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Victim of Blaze



MRS. PINK LAXSON

WORM DAMAGE STOPPED DEAD BY PARASITES

ABILENE, Texas, May 28.—(AP)—His own story of that frontier bad man, who met a fellow just a little tougher than himself, is being repeated today in warring grain fields of West Texas, as a result of which farmers who have been losing a lot of sleep can now start catching up.

Leafworms and cutworms, a week ago advancing on a wide battle front, are now ceasing operations in these parts. Porqu-si? Because they are being counterattacked by parasites of eight or ten varieties. Reports from farmers say the parasites are slaying their worms by the millions.

Last week J. A. Reppert, state entomologist, on a tour of inspection of West Texas grain fields, said worm ravages had reached the point where only wholesale poisoning could save what had started out to be the biggest grain crop this section has had in many years. Today C. Metz Heald, Taylor county farm agent, who accompanied Reppert, on the tour over this county, said worm infestation had come to a full stop—thanks to intervention of parasites. The parasite doesn't eat grain, only worms. Heald said today that every dead worm he picked up—and in some fields the ground was sprinkled with them—had at least one parasitic maggot in its body.

"These parasites aren't lovely to look at or crank about, but if they could sprout wings, even little wings, our farmers would be tempted to think of them as angels. They are taking the worm problem away from the farmer, settling it faster than any artificial method, such as poisoning," said Heald.

Heald found one field where worms ate their way right up to a fence at the beginning of another field. There they were stopped dead—parasites having caught them.

Cutting of wheat, oats and barley is well under way in this area. Estimates of yield cannot be made, threshing not having started.

HEALTH WORK PLANS BROWN COUNTY MADE

Plans for government health work in Brown county were made at a meeting in the district court room this morning by three representatives from the state health department and a central health committee composed of local people, and another meeting for further plans was called for 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the district court room.

Miss Cella Moore, nurse, Don C. Peterson, doctor, and Edward Hopkins, sanitarian, were health department representatives present. Hilton Burks, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Dr. C. W. Gray, county health officer; O. E. Winebrenner, head of the local Red Cross, Mrs. Phillip Shaw, P. T. A. health chairman; George W. McHan, president county school board; Mrs. Jimmie Jones, of city council P. T. A.; County Judge Courtney Gray; County Agent O. P. Griffin were present at the meeting and are members of the central health committee of the county.

Miss Moore, Dr. Peterson and Mr. Hopkins compose the Mobile Unit of the State Department of Health and are doing health work in 85 counties in this section of Texas. Dr. Peterson returned to Austin this afternoon and the other members of the unit will go to Austin tomorrow. They will be in Brownwood for the meeting Saturday.

Free Vaccination

Included in the plans of the health work is to give free vaccination against small-pox, diphtheria and typhoid fever. The plans of how the work will be carried on in this county will be discussed in the meeting Saturday. The work will be continued until July, 1932, according to Dr. Peterson. Mr. Hopkins is advocating pit-type toilets and will work with the 4-H club boys of the county in this sanitation work.

"All members of the central health committee, school trustees and county committees who have been doing the Red Cross work in this county are asked to be present for the meeting at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Counties in the Mobile Unit's territory are grouped into districts with health nurses and sanitarians working in each district. Miss M. E. Shellabarger is nurse and J. H. Winfrey is sanitarian for this district and will do health work in this county. Miss Shellabarger is in Brownwood today assisting with the free vaccination clinic for pre-school children being held by the city council of Parent-Teachers Associations at the high school home economics cottage.

Will Sign Final Papers For Pecan Station Here Soon

Hilton Burks received a letter from Dr. H. P. Traub today in which it was stated that all details concerning the pecan experiment station here were being completed and that it was thought the final papers would be signed within a month. He enclosed a letter from E. C. Aughter, principal horticulturist in charge of work from Washington, in which Dr. Aughter told Dr. Traub that the department was satisfied with what was done and that he believed all details would be soon completed.

Dr. Traub said in his letter that with the action taken in Washington he believed preliminary work would be started immediately. The work which will be done at present will all be informal and will only await final and official action of the Washington office.

The final action consummates transactions extending over almost a year in which surveys have been made of various tracts of land with close analysis of the soil being one of the chief factors. Requirements of the government have been set forth and complied with by local representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Brownwood and after getting the land and having other requirements met the government is now ready to continue with the work.

The complete requirements as specified by the government include rental of the land on a 99 year lease at \$1 per acre, the furnishing of a home for the foreman, an implement shed and a laboratory. This has all been accomplished locally with a tract of city land being used which is known as the sewer disposal plant farm.

Although no official announcement has been made it is understood that extensive landscaping of the tract will soon be started with government engineers making all specifications for the beautification of the land.

WOMAN PRODUCER OF STOCK SHOWS DIVORCES HUSBAND

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—(AP)—Mary Hart, producer of stock company plays at the Orpheum Theatre here and said to be one of the three woman producers in the country, has obtained a divorce from John Arthur Casey, who formerly operated the Orpheum and is now a producer in Indianapolis. At one time Casey was a stock company producer at Houston, Texas.

BROOKS' LAST MESSAGE READ TO BAYLOR CLASS

Great Educator Wrote Cheery Farewell To 1931 Senior on Death Bed

HANDS TORCH TO GRADUATES

Spirit of Late President Hovered Over Commencement Exercises

WACO, Tex., May 27.—(AP)—Although thwarted by death scarcely three weeks before the commencement, the guiding spirit of the late Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, president of Baylor University for 29 years, hovered today over graduation exercises at the University.

In his determination to project his life span to the close of the school year the veteran president fainted, but as a final gesture he addressed a farewell message to the Senior Class of 1931, to the Seniors of all years, those Seniors of the past and those Seniors yet to be.

"This I do," he wrote, "because I love them all equally, even as I love all mankind, regardless of station or creed, race or religion."

After the degrees had been conferred today upon 279 young people, the hushed assembly heard that message read by Dean W. S. Allen, who acted for the president during his illness and who yesterday was named acting president until the board shall name a permanent successor to Dr. Brooks.

"I stand at the border of mortal life but I face eternal life," wrote the president, who had known for two weeks before the end came that death for him was in certain prospect. "I look backward to the years of the past to see all pettiness, all triviality shrink into nothing and disappear. Adverse criticism has no meaning now. Only the worthwhile things, the constructive things, the things that have been built for the good of mankind and the glory of God count now.

"There is beauty, there is joy and there is laughter in life—as there ought to be. But remember, my students, not to regard lightly nor to ridicule the sacred things, those worthwhile things. Hold them dear, cherish them, for they alone will sustain you in the end; and remember too that only through work and oftentimes through hardships may they be attained. But the compensation of blessing and sweetness at the last will glorify every hour of work and every heartache from the hardship.

"Looking back now as I do, I see things with a better perspective than ever before and in their proportions. More clearly do I recognize that God is love. More clearly do I understand the universal fatherhood of God. More clearly do I know the brotherhood of man.

Truths Do Not Change

"Truths do not change. The truths of life which I instill in the world to-day are the same as those which I instilled in the world of yesterday. I know now that life has been a summary of that which was taught me first as a student here. As my teachers have lived through me, so I must live through you, my students. You are graduating today and you are already on your way to discover much of what the future holds. You have learned the lessons which must fit you for the difficulties and joys of the years to come. Then hold these college years close in your hearts and value them at their true worth.

"Do not face the future with any timidity nor with fear. Face it boldly, courageously, joyously. Have faith in what it holds. Sorrow as well as happiness must come with time. But know that only after sorrows have bowed your head will life become truly real to you, for only then will you acquire the noble spirituality which intensifies the reality of life.

