

MCNEILL GIVEN 25 YEARS BY SAN SABA JURY

Goldthwaite Bank Holdup Suspects Are Held By Officers In Nebraska

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GOLDTHWAITE, Tex., May 1.—(P)—Sheriff C. D. Bledsoe of this county has received a telegram from the Sheriff at Waushta, Chase county, Nebraska, saying he has in custody two men suspected of robbing the First National Bank of Goldthwaite, April 16th.

Bledsoe was said to be in Austin today to secure extradition papers for the return of the men. The men were said to have lived near Brownwood.

Sheriff M. H. Denman said today that he felt sure that the two men held in Nebraska were the two who robbed the Goldthwaite bank. He said that his office had been working with Sheriff Carl Bledsoe of Mills county since the day of the robbery and through information furnished by both police department and sheriff's office here, the arrest of the two was brought about.

Chief Hise and his men have also been working on the case locally and have been instrumental in getting evidence in the case and also information which led to the arrest.

Sheriff Bledsoe and George Lewis, a customer, who was in the bank with Mr. Harrison the cashier, when the bank was robbed, left this morning for Nebraska for the men, according to telephone information from Goldthwaite today. It was said that a confession has been made by one of the men held in Nebraska but no official information has been obtained.

Extradition Papers Delayed
AUSTIN, May 1.—(P)—Sheriff C. D. Bledsoe of Goldthwaite, here for the purpose of obtaining extradition papers in order to return to Texas from Nebraska two men accused of robbing the First National Bank of Goldthwaite, found his papers were not properly completed and returned home to get additional at Latta. He was expected to return today or tomorrow.

Changes Business Locations to Be Made August 1st
The Arcadia News Stand, Lon L. Smith, proprietor, and Brownwood Optical Company, Dr. R. A. Ellis, proprietor, will move from their present locations at 210 Center Avenue to 211 Center Avenue about August 1, according to Mr. Smith. The new location will be in the building now occupied by Hardy & Denny Paint and Wall Paper Company. The building will be remodeled and improved for the accommodation of the two businesses before the move is made, said Mr. Smith.

Hardy & Denny Company will move to the building now occupied by Middleton's News Stand and C. H. and Carry Tailors at the corner of Center Avenue and Mayes Street. Improvements have already started on this building to make it ready for the move by August 1, said L. F. Harris, manager of the Hardy & Denny business today. The remodel of the building will be completed, he said. The company will put in an entirely new design of front in the building. It will be a modern front, unique to this section of the state. Many other improvements will be made before the move is made.

J. M. Middleton, owner of the Middleton's News Stand, said recently that he was not sure where his business would be located, on moving from his present stand. Mr. Middleton is also in business at Taylor, Texas.

Funeral Rites Today For D. A. Simmons
SHERMAN, May 1.—(P)—Funeral rites were set for today for Dr. D. A. Simmons, 89, father of Lee Simmons, manager of the Texas prison system. Dr. Simmons died yesterday at Tioga after an illness of two weeks. He had lived in Texas since 1872.

Fall Asks Rejection Government Motion
WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—Albert B. Hall asked the supreme court today to reject the government's motion for it to take jurisdiction over his appeal on his conviction of having accepted a bribe for the Elk Hills oil lease while secretary of the interior.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS TO AUSTIN



Brownwood High School's debating teams, boys and girls, left Thursday morning for Austin to compete in the annual Texas Interscholastic League debating contests to be held Friday and Saturday. Members of the boys' team are, Robert Henry (left) and Charles Moore (right). The girls' team, Misses Ernestine Durham and Ina Guthrie is shown in the center of this group. Miss Durham is on the left and Miss Guthrie on the right.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS TO AUSTIN TODAY FOR CONTESTS

The debating teams of Brownwood Senior High School have made a fine record this year. Both teams are champions of District 13. They go to Austin today to enter the State Interscholastic League debating contests, representing this district. When try-outs for debates in senior high school were held February 24 and 25, Charles Moore and Robert Henry were winners in the boys' debates, Ina Guthrie and Ernestine Durham were winners in the girls' debates. All four students are seniors in school and have made excellent records in other studies as well as in debates.

In the Brown County Interscholastic meet debates held in Brownwood March 21 and 22, the boys' team defeated the team from junior high school and won the district title. The girls were unopposed in the county. Both cups offered in debating in the county were kept for the school by these teams. The cup has been won by Brownwood debaters for the last two years and if it is won again next year it will become the property of the school.

Won Many Debates
Both teams have participated in many practice debates, winning the majority of them. One of the first debates of the year for the boys was when they defeated the Eastland debaters. Then both teams participated in the West Texas tournament at San Angelo February 28 and March 1. The boys defeated teams from Boscoe, San Angelo and Colorado and were declared West Texas champions. The girls team was defeated.

At Abilene, March 18, both teams defeated the teams of Abilene high school. Then on March 19 the girls team of Brownwood defeated the Eastland girls at Eastland. At the same time Brownwood boys lost their debate. After the Eastland debate both Brownwood teams defeated the teams of Ranger high school. The Ranger boys are this year's Oil Belt champions and will be at Austin today to represent this district. The two teams may meet again.

After both teams had defeated the Lampasas teams, they were ready for the Interscholastic meet here, April 18 and 19. The boys defeated teams from Goldthwaite and Brady in the preliminaries and Comanche in the finals to be crowned district champions. The Brownwood girls won the district title by defeating Santa Anna, then drew a by and defeated the Brady girls in the finals.

During the season both teams had the pleasure of debating the teams from John Tarleton College in non-decision debates.

Both teams have been ably coached during the entire year by Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McCaughey.

Clothing Contestants Going to Houston
Five students of Brownwood schools Home Economics Department will represent the school at the Texas State Contests at Houston today, Friday and Saturday. The students who are to participate in the state contests are winners of the try-outs held here last week.

Nancy Mae Winebrenner, a contestant, left today for Houston where she will make the annual report for Brownwood Home Economics Department today at the Rice Hotel.

The remaining contestants will leave for Houston at 8:45 tonight. Those who are to attend the contests are: Virginia Epley, Elaine

BRIEF MESSAGE IN SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENT

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—The naval treaty negotiated at London was submitted to the senate today by President Hoover.

In a letter of less than 100 words the chief executive asked for ratification. The foreign relations committee will begin consideration of the pact within a few days. Maurice C. Latta, White House clerk, took the document to the capitol. The uninited in the senate galleries had no hint that a historical international agreement had come before the treaty-ratifying branch of congress.

Presented by a doorkeeper just as the senate was meeting at noon, Latta made the announcement heard almost every day in one house or the other that he had brought a communication from the president.

Without further identification, treaty and presidential letter were laid on the vice president's desk where they lay unread for a while as the senate went on with its debate over the Parker nomination.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(P)—President Hoover's letter transmitting the London naval treaty to the senate for ratification was one of the shortest of such public documents in history.

The lone sentence of less than ninety words follows: "To the Senate: I transmit herewith a treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armament, signed at London on April 22, 1930, by the plenipotentiaries of the President of the United States of America, the President of the French Republic, his majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, his majesty the King of Italy and his majesty the Emperor of Japan, to the ratification of which I ask the advice and consent of the senate."

(Signed) Herbert Hoover.

CANADA TO GULF ROAD QUESTION IS TO GO TO OKLAHOMA COMMISSION

Hilton Burks received a telegram this morning from W. J. Milburn, secretary of the Canada to Gulf Highway Association in which it was stated that the matter of the highway in Oklahoma would be taken before a special session of the Oklahoma Highway Commission next Tuesday in an effort to iron out some of the difficulties in that state.

At a meeting of the Texas Highway Commission in Austin recently it was stated that the Texas association would not make any move toward designation of the highway as a federal thoroughfare until Oklahoma improved a six mile strip of road in Jackson county leading to the Red River and also agreed to build their half of a free bridge across the river.

It was brought out in the Texas meeting that Texas had offered to build its share of the bridge and improve for the designation, but also that all road in this state was until the Oklahoma commission did their part near the river toward improvement no further steps would be taken by the highway body. After the improvement of the road and bridge in Jackson county the road from Vernon to the river will be finished and the bridge built. It was intimated at the Texas meeting that as soon as this was accomplished the designation was assured.

Van Field Gets 32nd Producer
TYLER, Texas, May 1.—(P)—The Van oil field's thirty-second producer and the fifth well completed this week, the E. B. Tunnel No. 2, drilled by the Pure Oil Company, came in today from a depth of 2,888 feet for a daily production of 7,900 barrels. The well is located in the center of the field.

Memorial Day Sunday for U. C. Veterans
Sunday will be observed as the annual Memorial Day for the United Confederate Veterans. At the eleven o'clock hour the annual Memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. P. T. Stanford at the Central Methodist Church. Following the services the veterans will be entertained with a dinner at the home of Mrs. E. E. Davis. At three o'clock a short service and decoration of deceased veterans graves at the cemetery.

NEW LIBERTY PRODUCER
LIBERTY, Texas, May 1.—(P)—Gulf Production Company's No. 4 Boyf Hank No. 2 was completed yesterday at 2,800 feet for an estimated daily production of 750 barrels.

12 Year Sentence in Abilene Trial

ABILENE, Tex., May 1.—(P)—George Keller, 23, today faced a 12 year sentence in the penitentiary assessed by a jury which convicted him of assault with intent to murder for an attack upon J. N. Needham and his daughter, Mrs. Wade Williamson, of Coleman. They were beaten with an automobile crank after they gave a hitchhiker a ride April 17.

Chinese Dragon Is Murder Clue

EDINBURG, Texas, May 1.—(P)—The sign of the yellow Chinese dragon on a black silk background, pinned to the breast of Samuel Shong, Chinese baker, was the principal clue left to police of Matamoros, Mexico, today in their investigation of the murder of Shong and of a Chinese child.

Shong's body was found yesterday buried in an outhouse near his shop. He had been missing since Monday. The body of an unidentified Chinese child was found stuffed in a chimney of the shop.

Rochelle School Men Are Studying Consolidation Here

J. O. Trussell, superintendent of the Rochelle schools, and R. Moseley, president of the board of trustees, visited in Brownwood today to inspect some of Brown counties consolidated school systems and to get a better knowledge of the working of the consolidated systems.

The Rochelle officials were here at the request of their board of trustees to inspect the system because a consolidation measure had been voted by their school.

Four school districts have been consolidated with the Rochelle school and it has been decided to install a vocational agriculture department. The officials came to Brown county because of the advanced system here. It is a known fact over the state that Brown county has one of the best systems of consolidation of any county and that the schools are being conducted on the latest principles and methods of instruction. The Rochelle men came here and were shown over several of the schools by J. Oscar Swindie, county superintendent who has been working on consolidation of Brown county schools for two years.

Among the schools visited were Early and Cross Cut. At Cross Cut the men also inspected the vocational agriculture department under the direction of H. L. Purvis instructor of that subject there. Both Rochelle men were well satisfied with the findings and were pleased with the Brown county system.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, May 1.—Butter, 5.30c; easy; creamery extras 4 1/2c to 5c; ards 36 1/4; extra firsts 35 3/4c 1-2; firsts 32 3/4c; seconds 31 3/4c 1-2.
Eggs: 28.75c; unchanged.

Local Markets
(Prices Paid by Local Dealers)

Milk and Cream	Whole milk, per lb. butter fat..... 50c
Cream, No. 1 (sweet)..... 40c to 50c	
Cream, No. 2..... 25c	
Produce	Fresh eggs, per doz..... 16c
Hens, over 1 lb..... 17c	
Small, black and Leghorns..... 15c	
Springs, over 2 1/4 lbs..... 25c	
Cooks..... 15c	
Turkeys, old toms, per lb..... 10c	
Turkeys, No. 2, per lb..... 10c	
Turkeys, hens, per lb..... 10c	
Packing stock butter, per lb..... 10c	
Country butter..... 35c	
Grain	White corn, per bushel..... 85c
White corn, per bushel..... 85c	
Yellow corn, per bushel..... 85c	
Bull oats, per bushel..... 50c	
Oats, sacked, per bushel..... 50c	
Wheat, No. 1, per bushel..... \$1.00	
Ball peppers, per lb..... 25c	
Barley, No. 2..... 45c	
Milo, No. 2, C. W. T..... \$1.50	
Fruits	Wholesale Prices
Limes, basket..... \$1 to \$1.25	
Apples, round..... \$ 1.25 to 7c	
Lemons, crate..... \$7.50	
Oranges, crate..... \$5.50 to \$5	
Apples, Winesap, per box \$2.25 to \$2.25	
Apples, Delicious, per box \$3.50 to \$4.50	
Grapefruit, box..... \$5.50	
Cranberries, half barrel..... \$10.00	
Vegetables	Yams, per bushel..... 40c
Onions, dried, per lb..... 1 1/2c to 3c	
Onions, per bunch..... 30c	
Red peppers, per lb..... 50c	
Irish potatoes, hundred..... \$2.50	
Tomatoes, lug..... \$5.00 to \$6	
Carrots, dozen..... 15c	
Cauliflower, per lb..... 15c	
Beets, dozen..... \$1	
Turnips, Rutabaga, per lb..... 4c	
Turnips, Purple Tops, per lb..... 4c	
Cabbage, per lb..... 6c	
Celery, per dozen..... \$5.50	
Spinach, per crate..... \$4 to \$4.50	
Spinach, per hamper..... \$5.50	
Spinach, per hamper..... 20c	
Squash, per pound..... 20c	
Hides	Hides, wet salt..... 7c
Hides, green..... 13c	
Hides, dry salt..... 10c	
Storse hides salt..... 50c to \$1	

TROOPS TO BE KEPT 2 WEEKS AT COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., May 1.—(P)—Troops will be kept on guard duty at Ohio penitentiary for at least two weeks, it was indicated today as prison officials surveyed the damage done by revolting convicts in the White City idle house, scene of disorders since last week's fire disaster.

March to Stockade
Thirty days will be required to repair the locks and doors broken on a stunt. Some really fine stunts have been transferred to a barbed wire stockade in the prison recreation grounds, while the remainder, numbering about 700, have been either placed in a warehouse recently converted into a dormitory or taken to other state prisons.

The march to the stockade took place last night after the evening meal. Except for a little grumbling, the transfer was made without trouble under the supervision of hundreds of national guardsmen. Each prisoner was searched for weapons, but only a few knives were confiscated.

After the idle house had been emptied, guard officers found the beginning of a hole leading toward the residence of Warden Preston E. Thomas, whose removal the convicts demanded after the death of 320 men in the fire. The hole, together with a half foot crowbar, was in the basement.

Annual Stunt Night At Daniel Baker

Annual Stunt Night of Daniel Baker College will be held tonight at Coggin Memorial Auditorium. Each club in the college is to put on a stunt. Some really fine stunts have been prepared for the evening by the different clubs. An evening of entertainment is promised to those who will attend. The proceeds of the affair will go toward buying new equipment for the Home Economics Department of the college.

Among the clubs that have prepared stunts are Daniel Baker Glee Club, Young Women's Christian Association, Home Economics Club, Education Club, and Scribblers' Club. Stunts by other clubs will also be given.

Stunt Night is observed every year by the college. At this time the clubs are given chance to give various stunts or little playlets that they have prepared. The night has always been well attended by the people of Brownwood. The proceeds go to help the college. The stunts this year are said to be the best seen in several years.

Annual B. S. U. Banquet Is Held

Twenty-seven students attended the annual B. S. U. banquet of Howard Payne which was held at the Southern Hotel Wednesday night. The evening was featured by a good program and the election of officers for next year. The program was under the direction of Ben David, president of the B. S. U. Council this year. As toastmaster Mr. David kept the program moving constantly during the whole evening.

