

## WHEAT PRICES SLUMP TO NEW LOW LEVELS

CHICAGO, May 9.—(AP)—Wheat values ebbed to new low levels here today.  
Opening a bit firmer than yesterday's closing quotations, prices quickly dropped off as traders evinced discouragement with failure to break the jam of an over supplied market. Yesterday's buyers were on the selling side today, and at 11 a. m., wheat had sagged to 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 cents below the previous close.  
The unprecedented break that has sent wheat skidding thirty cents from the peak price of the year has failed to stimulate export demand. Foreign buyers have ignored American wheat in favor of Canada or the Argentine, where prices have met the competition of the huge carry-over from the big 1928 United States crop, and the trade was beginning to feel that the only incentive to demand for the old crop will be a heavy loss to growing North American or European crops.

## REPORT MADE ON WHEAT CROP

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—The department of agriculture reported today that a winter wheat crop of 595,335,000 bushels was indicated by the May 1st condition of 83.6 per cent of normal.  
Acreage of winter wheat abandoned was estimated at 64 per cent of the 225,000 acres sown last fall.  
Acreage of winter wheat remaining for harvest on May 1st was estimated at 40,467,000 acres compared with 36,179,000 acres harvested last year.  
Last year's production of winter wheat was 578,964,000 bushels and the five year average production was 549,257,000 bushels.

## ASKS FARMERS MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS PLANS

H. J. Guyer, chairman of the legislative committee of the Farmers' Union, has given The Bulletin the following statement:  
"I have just returned from a three days conference of the executive committee of the State Union and the legislative committee, which was held in Austin, and want to say that the resolutions passed by the delegates of Brown and McCulloch counties on April 20th are being considered by the Legislature. But if we secure the full results of our requests it is absolutely necessary that we continue our efforts until they have been placed on the statute books.  
"Other legislation than that considered at our last meeting, of which the Webb bill placing ice manufacturing plants under the provisions of the utilities control act, and the income tax proposal, are the most important, has been taken under consideration.  
"I found the members of both the Senate and House of Representatives in a very receptive mood, and very anxious that the farmers be represented before the various committees.  
"To that end, and for the purpose of further considering a few other propositions not previously considered, I am calling a meeting to be held at Court House on Monday, May 13th, at 1:00 p. m., and urge every farmer who is desirous of presenting his views to be present and to induce others to come.  
"As this meeting is for the purpose of considering and requesting remedial legislation which is of interest to every citizen of our country, I urgently request the presence of everybody, and especially of representatives of the Farm Bureau Association and the business men of Brownwood."

## PROMISING CONDITIONS IN BROWN COUNTY THIS YEAR IN AGRICULTURE

The ground is in excellent condition in Brown county for crops, according to J. T. Stovall, vocational agricultural instructor, who was visiting the projects of boys in his four county classes Saturday morning. He said that conditions are promising of crops in some sections where recent hard rains had packed the soil. Poultry looks better and a few more days of good weather will bring the baby chicks over the critical period, and he also said that prospects are in store for a big turkey crop this year.

## Women Writers Meet at Alpine

ALPINE, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—Several score delegates were here today for the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Women's Press Association. The meeting will last through Saturday.

## JUDGE HAMILTON, INDICTED BY GRAND JURY, IN JAIL AT AMARILLO; SEES PRISON COURT

AMARILLO, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—R. H. Hamilton, eminent Texas attorney, last night found himself in the presence of a new kind of court—kangaroo court of lower rank No. 1 in the Potter county jail.  
In the jail cell, where Hamilton spent the night after his indictment yesterday for murder in the slaying of his son-in-law, Oren Stuart, charged with burglary, presides over the court for the tank. A fee of \$250 is assessed each new prisoner, and the old inmates give him the choice of the old inmates giving him the choice of paying that fee or receiving a paddling. Hamilton paid off.  
The money goes into a fund, and those who pay the fee become full members and share equally in smokes and sweets bought with the money.  
Attorneys made no effort to obtain Hamilton's release this morning although it was expected they would demand a hearing today. Counsel conferred with Hamilton in the jail office throughout the forenoon.

## AMARILLO, TEXAS, MAY 9.—(AP)—

R. H. Hamilton, who once aided the highest Texas court in its interpretation of the law, today prepared to tell a jury under the compulsion of an accusing prosecution why he killed his 21-year-old son-in-law, Tom Walton, Jr.  
The proud lawyer was led away to jail last night after the Potter county grand jury had indicted him for murder. The state contended his case unbillable and his counsel—three eminent law firms—refused to say whether an attempt would be made to free him from his cell through habeas corpus proceedings.  
Hamilton shot Walton to death last Saturday. The boy's mother, now broken in grief, had sent him to the father-in-law's office to tell of his secret marriage to Theresa Hamilton, 19, like the boy a Texas University student. Theresa is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.  
"Settle for All Time."  
Mrs. Hamilton, with her daughter in Austin, felt the grand jury's action would clear up the shooting.