Faith Grows Stronger

"My own faith as a stronger eternally grows stronger day by day. The faith I have in the life of the future into which you are venturing, which I travel now, I know that I go to an all-powerful God wherever he may be. I know he is a personality who created man in his image. Beyond that I have no knowledge—no fear—only faith.

"Beach of what Baylor has meant to you in the past, because of what she will mean to you in the future, oh, my students have a care for her. Build upon the foundations here the great school of which I have dreamed, so that she may touch and mould the lives of future generations and help them for life here and hereafter. To you seniors of the past, of the present, of the future, I entrust the care of the future. I entrust the care of the future to you, for only then will you acquire the noble spirituality which intensifies the reality of life.

Members of the class are: Misses Leota Leach, valedictorian; Jimmie Browning, salutatorian; Cleo Cobb, Mary Jo Sallee and Authalia Williams. Miss LaVerne Walker finishes in post graduate work.

Veterans' Sermon Sunday at First Methodist Church

Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor of First Methodist church will deliver a memorial sermon Sunday morning to war veterans of Brown county. The memorial day program is being sponsored by the Isham A. Smith post of the American Legion. The day's observance will be completed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when local World War veterans decorate the graves of soldiers in Greenleaf cemetery.

At the Sunday morning service a special section of the church will be reserved for war veterans including veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the World War. The officers of the local Legion post urge that every service man be present at the services, which will be held at the First Methodist church.

Those in charge of the decoration urge that relatives of dead soldiers either be present at the cemetery in the afternoon to point out the graves or that they give the location to some legion officer this week so that no graves will be left undecorated.

Three Examining Trials Are Held

Three examining trials were held yesterday afternoon and this morning before Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson. A hearing for Walter Huffman, charged with violation of the liquor law was held yesterday and he was bound over to the grand jury with bond set at \$1,000.

Examining trial was held for Willard Barnett Wednesday and Max Russell today. They were charged with forgery in connection with a \$5 check drawn on A. L. Forbe of near Dull. Bond for each was set at \$500. Both live in Coleman county near Whon.

Leander Hall To Be President Of Oratory Class

Leander Hall will be president of the senior class of the Central Texas School of Oratory and Expression, it was determined at the class meeting Wednesday of this year's junior class. Paul Woods was named secretary and Bill Murphy, Elinor Spratt and Jeff Thomas Wilkes were selected as the executive committee. There will be fourteen or fifteen members of the senior class next year.

Commencement exercises for this year's senior class will be held Friday evening, May 29th, at 8 o'clock, at High School Auditorium. Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the Central Methodist church, will deliver the address.

An elaborate program which includes numbers by every member of the class has been worked out. All friends of the graduates and patrons of the school are invited to attend the graduation exercises.

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FUNERAL FOR TERRELL MAN IS PLANNED FOR TODAY

TERRELL, Tex., May 28.—(AP)—Funeral services were planned at 4 p. m. today for M. C. Roberts, farmer, banker and former mayor of Terrell, who was found dead at his home yesterday from a bullet wound in the head. He had lived in Terrell since 1882. Survivors are his widow, five children, three sisters and one brother.

COUNTY CENSUS REVEALS 3,239 IN SCHOOL AGE

There are 3,239 children in Brown county who are of free school age and who reside outside the limits of the Brownwood and Bangs districts. These children, ranging from six years to 17 years of age include students in all rural and consolidated schools in the county. Of this total, 1,659 are boys and 1,580 are girls, the boys having a total majority of 790.

Glancing at the figures of the scholastic census as given out by the county superintendent's office, it is easily seen that boys are in the majority in every age with the exception of three. However, the figures run close in each of the 12 ages listed and in some cases there are only one or two more boys than girls.

In the six year-old class the girls are in the lead by 20 majority while in the eight-year old group they lead by six majority and then in the ten-year old group the girls hold their last lead with a total of 169 as compared to 146 boys.

The complete table is as follows:

Age	Males	Females
6	143	163
7	143	141
8	117	123
9	157	143
10	146	169
11	141	117
12	130	110
13	135	124
14	127	114
15	124	110
16	146	140
17	140	125
Totals	1,659	1,580
Grand total	3,239	

Two Examining Trials Are Held

Two examining trials were held here Monday on liquor law violations. An examining trial for New Elkins, arrested during a raid upon his home Saturday, was held and he was bound over to the grand jury and his bond set at \$500. When county officers visited his home in North Brownwood a quantity of beer was taken, the officers stated.

The other trial was for Tom Carpenter, arrested Saturday during a raid at Fry. His bond was set at \$1,000 and he was bound over to the grand jury. He was arrested when county officers raided an establishment in the oil field town.

TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF ARTHUR MILLS DUE TODAY

WACO, Texas, May 28.—(AP)—Testimony was in order today in the trial of Arthur Mills, former McLennan county tax collector, on charges of embezzlement. Three days were used in selecting a jury. Mills, member of a pioneer central Texas family and an unsuccessful candidate for state comptroller at the last election, was indicted recently after auditors reported a shortage of \$60,000 in his accounts.

GRIFFIN GIVES VIEWS ON PROBLEMS OF THE FARMER

From observation of farm work for many years and a study of present conditions both in the business world and on the farm, County Agent O. P. Griffin has prepared the following article on "What Is To Become of the Farmer?" Mr. Griffin in sizing up the situation gives facts of interest to farmers, merchants, bankers, and in fact all people, for all people are interested in what the farmer is to do in the next few years.

Mr. Griffin's discussion of the subject is as follows:

"What is to become of the farmer? Will he starve to death? How can he ever pay his debts? These questions are prompted by the extremely low prices of farm products. And the situation is very bad, if not alarming. But the trouble comes about from misconception of the farmer's place in the general scheme of things.

"What is to become of the farmer who tries to sell crops to buy his living? He will either change his methods or change his occupation. The farmer cannot possibly compete with commercial institutions and other industries. The farm is a good place to make a living and rear a family but no place to make money.

"Just to the extent that the farm is commercialized will be the difficulty of the farmers' position in depression like the present. Those farmers who have not been swept away from their holdings by the extreme prosperity of the past ten years, who have continued to produce most of the things they need, have suffered least of all classes in the trying times of the past six months. No one, so far as we know, has escaped some loss from the depression. But thousands of men engaged in business have lost the savings of a life time. And it is due in large measure to the heavy losses of commercial institutions that the farmers' market has been so impaired.

How Pay Debts

"How can the farmer ever pay his debts? This will be a much more difficult task than making a living.

Wins Long Fight



STATE SENATOR Walter C. Woodward of Coleman finally won his long fight in the Legislature to secure enactment of his water priority right bill, which narrowly missed enactment during the Forty-first session. This bill guarantees the priority rights of municipalities and irrigation districts in the allotment of public waters, and will give protection to such interests against the claims of hydro-electric concerns in the future.

Mr. Woodward has returned to his home at Coleman, where he will be busy as counsel in a number of important cases. Like most lawmakers of the Legislature, Mr. Woodward has been compelled to divert from his private business most of his time and attention during the 131-day session. A number of cases in which he was counsel were reset in order to permit him to finish his service at Austin and at the same time to look after the interest of his clients in this district.

Stolen Trays of Shoes Recovered

Six trays of shoes which were stolen from an automobile owned by W. W. Nelson on Monday night were recovered Tuesday. The shoes were found hidden in a weed patch north of Brownwood on the Cross Cut road.