The program was announced earlier in the week was followed with the exception of three changes. Officers elected for the coming year were: Kenneth Wise, president; Sterling Stratton, first vice president; Georgia King, second vice president; Geneva McCullough, corresponding secretary; Fay Galloway, recording secretary; Dean Elkins, auditor; Grace Shaver, treasurer; Marvin White, reporter; Eiland Scarborough, choister, and Lois Coston, pianist.

Officers Receive Tips Concerning Purported Robberies

Both the Sheriff's Department and the Police Department have received several tips this week concerning the purported robberies here and the tips have concerned the robbing of several stores, but the tips have been cast aside as of no value and no efforts made by the officers to trace the source of the information. Sheriff Denman said today that he believed there was nothing to the tips and took the stock in the possibility of any robberies here.

VERDICT GIVEN AT 10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

SAN SABA, Tex., May 1.—(P)—C. A. McNeill was convicted by a jury here this morning at 10 o'clock of robbing the First State Bank at Richland Springs, and his punishment was fixed at 25 years imprisonment.

The case went to the jury after arguments were completed last night. Tom Brd Ervin, alleged to have admitted taking part in the robbery, was a witness for the prosecution. The bank was held up in 1928.

Defense Testimony
SAN SABA, May 1.—(Sp)—The introduction of testimony in behalf of the defendant began shortly before noon Wednesday, and had been concluded by a little after twelve. Those appearing in behalf of the defendant McNeill were W. L. Cutbirth, his father-in-law, Lon B. Edgington, a ranchman of Brown county, J. P. Phipps of Brownwood, John H. White, Rex Gaither and Carl Odell of Brownwood, and the defendant's wife, Mrs. Eva Cutbirth McNeill. The entire trend of their testimony was to establish an alibi for McNeill who they claimed was in the city of Brownwood on the day and the night of the alleged robbery of the bank at Richland Springs. Twenty witnesses were put on the stand during the trial.

Judge McLean prepared and delivered his charge to the jury following the noon recess, and the argument of counsel began at three o'clock. Hon. G. A. Walters, of San Saba, opened the argument for the State, being followed by Hon. J. H. Baker of the San Saba bar, and the State's case was closed by District Attorney F. H. Hammond, considered to be among the ablest prosecutors in the State. Two hours to each side was allotted to counsel by Judge McLean, and the argument closed at six o'clock and the jury retired shortly after to consider and render a verdict.

First Bank Robbery Trial
With the court-room packed to capacity, the interest in this first bank robbery trial ever held in San Saba county since its organization was at fever heat, and while there has been no demonstration, a tense interest was manifested on every hand.

McNeill continued to maintain a stolid indifference to the proceedings until the close of the trial, sitting between his wife on one side and his wife's sister on the other, and never raising his head during the trial, except when arraigned by the District Attorney at the time of the reading of the indictment. No character witnesses were placed on the stand in behalf of the defendant McNeill, nor was the character of the State's chief witness, Tom Bird Ervin, attacked.

SAN SABA, Texas, April 30.—(Sp.)—In the trial of C. A. McNeill for robbery of the Richland Springs State Bank begun on Tuesday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock in the District Court at San Saba, the first witness called by District Attorney F. H. Hammond was Tom Bird Ervin, who was present with McNeill at the time of the robbery on Dec. 9th, 1928. His testimony was given in a clear cut, understandable manner, without hesitation and at no time while unraveling the incidents in connection with the robbery did he attempt to shield himself from complicity in connection with the alleged offense.

Detailing the incidents leading up to the time when he and McNeill went to the little village of Richland Springs at eleven o'clock on that December morning, timing their entrance to the bank to the end that there would be only one of the two officers in charge at the time, he told in a graphic manner how he and McNeill stationed themselves so that they could keep a watch on the activities of these two officers and when Eugene B. Prather, cashier of the bank, was having his noon day lunch served to him in a restaurant across the street from the bank, leaving only C. A. Katte, bookkeeper for the bank, in the building, McNeill and Ervin entered, and McNeill calmly walked to the teller's cage and requested Katte to give him change for a five dollar bill. When this request had been complied with, McNeill covered Katte with a .45 Army Colt's automatic pistol and commanded him to hand over the money in the cage, according to Ervin's testimony.

At this stage, the untimely appearance of E. O. Moore, a customer of the bank, occurred, and McNeill and Ervin promptly covered him and forced him to go to the teller's cage and place his hands on the rail of the cage to give the appearance of any passing citizen that he was waiting to be served by the employees of the bank. Subsequently he was forced by McNeill and Ervin, together with Katte, to enter the vault of the bank with the injunction that he was to keep his hands behind his back.

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News of Brown County Communities

Bangs

Mrs. P. E. Caffey, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. A. Caffey of Brownwood and Mrs. Arch Caffey of Westbrook visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Face Wednesday.

Miss Lola Mae Daniels of Brownwood visited friends in Bangs last week.

Guy Eads has returned from a business trip to Sterling City.

Mrs. Emma Calhoun of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Childress.

Mrs. Ellie Baker spent the week-end with friends in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Yarbrough have returned to Abilene after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough.

Jenkins Springs

Another rain would be very much appreciated by farmers and truck growers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griggs and children and Mr. Will Griggs attended church at Boyd's chapel Sunday and then went on to Owens in the afternoon and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton and Mrs. Grover Dabney were visiting in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. J. B. Carroll of Westbrook attended the funeral of T. B. Carpenter here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox were in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Mae White of Owens is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. George Griggs of Beard Hill.

Blanket

Mrs. R. C. Dabney returned home Wednesday from Rogers where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Jewell Vestal, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a local hospital in Brownwood some time ago was able to be moved home Tuesday.

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Byrds

This community had a good rain Monday night which was greatly appreciated.

We are very sorry to report the following people on the sick list: Mrs. H. A. Newton has been confined to her room for the past few days with the flu.

Miss Wanda Copeland spent the week-end with home folks in Brownwood.

Miss Elizabeth Lambert is in the Scott and White Sanitarium for treatment. It is thought she will be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nite Stewart visited her mother at Blake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long Sunday.

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Delco-Light Company Announces Improvements New Products

Complete modernization of rural and suburban homes now is possible. It was brought out at the international convention of the Delco-Light Company which was held Wednesday and Thursday at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, according to Ray Morgan, the local dealer, who has just returned from the convention of that General Motors subsidiary.

Delco-gas, which provides gas for kitchen ranges, hot water heater and other gas-burning equipment, was one of the new products made available at a new low price.

These plants, with the others already manufactured by the company, offer an individual electric plant to fit any need, says Mr. Ray Morgan.

The new water systems are more compact and are completely assembled at the factory.

While the convention was primarily a business session dealing with sales problems, there was an abundance of entertainment, Mr. Ray Morgan declared.

Mrs. Roy Holley of Brownwood was in Zephyr Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Boland and family spent Sunday night in Brownwood.

Mrs. Vivian Belvin of Santa Anna spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Mercurio spent Sunday in Zephyr.

Mrs. Roy Holley of Brownwood was in Zephyr Monday.

INTEREST CONTINUES IN REVIVAL SERVICES AT COGGIN AVENUE CHURCH

The Bulletin has received the following report of services at the revival at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church:

"In spite of the various hindrances from the outside the interest in the Coggin Avenue Baptist revival continues.

"Last evening the subject was the 'Second Coming of Christ.' The subject was discussed in a most impressive way.

"He is coming when the last soul is saved in His Church. The church is the bride. It is going to be a great wedding and I want to be in the church when He comes so I may be a part of the bride.

"How would you be living if you knew He was coming tonight?"

"If you knew that He was coming tonight would you want to be at the picture show? Would you want to be at the dance? the swimming pool or any place of amusement?"

"As it was in the days of Noah so will it be when He comes. People will be given in marriage, people will be dancing, people will be in banquets and calling the preacher a fool just as they did Noah. These things are being done just at this time and when God closes the door of the ark it will be too late.

"The ark is the type of Christ and all who are loaded in the Ark will be unloaded in Heaven. All who anchor in Christ will be unloaded in Heaven. I offer you Jesus, will you be willing for Him to come tonight?"

"The Signs of His Coming"

Information was received today by Mrs. Wilbur Smith of the death of her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Garton, of Paris, at 10:30 Wednesday night.

Marriage Licenses

Intend To Marry: Vernon E. Calder to Miss Addie Calder.

Our hatchery will soon close, if you are contemplating hatching more chicks, make arrangements within the next few days.



Your Mother will sincerely appreciate the gift of this beautifully colored, all-soft package of choice Artstyle Chocolates.

Artstyle Mother's Day Chocolates

Enjoy Our Pure Wholesome Sundaes



There's nothing quite so appealing in the middle of the afternoon as ice cream just hard enough, covered with delicious syrup, fruits or nuts.

CAMP-BELL DRUG COMPANY and PEERLESS DRUG COMPANY

The Jettall Store

May

The post-Easter meeting conducted by Rev. D. L. Barns closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Kemp of Post attended church here Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNutt.

Hicks Read of Rowena, formerly an employe at the Eagle office here and also manager of the Blanket Signal for a short time a few years ago, visited the Eagle Monday of last week.

District Court will convene here next Monday. The District Clerk J. S. Chesser reports a heavy docket for this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney and daughters attended the "Passion Play" in Brownwood Sunday.

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Club Meetings

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INDIAN CREEK GIRLS CLUB

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Miss Bonnie Dabney spent several days last week with friends of Winchell.

Miss Jewell Vestal, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a local hospital in Brownwood some time ago was able to be moved home Tuesday.

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COGGIN SCHOOL WINS FIRST PLACE IN HEALTH FESTIVAL

Coggin Ward School won Brownwood's first annual health festival and track meet for children of junior age with a total of 112 1-2 points; defeating the closest contender by 19 points. J. R. Looney Ward School took second place in the festival with 93 1-2 points and South Ward School netted 86 points and third place. Brownwood Heights made 28 points and Ford had 7 points in the final check up. Coggin Ward was given the silver loving cup for first place winner as soon as the count was made. The cup was donated by South Ward P. T. A. and may be kept by the winner of each year's festival until they are defeated. The festival was held at Daniel Baker park Saturday afternoon.

This first festival was sponsored by the South Ward P. T. A. Mrs. Frank Sweet and E. B. Lee were in charge. Medals for the first, second and third place winners were given immediately after the meet.

The festival was said to be a great success in every way. Hundreds of people were present and numbers of pupils from every ward school in Brownwood were participants in the meet.

Winners in the health projects were: Coggin Ward and Looney Ward tied for first place; second place, Brownwood Heights and third place, Ford School. Coggin's project was a group of boys and girls dressed in Dutch costumes. One boy led a dog hitched to a milk-cart, and the children demonstrated the value of drinking milk. Looney's project was a boxing match between Milk and Coffee. Milk won the match in the second round. The Ford School project was a baseball game between Healthful Nine and the Harmful Nine. The players on the healthful team were named various good foods and the other team carried names of unhealthful foods. South Ward's project was a May Pole dance. Brownwood Heights students carried a banner, "All For Health" and a number of students carried vegetables, milk and other things representing healthy diet.

Health Stunts
Coggin Ward School won first place in the health stunts. Looney Ward was second and South Ward was third. Coggin's stunt consisted of about fifty or seventy-five boys dressed alike in athletic suits doing a number of exercises. Looney

students gave a square dance, and South Ward students also did some exercises.

The judges in the health projects and stunts were: Miss Carrie Reeves, Mrs. James C. White, Mrs. Mary Jo Carney, Mrs. Nell Ross Carney and Miss Irene Kothman.

The track meet was entered by representatives, both boys and girls, from all ward schools in the city. Some good races, many of them such as the egg race and sack race being very amusing.

List of Winners
The track and field events with first and second place winners and the school are named in order: 50 yard dash, Dansby, Coggin; Denman, Looney; and Newby, Coggin. Scooter race, Leroy Burns, Looney; Charles Taylor, Looney; and W. Crow, Looney. 100 yard dash, W. Denman, Looney. Dansby, Coggin; and Junior Brewer, Coggin. Egg race, J. D. Dansby, Coggin; R. Croves, South Ward; and Denman, Looney. Old tire race, Richardson, Coggin; Hughs, Looney; and Crawford, Looney. Sack race, Roy Anderson, Brownwood Heights; Bankston, Coggin; and T. N. Griffin, Ford. Broad jump, R. Sims, Coggin; Richards, Coggin; and Denman, Looney. 440 yard relay, Coggin, Looney and South Ward. Bicycle race, Marvin Harris, Looney; William Goats, Coggin; and Charles Smith, Coggin. Potato race, Denman, Looney; Tom Vaughn, Coggin and Jack Vaughn, Coggin. Events for girls: 25 yard dash, Rita Griffin, South Ward; and Kathryn Ball, South Ward. Scooter race, E. Throckmorton, Looney; Susanne Sims, South Ward; and Charlotte Foster, Looney. Tricycle, Nancy Verlin, 140 yard relay, South Ward. Coggin and Looney. Egg race, Lily Mae Brown, South Ward; and Rita Griffin, South Ward. Old tire race, Maurice Halum, Brownwood Heights; Frances Metz, South Ward; and Maurine Stewart, South Ward. Health projects, boys and girls, Coggin and Looney tied for first place. Brownwood Heights and Ford. Health stunts, Coggin, Looney and South Ward. South Ward won all the individual room stunts.

Sixth District Wins Loving Cup at Music Session

ABILENE, Tex., April 30.—(P)—The Sixth District was awarded the loving cup for the largest number of Junior and Senior Clubs at the extension session of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs here today. The district led with nine senior clubs and 16 junior clubs. The fifth district, with five senior clubs and the fourth district with ten junior groups were second.

LeMar Chapman of San Angelo took the scholarship award in piano and Irma Harrison of Abilene the violin scholarship.

The Sixth District, winner of loving cup, is the district in which Brownwood is located.

Historical Society In Annual Meeting

AUSTIN, April 30.—(P)—The annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Society entered its final day today with an exhibit of Texas, a 5,000 page volume of Texas historical manuscripts and addresses by Texas historians as the principal features.

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TODAY WAS HOWARD PAYNE DAY AT CLUB LUNCHEON OF KIWANIS

Today was Howard Payne Day at the Kiwanis Club regular weekly luncheon at the Southern Hotel. Prof. O. E. Winebrenner had charge of the program.

After the invocation by Dr. A. E. Prince, the Treble Clef Club of Howard Payne College gave four numbers. The club is directed by Cameron Marshall and the accompanist is Miss Alice Skerrett. There are twenty-two members in the club and the many of them many honors over the state. Soon they are to start on a week's tour of surrounding cities. Among towns to be visited are Austin and San Antonio. Their numbers were enjoyed very much by the club.

Miss Mabel Stone then gave two very interesting readings which were also enjoyed by the members. Miss Stone was voted as best player in the play tournament at Abilene this year.

Miss Mary Talbot, who gave her graduation recital in piano last Tuesday night, played two numbers for the club.

The main speaker on the program was Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne. His talk was interesting to all present as he gave important facts concerning the college. Dr. Taylor said that the biggest thing that Brownwood could do for Howard Payne college was to keep Daniel Baker College in Brownwood.

Kiwanian Gus Rosenberg was appointed chairman of the "On to Atlantic City Club" to help promote interest among the local members to attend the national convention of Kiwanis Clubs at Atlantic City in June.

