bad weather. The freeze that came a few days ago killed all of the early corn around here and some of the young fruit.

The school boys of Brookesmith played the Rice boys Friday evening, the Brookesmith boys were victorious. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum entertained the young folks with a tacky party Friday night. Joe Smothers and Mrs. Henry Bowden won first prizes.

Many people of Brookesmith witnessed the ball game between Dulin and Center Point. They played two games, Center Point winning both. School trustee election was held here Saturday, the trustees for another

year are: Lee Wise, E. R. Gentry, N. J. Henderson, Lorett Mayfield, G. W. Churchill, Tom Harrington and E. V. Shields.

The little boys of Brookesmith played the old men in baseball Saturday afternoon, the boys were victorious. Miss Alice Henderson spent the week-end at home.

Professor Temple Dunn, accompanied the girls and boys of Brookesmith to the Interscholastic Meet last Saturday. All won honors that entered in the contest.

Richland Springs Track Team Will Enter Meet Here

Coach Noble Prentice will bring a track squad to Brownwood Friday from Richland Springs to take a part in the district meet to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week. The Richland Springs Blue Jackets took the county meet in San Saba some few weeks ago and they are expecting to capture the meet of the district which is to be held here.

Prentice has a squad of fast men and a good field squad as well as a good girls' and boys' tennis squad. Those who will come to Brownwood as a part of the team are Miller, Cox, Terry, Spurlock, Murray, Adams, R. Miller, Nettleship, Toombs, Ransom, Wash and Katts.

The tennis squad that will come to Brownwood will be Warlick, Toombs, Ransom and Adams and Miss Eltrune Wash, Miss Artie Harris and Miss Olga Mae Locklear.

The Brownwood Lions are expecting a strong contest from Richland Springs and the schools of the other counties but it is not expected that the Lions will let the Blue Jackets or any other group of athletes take the district championship from their grasp.

The meet will start Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Orr Brothers to Open New Garage on Brown Street

Eddie and Writley Orr have leased the Ramey buildings at the rear of the Brooks Smith and Co. and will open a modern garage there in the near future. The buildings face Brown street; one is now occupied by the domino parlor and the other was formerly the Graham Hotel sample rooms.

This will be one of the most modern garages in the city with the place being used principally for storage, washing, greasing and repairing.

MINERAL DEEDS

Adolph Dover, to W. C. Kinkel, an undivided 1-4th interest in and to 192 acres of the N. B. Mitchell survey No. 150, April 7th, for the sum of \$483.33.

C. P. Dunn et ux to Harry Brin, an undivided 1-5th interest in and to 120 acres of the Patrick Curling survey No. 151, April 3rd, for the sum of \$1,400.

Adolph Dover to Mrs. G. Galbraith, an undivided 1-20th interest in and to 192 acres of the N. B. Mitchell survey No. 150, April 7th, for the sum of \$966.66.

M. E. Wakefield to S. P. Dumph, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to 39 acres of the T. J. Swindle 160-acre survey, April 2nd, for the sum of \$1.

Harry Brin to Benjamin F. Small, an undivided 1-512th interest in and to 129 acres of the Patrick Curling survey No. 151, April 8th, for the sum of \$187.50.



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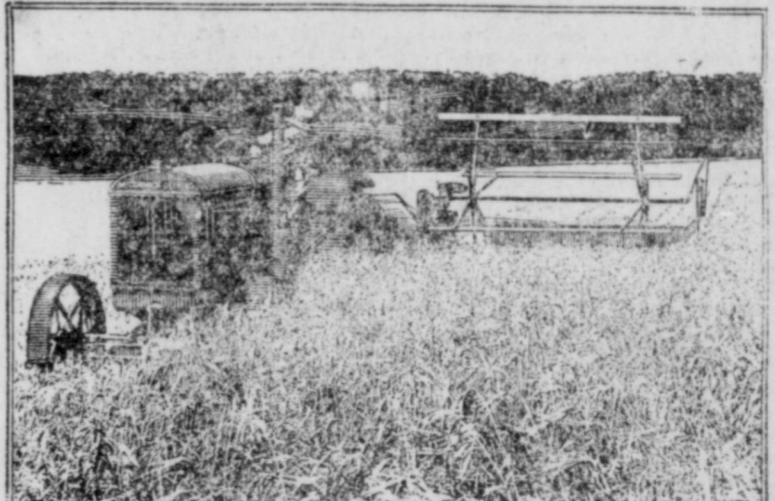
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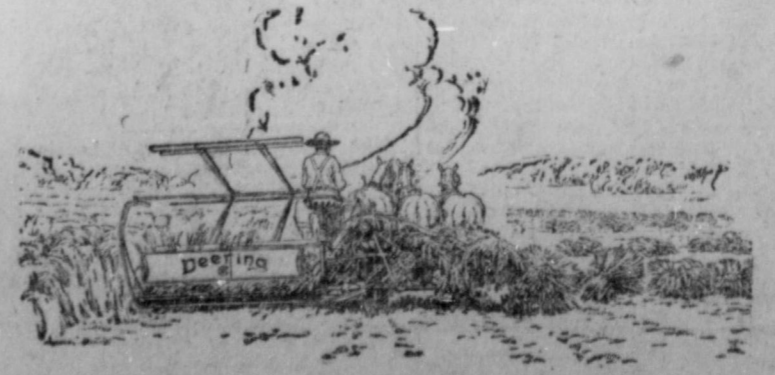
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