They were discovered by a man riding a high load of equipment which was being taken to the dam. He saw the shoes and reported the discovery to the police department. All the shoes were for the right foot and were salesmen's displays.

ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN FLOODS OVER TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 28.—(AP)—Eleven persons were killed, fifteen were injured and two were missing today as the result of floods following heavy rains in the village of Sohoni, near Amassia, center of the apple growing region. A mosque, a railroad station, a school, 17 houses, 60 orchards and four miles of railway were destroyed. The damage was estimated at thousands of dollars. The Turkish Red Crescent Society dispatched relief.

RAPID GROWTH SEEN IN PECAN MARKET BODY

The financing of pecan grading work for next year is reported by H. G. Lucas, president of the National Marketing Association, who returned a few days ago from Washington and New York. Mr. Lucas and F. R. Wilcox, general manager of the association, with headquarters at Jackson, Miss., made the trip to the capital and to New York to perfect the financing plans with the Federal Farm Board and with financial interests. Mr. Lucas was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Lucas.

Mr. Lucas reports that satisfactory arrangements were made for equipment of new grading plants, and for addition to the equipment of the plants that were in operation last season.

Last year there were eighteen grading plants in operation and next year there will be twenty-four. Mr. Lucas states. These plants are located in nine pecan producing states. Texas has seven of the plants in operation last season and will get five of the additional plants.

The present Texas plants are located at Brownwood, Denison, Junction, Luling, Lagrange, Waco and Winona. The additional plants in this state will be at Cuero, Wharton, Austin and two other places yet to be named.

Marketed 3,300,000 Pounds

With less than 1,000 members last year the Pecan Marketing Association marketed 3,300,000 pounds of pecans. Mr. Lucas stated that the organization will have three times as many members this year and expects to market around 12,000,000 pounds of pecans.

Unquestionably the National Pecan Marketing Association is responsible for good results in the pecan market, in the opinion of Mr. Lucas, and he observes that pecan prices are better than those of any other commodity.

Indications for a big pecan crop this year make still more necessary the work of the organization, Mr. Lucas says.

Diplomas Awarded Four Graduates at Brooksmith

Diplomas were granted Monday night to the first graduating class of Brooksmith consolidated high school, when a program concluding the year's work was presented. The auditorium of the school was well filled with friends and patrons of the school, representing four or five communities in that section of Brown county.

The first graduating class was: Miss Fay Allen, valedictorian; Miss Idona Churchill, salutatorian; and Leona Avant and Aubrey Avinger. Diplomas were presented for the Board of Trustees by Superintendent Paul A. McCasland. James C. White, editor of The Bulletin, addressed the class.

The Brooksmith consolidated district encountered financial difficulties during the past year, due to poor tax collections and other causes, and the school was abruptly closed during March when it was found that funds were exhausted. The work was resumed, however, after a lapse of a few days and has been continued until the end of the normal session. Supt. McCasland said Monday night that the prospect now is for a nine months school next year and a greatly improved financial situation. The school is now doing full school work, offering eleven grades.

This County to Be Well Represented At Short Course

Brown county home demonstration clubs will try to send one representative from each club to the A. & M. College short course in July and with the other members who receive scholarships to the course the county should be well represented, says Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent.

A special train will carry the women to College Station, leaving Brownwood from each club to the morning, July 28. The excursion to Galveston for women returning from the short course will be available again this year for those who care to make the trip.

Round trip ticket will cost \$5.30. The trip by Galveston will cost \$2.80 extra. Meals for the week will cost \$5.00 and room for the week will cost \$1.50. The expenses to the course will amount to \$11.80. If the trip to Galveston is made the trip will cost \$14.70.

Those returning directly from the short course will reach Brownwood Saturday night, June 1, and those returning via Galveston, will arrive in Brownwood Sunday morning.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED FROM MEXICO SILVER MINE

PACHUCA, Mex., May 28.—(AP)—Three bodies had been recovered today from the Don Carlos silver mine near here. Fire broke out again yesterday and raged for several hours. Rescue crews with gas mask worked all day extinguishing the flames and searching for victims.

SAFETY TIRE'S SALES RECORD COMPLIMENTED

The Safety Tire Company is one of the business firms that is defying depression by making special efforts for business and is this year staying ahead of its sales quota as given by the Goodyear Tire Company...

May

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon of Ohio attended church at May Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killian and children and Miss Eleanor Lappe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robason visited in Eastland last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gracon Brown and Mrs. Lallie Brown visited in May Sunday. Mrs. Wilkins was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Willitt.

he ever did and is again enjoying his work as a rural letter carrier. This is indeed good news to his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reagor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reagor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Garrett and sons all made an auto visit to San Angelo Sunday to visit Mrs. J. B. Reagor, who is a patient in a hospital there.

coat carrying a Bible, representing old ministers relief. Ministers with life far spent. Still kept in peace and sweet content, by gifts which come to help and bless a people's tenderness. A lady appearing in nurse uniform representing hospitals. Great hospitals open wide, to suffering ones on every side.

It May Look Good on Paper, But How Does It Act on the Road?

The order of the day in tire advertising seems to be to make comparisons—comparisons—comparisons—comparisons. Well, all right, if comparisons are going to be made, let's make a real one. Let's get down to THE comparison that decides the question—a comparison to end comparisons.

Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beckham of Ebony visited Mrs. Mae Williams Tuesday. Mr. D. E. Cornelius of Blanket visited Mr. Solie Baker Friday.

JUST BECAUSE We're busy at this season of the year, is no reason why we can't serve you with the necessary equipment for... HARVESTING Such as Hardware, Tractors, Binders, Twine and Repairs. We have a complete line of everything you need and at LOWER PRICES than you have experienced in many years.

Salt Creek

The farmers have started cutting their grain. The crop seems to be pretty fair this year. More people are urged to attend Sunday school, as the Sunday school needs to be built up before the revival begins.

Zephyr

Mrs. Carl Stewart was visiting in the Blanket community, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wiley were in Brownwood, Thursday. Mr. Wiley had some of his teeth extracted.

Cross Plains

Farming operations are likely to start humming here in this locality this week. Sandy land farmers are now able to work in their fields which have been flooded the past week.

Bangs

Roger Wilson has returned from Hobbs, New Mexico, where he visited his brother, Max. Word has been received by relatives here from George Hall, in Ft. Worth, while states that he is able to be back at work after suffering several months from injuries received in a car accident.

Protect Your Family From Typhoid Drink Pure Distilled Water We manufacture the only distilled Water Ice in Brownwood. Brownwood Ice & Fuel Co.

TWO MORE DAYS OF OUR SENSATIONAL SACRIFICE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 29th AND 30th. HURRY--HURRY--HURRY PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT TO THE QUICK ON INFANTS AND CHILDRENS WEARING APPAREL. This Sale is being sponsored in connection with National Baby Week, so as to give the mothers every opportunity to SAVE MONEY on their children's clothes.