The program next Thursday will be in charge of the reception committee and will be a Mothers' Day program. E. H. Minor is chairman of the committee and will have charge of the program. Other members are C. R. Boyett, E. Prince, O. E. Winebrenner and J. W. Posey. D. W. Ross was winner of today's attendance prize at the club.

BANDITS GET BIG PAYROLL

GADSDEN, Ala., April 30.—(P)—Four men armed with sawed off shotguns held up the paymaster and two guards of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company here and escaped in a company automobile with between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The bandits, described by Paymaster S. E. Berkenstreser as being young, well dressed men, were later reported to have been seen on the Atlanta highway.

Berkenstreser had drawn the money from a bank and the payroll car has neared the Goodyear plant with the guard 100 yards behind when two automobile bearing the bandits crowded both company cars into a ditch.

Holding the paymaster and guards at bay with shotguns, the robbers obtained the payroll and sped away in the machine which had been driven by Berkenstreser.

One of the machines left by the bandits was traced to Birmingham where it had been reported stolen.

Rumor Lindbergh in an Accident Was Unfounded

BOSTON, April 30.—(AP)—The Tropical Radio Telegraph Company today received a radio message from its operator at Panama City at 3:20 p. m., E. D. T., saying that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had just landed here safely. There had been widespread rumors that he had met with an accident.

The Panama City operator reported that after a brief stop there, Lindbergh intended to take off for Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Rome Has Naval Building Program

ROME, April 30.—(P)—The council of ministers decided today to lay down one ten-thousand ton cruiser, two 5,100 ton scout cruisers, four 1,240 ton destroyers and 22 submarines in 1930.

The construction program was decided upon after a detailed report from Admiral Siranni, an Italian delegate at the London naval conference.

Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Name Head

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., April 30.—(P)—W. L. Weber of Taft today was elected president of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association at the annual convention here.

R. E. Montgomery of Palestine was chosen vice-president and Geo. H. Bennett of Dallas was re-elected secretary. New members of the board of directors included W. F. Pendleton of Dallas; T. F. Harrell of Fort Worth; T. W. Emmons of Dallas; and J. Ross Henderson of Houston.

Weber also was named as a national director.

Dr. G. S. Meloy of Washington, senior marketing specialist of the Department of Agriculture, addressed the convention on cotton seed evaluation.

Sons of Hermann Hold Convention

GALVESTON, Texas, April 30.—(P)—The Sons of Hermann of Texas, meeting in annual convention here, today adopted recommendations of W. A. Tarver, state insurance commissioner, to divide a \$4,000,000 reserve fund into two equal parts, one for the payment of policies of members over 60 years of age and the other for payment of policies of members under 60.

So far no opposition had developed to the naming of Fritz Schilo of San Antonio as grand president. Comfort, Austin and Fredericksburg were bidding for the next convention.

Hold Suspects In Death of Brothers

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 30.—(P)—Alleged blood spots found on a coat worn by John W. Wike, one of two traveling companions of George and David Smith, Connecticut capitalists, today added more mystery to the slaying of the Smiths here Saturday night in a hotel.

Wike, whose home is in Sharon, Connecticut and P. G. Sheeley of Washington, Connecticut, the fourth member of the automobile party who visit to Oklahoma ended in the tragedy faced preliminary hearing today on charges of murder.

Both denied implication in the slaying, asserting the Smiths, who were brothers, were shot by robbers who fought with the victims in their hotel room.

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BUILDING FOR YEAR HERE IS OVER \$600,000

Building permits in the city of Brownwood for the first four months of the current year total \$644,959.00, according to the figures released today by Henry Mount, architect. And this total, it is pointed out, is more than half the grand total for the year 1929, despite that 1930 has run only one third of its lap in the race of time.

During the past month, building permits have been issued for the construction of two residences, one gasoline filling station, that for the Texas Company, and two repair jobs in down town business houses, these being the McClelland and Gilliam buildings.

The major portion of this year's building total is attributed to the new Hotel Brownwood, now under construction. Work on this new twelve story hotel is progressing most satisfactorily and the frame work of this structure has already begun to climb skyward.

Two Deputy Game Wardens Killed in Gun Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—(P)—Two deputy game wardens were killed and a fisherman probably fatally wounded in a gun fight today in the bay waters off south San Francisco.

The dead: Jack Burke, Daly City. Alan Curry, San Francisco. The wounded fisherman was Antonio Anderson.

The shooting occurred shortly after daybreak when Anderson resisted efforts of the deputy wardens to board his fishing smack.

Mothers, Teachers Review Year 1929

MARLIN, Tex., April 30.—(P)—Reports of the past year's work featured today's session of the ninth district, Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, here.

Progress of the organization was reflected in statements of activities during the last 12 months submitted by district officers, vice-presidents who directed departments of work, standing committee chairmen, and county and city council presidents.

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MRS. LEE NOT CANDIDATE IN JULY PRIMARY

CISCO, April 30.—(Sp.)—Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, candidate in the special election May 29th, when a representative from the 17th district of Texas will be elected to fill out the unexpired term of her late husband, Tuesday issued a statement in which she declared that she will not be a candidate for congress in the regular July primaries.

"There seems to have been some misunderstanding of my attitude with respect to offering in the regular election," she said, "and I wish to state definitely that I will not be a candidate in the July primaries. I want to fill out the unexpired term of my husband that I may complete work that he initiated but other than that I have no desire to enter politics. I much prefer to devote my time to my home and personal matters."

Mr. Lee was serving his first term in congress as the representative of the 17th Texas district when he died on April 18, at Washington. The representative chosen in the special election to fill out his unexpired term will serve practically a year, or until March 4, 1931.

Traffic Restored in San Patricio

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, April 30.—(P)—Railroad and highway traffic in San Patricio county was restored today after a torrential rain that flooded a large area of that county yesterday.

Traffic was halted beyond Sinton this morning for an hour when a bridge across the Chilitup creek was weakened. Highway workmen, however, quickly reinforced the structure.

State Highway No. 12 in Jim Wells county, under water yesterday, also was opened to traffic.

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NATIONS WILL HOLD MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

MOSCOW, April 30.—(P)—Preparations for May Day celebrations were in full swing throughout the Soviet union today. All work ceased at three p. m. to give the workers time to participate in the final plans for international Labor day.

Millions of yards of red bunting, hundreds of thousands of red electric light bulbs, and numerous other decorations were placed on government buildings, shops and homes last night.

PARIS, April 30.—(P)—The French government is holding a tight rein on May Day demonstration plans.

The government today expelled twenty two foreigners accused of political agitation concerning May Day demonstrations and caused the arrest of 15 persons charged with inciting soldiers to disobey military orders.

WARSAW, Poland, April 30.—(P)—The Polish authorities are planning to concentrate strong forces to avert trouble tomorrow when members of the rival socialist and communist organizations hold May Day celebrations.

Numerous communists have been placed under detention as a precautionary measure.

LISBON, Portugal, April 30.—(P)—The Portuguese government gave notice today that no May Day demonstrations would be permitted tomorrow.

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UNION VETS DENOUNCE ACTION GRAND ARMY REPUBLIC LAST YEAR

FORT WORTH, April 30.—(P)—Severe criticism of the action taken by the Grand Army of the Republic in its national meeting last year when an invitation from the United Confederate Veterans for the Union Veterans to meet in a fraternal joint session this year was refused was voiced by Union Veterans today. At the opening session of the forty-fifth annual encampment of the Texas Department G. A. R.

"I was never more humiliated in my life than when the National G. A. R. turned down that Confederate invitation," declared Dr. E. H. Cowan of Crawfordville, Indiana, Surgeon General of the National Encampment, who spoke to a joint meeting of the Texas Department and its two auxiliaries, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

A. K. Brannan Pays Fine on Charge Of Disturbing Peace

A. K. Brannan paid a fine of \$10.70 in city court for disturbing the peace, and a similar charge is pending in the justice court docket. The charges arose when city officers were called to an address on Belle Plain avenue Tuesday night to arrest a man. When the officers arrived Brannan was taken in custody and locked in the city jail.

The trouble is said to have begun when Brannan visited his estranged wife at that address. According to witnesses it is alleged that the two had trouble and that a relative living near was called to quiet Mr. Brannan and on his arrival he was threatened with a shotgun. When he was arrested the gun was also taken by officers and is being held at the city hall.

Wednesday morning Brannan was given into the custody of Constable O. E. Kitchen and lodged in the county jail. His transfer was brought about after B. O. Boler had appeared before Justice of the Peace E. T. Perkinson and stated that he believed his life in danger. A charge was entered on the docket of the justice court and Brannan brought to the county jail.

Wednesday afternoon a consultation was held in the court house and after Brannan had made a statement his case was passed in the justice court, but remains on the docket and has not been dismissed. Brannan is a college student here and a candidate for a county office.

Officers who made the arrest were Chief of Police Hise, Assistant Chief H. N. Jack, patrolman Hamilton and motorcycle officer Pike.

Construction Starts on Framework Second Floor of New Hotel

All concrete on the first floor of the new hotel was poured Monday with construction of frame work started for the second floor. This framework is being built rapidly and it is thought that the concrete work on this floor will be completed by next Monday, if not Saturday night. The rest of the floors will be completed faster than was the first because the ceilings are not as high—being only nine feet from the floor to ceiling.

Workmen were started at 5:00 o'clock Monday morning and worked late to get all concrete work completed during the day.

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IMPROVING THE STAPLE

BROWN COUNTY farmers must increase their cotton acreage this year, and it seems that they must, they ought by all means to select their seed for planting so as to produce an improved staple that will command the top price when it gets to the market next fall.

POOR staple has been the rule rather than the exception in the cotton production of this part of the state for a number of years, and the producers have been severely penalized because of it.

IN raising cotton, as in raising livestock or children, two factors enter into the situation and they can not be overlooked without disaster.

ANOTHER ENTRY

THERE ARE SO MANY candidates for Governor that nobody seems able to count them accurately. The estimates vary from 12 to 20, with the latter figure probably more nearly correct.

CLINT C. Small, State Senator from Wellington, in West Texas, is one of the more recent additions to the long list of candidates, and he announced his willingness to accept the Democratic nomination while Barry Miller and James Young were both in West Texas actively campaigning.

behalf, with delegations from a number of West Texas towns and a plan to launch an aggressive organization to support his campaign.

Mr. Small is comparatively a newcomer in Texas politics; that is to say, when he is placed alongside such veterans as Tom Love, Barry Miller, Jim Ferguson and several others who are seeking the governorship. That may prove, however, to be a blessing in disguise.

LINDY ON A NEW TRAIL

THERE SEEMS to be no limit to the daring of Colonel Charles Lindbergh. Early in the week he sets a new time record for transcontinental flight, and during the week-end he flies nonchalantly to the Panama Canal zone to open up a new trail for air mail to the Argentine.

MOVING THE WHEAT CROP

EVERY YEAR the railroads of the country are generously criticized because of the difficulties encountered in the moving of the grain crop.

Since the movement of the grain crop ordinarily must be accomplished within a very few days, the roads are suggesting, among other things, that the cars be loaded as heavily as possible, and they are planning to provide larger cars than ever before for that purpose.

Howard Payne College Notes

By Students Journalism Class The Howard Payne Yellow Jackets leave today for Abilene. They will meet Simmons University in a dual track meet tomorrow.

The government pawnshops of France and Belgium are known as Monte-de-Piete, originally "Monts de Piete," or Banks of Charity. They are colloquially known as one's "aunt."

C. OF C. DENIES SPONSORING OF ANY CANDIDATE

Naming of Chester Harrison as district director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to succeed W. P. Murphy, who has declined to serve again, discussions on various matters brought before them, and the adoption of a resolution denying current rumors over the county, were the high lights of this week's regular session of the board of directors of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce at the South-Central Hotel, Wednesday noon.

Mr. Harrison was elected unanimously to serve as district director from this section. W. P. Murphy has served in this capacity for several years, but his business affairs demand the time that he has devoted to the Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution, adopted by the board of directors came as the result of rumors that have been, and are being circulated over the county, that the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring certain men for public office.

Whereas it has been brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce that there is being persistently circulated in certain parts of Brown county a report to the effect that the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League are responsible for, and are sponsoring the candidacy of certain men for public office, and

Whereas the Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Business League is a strictly non-partisan and non-political organization, therefore,

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of said organization that we deny and denounce such reports as being wholly untrue and without foundation in fact.

We furthermore declare that said agricultural welfare of Brownwood and Brown county, and in our efforts toward these ends, we earnestly desire the co-operation of all good citizens.

Secretaries to Meet Secretary Hilton Burks called attention to the meeting of the Heart of Texas Secretaries to be held in Brownwood, Friday morning, May 2 and ask the pleasure of the Board of Directors regarding plans for attending the 1930 convention of the West Texas C. of C. at Abilene.

Mr. Burks gave a brief report on work being done by the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Federal Census enumerators working in Brownwood. Much good work is being done, it was stated, and hearty co-operation is being given by all.

H. M. Jones, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman at today's meeting, stated that a total of \$10,667.50 had been pledged to the Chamber of Commerce for 1930. Of this amount \$1,000 has been raised during the past 24 hours. Mr. Jones is chairman of the membership committee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oil and Gas Assignments Simms Oil Company to United Royalties Co., undivided 1-3 interest in 40 acres of Payton Johnson survey, \$1.

Whiterspoon Oil Co. to Rupert Davies, 80 acres of John M. Ross survey, \$1.

B. K. Isaacs, receiver for J. K. Hughes Developing Co., to Neversuch Oil Co., 40 acres of E. T. Railway Co. survey No. 5, \$1.

S. A. Spinyer to John H. Brock, undivided 1-16 interest in 25 acres of James Grant survey, \$1.

B. K. Isaacs, receiver of J. K. Hughes Dev. Co., to Neversuch Oil Co., 75 acres of E. T. Railway Co. survey No. 3, \$1.

B. K. Isaacs to Neversuch Oil Co., 85 acres of Henry Graham survey, \$1.

B. David Thomas to D. E. Reeves, 25 acres of W. K. Dalton, survey, \$1.

Owens Oil Co., to Simms Oil Co., undivided 1-2 interest in tract of J. M. Ross survey and 53 1-2 acres of M. P. Flores survey, \$1.

Mineral Deeds D. M. Henry to Arthur J. Ruel or Mathilda M. Ruel, undivided 1-560 interest in 40 acres of S. A. & M. G. Railway Co. survey, \$1.

Warranty Deeds R. L. Gaskin et ux to M. A. Young, parts lots 7 and 8, block 4 of Southside addition, \$3,500.

C. T. Cobert et ux to L. H. Hawkins, parts lots 6, block 11 of Grandview addition, \$10.

W. T. Griffin et al to A. L. Duffer, 160 acres of H. G. Ratliff survey and 200 acres of V. A. Cross survey, \$10.

J. F. Stacy et ux to Roy Hickman, 125 by 180 feet of land D. J. Jones survey, \$750.

J. B. Satterwhite et ux to Charles W. Hardy, part lot 5, block 13 Morning Side addition, \$800.

J. B. Satterwhite et ux to Charles W. Hardy, part block 3 of H. H. Hall survey, \$800.

Little Items of Local Interest

Delegates elected Sunday morning from the Central Methodist church to attend the District Conference at Ballinger, May 4th and 5th, were: C. M. Carpenter, J. E. Olney, J. V. Hinkle, O. T. Shugart, E. J. Weatherly, Walter Heimecke, Mrs. H. A. Newby, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. A. C. Bratton; alternates: J. H. Busby, D. L. Connally, Sam W. Morris, Mrs. C. P. Stubbs, Mrs. J. M. Turner and Mrs. F. J. Preston. Those who were already delegates to the conference by virtue of their offices were: Rev. P. T. Stanford, Rev. J. A. Townsend, Rev. A. F. Bowden, Rev. H. K. Agee, Rev. Roy Johnson, Rev. Ennis Hill, Rev. Harry Harley, James W. Mitchell, Hal H. Cherry, Frank H. Sweet and J. K. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Orr announce the arrival of a son, born April 28.

About thirty members of the Education Class 2 of Daniel Baker College under the leadership of John Boatright, visited the Crystal Ice Plant Wednesday where a demonstration of ice making and the system of refrigeration was given.

Miss Margaret Damon, of the Public Speaking Class, of Daniel Baker College, accompanied by Miss Katherine Watson, head of the department, left Tuesday for Waco, where Miss Damon will enter the National Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest at Baylor University. The subject for discussion will be, "The Constitution and Better Citizenship."

Mrs. Ed. Harbour, Worthy Matron of the Brownwood Chapter No. 116 Order of the Star, accompanied by several of the members, spent Wednesday in Coleman where they will put on the work for the Coleman chapter during the School of Instruction. Among those who went were: Mmes. O. L. Baker, C. A. Browning, Olene Porter, Carl Hammond, J. B. Pryor, Walter Harper, T. P. Kelley, and R. A. Smith.

Miss Nancy Mae Winebrenner left Wednesday for Houston where she will represent the Brownwood High School at the Texas Home Economics Club Convention, on Thursday. Miss Winebrenner, who was winner in a special occasion dress section under the Domestic Art Department of Brownwood High school, will represent the high school Friday and Saturday in the State Clothing Contest. Before returning home, Miss Winebrenner will visit her sister, Mrs. F. D. Ray in Bay City. Miss Stamper, head of the department, and others plan to leave Thursday for Houston to attend the meeting.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Read of Rowena announce the arrival of a son born today in the Central Texas Hospital.

The Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C. members will meet Saturday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Talbot, 1201 Austin Avenue, to tie the wreaths for Memorial Day.

Bishop H. T. Moore of Dallas will hold a dissertation at the St. John's Episcopal church Friday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced today and will administer rites of confirmation.

Misses Suella and Sarah Clark left today for Dallas in response to messages announcing the death of their brother, J. J. Hooper. Mr. Hooper is a father of Mrs. Stella Vaughn.

The Brownwood school board met last night to discuss matters of business. Consideration of matters under discussion was not completed and final disposition of them was deferred to the next meeting of the board, which will be held Monday night, it was stated this morning.

There are many tax payments yet due after the end of the period of extension in city payment, Joe B. Leach said today. The time limit closed yesterday with only a few taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the extension. It was said that suits will be entered against the delinquent taxpayers.

County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle will visit a school entertainment tonight at the Center Point school where a program has been arranged for the whole community. Mr. Swindle will have a part on the program. Tomorrow night he will visit the graduation exercises at the Mukewater school where he will deliver the principal address and give the diplomas.

Members of the Texas National Guard units here will have a dance tonight at the Memorial Hall immediately after drill, it was announced today. The dance will include all members of the Service and A. Companies who are in uniform. The affair is only for guardsmen, according to Gus Rouben, who said in making the announcement that only those in uniform would be admitted to the dance.

Brownwood Chapter No. 116 Order of Eastern Star will have as their guests at their regular meeting Friday evening two members of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Mrs. Beulah Rawlins, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Texas and Mrs. Bernice Reed, Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Lodge, will be guests at the meeting at the Masonic Temple. The members of the chapter have planned to entertain the guests and urge that every member be present Friday night.

Properly Condemned Hatful to me as the gates of hell is he who hides one thing in his mind and speaks another.— Homer.

BUY YOUR SEED from us. Our stock is complete and fresh. Looney's.

COUNCIL BUYS GOLF EQUIPMENT AT COGGIN PARK FROM L. E. HALL

City Council, in called session Thursday morning, voted to purchase from L. E. Hall his property, recently installed, at Coggin Park, the purchase price being \$200, the approximate cost of installation. This action was taken after numerous complaints on the part of children that the operation of Mr. Hall's business at the park had deprived them of a playground.

About one week ago, Council granted Mr. Hall the right to install a practice driving field for golfers at Coggin Park. In turn Mr. Hall erected a small frame building and a number of tees for practicing wood shots. Immediately after Mr. Hall opened his place for business, complaints began to be made that the park should be preserved as a playground.

The use of the equipment bought from Mr. Hall will be made free to one and all, it is stated. Golfers may take their clubs and other paraphernalia to the park and practice to their hearts' content.

Head of a Family Has the Right To Select Homestead

AUSTIN, May 1.—(AP)—A husband, as the head of a family, has the right to select a homestead, the supreme court commented today in reversing a decision of the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals in the case of Clara Stevens vs. L. E. Whitman and Company, from Wichita county.

The Fort Worth court reversed and rendered a decision of the district court holding that the company had prior rights over Mrs. Schulz in its paving lien against property purchased by Dr. J. T. Vick from her and against which she held a vendor's lien.

Insurance Against Theft Burglary insurance was first written in this country in 1892. The business grew slowly during the first five years, but since that time has grown rapidly.

BROWNWOOD The Trading Center of Brown County

CANNING SEASON Many vegetables are being canned on Brown county farms at this time. Tin cans, both enameled and plain in twos and threes, are in stock at the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company's store and are being sold in quantities at the right prices. Devices for canning are also on sale at this store, with the National Pressure Cooker of 18 quart capacity priced as low as \$15.00. Other sized cookers and other materials for the busy canner can be found at this store where merchandise is priced right.

CUSTOM HATCHING MONDAY will be the last hatch to be set this season in the big \$2,000 egg Smith incubator at the Witcher Hatchery. Both chicken and turkey eggs will be received for custom hatching on this date. At the present time there are a good number of day old and older Rhode Island Red chicks ready for delivery. Also a few Barred Rocks. These chicks are from bred flocks and state certified stock, and you can't go wrong in starting your paying flock with this highly bred line. Still time to make a good profit on chickens this season.

ENAMELED WARE A COMPLETE set of kitchen enameled ware would spruce up your kitchen at this time. With most of the pails selling at 35 cents this can be done at a very low cost indeed. This heavy steel enamel ware, comes in a pleasing tan with green trimmings. Odd pieces, larger than the general run of the pans, are priced higher, an especially large roasting pan selling for \$4.25. This set can be found in the basement of the Montgomery Ward and Company's big Brownwood store among thousands of other good buys with which this store is stocked.

FIELD SEED SALES of field seed following the recent rains has been large and a new supply is now in stock for your use at the Fisk Avenue store of the Austin Mill and Grain Company. Tested seeds of long tried varieties are in stock for immediate planting. These include sudan, red top, maize, feterita, kafir, millet, hiegra and others. Look over the stock of the Austin Mill and Grain before you purchase your field seed.

MAXWELL HOUSE HERE is a special offer in that coffee which is "good to the last drop." Maxwell House. This advertisement is worth sixteen cents to you this week at the three Brownwood Piggy Wiggly stores. Just clip this ad and take it with you to any of the three stores this week and you can get a three pound can of fine coffee for \$1.12. This is indeed a good buy this week, and constitutes one of a number of excellent buys at these stores. It pays to trade at a Piggy Wiggly.

MORTUARY

J. P. STORM Funeral services for J. P. Storm, 21, son of H. Storm of Bangs, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Trichham Methodist Church with Rev. W. H. Coleman and Rev. A. C. Jones, officiating. Burial was made in the Trichham cemetery with Austin-Morris Co. directing. Pall bearers were, Odell Cole, Ernest Harris, J. B. Reager, Howard McMurry, Tom Wilson and Jack Cole. Honorary pall bearers included: Pryor Martin, Harrel James, Howard Harris, J. T. Sparks, Bill Lowry, Glenn McClatchy, Joe Cole, Buster Gibson, Hubert Ball and Weaver Daniels. Young Storm died Tuesday at his home in Bangs. He is survived by his father, four brothers, Willborn Storm of Vernon, Texas; Stanley Storm of Bangs, Bill Storm of Brownwood, and four sisters, Mrs. Sam Thomas, of Brownwood, Mrs. Horve Thomas of Brownwood, Mrs. Albert Cole, of Bangs, and Miss Loretta Storm of San Saba.

THOMAS B. CARPENTER Funeral services for Thomas B. Carpenter, 76, who died at his home in Blanket Saturday night at 7:30, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence with Revs. Henderson, J. D. Smoot and J. S. Cook, officiating. Burial was made in the Blanket cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge and with McInnis Funeral Home, directing. Thomas B. Carpenter was born June 22, 1853, in Tennessee but had lived in Texas and near Blanket most of his life. He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic Lodge and had been a leader in the Blanket community for many years.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, they being, Walter R. Carpenter, of Blanket, Thomas E. Carpenter of Weslaco, Mrs. J. B. Carroll of Lateria, Texas, Mrs. Geo. Brown of Blanket, Miss Susie Carpenter, of Brownwood, Kruzen P. Carpenter, of Boulder, Colo., John B. Carpenter, of Blanket and W. O. Carpenter, of Sweetwater.

JAMES HENRY HARWELL James Henry Harwell the nephew-nephew old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harwell of 511 Mayes Street, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning following a brief illness. James Henry survived by his parents and two brothers, Charley Westley and Samuel Wayne.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but services will be held from the family residence. The family is awaiting the arrival of the child's grandfather, H. M. Abernathy, and the hour for funeral services will not be set until his arrival. Austin-Morris Company has charge of arrangements.

Indians in All States There are Indians in every state and in the District of Columbia. Delaware has the fewest, only two claiming residence there, Oklahoma has the most, 119,535 living in that state.

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Our hatchery will soon close, if you are contemplating hatching more chicks, make arrangements within the next few days. Witcher Produce Co.

Verdict Given—

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tion to remain there for ten minutes, Ervin said. Divided Loot in Pasture Leaving the bank in their waiting automobile which was conveniently parked in the alley, after having secured the \$1,200 in currency, they made their get away, going from Richland Springs to Milburn and thence to a pasture near the little village of Brooksmith, where they entered a pasture and the loot was divided, McNeil giving Ervin one-third of the money and retaining the lion's share for himself to take care of the expenses incident to the preliminary work done in connection with the robbery.

After dark, McNeil and Ervin left the pasture and went to Brooksmith, where it became necessary for them to have a tire fixed, and it was here that McNeil was recognized by G. R. Tate and his brother, T. L. Tate. Becoming suspicious of having been recognized, the witness said, McNeil and Ervin there abandoned their stolen automobile and taking from the car a .30.30 rifle and a sack of ammunition, they headed for Brownwood on foot.

Corroboration of the details of Ervin's testimony was given by the witnesses, Katte, Moore, Prather, Eubanks, Chamberlain and the Tate brothers.

Denman a Witness One of the high points in the testimony was the evidence given by Sheriff Mose Denman of Brown county, as he outlined the finding

of 25 bolts holding the cell wall in which McNeil was confined with their heads sawed off, and the saws with which this had been done and to Brown county jail delivery was thus frustrated.

Arguments in the case will probably not be reached before some time Thursday, when the state will ask for the death penalty, the extreme punishment which can be inflicted for robbery with fire arms in Texas.

Throughout the trial McNeil sat by his attorney, J. H. Baker, of San Saba, with his head bowed and never looking up as the damning testimony fell from the lips of witness after witness as they took the stand and told a story corroborative of that given by Ervin and with a continuity seldom heard in the trial of a criminal case.

Baseball's Beginning Baseball began officially with the organization of the Knickerbocker club in September, 1845, and the first baseball match ever played took place between rival nine selected by that club at Hoboken, N. J., June 19, 1846. At the end of four innings, the leading nine had made the requisite 21 runs and were declared winners.

No Identical Chapters No two chapters of the Bible are exactly alike, as so many people suppose. There is very little difference, however, between the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of II Kings. Other portions of the Bible are duplicated, also, but there are no two entire chapters that are the same.— Pathfinder Magazine.



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JR WILLIAMS

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HUMBLE OIL COMPANY BUILDING FILLING STATION ON AUSTIN

"Low City," that rapidly growing suburban business section on Austin Avenue, near Brownwood Senior High School, is soon to have another addition. Contractors moved in today on a lot at the corner of Austin Avenue and Avenue A and will begin work at once on the construction of a new gasoline filling station, this to be owned and perhaps operated by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The Humble Oil Company recently purchased this lot, 100x30, and building plans call for a modern five-pump filling station, this to cost approximately \$5,000, according to a statement today by O. W. Evans, manager of the Humble Oil Company in Brownwood. The new station, with a frontage of 100 feet on Austin Avenue, will have convenient drive ways for traffic on Austin as well as for traffic on Avenue A. Humble Oil Company now has a station at 1310 Melwood Avenue and it is the company's plans to build other stations in the future.

Reports 2 Rings Stolen From Hand While She Slept

Mrs. Joel Kirksey of near Brownwood reported to officers Monday that while she was sleeping Sunday night some unknown person removed a diamond ring and a wedding ring from her finger. She told officers that she was sleeping near a window when the robbery was committed but did not know what time it occurred.

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Rain Is General in This Section

Rain totaling .85 of an inch, fell in Brownwood Monday night. The rain started a few minutes before 8 o'clock and continued until about 12 o'clock. The rain at first was heavy, but after a few minutes became lighter and fell slowly for two or three hours. This is the heaviest rainfall of the month and together with the other recent rains should be a great help, said farmers today. The rain was general over this section.

O. P. Griffin, county agent, said Tuesday the southwestern part of the county was probably the driest part. Some grain crops around May and Blanket may be saved by the rains, but the chief grain growing sections of the county in the southern and western parts have been too dry and most of the grain has been plowed under, he said.

Reports from various points say that it was badly needed and was of great help, but that more rain is needed. However, way supply in Brown county had been plentiful and a better season for planting was made by the rain.

Towns reporting heavy rains were: Lampasas, Lometa, (91 inch), Lubbock, Menard, Mercury (1 inch), Santa Anna, Stamford, Sweetwater (1 inch), Mullin, Mason Rock, Rochelle (1 inch), Richland Springs, San Saba, Valera, Winchell, Winters (1 inch), Zephyr, Abilene, Bangs, Ballinger (1-2 inch), Brady (1 inch), Blanket, Waco, Comanche, Coleman (.31 inch), Dublin, Eden, (1-2 inch), Fort Worth, Groesvenor, Goldthwaite (3-4 inch), Hamilton and Indian Creek.

Free Grading Of Cotton Seed Will Benefit Farmers

Free grading and culling of cotton planting seed will be done on May 1, 2 and 3 by the Leach Seed Grading Company, it was announced today as an aid to the farmers of Brown county who desire to improve their cotton during the coming season. Seed for grading and culling should be taken to the company's plant, 111 Mayes street.

The Chamber of Commerce, the County Farm Agent and other agencies and individuals are cooperating in an effort to improve the standard of cotton staple raised in Brown county this year, it is said, and the Leach company desires to be of service in aiding this movement without cost to the farmers of the county, so that the cotton crop for the year may command a better price than would be offered for inferior staple.

Jury of View Makes Report On Highway No. 7

Commissioners' Court met Monday in regular Monday session after a two weeks recess between sessions. Chief of matters discussed was the report of the jury of view for highway No. 7 to the Coleman county line. This jury reported its findings as to damages to property through which the new highway will pass. The total damage for the 168 acres involved and improvements on the lands was placed at \$23,246.31. The jury reported that this amount was its findings for the highway from a point near Brownwood to the proposed routing of the highway. The report of the jury was accepted by the court with payments following. Members of the jury were: A. D. Lee, W. R. Means, W. E. Hennigan, A. B. Wilson and W. H. G. Chambers.