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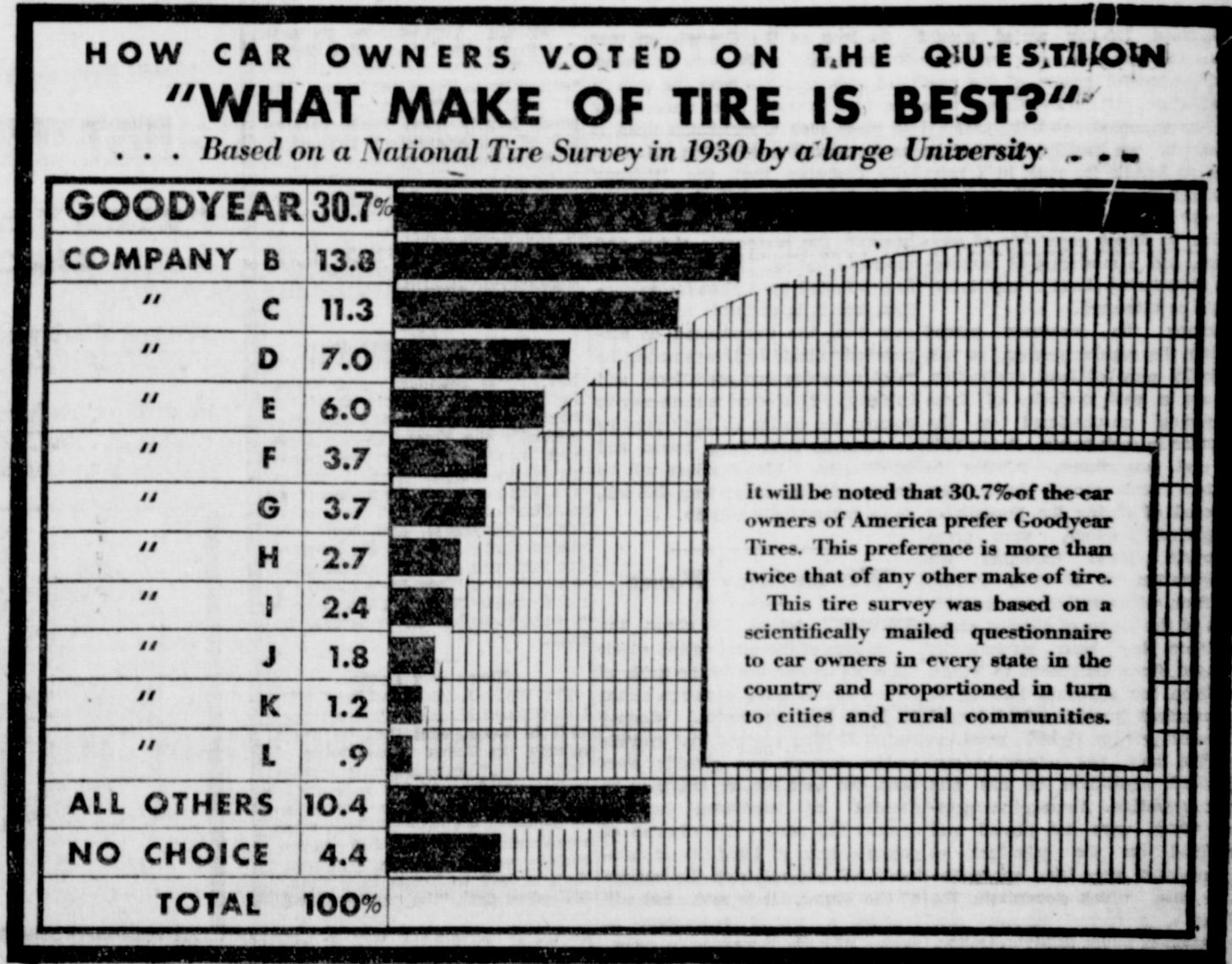
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It Was a Busy Session

ALTHOUGH the adjournment of the extraordinarily long Forty-Second regular session of the Legislature came before it had completed many of the important items on its calendar, the session actually accomplished a great deal and whatever of criticism or regret one may now hear or express is directed principally to what the session failed to do rather than because of what it did.

It is hoped now that when the Governor reassembles the Legislature in special session, he may so direct its work by the submission of topics for consideration that the unfinished task may be completed in a comparatively short time, and that the work of the present Legislature may be rounded out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

The failure of the Legislature to follow the spirit and the letter of the constitutional amendment which lengthened the session and doubled the pay of its members probably was due to other causes than any lack of regard for the expressed will of the people.

Among the measures passed during the regular session, a vast majority were of local application, as are a vast majority of those remaining unconsidered on the calendar in each house.

Rerouting Highways

THE Forty-Second Legislature has passed a bill restricting the authority of the Highway Commission to reroute highways which is almost identical with a measure passed by the Forty-First and promptly vetoed by Governor Moody; and inasmuch as Mr. Sterling, who was

chairman of the Highway Commission two years ago, threatened to resign unless the Governor vetoed the bill, there seems to be little doubt that he will officially and emphatically disapprove the bill which was introduced in the House by Representative Finn and approved by both houses of the Legislature the other day.

The Finn bill provides that the consent of the County Commissioners must be secured before a highway running through a town of 200 or more population can be rerouted by the Highway Commission. The measure reflects the protests that have been made by many small communities because new highways were not built through their main streets, such protests having arisen in most counties in which highway building programs have been developed during recent years.

The Highway Commission has used splendid discretion in its rerouting of the hundreds of miles of highways that have been built during the past few years. Not a single town, it is said, that was previously on a designated highway has been isolated by a change in route. In innumerable instances, to be sure, the routes have been changed so as to pass through the outskirts of a town instead of through its principal street, but in most cases such changes have been made advisable in order to avoid grade crossings or some other disadvantage of the kind.

So long as the Commission uses its authority with such judgment and reason as has been the case in the past, it would seem unnecessary to place such a restriction upon it as it provided in the Finn bill. It is not desirable that the Highway Commission be clothed with authority which could enable it to override the reasonable rights and desires of people living in communities affected by highway construction, but it is desirable and necessary that the Commission be empowered to build highways under the most advantageous conditions; and in doing this it often is necessary to change the routes as they pass by or through both large towns and small ones.

War on Army Worms

PROMPT action to check the ravages of the army worm, which made its appearance in the fields of Brown county a few days ago, seems to have been successful. County Agent Griffin reports that considerable damage has already been done, but that further loss may be avoided by continued warfare against the pest.

QUOTATIONS

IT doesn't cost as much to be well dressed as people imagine. I am what is called an extravagant buyer, yet I can manage very comfortably on twenty thousand a year.

INDUSTRIAL leadership more than anything else was responsible for present depressed conditions, and therefore, should lead the way in restoration of prosperity.

LIKE Rockefeller, Capone, after amassing a fortune of millions, has gone in for philanthropy. He has opened a soup kitchen in Chicago. So far he hasn't endowed any foundation, but he is most likely to do so.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES Austin, Texas "All Texans for all Texas"

Beautiful Texas

While industrial, commercial, civic and other organizations are at work unitedly for a "Greater and Better Texas" development, there is no inactivity on the part of those intent on having development of the beautiful keep pace with the growth of the state.

The State Park Board is busy acquiring lands and improving public parks in all sections of Texas. City planning and park boards are active everywhere in developing city parks and recreational playgrounds.

Garden clubs are pushing movements for park and highway beautification and for scattering indigenous Texas flower seed wherever they may be grown.

Bluebonnets in London

Of course a Texas bluebonnet is not a real bluebonnet anywhere else than in Texas, and it must feel much out of place in London, but Mrs. J. K. Beretta of San Antonio, who has interested herself for years in having school children gather native flower seed for more general distribution, especially in Texas, has sent some bluebonnet seed to a London school, and in acknowledging the teacher wrote:

"I had announced that I was about to read a great English epic which had only recently been found and after which I would distribute gold nuggets. I am sure there would not have been more eagerness and happiness shown. Each girl took a few for her own garden and there were plenty left for the very beautiful school garden."

Laudable Texas Program

"Progressive Texans, Inc." an organization composed largely of Texas manufacturers, is busily raising a half million dollars to be used in advertising Texas-made products, and in building up a public sentiment that will cause Texans to give preference to Texas industries.

Publisher Gets Big Job

Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard and Times, has been elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Evidently the West Texas workers have been watching Grand Kinsolving of the Corpus Christi Times, who has proven a "hounding" as president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, and have concluded that a wide-awake newspaper man can do most anything he wants to do.

Why Not in Texas?

"The Kentucky Derby" has secured more publicity for Kentucky in the past month than the State gets from all other sources in a year. Incidentally it attracted wealthy visitors from all over the world and they distributed their wealth lavishly among the Kentuckians, without contributing to any noticeable extent to the depletion of the morals of the commonwealth.

A horse race is no more sinful or debasing than a ball game. We need to be a little more consistent.

Valuable Dam Sites

A hydro-electric corporation has bought from a development company certain lands and dam sites on the Guadalupe river in Gonzales and Guadalupe counties, including the two dams that are being constructed between Seguin and Gonzales. The consideration was in excess of a million dollars, and shows that hydro-power sites in Texas have come to be things of much value.

Wanted, Mathematician

Perhaps an adding machine would do as well. Oil wells are being started and brought in so fast in East Texas that it is hard to keep count of them. The number reported each week now is around 100, and despite the fact that oil is almost given away the speculative fever keeps up.

Dr. Brooks' Death

Dr. S. P. Brooks, long the president of Baylor University, lived a most useful life, literally living for the good of others—young men and women whom he helped to educate. All Texas reveres his name.

Want Better Prices

Fifteen hundred milk producers around LaGrange have met and fixed \$1.50 as the lowest price at which they will sell milk to the near-by condensatory, the price now given being \$1.35 a hundred pounds.

Highway Worker Injured Tuesday

Les Sutherland, employe of the Bucy and Childs Road Construction Company, had a small piece of steel removed from the left side of his neck at the Central Texas Hospital this morning and although the wound was painful he was able to leave the hospital.

at which they think they can afford to sell their products, rather than have them set by buyers?

Yes, Can Them

The price of dewberries having fallen to 15 cents a gallon at Giddings, the growers have decided to can them at home, as far as possible. Anybody who has ever tasted them knows that Texas dewberries are worth at least 50 cents a gallon to the eaters, that next winter the canned berries will taste even better than the fresh berries do now, and that they will be just as nourishing.

Pigs, Not Politics

If Governor Sterling had given that registered boar pig to farmers at Schulenburg before the election he might have been charged with playing politics, but the gift was recently made and the pig has been placed in the keeping of a supporter of Ferguson. The Governor is a believer in better pigs and more pigs as a farm relief measure.

Potet Plums

Potet is a Texas town even though it may sound like something else. Potet plums are making the town famous. Ripe, red, juicy Potet plums make those who eat them forget their troubles, and are bringing fine cash returns to those who grow them.

SPECIAL RATES

Will be given during the summer months, for permanent roomers at our hotel. All modern conveniences. Personal attention will be given our guests. Call and see us. GRAHAM HOTEL Richard Cunningham, Mgr.

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT

If you have not registered Baby with us... JUST TWO DAYS LEFT FRIDAY and SATURDAY May 29th and 30th We are offering some SPECIAL VALUES in FURNITURE for BABY during this week.



The Physicians Say BABY SHOULD SLEEP BY HIMSELF Special prices on Child's Cribs will be found in our stock. Small sizes at \$3.50 to \$7.50 and larger sizes \$6.50 to \$15.00 from.....

Medical Examination FREE!! to each Baby registering at our store, by one of the local practicing physicians.

Other Suggestions High Chairs are almost a necessity for the baby. We have them in all colors and styles. Prices range \$3.50 to \$10 from.....

Other Suggestions: Refrigerators Bee Vac Sweeper Linoleum Rugs

Every Child Should Have A CEDAR CHEST Many new patterns of Cedar Chests will be found here and at a price that will please you. And for the baby's clothes we recommend the NEW VOSS Electric Washer as the best method of washing. And remember \$69.50 the VOSS only costs.....

All of These Are Best for Baby's Health During the Long, Hot Summer Months. AUSTIN-MORRIS Co. Complete Home Furnishings Co. A National Distributor

CLEARANCE SALE Thurs. - Fri. - S

We will not have the space to tell you about many outstanding values we are offering. CLEARANCE PRICES this week-end are giving a few here that should bring you in a hurry.

DRESSES AT SENSATIONAL PRICES

Dresses have been regrouped and prices cut to sensational values. Silk Dresses Pure thread silk dresses in both printed and plain silks, light, airy pastel shades—and lovely styles—We have marked them this price because we are going to clear them out immediately—You will want several.

\$3.95 Silk Dresses ONLY when we are holding our clearance sale can you obtain values like these—Truly a group of exceptional values. \$4.95

Dresses Included in this group are many new dresses which have been placed on this rack for quick disposal. Included are the new Aero Mesh dresses in white and pastel shades. \$5.95 Dresses—Dozens of Them We are not able to tell you about each and every group separately—as our stock is still crowded with many beautiful garments—other groups will be held at these prices. \$1.95-\$2.95 Others \$7.95-\$8.95 and up

Extra Special Cut Stem Ware Topaz



AS AN ADVERTISING FEATURE FOR THIS CLEARANCE SALE We have obtained an assortment of CUT STEM WARE GENUINE TOPAZ COLOR. HIGH GOBLET—HIGH SHERBET—10 oz. TUMBLER. THIS IS FLORAL CUT STEMWARE WITH SIDES TOPAZ COLOR. SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOWS (Next door to Citizens National Bank). We have these ware leased for advertising purposes. HOW TO OBTAIN CUT STEMWARE—With each purchase amounting to \$1 or for 25c dollars worth purchased you may have any piece of cut stemware for 25c.

Lovely Millinery

A millinery department crowded to overflowing with the newest summer millinery and at clearance prices awaits your calling.

Panamas \$1.98 Lovely new styles many cleverly trimmed with patent leather bands, and in most becoming colors. You will do well to see these band hats—Panamas are new leghorns all are selling at this low price.

Other lovely hats are the bouclet turbans at \$2.00 many lovely styles—just a rag of a hat but lovely on the head. Balbuntal straws in clever bandeau styles priced at only \$2.98. Plenty from which to select—pastel shades, white, pink, orchid, maize, etc.

Bettis & Gibb THE LADIES' STORE "The Best Place to Trade After All"

WOMEN CHARGED WITH SINGING SAWS TO PRISONERS

Two women are in jail here for singing saws to prisoners...

Early High Notes

Harvesting has begun here and early dawn until late at night...

Indian Creek

Quite a number attended the social at the Methodist church Friday night...

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown County—Greeting:

LAREDO, Tex., May 28.—(P)—Americans were reported as predominating among the crowd which attended the reopening of gambling last night in a cafe in Nueva Laredo...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Medley of Brooksmith visited for awhile one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Starkey.

Mr. W. M. Harris has returned home from San Antonio after attending the funeral of his mother...

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Utzman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon of Jordan Springs visited his parents...

With a Service that Satisfies

Give our friends a run for their money and GUARANTEE the Best

Gas and Oils BOULDIN-GILMORE & COBB

Open 'Til 10 P. M. The Lakewood Swimming Pool is now open all day and every night until 10 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Dallas have moved into our community and living in one of Dr. Eaton's tenant houses...

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Powell report the arrival of a baby girl at their house, born Saturday, the 23rd.

Miss Christine Wyatt is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland Wyatt, of Elkins...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chrane visited Sunday afternoon with Tom Chrane and family and Grandmother Chrane of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaughter and little daughter, Mary Louise of Duncan, Okla., visited here from Saturday until Monday night with Mrs. Janie McLaughlin.