Other highway matters were discussed including letting of road contracts for small jobs and other matters of little importance. Two tax reductions were reduced by motion of the court and several charity matters were discussed, approved bills were read and approved and instructions given for their payment.

Many Mothers And Dads Visit Sunday At Howard Payne

Over 100 people attended the Dads and Mothers Day held at Howard Payne Sunday afternoon. Sixty out-of-town parents were guests of the school at lunch yesterday at Howard Payne Hall and this number with the local people who attended the program in the afternoon made the day a success. The get-together was sponsored by the Howard Payne Auxiliary. The afternoon program was composed of musical numbers and addresses and readings. The main address of the afternoon was delivered by Dr. T. H. Taylor, president of the college. In his address he spoke of the "Objective in Christian Education." Numbers by Miss Alice Skerritt on the piano, vocal selections by Mrs. Smith and three readings by Miss Antoinette Sparks completed the program of the afternoon.

Goes Into Finals Oratory Contest

Jeff Thomas Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilkes of 1205 Coggin Avenue, represented Brownwood at the first annual West Texas Oratorical Contest held at Simmons University at Abilene, Saturday. The contest was speeches on famous Texans or Southerners. Jeff Thomas spoke on "Robert E. Lee" and went to the finals in the contest Saturday afternoon. Breckenridge won first place and Abilene won second place in the finals. Beautiful paintings were awarded to the winners.

AUSTIN-MORRIS AND MASONS PLEASED WITH RECEPTIONS

Officials of Austin-Morris Furniture Company estimated that 2,500 people visited the opening Tuesday. They said today that they were more than pleased with the response given to the open house and wished to thank all who came. Members of the Masons also said that they were pleased with the large crowds and the interest shown in their official opening. The formal opening of the store and of the Temple started at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and continued until 10:00 o'clock in the evening. Large crowds of visitors filled the building almost constantly during those hours. A good representation of Brownwood people and people of the county were visitors. People from other counties also came to visit at the formal opening.

Many visitors said that the Masonic Temple was one of the best in this section of the state. They especially complimented the membership of the arrangement of the rooms which made meetings convenient. The large lobby or reception room, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, was also praised. Favorable comments were made upon the arrangement of the furniture store also. The picture, "Supreme Sacrifice," was viewed by all the visitors. The picture will be at the store for two more weeks and all are invited to see this great canvas.

Coffee was served to the visitors of the store and punch, cake and sandwiches were served to the visitors to the Masonic Temple. The crowds continue to come until 10:00 o'clock. Many members of the various Masonic bodies assisted the members of the Eastern Star in conducting the visitors through the Temple Tuesday night.

Higginbotham Co. Comanche Store Near Completion

COMANCHE, Texas, April 30.—(P)—The new store for Higginbotham Brothers & Company is rapidly nearing completion. The actual construction of the building is practically completed, only some interior work still in process of being finished. When completed and occupied the new store will be a pleasing addition to the business district of Comanche. The street front is finished and it represents a pleasing and inviting prospect to every one. There will be show windows on the front side of the building and one show window on the side street. The outside stucco and tiling is finished and carries out the Spanish style of architecture. The wood work of the interior and the inside furnishings have yet to be installed. It is expected that the company will take possession about the first of June. At that time there will be a formal opening and the new store will be thrown open for the inspection of the customers and friends of the firm. The work of erection has been completed in fact and its completion is awaited with expectancy by the community as a whole.

Captures a Large Centipede in Garden

S. C. Reese brought in Monday one of the largest centipedes ever seen in this section. Mr. Reese found it in his garden, captured it, and will preserve it in alcohol. This centipede measures about eight inches long and has forty-two legs; twenty-one on each side. The body is black, the legs yellow and the head red. Several people had looked at this reptile today and said it was one of the largest they had ever seen. Some say that the bite of the centipede is almost as poisonous as that of a rattlesnake.

Leg Broken in Oil Field Accident

R. T. Testin of Cross Cut is receiving treatment for a fractured leg and minor bruises, received about 2 o'clock Sunday when he was moving a spudder in the oil field near Byrd's Store. Mr. Testin had started across a bridge with the spudder pulled by horses and was trying to get across in time to avoid several automobiles which were at one end of the bridge. The wheel of the spudder caught on the side of the bridge and pulled to one side, breaking a trace chain of the harness. The chain hit Mr. Testin's right leg above the knee and broke the bones.

Parked Auto Hit By Passing Car

A new automobile belonging to Bruce Craig of the Bulletin advertising department was badly wrecked at noon Monday when hit by another car while parked in front of 409 Main. Mr. Craig said that three fenders, bumper, a spring and other parts were damaged as the car was shoved onto the curb by the other car. The wreck occurred when a car turned off West Chandler onto Main and forced a car driving up Main to strike the Craig car in order not to be hit by the hit and run driver. The man who caused the wreck was driving fast and turned the corner near the curb instead of making the turn in the center of the street. After the two cars had hit the driver who caused the wreck did not stop, but continued on toward town. The car which hit Mr. Craig's automobile was also damaged by the impact.

PLACARD TOWNS FOR THE FLIERS

HOUSTON, Texas, April 30.—(P)—A campaign to placard Texas towns so they may be distinguished from the state's busy airlines will be put under way among high school students, their teachers and principals May 1.

Law L. Lovelace, transport pilot and flying instructor here, originated the scheme and will have general charge of the contest, which will be conducted with the approval of S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction. Awards will be made for the best markings in four districts, in addition to the grand prizes to be given at a date to be announced later.

The four district winners will receive free transportation by air to and from Houston and the state winner will be given ten hours of dual instruction in flying, including some solo time and a ground school course, room and board at a hotel for the three weeks of his or her training and discount on any additional training in flying what may be desired.

Lovelace will provide a free airplane ride to each contestant completing his work who presents himself in Houston within 30 days after the contest closes. In addition, the school in each of the four districts making the best marking record will receive a 12-inch silver and gold loving cup to be awarded by jewelry stores in Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and by a donor in the first district not yet selected.

Instructions to Principals
Instructions have been furnished to the principals of all Texas high schools. They provide that the individual contestants or school sponsoring a contestant shall furnish paint of the color and type required by the department of commerce (yellow No. 4 color card supplement, U. S. quartermaster corps specification No. 3-1), and mark the name of a town on the roof or roofs in letters of size and proportion set forth in the department of commerce chart sent to principals by the contest committee.

A town "cannot be overmarked," the committee said, adding that those of 1,000 to 2,000 population should be marked in the center and those of the northern and southern "Those of 2,000 to 10,000 population should be marked in the center and four times additional—due north, south, east and west at the outskirts. All towns over 10,000 should have as many more than five markings as possible."

Baccalaureate service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday, May 4th, at 8:00 p. m. Commencement at the high school auditorium Friday, May 9th, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. R. Hornburg of Brownwood will preach the baccalaureate sermon and Judge C. L. South of Coleman will deliver the main address at the graduating exercises.

The seniors will present their class play Saturday evening, May 3, and the title of the play is "Wild Ginger." It promises to be one of the best ever presented here. Program by graduates of the 7th grade will be given Wednesday evening, May 7th.

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FEW SACKS guaranteed flour left for \$1.48, large sack. Looney's.

SUNBEAM CREAMERY TO OPEN SUBURBAN STATIONS THURSDAY
J. L. Thomas, owner and manager of the Sunbeam Creamery announces the opening Thursday morning of two suburban offices or stations for the handling of Sunbeam products, these to be located on Austin and Coggin Avenues. One is to be opened in one of the Hood buildings on Austin, near the road. Both places will be kept open until 10 o'clock each night. W. J. Smith will be in charge of the Coggin Avenue place.

Special Sale Event for Friday... Be on Hand... Shop at This Store Friday and Saturday Extra Value Giving Here.

Women's Hat Sale
Choice tomorrow from Sixty to Seventy New Hair and Straw Braid Hats in Blacks, Naturals and Pastel Shades... All leading head sizes... in brim styles, chic shapes... New Colors... Fine Qualities.
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IN OUR NEW BUILDING
We are behind the B. & P. W. Club... watch for their Special Edition.

CENSUS LISTS ALL RETURNED

All lists which have been used in the rechecking of the census have been returned to the Chamber of Commerce and the work completed. Work remains yet for the force used in the office as they will re-copy the names and give them to the census supervisor to check with the lists of his enumerators. This house to house and person to person count was finished Tuesday with most of the lists returned Tuesday night.

A complete check on the population has not been made by the officials in charge of the work and only a few said that they had been missed in the official census and many of these have been found on the official list where other members of the family had given the report. The work of rechecking is a difficult task and with the co-operation of all merchants in lending clerks to the Chamber of Commerce the work was finished in two days with a complete check being taken.

Eleven to Receive Diplomas From Blanket School

BLANKET, Brown County, Texas, April 30.—(Sp.)—High school diplomas will be awarded to eleven students of the Blanket Consolidated High School this year. Members of the graduating class are: Octavene Lanford, Opal Wigginton, Bessie Blackman, Bonita Yantis, Lee Stephens, Oliver Allen, Wightman Switzer, Lofton Bragg, Edward Nabers, Lane Whitmore and Elgin Tidwell.

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Pageant Announced For Next Sunday

The Messenger of a New Day, a pageant for Sunday School Day, will be presented at Central Methodist Church, Sunday at 8 p. m., with Mrs. W. H. Coleman as director, according to announcement received from that church. The welcome will be extended by Walter Helmecke, general superintendent. J. B. Orley will give a brief address on "The Purpose of the Sunday School Day."

The pageant characters: Columbia, Mrs. S. E. Morris; Two Heralds, Rex Nixon, and Kenneth Duncan; Truth, Sarah Andrews; Prosperity, Ernestine Mayes; Happiness, Willie Faye McElroy; Education, Frances Canon; Religion, Mrs. Frank H. Sweet; Religious Education, Mary Edith Hill.

Processions: Spirit of the Sad and Sorrowing, Spirits of the Neglected Boys and Girls, Spirits of Seekers of the Chamber of Commerce. The departments of the Sunday School will take part, as follows: Cradle Roll, with mothers; beginner children, with superintendent; Primary children, with superintendent; Juniors, with their superintendent; Intermediate with, superintendent; Seniors, their superintendent; Young People, with superintendent; Adults, with superintendent.

The principal characters wear Grecian robes.

FOREVER TRYING to make a better market for your produce. Looney's.

Charges Liberals Parker Opposition

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(P)—Opposition to Judge Parker of North Carolina as a member of the Supreme Court was said in the senate today by Senator Hastings, Republican, Delaware, to have been "stirred up by the liberals as an opening wedge to their plans."

Conceding the defeat of Judge Parker, Senator Hastings asserted "It is not the Red Jacket Coal Company decision that is about to defeat Parker."

"I think it may be true that the liberals are stirring the country and the senate to reject this man as an opening wedge to their plan," he continued. "It is demanded now that nominees for the supreme court bench shall be liberals and no longer conservative. That is not only a dangerous policy, but a culpable one."

Van Field Gets Thirty-First Well

VAN, Texas, April 30.—(P)—The Van oil field's thirty-first producer, the E. L. Wells No. 2, drilled by the Pure Oil Company, came in today from 2,869 feet for an estimated daily flow of 7,000 barrels. Three wells were completed yesterday.

SHERIFF DENMAN AND COMPANIONS INJURED AS CAR GOES IN DITCH

Sheriff M. H. Denman, Dr. H. L. Locker, N. H. Locks and C. E. Ervin sustained injuries Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in an automobile wreck near Goldthwaite as they were returned from San Saba. Sheriff Denman suffered a wrenched back and a bursted artery in one leg. Mr. Ervin received a broken arm and other injuries, Mr. Locks suffered a sprained hip and knee injuries and Dr. Locker was bruised and received a scalp wound. The car was completely wrecked.

The wreck occurred four miles south of Goldthwaite and resulted when a wire wheel on the sedan crumpled, throwing the car into a ditch and turning it upside down, pinning the occupants in the car. Sheriff Denman said that the car was running about thirty-five miles an hour and along a straight, smooth strip of road when he felt the wheel give way and before he could bring his car to a stop it had turned around in the road and tipped over in the ditch. The car was a new Ford, bought recently by the sheriff. Reports from Goldthwaite where it was taken for repairs said that any repairs on the top of the car were impossible.

Three members of the party had been attending the McNeil trial at San Saba where they were called as witnesses, and Mr. Ervin was visiting his son, Tom Bird.

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3 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 21c
10 Bars P. & G. Laundry Soap, for 37c
6 Boxes Matches, 6 in carton, per carton 15c
10c Pepper and Spices all 10c cans, per can 8c
The above prices are a few of the many specials you will find at either of our stores—the three stores and two markets in Brownwood.
See the Business and Professional Women's Section in this Paper Next Week.

C. C. TO PUSH THE SALE OF COTTON SEED

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon to discuss the disposal of the cottonseed which was purchased by the body. The sale of the cottonseed is imperative because of the lateness of the season, and the short length of time left for the planting.

It was decided at the meeting to reduce the price of the seed to \$1.50 per bushel in order to get a good sale of the supply on hand. At the reduced price the seed will be sold to the farmers at a sum below cost to the organization. It was decided to push the sale of the seed in an effort to better the short staple cotton being grown in this section.

Officials of the organization are going to push the sale of the seed and plan to enlist the support of all farmers in getting the seed into the ground during the next two weeks so that a good crop of cotton, of long staple can be raised in Brown county this year.

Membership Campaign

Several other matters of importance were discussed at the meeting, including the final stages

of the membership campaign. It was revealed in the chairman's report that about \$6,000 more would be necessary to run the Chamber of Commerce during the present year. It was shown in Mr. H. M. Jones' report that the need was urgent and that another drive, to follow the one which was held recently would be necessary.

It was decided to start the membership drive Monday morning. A meeting of the membership committee will be held Monday at the Chamber of Commerce.

A letter from the Lampasas Chamber of Commerce was read to the group asking that Brownwood join other towns of the section in placing a large sign at the junction of highways 74 and 81 where they meet near Georgetown. In the letter it was pointed out that because No. 81 was paved that most of the traffic followed along it instead of taking the gravel road toward this section. In an effort to get more travel through this section a sign 20 feet by 12 feet is to be erected and a list of towns and distance will be painted on the boards.

A letter was read from J. E. T. Peters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce asking that Brownwood nominate a director for that organization for the coming year. It was adopted in the new by-laws at El Paso last year to elect one director from each town with the town doing the nominating and let him serve as a director of the large group. This director will be named at the regular meeting next Wednesday.

A discussion was entered into which a proposal was advanced to

ask all rural schools, to hold a joint service in the Memorial Hall for their graduating exercises, similar to the exercises held in previous years. All schools are to be asked to send their graduating class to Brownwood and hold a large service for all students finishing rural schools and rural high schools. Action on this matter other than a general discussion was deferred until a later meeting.

A report from the road committee attending the meeting at Austin this week was read and approved by the directors.

FEDERAL FARM FACTS

Two recent loans have been announced by the federal farm board. A supplemental commodity loan not exceeding \$500,000 was granted the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association, and a physical loan of \$100,000 was advanced the Shelby County (Tenn.) Milk Producers Association.

Decrease in industrial activity during the past winter has affected only slightly the demand for livestock and meats, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Figures show that the total per capita reduction of meats and lard consumed was only 1.25 per cent during this period.