Miss Agnes Rowlett, Butch Rowlett and T. Chailleite of Regency, attended the social at the Methodist church Friday night.

Miss Martha Margaret Herring spent last week in Brownwood with Mrs. Bruce Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMullen and daughters, Anna Lee and Loreta of Llano, visited his mother, Mrs. C. A. Knappe, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hays of Brownwood, spent several days of the past week in our community.

Miss Isola Andrews who attended school at Dimmitt the past year, is spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King visited in Brownwood Tuesday with Mrs. Mrs. Norman Jack and daughter, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reasner and children, Mrs. Hubert Locks and daughter, Betty Sue, and Miss Ina Mae Reasoner of Zephyr, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McBride.

"End of Month Sale" TWO DAYS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — BRINGS A SAVING MESSAGE

Silks at Low Levels!! \$2.25 NEW PRINTS, \$1.95 Washable shantung Prints for street or sports.

Bed Spreads \$2.25 81x90 New Brocaded scolloped Bed Spreads in pink, blue, maize, green.

Slipper Specials GROUP 1—105 pairs Enna Jettick \$5 and \$6 brown kid, patent, black kid slippers \$2.98

Ready to Wear DRESSES—60 Silk Dresses, \$6.90 to \$15 values, on this rack \$5.00

BETTER HURRY NOW Only a few more days to get your Baby Chicks

BIG PROFITS are being made on poultry this year. The cost of baby chicks is small... the results are large... Get 'em now.

WITCHER PRODUCE CO. Brownwood, Texas

COLGATE'S STANDS ALONE More dentists have recommended Colgate's than any other toothpaste ever made.

Values for "YOU MEN" Many men think there is no such thing as a bargain—many others who have attended our sales "know better"—investigate here Friday and Saturday.

Crack Great Northern Empire Builder Wrecked

TORNADO LIFTS PASSENGER OFF TRACK, 1 DEAD

FORGO, N. D., May 28.—(P)—Dashing along at a 50-mile an hour clip, the crack Great Northern Empire Builder, coast train de luxe, east-bound from Seattle to Chicago, was picked up like a toy from its tracks and wrecked by a tornado eight miles southeast of here late yesterday. One life was lost, more than a score injured, one probably fatally, and scores of passengers shaken up by the freak accident.

The death resulted when Andrew Anderson of Montevideo, Wash., was hurled from the train through a window and ground to death beneath the wheels of the following coach. Mrs. Emily Hannan, Seattle, suffered a broken back and was said by physicians today to have slight chance for recovery.

The train had crossed the North Dakota-Minnesota line and was nearing Sabin, Minn., with the engineer B. E. McKee, of St. Paul at the throttle. Without warning, as if handled in a cradle, the entire twelve-coach train was lifted from the tracks, moved east from the roadbed, and deposited with a thud on the prairie, leaving only the engine and tender on the tracks.

As if held spellbound by the suddenness of the disaster, a moment or two passed before realization of the horror of the wreck became manifest among the passengers. Men struggled frantically to make their way over the debris, through shattered windows and jammed doors.

Speeding motorists sped into Moorhead, Minn., notified railway officials and within a few minutes doctors, nurses and ambulances were en route.

Scores of volunteers, including police, farmers and Moorhead citizens, climbed inside the coaches and passed the injured to waiting hands.

Despite the tremendous shock of the impact, scores escaped uninjured, due chiefly to the fact all cars of the train were of steel. None of the coaches collapsed.

QUEEN HELEN RECONCILED TO HER FATE

LONDON, May 28.—(P)—Queen Helen of Rumania is represented as being reconciled to the fact she soon must leave her adopted country and her nine year old son, Crown Prince Michael.

She is quoted by an Englishwoman friend here as having said recently in Bucharest that she probably would go into voluntary exile as soon as the new Rumanian parliament is convened. She said she would live either in France or Italy.

"No choice is left me," she said, "as between humiliation and departure. I have chosen the latter—that is to say, I have resigned myself to what had to come sooner or later. I could do nothing."

"My life has been a sad one for years and now I am going out into the dark. There is no key to my fortune. I have lived in enforced retirement for a full year now and I shall live the life of a recluse henceforward."

"My dear boy Michael was unconsoled when I told him what my life is to be. I never saw despair written more deeply on the face of a child. I don't know where or how I shall be seeing him. That is my most profound sorrow."

King Carol, then Crown Prince, deserted Helen in 1922 for other loves, among whom was the red-headed Mme. Magda Lupescu. After his renunciation of his royal rights, she divorced him and led a life of seclusion. He returned to claim the throne in June, 1930, but Helen refused to be reconciled.

CHIEF URGES CARE IN MAKING OF TURNS ON RED LIGHT SIGNALS

Following the passage of an ordinance at the third reading at a recent meeting of the city council Brownwood motorists are now allowed to make right hand turns on red signals at any street intersection where the signal system is being used. The ordinance was introduced several months ago and after much discussion was passed.

The publication of the ordinance has been completed and the right turns on red lights are now being allowed.

In making right turns on red lights Chief of Police Best Hise is anxious that motorists exercise care when turning to avoid all interference with foot traffic. He said that he also wished to ask all automobile drivers when approaching a red signal and planning to either turn left or continue straight that they leave enough room between their automobile and the parked automobiles for those wishing to make right turns.

He said that many were careless in this matter and that unless they kept nearer the center of the street it did not permit passage on the right. The ordinance states that in order to make a right turn the automobile must be in the line of traffic nearest the curb.

He said that where the signal controls traffic at Fisk and Austin Avenues the traffic was being held there because of the fact that those planning to continue straight were getting to near the curb and not permitting passage on the right side.

Charlie Chaplin To Direct All-Talking Picture In London

LONDON, May 28.—(P)—Charlie Chaplin is reported to be considering an offer by the British government to direct "an all-talking motion picture of national significance."

The London Daily Sketch said today negotiations had been in progress between the screen comedian and the foreign office for three months. He has suggested the picture be called "London" and deal with the romance of the British capital, and plans are now being carried forward to that end.

Chaplin originally was requested to stage an epic of the Pilgrim Fathers leaving England, entitled "After the Mayflower," which it was thought would have great appeal both here and in America. He vetoed this idea with the statement he doubted whether he could do justice to the subject.

The Sketch said it assumed "a signal mark of honor" would be conferred on Chaplin at the completion of his work.

Argentina May Be Forced to Adopt High Tariff Soon

NEW YORK, May 28.—(P)—Ambassador Don Manuel E. Malbran of Argentina today told the national foreign trade convention that his country might be forced to embark on a high tariff policy in defense against the tariff barriers of the United States and other countries.

Don Manuel emphasized that Argentina's economic health depends on the extent of her export trade; and that the diminution of that trade may require her to protect and develop her own industry just as the United States has done with high tariffs.

"Then," he said, "you would lose a good market for your manufacture (I speak of the remote future), but in exchange you would gain our gratitude for having taught us to make use of high tariffs."

American exports to Argentina in 1929 represented more than 40 per cent of our total South American exports, the Ambassador said, and the exports of the first three months of 1931 have decreased about sixty per cent from 1930, which in turn was 39 per cent under 1929.

Don Manuel called the United States tariff prohibitive rather than protective, citing that in the case of linseed the tariff had been changed upward 20 times—and that nevertheless the United States produces less linseed today than she did in 1901.

Longhorns Are Scarce Now PEWEE PECANS SOON WILL BE

Let us bud your native pecan trees to heavy bearing, fancy papershells. Three years to pay for the job. Now is the ideal time to start.

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P. O. Box 575. Brownwood

when the tariff was high. The Ambassador declared not "objecting to or declining protective tariffs. I understand any case they respond to which the lawmakers of our country at a given time am only making some of which will tend to decrease even within this frankly protectionist policy Argentine scarcely received equipment."

TOO MUCH RELIANCE
MISTRESS: I've eaten but I think we'll give them of an hour's grace.
MARY: Well, ma'am, I'm myself, but I think that over-doin' it!—TH-BLUE

BABY WEEK

Only Two More Days

Friday and Saturday
May 29th to 30th

Better Hurry and Make Your Preparations to Attend Baby Week Those babies, 20 months of age or younger, will receive

... Only Two More Days to Register ... Nothing else to do, just register baby. We have something that you will want.

Three Big Surprises when they come to our store.

This week has been given over in recognition of BABY... the Ruler of the Household... and many attractions have been arranged especially for their entertainment. We invite you to come to our store and bring the babies... they will enjoy the sights, and have something that will be of benefit to them...



Baby Chicks FOR SALE!

One day to two weeks old from some of the best flocks in this section of the state

PRICES HAVE BEEN GREATLY REDUCED

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EXTRA SPECIAL

One 50c Package New GILLETTE RAZOR BLADES and
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All for only 49c

Special Prices on All Fly Sprays

DON'T FORGET
LAST TWO DAYS OF BABY WEEK
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Visit our store... Buy your needed drug store supplies for LESS MONEY... Be sure to bring the baby... register its name and address and we will give you a certificate entitling him to a FREE MEDICAL EXAMINATION, by any one of the Local Practicing Physicians.

You can always find it... at...

PEERLESS DRUG COMPANY

Free Ice Cream Cone

To every baby within the age limit, who registers at our store during BABY WEEK, we will give a ticket entitling you to ONE ICE CREAM CONE FREE at RENFRO'S REXALL DRUG STORES.

These tickets are good only during BABY WEEK, May 23 to 30th.

Remember this is the only place where these tickets are given.

Register the Baby's name, along with its parents' name and address.

FREE - FREE - FREE

One baby garment will be cleaned for each baby who registers at Montgomery Ward & Co. during BABY WEEK, and within the age limit of up to 20 months.

The garment to be delivered to our place and called for when cleaned.

No work is too delicate for us to handle in our modern dry cleaning plant... We specialize in fragile work.

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Medical Examination - Free -

When you register baby at our store, we give you a ticket, entitling baby to a FREE MEDICAL EXAMINATION by any one of our local practicing physicians.

Fruit of the Loom SUITS \$1.00



This new collection received for this special BABY WEEK occasion are indescribably beautiful.

High Chairs \$2.95

Exceptionally good value is a medium size high chair for Baby...

INFANT'S SHOES 59c



We have an exceptionally good quality of Infant's Shoes ordered and specially priced for this occasion.

DIAPERS Per Doz. \$1.00

Extra large size, made of very soft materials, to give lasting service... special BABY WEEK

Prices. Size 27x27—

Baby Walker \$3.95

Convertible into CART, KID-DIE CAR and WALKER...

ROMPERS 79c

We make a specialty of summer rompers that withstand wear and tear. They retain their bright appearance in all circumstances.

GIFTS

We have a very nice, complete line of GIFTS for the BABY, such as Bath Thermometers, Babies' Orange Cup, Babies' Toilet Sets, Baby Books, Teething Rings, Toy Banks, Jobs Tears, in fact everything that you will need for GIFTS and PRESENTS.

Baby Beds \$3.98

Exceptionally well constructed Beds...


BABY BLANKETS 69c

Generously large sized baby blankets, in pink and blue colors

BABY WEEK SPECIAL

PEPPERELL PRINTS YARD 19c

Large assortment of neat patterns.



Nursery Chairs \$1.98

Something every mother needs and can have at this Low Price...

BUY MONTGOMERY WARD & Co SAVE
Center at Adams Brownwood Phone 211

SUFFERING ENDED ALMOST OVERNIGHT

Argotane Ended It All and It Has Done Her More Good Than Anything Ever Tried.

"I was certainly in bad condition and suffered terribly with my stomach and indigestion," says Mrs. V. O. Opie, 1745 Cleveland, Waco, Texas, while talking with an Argotane representative recently.

"I certainly had a bad time of it," she continued. "I would bloat up and have gas on my stomach and I would make me feel drowsy all the time, but could not sleep. I would go to bed at night and very little rest. I would get for I was so nervous that I would roll and toss all night long and never would get a good night's sleep. All during the day I always felt tired and worn out. I would have dizzy spells and also frequent headaches. After reading so much about Argotane, and having my friends recommend it to me I decided it would not hurt me to try it, so I bought a bottle."

"I do not have indigestion any more, nor do I have bloating or gas on my stomach. That tired, drowsy feeling has left me and I am feeling just full of energy. The dizzy and bilious spells have disappeared along with my headaches. I go to bed at night now and sleep as sound as a log. I am no longer nervous and I really enjoy my meals for I have no fear of indigestion. Most everything that I eat agrees with me. I am certainly glad that I took Argotane for it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I am glad to recommend it."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at Renfro's Rexall Drug Stores (adv.)

Ancient London Letter, Property of Brownwood Citizens, Tells of Funeral of Quaker Church Founder

F. B. Greenwood and his brother, D. S. Greenwood, have a letter which has much historical value as well as being a rare document in itself. The letter was written in London, England on January 16, 1691, which is enough within itself to make the letter valuable. The letter is the original copy, more than 240 years old.

The contents of the letter tell of the death of George Fox, founder of the Quaker church, or the Friends society, as it was called at that time. Fox holds a place in history because of his preachings and his queer customs. According to histories Fox went over England preaching and telling of his beliefs and from this start the Quakers were formed.

The letter tells of the illness of Fox, his appearance at death and the funeral service. There have been many biographies written on Fox and much space devoted to the man in history and a letter written by a man who was with him during his illness and at his funeral will add much to the already known facts concerning the man. Another angle to the importance of the letter is the fact that William Penn, famous New World Quaker and founder of the Friends in America and who is one of the early fathers of this country and for whom a state has been named was one of the chief mourners and made two speeches at the funeral, telling of the fine traits of the great Fox.

The letter was in the possession of Mrs. Mary A. Greenwood until her death a few years ago and after that the letter was found. F. B. Greenwood said that he did not know when the family acquired the letter but that it was prior to his father's death and that it had been hidden away since 1881 until it was discovered recently.

The letter in full is given below:

Copy of Letter
"London, 16th. of the 1st. month, 1691 To Henry Conard, Thos. Green, Thomas Dockrey, Richard Burrows and Thos. Wilders:-
"My Dear Friends and well beloved brethren with whom my life is bound up, in the Covenant of God's gracious and glorious Gospel Light, wherein consisteth our life and peace as we keep our habitation therein. We shall be preserved, near unto the ocean of all love and Life. To know the fountain unsealed, and the springing of it to bubble up in our particular Bosoms, wherein we may drink together into the one Spirit by which we are sealed in the enjoyment of our Heavenly Power that sanctifies, which reconciles us unto God, and unto one another, in the living sense and consolation of virtue, of which according to measure, I do hereby Salute You.
"Well dear Friends, before this comes to your hands, I know you to have an account of the departure of our Ancient Friend and honourable Elder in the Church of God, George Fox, who was this day buried in the presence of a large and living assembly of God's Chosen People, who did accompany him

to the ground. Was supposed to be above four thousand Friends. The meeting House at Grace Church Street, could not contain them, nor the Court before the door, many that could not get within the Testimonies, and many Living, open and Powerful Testimonies were published in the Meeting House, and many in the Grave Yard, amongst many tender hearts, watery eyes, and contrite spirits.