There has been little or no fluctuation in corn acreage in the United States for the past 10 years, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. During this decade the acreage has remained practically stationary at 100,000,000 acres.

America will be represented at the International Fur Show to be held at Leipzig, Germany, from May 21 to Sept. 30 this year. Five thousand square feet of space has been set aside at the Hall of Nations there for American exhibits. Furs from France, Russia, Chile, England, Germany and other countries will be exhibited.

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INDIA PASSES 2 DAYS WITHOUT DISTURBANCES

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—Unless all news of disturbances is being stopped by British censors, two full days have passed without a serious breach of the peace in India.

Closing to visitors of Khyber Pass, outlet from India to Afghanistan, was unexplained, but was regarded as a precautionary act adopted for the protection of Peshawar, eleven miles distant. A surprise attack was made Monday on the artillery magazine at Barrackpore which may have been intended as a repetition of the Chitragong incident, but it was unsuccessful. One Calcutta report said a sentry was shot in the leg by raiders, whose connection with the Indian Nationalist cause was uncertain.

Press Opposition Growing opposition among the native press developed to the government's security requirements for papers coming under the censorship, amounted to 50,000 rupees, or about \$15,000. Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the civil disobedience campaign, advised that the owners of the papers submit to confiscation before they complied with the ordinance.

There was a reflex of anti-British agitation yesterday at Manchester where the Chamber of Commerce received cables from Delhi and Bombay warning shippers and manufacturers of cotton against possible cancellation of orders or refusal to accept consignments.

The Bombay Native Piece Goods Association, one of those sending cablegrams, warned the chamber that "a very serious and alarming crisis has arisen for the mercantile community in India" and urged efforts to "bring about acceptance of national demands and effect amicable settlement."

Famous Painting on Exhibition by Austin-Morris Co.

In the chapel at Austin-Morris Company's there has been installed a magnificent canvas that for dramatic appeal and perfect execution is one of the most notable ever shown in Brownwood. By special arrangement with the owners of this canvas it will be on exhibition at Austin-Morris Company for a limited time and the general public is invited to view it without charge. Frequently Austin-Morris Company secures outstanding paintings for exhibition to the public as its contribution to the artistic life of Brownwood and thousands of people make special pilgrimages to view them. Recent canvases exhibited here are: "The Village Blacksmith," "Never Alone," "The First Easter Dawn" and "If Thou Hadst Known, O Jerusalem."

A large canvas, exhibiting considerable dramatic force, occupies the chief place in the display. It is called "The Supreme Sacrifice" and depicts a scene on the battlefield of San Mihel just prior to the signing of the Armistice of 1918. In the foreground lies the form of an American doughboy who has given all that he had to the great cause which inspired the titanic conflict known as the World War. The soldier lies almost at the foot of a roadside crucifix, the figure of the Christ looking down at the fallen warrior in an attitude of compassionate benison to the passing spirit. In the distance the snow-covered Alps catch the glory of the morning sun, its illumination dissipating the sense of gruesomeness suggested by the tragedy of the battlefield.

The theme of the painting is heroic, coupled with a spiritual quality which is manifest in the pervasive sunshine. It is this luminous influence which suggests uplifting emotion rather than the figure on the cross. The living sunlight offers the assurance of coming joy out of the darkness and sorrows of war. The artist has pictured an incident which came under his own observation in France during the last days of the war. Mr. Mersereau reconstructed the details from various sources of inspiration with which he came in contact during the last two years. The painting is striking in its pictorial as well as its symbolic significance. It has any weakness it is in the emphasis given to the obvious incident of human sacrifice as a concomitant of war.

The picture will prove of large interest not only to art students but also to the mass of people to whom the tragedies of the great war are still a memory of bleak distress. To these the artist is bringing a message of hope. The dramatic effect of the painting is heightened by a lighting arrangement which stresses the color tones of the canvas.

Miss Walker Wins Honorable Mention In State Contest

Miss LaVerne Walker won honorable mention at the state contest, held at Fort Worth April 25, of the National Oratorical contest. Miss Walker won first place in the district contest and won a trip to Fort Worth to enter the state contest.

There were ten contestants entered in the state contest. Fort Worth won first place. Miss Walker won honorable mention and in the judging received one first place vote. The speeches in the contest were based upon some phase of the United States Constitution, and consisted of one prepared speech and then an extemporaneous talk.

Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Walker of 1005 Austin Avenue.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Candidate for Congress 17th Congressional District MRS. R. Q. LEE (Re-election) COUNTY OFFICES
- The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
- For District Attorney: J. EDWARD JOHNSON
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Little Tide in Great Lakes The coast and geodetic survey says that there are no tide tables available, as the periodic tides in the Great lakes are so small that they are generally masked by changes in level brought about by winds, changes in atmospheric pressure and river discharge, and, consequently, are of no practical importance.

BROWNWOOD HOUSEWIFE ENDORSES IT

Says Orgatone Restored Brother's Health When Everything Else Had Failed.

Miss Ethel Townsend, residing at 1320 Avenue A, talks interestingly of the benefits her brother, M. C. Townsend, had derived from Orgatone. In a conversation with an Orgatone representative a few days ago, Miss Townsend said: "My brother suffered from stomach trouble and had no appetite and was in a general run-down condition. His food would not digest properly and caused him much distress. For the past several months he has been able to eat the simplest kinds of food without suffering afterwards. He was in a general run-down condition and got to the point where he had practically no appetite at all. I can hardly understand how he lived he ate so little and he was nervous for a long time before he began taking Orgatone he couldn't get a good night's sleep. He was tired and worn-out all the time and hardly felt like he could keep going. "He has now taken three bottles of Orgatone and has improved wonderfully. He says he feels stronger and I can tell from the difference in his looks and the way he gets about that Orgatone has done a great work for him. His appetite is fine and he can just eat anything he wants and it doesn't hurt him one bit. The gas has stopped forming on his stomach and he looks like he has gained several pounds in weight. His nerves are in good shape, and he sleeps soundly every night and I can recommend Orgatone because it has restored his health when all other medicines failed to do him any good. A medicine that does so much for suffering people is worth recommending to the public and it's a pleasure for me to tell what I know about it."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. (adv.)

SUICIDE PACT INDICATED IN DOUBLE DEATH

LAGUNDA BEACH, Calif., April 28.—(AP)—Discovery among personal effects of Adele Ritchie, erstwhile stage star, of a code telegram and a letter indicating the possible existence of a suicide pact with her friend, Mrs. Doris Murray Palmer, wealthy divorcee, today formed the basis of a renewed investigation into the deaths of the two women.

Moresby White, attorney for Miss Ritchie, divorced wife of Guy Bates Post, noted actor, said the letter, addressed to him, indicated his client contemplated taking her own life and she was to be joined in the death plan by Mrs. Palmer.

Friends of the women admitted the possibility that a suicide agreement had been discussed, but discounted the theory that Thursday's tragedy resulted from such a pact. They cited that Mrs. Palmer was shot first in the back, indicating she was attempting to escape death. The verdict rendered by a coroner's jury was that Mrs. Post shot Mrs. Palmer in a jealous rage and later turned the gun on herself.

White said he had hundreds of letters and notes that had passed between the two women over a period of several months. The communications all were of a personal nature, he said, and revealed a strong bond of affection between the couple.

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BRADY RECORDS LARGE INCREASE IN POPULATION

Reports from enumerators over district 14 are being checked every day and more received as the enumerators finish their work and return their schedules to the supervisor's office here. The towns are nearing completion and several of the counties completed with only one justice precinct yet not reported and checked by district officials.

These towns and one justice precinct have been completed today and populations announced. Among this number is included Brady, one of the larger towns of the district and county seat of McCulloch county. Lampasas is also completed as is one justice precinct in that county.

The reports today are: Brady, McCulloch county, 3,923, increase of 1,726; no farms were listed. Lampasas, Lampasas county, 2,709, increase of 602; 6 farms listed. Menard, Menard county, 1,966, increase of 802; 25 farms listed.

Justice Precinct No. 1, Lampasas county, including Lampasas town, 3,362, increase of 116; 142 farms listed.

Grosvenor Women Hold Meeting in New Club Home

Miss Mayes Malone, county home demonstration agent met with the women of the Grosvenor Home Demonstration Club Monday in their new club room.

About twenty-five women belong to the club and Miss Malone says that they have done a great work in building the new house for the club meetings. It is a frame structure about twenty feet by thirty feet. It was built entirely through the efforts of the community. Box suppers, plays and other entertainments were given to get the money to build the house.

Some of the equipment has already been added and more will be put in soon. The house is lighted by electricity, and is modern in every way. Miss Malone says that it is one of the best club meeting places in the county and shows fine work by the members.

Mrs. Harvey Chastain is president of the club which has been organized less than a year. All the members seem interested in club work and are making rapid progress.

"First Be Sure," Etc. "Don't be afraid to tell de truth," said Uncle Eben, "but don't be in such a hurry 'bout it dat you ain't positive 'bout all de details."—Washington Star.

AVERAGE DAILY OIL INCREASE 13,422 BBLs.

TULSA, Okla., April 29.—(P)—Kansas set the pace in the Mid-Continent area and the Mid-Continent was the pace-maker for the remainder of the United States in increases in estimated daily average production of oil during the week ending April 28, according to the Oil and Gas Journal, report released today.

Increase in daily production in all fields in the United States during the week was 13,442 barrels. The increase in the Mid-Continent area was 14,563 barrels, while the increase for the Kansas fields was 8,376 barrels.

Production in the Oklahoma City field jumped 5,595 barrels during the week to bring the daily average to 109,140 barrels. This was more than offset by a decline of approximately 7,000 barrels in the Seminole district. Oklahoma production increased 5,535 barrels.

Increases also were shown in the West Texas, Texas Panhandle and East Central Texas areas. Eastern production increased 3,000 barrels, and California light crude increased about 4,000 barrels daily production. Increases were shown in most other sections.

Kansas production was 125,250 barrels as compared with 116,000 for the previous week.

Special Train To Take Editors To State Convention

BRADY, Texas, April 29.—(Sp)—A special train will carry newspaper editors to the annual convention of the Texas Press Association at Corpus Christi on June 12, 13 and 14, according to H. F. Schwelker, editor of the Brady Standard and president of the association.

The special train has been chartered by North Texas editors, which will assure a good attendance from the far corners of the state. With many reservations already made by Central, West and South Texas newspaper publishers the 51st annual convolve promises to set a new attendance record. President Schwelker states:

The convention program has been tentatively prepared. One of the important discussions will be on the topic of free publicity, which has become a problem to the newspaper publishers.

On the pre-convention evening the convention delegates will be tendered a special entertainment at San Antonio, from where they will be conveyed in special trains to Corpus Christi in time for the convention opening the next morning.

Corpus Christi has also announced many courtesies, among which are entertainments on the beach of this well known pleasure resort.

BANGS MEETS LOHN FRIDAY

Bangs High School's baseball team will meet Burkett's of Coleman county Friday afternoon at Bangs in the final game of the season in Interscholastic League competition. Bangs played and lost to Lohn last Friday and with that defeat Bangs' chances at the district title were all but blasted.

Burkett, winner over Bangs, meets Lohn today and if victorious will have the district title tucked away in the old bat bag. A victory for Lohn over Burkett today and a victory for Bangs over Lohn Friday would place the three teams in a triple tie, necessitating more games but this is not likely.

PUBLICATION BIBLE IN SIX ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES ANNOUNCED

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 29.—(P)—Publication of parts of the Bible for the first time in six additional languages bringing its total translations to 266, which have been published in 218,000,000 Bibles, Testaments and portions of the Bible, will be reported to the 70th General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convention here on May 22 by its permanent committee on the American Bible Society.

Last year saw the completion of the New Testament into Cakchiquel, a language spoken in Guatemala by an Indian tribe numbering about 200,000, marking the climax of ten years of painstaking labor on the part of a missionary and his wife.

During 1929 the completion of the four gospels for the first time in the language spoken by the Kuskokwim Eskimos in Southwestern Alaska; the four gospels and the Acts of the Apostles in Bengali for use in West Africa; the four gospels in Hindi for the people of India; and the Psalms in Bolivian Quechua for use among a large Indian population in the Andes.

Among new translations now in process reported by the committee are parts of the new testament in the dialect of the Chiriquia Indians; translation of the gospels into Mam, Quiche and Valiente, the languages of three Indian tribes in Central America with a population of 460,000; a fresh translation of the New Testament into the languages of the Quechua people of Peru; and the four gospels into Aymara, spoken by some 600,000 Indians in Bolivia.

South Ward Boy Wins Prize On Humane Poster

Hal Cherry, Jr., of South Ward school won the offer made for the best poster in the Humane Week display which was in Minor's show window last week. The display was put on by the schools of the city in connection with National Humane Week. Many people came to see the exhibit and commented favorably on it.

Mrs. Bob Ford is chairman of city humane work in connection with the Parent-Teachers Association and Mrs. Ernest Clardy is district chairman. This was the first year that the week has been observed in Brownwood and the leaders hope to make an even better showing next year with the exhibit and the other work.

The first prize was given by Brownwood P. T. A. Council and there were no other prizes offered. The judges, however, gave honorable mention to the following for the good posters: Arthur Carmon, Coggin Ward; Mary Hart, Coggin Ward; Frankie Harris, J. R. Looney Ward, and Margaret Glanville, Junior High. The judges of the posters were: Mrs. H. Romnes, Mrs. D. S. Camp and Mrs. J. W. Trapp.

All who saw the posters said that they were all very good. The leaders in the Humane Work feel that a great deal of good has been accomplished in Brownwood and this district.

Rodeo Provided For Brady Meet

BRADY, Texas, April 29.—(Sp)—Arrangements have been made for a rodeo in connection with Brady's 3-day July Jubilee celebration and race horse meet.

While the rodeo is designed mainly to entertain the crowd between races, some of the best bucking broncos and steers are to be secured and several hundred dollars in prizes offered to the winners in these events, according to James Brook, chairman of the Rodeo Committee.

Calf roping contests and several other attractions have also been secured to provide thrills and merriment for the crowds.

Dallas Man Kills Former Wife, Self

DALLAS, Tex., April 29.—(P)—Louis Flatich, 50, tailor, shot his former wife, Mrs. Anna McKim through the legs at her home here today and then ran into a street and shot himself through the breast. He ran several blocks before falling dead.

Mrs. McKim told officers Flatich had called at her home last night, but she had gone to the home of a neighbor to avoid trouble with him.

190 LIVES ARE LOST AS SHIP SINKS

CALCUTTA, Bengal, India, April 29.—(P)—One hundred and ninety-two passengers aboard the steamer Condor lost their lives when that ship sank in the river Jamuna in Eastern Bengal, the ship's owners said today. Only eighteen of the passengers were saved.

The disaster occurred about 5:00 p. m. Sunday during a storm. The ship at the time was in an isolated district from which news of its loss traveled slowly. It is now lying in three fathoms of water.

The Condor was carrying mail from Serajgang Ghat to Goalundo. No trace of the post officials or the mail bags has been found. The ship belonged to the River Steam Navigation Company. It was built in 1897 and rebuilt in 1926. It left Calcutta last month after being overhauled.

Mrs. Lee Will Not Be Candidate July Primaries

CISCO, Tex., April 29.—(P)—Mrs. R. Q. Lee, candidate to succeed her late husband as representative from the Seventeenth Texas district, today announced she would only seek the place in the special election on May 20 and that she would not be a candidate in the regular July primaries.

"I want to carry out the work initiated by my husband, but other than that I have no desire to enter politics," she said.

5380 Prohibition Arrests Made In Month of March

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(P)—Prohibition Commissioner Dora announced today that during March 1,947 stills had been seized by prohibition agents and a total of 5,380 prohibition arrests made.

Group Planes Are Enroute to Texas

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 29.—(P)—Thirty planes of the third attack group took off from Rockwell field for their home base at Fort Crockett, Tex., at 9:15 a. m. today. Four transport planes, accompanying the group, departed about half an hour earlier.

The group was commanded by Major Davenport Johnson. A stop at noon was planned at Tucson, Ariz. while the group arranged to spend tonight at El Paso, Tex., departing from there early tomorrow for Fort Crockett, which is to be reached tomorrow night.

Lady Golfers From America in Briton

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 29.—(P)—The largest contingent of American women golfers ever to land in England arrived today when the Berengaria docked at Southampton with Glenn Collett, her team aboard. Miss Collett, American women's champion, headed a party of 20, including Virginia Van Wile and Helen Hicks.

HELD FOR MURDER

LINN, Mo., April 29.—(P)—Decision as to whether Tillman, illiterate Preburg, Missouri, bootlegger, will be held without bond or released, was to be made today by Osage county authorities. Tillman, named in another confession by Dr. A. J. Bass, retired Columbia, Mo., dentist, as the actual slayer of W. R. Pearman of Columbia, auto mechanic, was re-arrested yesterday after having been free on \$1,000.00 bond as an accessory after the fact.

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PLAN TO HONOR THOS. H. TAYLOR

A letter has been sent to all ex-students of Howard Payne College informing them of the special program and banquet which has been planned in honor of the new president, and of President's Day, which has been designated as May 8. The day is in honor of Dr. Thomas H. Taylor who was elected president last fall to succeed Dr. E. Godbold who resigned to accept other work. Dr. Taylor assumed his duties along with the duties of the dean's office and no formal recognition of his inauguration has been made.

The faculty and student body of the school have decided to honor him with a special program during the day followed with a banquet in the evening. Members of the committee in charge of the affair are working on a program for the day.

President Taylor assumed the duties of the office last fall without any pomp or ceremony, merely returning the morning after his election to his regular and new duties. It has been decided to honor him by setting aside this one day to commemorate his service with the school. The day's program has not been announced yet, but will be completed soon.

Thomas H. Taylor has been with the school many years, attending the institution while it was a junior college and later returning after study in another school. He returned here as a teacher and since that time has been connected with the school, first as an instructor and later as dean when his election last fall to the highest office of the school.

The letter which has been sent to all ex-students and friends of Dr. Taylor and the school is signed by Dr. M. E. Davis, Dr. O. E. Winebrenner, Miss Cleo McChristy and T. R. Havins and reads as follows:

"Dear Ex: "Maybe you were not here last fall when President Godbold resigned and Dean Thos. H. Taylor took over the work, but you know about it anyway. "Dean" had no formal inauguration. He simply got on the job as though nothing extraordinary had happened. Due to this fact the student body and faculty have arranged to give the day of May 8, 1930 in his honor.

"An interesting program is being arranged for the morning hour, and a banquet is planned for the evening. We want you to share with us this day in honoring the man who has given his entire life's work to the college.

"Come back for the day and renew old acquaintanceships and make some new ones. We really want you to come.

"In case of your inability to come won't you write the "Dean" a letter or send him a telegram on that day?

"Please let the committee know if you plan to attend the banquet in the evening.

Baggage Master At Temple Pleads To Mail Sack Robbery

WACO, Texas, April 29.—(P)—Having pleaded guilty to charges of theft of United States mail, John K. Jamison, night baggage master of the Santa Fe at Temple, Texas, free on bond of \$1,200 today, held to the November grand jury.

Officers charged he opened mail sacks, kept the contents and burned the sacks at his home.

"Jake" Paralysis Claims Nine More Victims in Kansas

WICHITA, Kas., April 29.—(P)—"Jake" paralysis, unexplained malady which has severely affected hundreds of persons who drank Jamaica ginger here, today claimed nine more victims, members of a women's bridge club in the fashionable College Hill residential section.

The women were reported by health authorities to have admitted drinking a small amount of punch which had been "spiked" with alcohol. No Jamaica ginger was used, it was said.

Three of the women were declared paralyzed and in helpless condition. Three others were unable to use their legs and were confined to their beds. The other victims were walking with the aid of crutches.

Texas Historians On Program At Austin Meeting

AUSTIN, April 29.—(P)—Several prominent Texas historians were on the program of the Texas State Historical Association meeting in annual convention today.

The state association is composed of the five sectional organizations, the West Texas, the East Texas, the Panhandle Plains, the Red River and the Texas Catholic Historical Associations.

Among the speakers listed were Alex Dienst of Temple, president; Judge R. L. Batts of Austin, J. Everts Prley of Canyon, R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, J. L. Clark of Huntsville, Mrs. W. H. Lucas of Sherman, Rev. Paul J. Folk of St. Edwards University, Mrs. Guy Blount of Nacogdoches, Dr. Albert Wolders of Tyler and Miss Jovita Gonzales of Austin, president of the Texas Floklore Society.

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

MILITIA CONTROLS SITUATION AT THE OHIO PENITENTIARY

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—(AP)—The iron hand of the militia ruled Ohio penitentiary today after more than a week of tumult, climaxed yesterday when national guardsmen entered the prison to put down a mutiny that followed the death of 320 convicts in the fire a week ago Monday.

With nearly 1,000 national guardsmen, led by Colonel Robert Haurbrich, detailed to duty inside and

outside the prison walls, the situation has been quiet since prison guards rained bullets into the prisoners' ranks and ended an attack on the barred doors of "White City," the idle house.

An atmosphere of tensity still was evident, however, and the revolting convicts, idle since the fire, apparently had not entirely abandoned their "passive resistance" movement by which they hoped to

bring about the removal of Warden Preston E. Thomas. After Colonel Haurbrich had led his men into the prison, the staff of prison guards went to the outside, leaving the soldiers in charge. A few of the guards had returned today.

Investigate Guard's Statement. Prison officials were investigating a guard's statement that the first shot was fired by a convict. Warden Thomas said the guard, whose name was withheld, told him that no shooting occurred until a bullet came from the direction of the cell blocks.

Two convicts were wounded, one seriously, as the bullets scattered their ranks. George Tonoff, of Toledo, was near death with a shot through the lung, groin and hips, while Jewell Joffa, Lucas county, was recovering from a leg injury. Pending repair of the idle house cell locks, broken during the disorders, the insurgents will be placed in a barred wire stockade in the prison yard. Guards started erecting the stockade last night to have it ready for the convicts this morning. Within the enclosure the men will have a steel building in which to sleep. Deadlines will be established and guarded by the troops.

It was indicated the soldiers will remain on duty until the mutineers return to the cell block and are brought under discipline. Milling about with other prisoners in "White City" yesterday were four men under death sentence who were released by the revolters. All were rounded up, however, and today were in city jail. Three others who declined to leave death row also were taken to the jail.

Attorney General Gilbert Betsman's report on the investigation of the fire was in the hands of State Welfare Director Hal H. Griswold following its completion last night.

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U. S. STRIKES LINDY MEDAL TO HONOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—To the many tributes in the collection of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, a special gold medal will be awarded in the name of Congress.

The award will be faced with a profile view of the famous aviator dressed in flying helmet, the design being conceived by Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser and selected by Secretary of Treasury Mellon.

On the reverse will be pictured a lone eagle, its wings stretched in west to east flight and the rays of the sun and a group of stars symbolizing the day and night transatlantic flight.

The medal will be struck in gold in the United States mint in Philadelphia and bronze copies distributed to the public on payment of \$1 and postage cost.

It is the third distinction to be conferred by Congress because of the feat of the flier, the distinguished flying cross and title of colonel in the air corps reserves being given on his triumphant return from Europe.

Mrs. Fraser, the designer, is wife of James E. Fraser, noted sculptor. Her work includes designs of the Grant memorial gold dollar and three 50-cent centennial medals of the Alabama centennial, Fort Vancouver and the Oregon trail.



A special gold medal for Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will carry his profile on its face and a lone eagle on the reverse.

Increased Interest Is Noted in Welfare Work For Children

AUSTIN, Texas, April 30.—(AP)—Increased enthusiasm on the part of adults in child welfare work has been noted during the past several months, Miss Mary E. Gearing of Austin, chairman of the committee to establish a foundation for child welfare and parent education at the University of Texas, said following her return from Chicago where she attended a section of the annual White House conference on child health and protection.

Miss Gearing stated there was a general trend throughout the nation to bring about a more satisfactory method of advancing child welfare work. She said no longer was considered enough to establish orphan asylums but the effort was being made to substitute a real home for every normal child.

Great advances have been made recently in the handling of juvenile delinquency problems, the environment through the establishment of modern child guidance clinics to study the physical and mental condition of children as well as their social environment and their parents' weaknesses and shortcomings.

The plan for the establishment of a child welfare foundation in Texas was lauded at the Chicago conference, according to Miss Gearing. The idea of a school to train leaders and teachers in handling child welfare problems, the environment where they occur was received with enthusiasm, she said, with many states seeking details of the organization.

Phases of Barber Law Explained

B. H. Garrett, traveling salesman for the Abilene Barber Supply Company, has the following communication from the State Board of Barber Examiners, explaining certain phases of the barber law. The letter was written in response to inquiries after publication of reports that barbers using hair tonics would be required to have special license for it.

You are advised that barbers falling in Class A, those who cut hair and shave, are also authorized under such a license to do all the incidental acts constituting barbering, to-wit: applying applications of tonic or oils or lotions, etc. The other classification, known as Class B, applies to persons cutting and bobbing hair in beauty parlors who are not qualified to shave. Of course this does not prevent them from doing the incidental acts constituting the work of ordinary beauty culture, but where they cut hair, they must have Class B license.

Regarding the matter of registration, desire to state that applications must be in this office as soon as possible and that applicants that fail to apply within the specified time will not be required to come to Austin, as examinations will be held at designated points throughout the state so as to avoid applicants being required to travel very far.

You are advised further that in no case will a practicing barber be required to pay \$20.00 in order to obtain proper license to continue practicing in the manner he now practices.

The Funny Mortal
Funny mortal! He lives in a town where it is commercial suicide to offend the Local Big Guy, and yet feels superior to the free man on the farm.—Los Angeles Times.

LAST RITES AT FT. WORTH HONOR KELLY

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 28.—(AP)—Flyers, friends and business associates planned today to honor with last rites Jim Kelly, Fort Worth endurance flier who for a time was co-holder with Reg Robbins of the world's refueling flight record; G. W. Mennis, Ft. Worth oil operator, and C. F. Williams of Tonkawa, Okla. Kelly and Mennis were killed Saturday night when the cabin plane in which they were en route from Oklahoma City to Fort Worth crashed in a storm near Alford, Wise county, yesterday. Williams died here, yesterday in a hospital. His body was taken to Ponca City, Okla., for burial.

Children Die In Apartment Fire

MINNEAPOLIS, April 29.—(AP)—Two children were burned to death and five other persons were burned or injured seriously in a fire that swept the Washburn apartment building here today.

More than 100 persons were driven into the streets by the fire, which firemen estimated caused about \$50,000 damage.

The dead are Loretta and Lorraine Carlberg, aged 6 and 8, respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlberg. They were trapped in their room.

Mrs. Carlberg, severely burned and suffering from shock, was taken down a ladder by firemen and Carlberg, also seriously burned, leaped from the window into a net.

R. M. Hallum Sells Business at Brady

R. M. Hallum, who for the past two years has been in the watch repairing business at Brady has sold his shop there to C. N. Vener of Santa Anna, and will go into the ranching business on the Hallum place, about eight or nine miles south of Brownwood.

Up until about two years ago Mr. Hallum was in the watch business with his brother, R. E. Hallum, at the Hallum Drug Store in Brownwood. He then went in business at Brady where he has been since. Trouble with his eyes was given as the reason for his selling the business at Brady. Mr. Vener, purchaser of the Hallum business at Brady, is well known in Brownwood, being a graduate of Daniel Baker College.

Shockproof
A newspaper man must be prepared for any emergency, says a magazine writer. Even for the self-made man to admit that it was pure luck that he won success.—South Bend News-Times.

Has Something to Boast Of
"Braggart," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "should consider the hen. When she permits herself to cackle, she has at least enriched the world by an egg."—Washington Star.

BELIEVE TIME FOR LAWS ON ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—The full force of the Federal Government was thrust today into the struggle by state and local authorities to exterminate organized crime, special United States attorneys everywhere, under orders from Washington, are aiming to suppress the depredations upon society by criminal rings. Violators of the prohibition law are being hunted especially.

The administration's move is being directed with attention to the necessities of enacting legislation which will further the purpose sought.

Only yesterday President Hoover dispatched a special message to Congress calling for early action on law enforcement proposals before it.

United States attorneys acting under have been aiding local, state and municipal authorities and other government departments in attacking members of the criminal rings from every possible angle.

The department seeks to extend and develop this system.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—Republican and congressional leaders believe there is still ample time left for the enactment of this session of the more important of the five law enforcement measures asked by President Hoover in his special message to the national legislature.

For the present they are caught behind the tariff and the controversy over the nomination of Judge John J. Parker as an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

The five which he stressed in his message of yesterday were the transfer of the prohibition unit from the treasury to the justice department, the relief of court congestion, the extension of federal prison facilities, the consolidation of the border patrol and stricter prohibition enforcement law for the District of Columbia.

Transfer Approved
The transfer proposal has been approved by the house and is before the senate judiciary committee, which is ready to report it out as soon as one more disputed point is settled. The bill has been given back to a sub-committee for the modification of a provision transferring employees of the dry unit to the justice department.

Prison relief bills have been passed by the house and approved by the senate judiciary committee. They now await only approval of the senate before being transmitted to the White House.

Court Congestion
The question of federal court congestion is now before the house judiciary committee. Considerable opposition was aroused by the administration plan of extending the powers of United States commissions so that they could conduct juryless trials of minor infractions of the prohibition laws. The committee is now working on a substitute plan, under which a large number of additional federal court judges would be appointed.

House committees are also working on the two other points emphasized by the president—border patrol consolidation and the enforcement of the dry laws in the national capital.

Mrs. Marshall Field, 3rd, Goes to Reno

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Marshall Field is en route to Reno, Nev., to obtain a divorce from Marshall Field, 3rd, grandson of the Chicago merchant prince, her attorney said today.

The attorney, Joseph R. Truesdale, declined to comment on reports of a pre-trial agreement setting upon Mrs. Field an annual income of more than \$1,000,000 and giving her possession of the Field town house at 4 East 70th Street and custody of their three children—Marshall, Jr., 14, Barbara, 11, and Bernice, 6.

The Fields were married in 1915. In addition to having vast interests in Chicago, Mr. Field is a member of a New York brokerage firm.

Candidate Names Platform Planks

NAVASOTA, TEXAS, April 28.—(AP)—Judge R. M. West of Navasota, candidate for commissioner of agriculture, today said there were only three planks in his platform.

He named them as:
First: An honest and efficient administration.
Second: Opposition to the formation of any more appointive boards or commissions and these with some now existing should be abolished.
Third: Opposition to waste of the people's money in the multiplication of services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR APRIL 27

The Sunday school attendance for April 27 was 342 which was 63 less than on the previous Sunday.