Funeral Procession Described

"The London Friends were very discreet to order all passages and Concerns relating therunto, with great wisdom every way, there being five monthly meetings belonging to the City and six chosen Friends nominated and appointed out of every Monthly Meeting, who were to carry the Corps (and none else) and this relations should go next to the Corps, and that all Friends should go on one side of the Street, three and three in a rank, as close together as they could go, that the other side might be left clear for the Citizens and Coaches, and then going about their businesses, and the Grave Yard is a large plat of ground, and yet it was quite full, and some of the people of the world were not in there. The last week Geo. Fox was at a Quarterly Meeting, Second Days Meeting, Meeting for Sufferings, and two Meetings for Worship, besides the First Day Meeting which was at Grace Church Street Meeting House, and on the Seventh Day he came to Lodge at Henry Gouldney's, to be near on the First Day where he kept the Meeting, and said he was as well in that Meeting as he had ever been for a long time before. Yet he began to be ill in the evening, about the fifth hour that first day and departed before the tenth hour in the evening of the third day following. I was with him most of the time, wherein he spake many living powerful sentences, to the tending to the company present. There was no sign of any great pain upon him, neither did he ever complain. Robert Wilders manner of departure and his, were much alike, for I saw them both, only George shut up his eyes and mouth himself, and his chin never fell, nor needed any binding up, but lay as if he had fallen asleep. One would have thought he had smiled. He was the most pleasant corps that ever I looked upon and many hundred of Friends came to see his face, having the most part of three days to behold him, before the coffin was nailed up. Friends carried the coffin upon their shoulders, without any bier, cloth or Colour, but the natural wood. Yet the Coffin was very smooth and Comely.

"Well Friends, about two hours or less before he died, he took me by the hand and bid me remember his love to Friends, where I travelled. I intended to go out of the city on the morrow after he began to be sick, but seeing him ill, it was Friends' minds I should stay and see how it might be with him, and I had more freedom to stay than to go. I was glad to see such an heavenly and harmonious conclusion

FARMERS HERE DEFEAT ARMY WORM INVASION

Danger of large damages to Brown county crops by army worms is over, according to County Agent O. P. Griffin, after recent visits to some sections where for a time the worms threatened to destroy all crops. Mr. Griffin and the Brown county farmers have been working to poison and kill the migrations of army worms since the first damages were done by them this year. The work is about completed and Mr. Griffin thinks parasites will now control the worms.

Mrs. J. W. Trapp To Address Lohm Graduating Class

Mrs. J. W. Trapp will deliver the commencement address for the graduating class of Lohm high school, McCulloch county, Saturday night. Thirteen students will receive diplomas from Lohm school this year.

Mrs. Trapp gave the commencement address to the graduating class of Buffalo school, county line school of Coleman and Brown counties, last week. Three students were awarded diplomas and Mrs. Trapp says the class gave an interesting program. Pierce Baker is the superintendent at Buffalo and has had a very successful school year. Buffalo school is one of the best equipped rural schools in this section, according to Mrs. Trapp. She states they have some splendid buildings. The manual training building and a part of the teacherage were built by members of the manual training department of the school.

Repair Cell From Which a Prisoner Sought to Escape

Workmen have completed repair work on a cell of the county jail where over a week ago a prisoner, Dean Salyer, attempted to escape. According to Sheriff Denman the prisoner had pried a part of the cell roof loose and had made an opening in the steel. When the hole was discovered the man had almost succeeded in making it large enough to permit his body to pass through. He was removed to another cell and repair work started immediately.

Summer School Opens June 1st

Summer school in connection with Brownwood public schools will open June 1st and will be conducted at Howard Payne Academy. Misses Frances Merritt and Neallie Moore, both of the city schools faculty, will be teachers in the summer school. The term opens June 1st and will continue for ten weeks. From the third to seventh grades inclusive will be taught. Students wishing to enter the school are asked to get in touch with either of the two instructors.

Former Citizen Brownwood Dies In California

News was received in Brownwood this week of the death of F. W. McElroy, former Brownwood oil man, who died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold McLeod, 1455 Stanley Street, Glendale, California, after an extended illness. Funeral will be held Wednesday at Forest Lawn cemetery, Glendale. Mr. McElroy and family lived in Brownwood for about five years leaving here in 1923 to make their home in California. He was around 50 years of age. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Somers Turner of Brownwood and Mrs. McLeod of California. Mrs. Turner went to her father's bedside several days ago.

Following is the statement made by Mr. Griffin:

"The danger from army worms in Brown county is over. There may still be some slight damage wrought along Blanket creek in the eastern part of the county, but the heavier infestations are fast giving away to natural enemies. In several fields examined Monday a very large percentage of the live worms showed parasites. These appear a small black dot on the body of the worm. When the worm is broken open a small white grub or maggot will be found inside the army worm.

"As the army worms are reduced in numbers it is to be expected that most of the cut worms and caterpillars that have been injuring the crops will disappear.

Commends Farmers
"Brown county farmers are to be commended for their prompt action in fighting the army worms. The fact that most of the heavier infestations were poisoned, brought about the destruction of the pest at a much earlier date; and, besides saving a great deal of grain in the fields where poisoned mash was applied, assisted materially in stamping out the pest in other fields; for when the worms are killed in a field the parasites seek their prey in other fields.

"We do not expect any injury from the next generation of army worms. The first of the next generation will hatch out on corn and maize about June 5. There will be so many parasites waiting for them that they will be brought under control before they are large enough to do much harm.

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change in the partnership here and change would be the man. He is bringing from Coleman as owners declared in the future of this place.

ONERS WILL EQUALIZATION MONDAY, JUNE 1

several matters in equity meeting court went into valuation meeting and Monday, June 1, at the business of that transaction.

session this week it that the federal and program for the drought would be given full the county and it that small amount be given.

of property owned which was unreturned set for that year the tax on the same set the following year appeared to the enormous and it was sum of \$300.

of the county health for the coming per month to begin

Weaver was allowed for compiling a book and truck registration year for the sheriff's

by a resolution of court that the full of S. Bureau of Soils College in making of Brown county. It stated that no fine being asked.

man was allowed \$25 it was taken from on Highway No. 10. was allowed the sum of \$29.5 as damage the right-of-way No. 7 crossed his land owners court Monday. was allowed \$760.05

that a settlement with R. R. Holloway of delinquent taxes. auditor was instructed amount due Mr. Holley clerk instructed to for the amount. matters completed.

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Rev. Bill Kirkpatrick of Brownwood preached two interesting and helpful sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

er teaching the past school term in Brownwood. Rev. J. B. Henderson was called to Gorman Monday to preach the funeral of a friend.

and Mrs. Z. Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benningfield and family, Mrs. Clifford Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and family, all of Pleasant Grove community.

in the Baptist Sunday school. It seems they all came home as there were 350 present. Elmo Littlepage and Miss Ella Pearl Harrel were married last Thursday night.

Miss Lora Stewart got married last Wednesday. We all wish them a long and happy life. They left Wednesday afternoon for Houston to spend their honeymoon.

home of his brother, Mr. Tom Pittman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis of Salt Creek was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cornington Ezra of Owens Sunday.

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Center Point

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Goldthwaite On Wednesday of last week the Horton family reunion was held at the Horton home place in the Pleasant Grove community.

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