Attendance	
First Baptist	659
Central Methodist	532
First Methodist	510
Coggin Ave Baptist	506
Church of Christ	242
First Christian	228
First Presbyterian	195
Austin Avenue Presbyterian	133
Melwood Ave Baptist	132
Belle Plain Baptist	41
Woodland Heights Union S. S.	33
Edwards St. Presbyterian	33
Milton Ave Baptist	32
Johnson Memorial Methodist	32
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JONES URGES SESSION ACT ENFORCEMENT

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—Senator Jones, Washington, dry leader, urged President Hoover today to call a special session of congress in the event that adjournment is taken before the chief executive's law enforcement's program has been acted upon.

The Senator, after a morning conference at the White House, said the President should insist on action on his law enforcement recommendations which were reemphasized in a special message to congress two days ago.

The President's five recommendations which he urged congress to act upon in his recent message and which twice before were transmitted in messages, include transfer to the department of justice; measures to provide relief for congested court conditions; expansion of the federal prison system; reorganization of the border patrol to prevent smuggling and illegal entry of aliens and more effective prohibition legislation for the District of Columbia. It was believed at the capital that President Hoover would give serious consideration to the suggestions of Senator Jones for an extra session. In the event action was not had on the administration's law enforcement program, the Washington Department of Justice measures to be believed at the capital that President Hoover would give serious consideration to the suggestions of Senator Jones for an extra session. In the event action was not had on the administration's law enforcement program, the Washington Department of Justice measures to be believed at the capital that President Hoover would give serious consideration to the suggestions of Senator Jones for an extra session.

Former Wealthy Oil Man Is Held

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—Irwin Tomanian, 48, said to be a former wealthy oil man, was held today by police as a fugitive from Fort Worth, Tex., where he is alleged to have cashed a worthless check for \$4,000 at a hotel last February.

Police say Tomanian once controlled large oil concessions in the United States and South America and before the war was a representative of the Imperial Russian government.

News About New Merchandise and New Styles

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EVASION TEXAS GASOLINE TAX TO BE TESTED

AUSTIN, April 30.—(AP)—The fight of private corporations to import gasoline from another state in order to avoid payment of the four cent gasoline tax levied by Texas will be tested in the suit brought by the state against the Wichita Traction Company of Wichita Falls. Assistant Attorney General Rice M. Tiley said today.

It was alleged that the company shipped gasoline from Oklahoma to Wichita Falls for use in its motor-propelled buses and street cars not running on tracks. The suit is for occupation taxes and penalties aggregating \$33,000.

CONDEMNATION OF MARKETING ACT IS URGED

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—Harrison F. Jones of Chicago, representing poultry, butter and egg merchants, urged the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today to vote condemnation of "the agricultural marketing act and to create a policy for modification whereby American citizens may remain in business without outlawry by government interference."

SMALL TOWNS IN OKLAHOMA SHOW LOSS

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 30.—(AP)—Eighty per cent of the municipalities in Oklahoma that have turned in complete figures for the 1930 census have shown a decrease in population. Out of a total of 140 towns and smaller cities where figures have been released, only thirty gained in population during the last decade.

JOHN NORMAN GIVEN 2 YEARS

COLEMAN, Texas, April 30.—(Sp.)—Argument in the John Norman case was concluded last night at 10:30 o'clock and the jury retired. This morning a verdict was returned assessing his punishment at 2 years in the penitentiary. Through his attorneys he will ask for a new trial and if it is denied he will take an appeal.

Norman is charged with the murder as the result of an automobile accident in this city at noon, June 15th, 1929, in which Mrs. Fannie Casey of Belton was killed and others in the two cars that collided were seriously injured.

COLEMAN, Texas, April 30.—(Sp.)—The Frank Rucker murder case, scheduled for trial in this city today, was continued until the next term of District Court on motion made by the District Attorney. The continuance was asked by the district attorney by reason of the fact that two negro witnesses were missing.

Rucker, Chief of Police in Coleman until the April 1st municipal election, is charged with murder in connection with the death of Guy Green, who was fatally shot in the negro section of this city the night of September 16th, 1929. Had the state not asked for and been granted a continuance State Senator Walter C. Woodward expected to ask for a change of venue.

RAIN AND HAIL DESTROY CROPS

HOUSTON, April 30.—(AP)—Bankers at Sinton and Taft today estimated that 75 per cent of the growing crops in San Patricio county had been wiped out by the torrential rain and hail of Monday night. The rain in sections of the county was estimated at around 12 inches. Travel over the county roads will not be possible for several days.

First Presbyterians to Dedicate Church Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY morning at 11 o'clock the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will realize a dream that has been nourished through ten years of sacrificial service and carried forward through many periods of financial stringency, when the new church building at the corner of Fisk and Depot streets will be formally dedicated as a house of worship, free from encumbrances of any kind.

The final notes representing loans against the church property were paid a few days ago, and there now exist no liens or mortgages of any kind against the property. At the same time the total indebtedness of the congregation is only \$5,000, which is carried without interest by a member of the church and will be paid from the budget income during the next four years.

The dedicatory service next Sunday will be an impressive one, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. Bristow Gray, D. D., special music, congregational consecration of life and service, and a home-coming of the church family. The pastor and members of the official board of the church are completing preparations for this service today.

Began in 1918 Action toward building the new church was initiated by the First Presbyterian congregation in 1918. The congregation itself was organized more than fifty years ago by Rev. B. T. McClelland, D. D., founder and first president of Daniel Baker college. At the beginning the congregation worshipped in a community school house located on what is now the Ford school grounds, where all the churches of this pioneer village held their services. In the early eighties a stone church was erected at the corner of Fisk and Anderson streets, in front of what is now the City Hall. About 1910 an addition was built to this church, and the building was occupied continuously until the new church building was completed. Some time after the new building was completed the old church property was sold and since then has been converted into a busy business corner.

On December 15, 1918, the First Presbyterian congregation named a committee to consider the matter of a proposed new church. On October 12, 1919, nearly a year later, the committee brought in a report, estimating the cost of the proposed structure at \$40,000 or \$50,000. Plans had been secured, and a building lot, the present site of the church, had been contributed by J. A. Austin, for 35 years a ruling elder in the church and one of its most generous contributors. At the meeting in December, 1919, a finance committee headed by Mr. Austin was named. On February 1, 1920, Harry Knox was named chairman of the building committee, and on March 1, 1920, this committee was completed by addition of W. P. Logan as secretary, and J. A. Austin, R. B. Rogers, Ira W. Hall, V. E. Wood and C. M. Bell.

The building committee made careful investigations, in association with the finance committee, and at a congregational meeting on April 18, 1920, instructions were given to "proceed at once with the erection of the new church building." Then Trouble Begins A part of the fund for the erection of the new building had been made available when the work was started, but it was not long before



CHURCH BUILDING AT DEPOT AND FISK STREETS

the building committee began calling for more money so that there would be no suspension of work. Loans were secured, additional financial campaigns were launched among the membership, and in the meantime there was a general economic slump late in 1920 that came near being a nationwide panic and money became exceedingly scarce.

In spite of these handicaps, the building and finance committees continued their work, and succeeded in completing the walls, the roof and the basement, and placed windows in the main floor auditorium and class rooms so that the building could be used. On Sunday, Feb. 12th, 1923, the congregation moved into the new building, and for about two years held all its services in the basement while accumulating sufficient funds for completing the remainder of the house of worship.

Debts Are Paid The debt against the property, meanwhile, was reduced to some extent each year, and about the first of this year there remained only \$14,600 of indebtedness, represented in part by liens held by a Dallas finance corporation. A member of the congregation then made a proposal to give \$5,000 if the congregation would give \$4,600, and to carry the remaining \$5,000 without interest until paid, so that the property might be freed of liens and made ready for dedication. Although this proposal came at a busy time, the congregation accepted it, subscribed and paid the money, and a few days ago all notes and liens were paid and today there is no debt against the building or any of its furnishings and equipment. The total value of the property to be dedicated Sunday is approximately \$115,000.

The congregation, rejoicing in the clearing of its house of worship from indebtedness, is proud of the fact that during all the ten years of its struggle with the building debt, problem no obligations were defaulted, and in the final settlement of liens it was necessary to pay a premium on outstanding notes in order to secure their release. The congregation numbers about 465 resident members, and for the past sixteen years has been under the devoted and faithful leadership of its present pastor, Rev. W. B. Gray, who came here from Greenville, Miss.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—President Hoover today received the United States official copy of the London naval treaty. Secretary Stimson, who headed the American delegation to the conference, presented the document to the President on the south grounds of the White House. Mr. Hoover is anxious for the Senate to act on the pact at this session and was expected to send it to the capitol soon.

HOOPER GETS OFFICIAL COPY NAVAL TREATY

The ceremony of presentation was brief and unostentatious. In the small audience were Secretary Adams and Senators Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas; members of the American delegation, and operators of talking motion picture machines. The original of the treaty, signed by the delegates of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, remains in London. After the ceremony, the conference delegates were entertained by the President at luncheon. Assistant Secretary Cotton of the State Department and Assistant Secretary Jahncke of the Navy also were present.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—An unusually severe attack of conscience ten years after the war has caused an ex-soldier to send the war department a check for \$110.76. In itemized statement he submitted with an offer to accept "such punishment as may be deemed best" read: Marksman's extra pay received but not deserved, \$14.00. Three weeks pay while sick not in line of duty, \$24.00. Five days A. W. O. L. never discovered by C. O., \$5.00. Request for reduced railroad fare illegally used, \$10.00. One small spark coil (may have been government property), \$5.00. Ten yards of target cloth stolen, \$5.00. Government stationery and envelopes used, \$5.00. Interest for ten years at five per cent, \$42.76. The Treasury's already large conscience fund was made the beneficiary of the reform.

Wins Suit Against Paris Music Hall

PARIS, April 30.—(AP)—Nelson Morris of Chicago today won his suit against the managers of the Palace Music Hall who had disregarded his statement forbidding his wife, Jane Aubert, French actress, to appear on their stage. The court awarded \$2,000 damages, rejecting the manager's plea that the Morrises were married in the United States, where the wife is not obliged to obey the husband. The court held that all persons living in France were obliged to observe the French legal principle that the wife must obey the husband.

Two Bandits Get \$18,000 Payroll

GADSDEN, Ala., April 30.—(AP)—Two armed bandits held up a paymaster and two guards of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company here today and escaped with an \$18,000 payroll.

COURT AFFIRMS REESE VERDICT

AUSTIN, April 30.—(AP)—The conviction of J. M. Reese given 99 years for the murder of Ed Langford by a Young county jury, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today. A reversal of the judgment was ordered in the case of Jim Taylor Studdard, Panola county, given 10 years for the murder of Dock Wilburn, and a new trial was granted. This was the second reversal in the case, Wilburn having been cut to death on December 3, 1926. Reversal was granted because the trial court refused a continuance on grounds one of the defendant's material witnesses was absent.

The court overruled a motion for a writ of Habeas Corpus in the case of Joe Minor, Hopkins county, given 99 years for murder in 1927, and now confined in an asylum. He was charged with the murder of Jim Sikes. Attorneys alleged in their motion that Minor was insane at the time the crime was committed. The state's motion for rehearing was overruled in the case of Verner Donohoe, Wilbarger county, whose 25 years conviction for the murder of Herman Walden, previously had been reversed and remanded.

The motion of Frank Williams, Tom Green county, for rehearing was denied, the court previously having affirmed his conviction, carrying sentence of 70 years for the murder of Robert Thomas.

HIGHER COURTS AUSTIN, April 30.—(AP)—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Criminal Appeals today: Affirmed: Lois Gribble, McLennan; Cliff Vaughn, Crosby; D. N. Harris, Howard; P. O. Rice, Howard; James Leonard, Dallas; W. K. Lout, Jefferson; Willard Hayes, Harrison; Tom Shook, Young; J. M. Reese, Young; H. J. Gentry, Lubbock; Travis Williams, McLennan; Wes Riddle, Colorado; Eugene Cates, Collin. Reversed and Remanded: Juan Cardness, Palo Pinto; J. D. Drawhorn, Sabine; C. E. Davis and Luker Johnson, Carson; Wes Ayres, Cherokee; Guy Mitchell, Trinity; Jim Taylor Studdard, Panola; L. C. Carter, Brazos.

Appeal Reinstated, Judgment Affirmed: O. E. Sherman, Deaf Smith; Esque Wade, Grimes. Reversed and Dismissed: C. O. Brumley, Carson. Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Granted, Reversed and Remanded: Jim Smart, Callahan. Application for writ of Certiorari Denied: Ex Parte Joe Minor, Hopkins.

Judgment Reversed and Relator Ordered Discharged: Ex Parte J. D. Fresley, Howard. State's Motion for Rehearing Overruled: Verner Donohoe, Wilbarger. Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Overruled: Lester Morgan, Grayson; Lester Jenkins, Wood; Lowell Hawk, Denton; Buford Collins, Titus; Houston Davis, Brown; Dewey Clark, San Augustine; Frank Williams, Tom Green. Appellant's Motion to File Second Motion for Rehearing Overruled without written opinion O. B. Jackson, Potter. Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Overruled without Written Opinion: Robert Law, Harris; George W. Naulis, Harris; Ex Parte Johnny H. Fringle, Tarrant; Jule Brown, San Augustine; R. J. Speagle, Harris.

Houston Davis, negro, who was denied a rehearing by the Court of Appeals, was sentenced for two years on a liquor charge at a special session of the district court in Brownwood last July. Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee has given the pact his conditional approval. He believes it is a real contribution to the cause of disarmament and is particularly pleased that it contains no political commitments. Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee, however, believes that it embodies a departure from the American principle of building up the fleet of heavy cruisers. Congress has authorized the construction of 23 vessels of this type, while the treaty limits America to eighteen.

Hale intends to call officials and ranking officers of the navy department before his committee to determine their views on the big cruiser provisions of the treaty. Secretary Adams is to be the first witness. A similar inquiry is planned by the house naval committee. Representative Britten, the chairman, is drafting a bill, for introduction soon, intended to authorize appropriations for the construction of all vessels needed to bring the American navy up to parity with that of Great Britain as provided in the treaty.

Uplift Society The Russell Sage foundation was established in 1907 by Mrs. Russell Sage in memory of her husband. Its purpose is "the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States." Charitable organizations have received considerable support from it, and it has financed numerous social surveys and industrial studies. World's Deepest Lakes The deepest body of fresh water to be discovered as yet is Lake Balkal in Siberia. It is 5,350 feet deep. The second deepest body of fresh water known is at Tanganyika, Africa. It is 4,100 feet deep.

To Senate Soon President Hoover plans to submit the document to the senate within a few days, as soon as he has completed a message of transmittal, setting forth the merits of the pact, as he sees them, and urging its prompt ratification. An uncertain reception, however, awaits it on Capitol Hill. Only a few members of the senate have expressed themselves as approving or disapproving the pact, preferring to withhold judgment until after a more complete study of its provisions. It will be referred officially to the foreign relations committee, which plans public hearings. Two other congressional committees, the naval committee of both the house and senate, also will hold hearings on the treaty.

MacDonald Holds 12,000 Mile Phone Confab With Australian Minister

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald lifted a telephone in the cabinet room at No. 10 Downing Street today and talked to Prime Minister Scullen of the Australian Commonwealth at Canberra, 12,000 miles away. The conversation was in inauguration of telephone service between England and Australia which will be available to the public at a price of £6 or about \$29 for three minutes.

The two labor premiers talked for a quarter of an hour about empire problems, when they would meet next, and the cricketing ashes which the Australian team now in England expects to take back to Australia. Listeners who were in the room with ear-phones said Premier Scullen's voice was clearly audible.

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