## LYRIC BUILDING SELLS FOR \$75,000; BOYETT LEASES AND CONTINUES HEAD OF THEATRE

C. E. Boyett, owner of the Lyric Theater and head of the Brownwood Opera House Company, announced the sale of the Lyric building on Center Avenue to the C. N. Harrison Estate for a cash consideration of \$75,000, this deal having been finally consummated late Thursday afternoon after negotiations that have been under way for several weeks.  
Mr. Boyett has taken a ten year lease on the building and will continue to operate the Lyric Theater as in the past. Rumors to the effect that he has sub-leased the building are incorrect, Mr. Boyett stated on Friday morning.  
Boyett Makes Lease  
The Brownwood Opera House Co., with C. E. Boyett as head, and with E. J. Heslip and F. S. Abney as stockholders, has owned the Lyric building for several years. During this time the building has been enlarged, improved and remodelled until today it is a modern plant for the show business. Mr. Boyett has owned and operated the Lyric independently of the Brownwood Opera House Company and will continue to operate the business as in the past, with the same personnel, giving the same high class of shows as in the past.  
This major realty deal was handled by Tom Posey, Brownwood broker, through Mr. Boyett of the Brownwood Opera House Company and Millard Romines, in behalf of the Harrison Estate. The Harrison Estate is owned by the heirs of the late G. N. Harrison, for many years a prominent jurist of this city.

## George W. Truett Is Unanimously Elected Head Southern Baptist Convention for His Third Term

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 9.—(AP)—Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas was unanimously re-elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention for his third term at the opening of the convention's 74th session today.  
Dr. Truett was nominated by Z. T. Cody of Greenville, South Carolina, who described the Dallas minister as "the best beloved man in the South."  
Vice presidents were chosen as follows: Dr. W. A. Hewitt of Jackson, Mississippi; J. C. Hardy, Belton, Texas; M. P. L. Love, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and Dr. W. C. Reeves, Hot Springs, Arkansas.  
Hight C. Moore of Nashville and J. H. Burnett of Macon, Georgia, were re-elected secretaries.



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GEORGE W. TRUETT

## NEW MAGNOLIA PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Soon the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Brownwood will vacate the old warehouse near the Frisco tracks on Melwood where they have been located for the past 18 or 19 years. A new, larger, and a completely modern wholesale plant is now under construction and will be located just across the Santa Fe switch tracks, on Center Avenue, past the site on which the McAllister mule barn was formerly located. The new plant and warehouse will be situated on a plot of ground of about four acres, and will contain several new buildings and store rooms that are now in demand.  
According to M. Kay of Brownwood who is in charge of the construction, all the new buildings are to be fireproof, being made of brick, steel, and concrete. Seven large steel storage tanks are to be installed at the new location and a large warehouse two stories high is to be erected for the purpose of storing their products. The offices are to be located also in this building.  
A large platform will be built directly in front of this building. It will be of steel, and concrete construction and will be used for loading purposes. A modern equipment station is also being built and a pump house is to be erected in connection with this building.  
A four-stall garage will be built for the accommodation of the company trucks. The grounds are to be graded and paved with a space of about 100 feet being devoted to a garden which will be located in the center of the grounds directly in front of the main warehouse. According to Mr. Kay, the street leading to the new plant is to be paved, work having already been started. After the distributing plant is completed, a large steel fence will be erected around the grounds which is a part of the program of protection being sponsored by the company.  
Mr. Kay, states the plant will be ready for occupancy about the middle of July, the time depending on the rapidly with which ordered materials arrive. The approximate cost of the project will be around \$18,000 or \$20,000, Mr. Kay states.  
Mr. E. M. Phillips, general manager for the Brownwood branch of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, stated the construction of the new plant is a result of a greater demand for products of the company, thereby making it necessary to have a greater storage capacity. He is very optimistic concerning the new building and is apparently pleased with progress made so far.

## Objections to Marriage

"Hamilton said he would never let his daughter marry beneath him," Walton said. "He already had refused to let them marry, but the boy's mother insisted that Tom tell Hamilton as soon as she found out they had been married secretly last February 10."  
Walton indicated to friends his belief that Hamilton, wealthy and leading member of the bar in Texas, opposed the marriage because young Walton had no wealth and was not socially prominent.  
It was said considerable sentiment had been aroused at McAlester where young Walton was popular, and respected while attending high school. The Walton family moved to Texas from McAlester four years ago.  
Mrs. Walton who had been unconscious from the shock of her son's death, was reported improved at McAlester.

## AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD

The Boys and Girls Club of the county, an organization of all the boys and girls agricultural 4-H clubs of Brown county under Miss Mayesie Malone and O. P. Griffin, held a meeting in the court house Saturday morning. About twenty-five members appeared, the club members dividing into two camps, Reds and Blues, for an attendance record contest.  
A council meeting of the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs was held in the court house Saturday afternoon.  
The Dulin women's club will give a program over KOKB between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m. Saturday.

## COUNTY CLUB WOMEN MAKE TOUR FRIDAY TO INSPECT LIVING ROOMS

A living room tour will be made by members of the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of the county Friday, under the supervision of Miss Mayesie Malone, county demonstration agent. This tour will be made by one hundred or more women, if the weather permits, in conjunction with the movement of a Better Homes Week house.  
The homes and living rooms to be visited have been gone to previously by judges who have rendered judgment on the living rooms in the 1929 contest, but no announcement will be made of the winners until after the tour.  
The women will meet at the court house at 9:00 a. m. and will first go to the home of Mrs. Lee Wise at Brooksmith. From there they will motor to Indian Creek where they will see the living room of Mrs. Alvin Hanna and will visit the newly completed home of Mrs. E. J. Griffin.  
At Woodland Heights the women will visit the homes of Mrs. Luther Woods and Mrs. E. I. Crow, and the tour will end with the inspection of the living room of Mrs. Rena Harris at Jones Chapel.  
A basket lunch will be taken and eaten en route at some pretty spot wherever the women are at lunch time.

## DAUGHTER OF FORMER BROWNWOOD COUPLE IS DEAD AT EL PASO

Word was received today by W. A. Burney that his niece, Eva Lee Evans, ten year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Y. Evans, of El Paso, had died. Dr. and Mrs. Evans formerly lived in Brownwood. The body will arrive in Brownwood Saturday morning, according to information had by Dr. Burney. Funeral and burial services will be held in Mason county, the former home of Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

## GOLDTHWAITE MOVE

Ernest L. Obenhouse, brother of the Flathead announcer of KOKB and a Whippert dealer in Goldthwaite, is reported to be doing such business in his county that he had to increase his floor space and has made a move to a new location, at the northeast corner of the square where a laundry had its home.

## VENEZUELA PLAN TO CURB OIL REPORTED

NEW YORK, May 9.—(AP)—It is reported in Wall Street that leading country in the world, Venezuela has reached a "gentlemen's agreement" to curtail production to that of the 1928 level. The oil trade would greet such a development as highly important, for Venezuela has become the second largest oil producing country in the world, exceeded only by the United States. Leading producers in Venezuela are the royal Dutch, Gulf Oil, and Standards of Indiana and New Jersey, largely operating through subsidiaries.

## TEXAS DROUGHTS ARE BROKEN

DALLAS, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—Furiously droughts were broken in north and east Texas last night, nine cities reporting more than an inch of rainfall in the last 24 hours.  
The heaviest rain was at Sherman, where 3.62 inches fell. Other points reporting more than an inch were Paris, 2.84; Greenville, 2.45; McKinney, 2.80; Carrollton, 2.12; Mount Pleasant, 2.10; Kaufman, 1.40; Kerrville, 1.15; Dallas, 1.21.  
The precipitation was expected to benefit crops.

## Major Killed in a Fall of 1,200 Feet from Plane

VIENNA, May 9.—(AP)—Major Wilhelm of Dusseldorf, Germany, renowned airman-acrobat, fell out of a plane from a height of 1,200 feet over Avonport aerodrome today and was killed. He had been demonstrating the capacity of the machine to loop forward and backward.

## Fess Censures Borah's Stand

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—A letter complaining that Senator and "other pseudo-Republicans" have defeated the farm program of President Hoover in the Senate and thereby have forced a Congressional session for all summer, if not all year, was written and made public today by Senator Fess of Ohio, the Republican whip.

## Limit Freight Rate Reduction

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Representatives of Eastern trunk line railroads decided today to limit the freight rate reduction agreed upon recently as a farm relief action to wheat and wheat flour in line with the action of the Western trunk line railroads.  
This action was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission by Robert N. Collyer, chairman of the Eastern trunk line association. The action was decided upon at a meeting in New York between Eastern railway executives and millers.

## Woman Killed in Leap from Truck

LIVINGSTON, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—After a reputed argument with her husband, Mrs. Joe Brock was injured fatally when she leaped from a truck he was driving near here last night. She died an hour later.

## TEXAS COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS ADJOURNS

TYLER, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—The Texas Council of Carpenters prepared to adjourn tonight after having elected officers yesterday.  
Officers included: Ed Tull, Amarillo, President; W. F. Cottingham, Corpus Christi, First Vice-President, and J. R. Mason, Big Spring; Louis Sullenger, Waco, and Ed Hancock, Wichita Falls, members of the Executive Board.

## Saved From Floods At Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—Several families living in tents in southwestern Big Spring were rescued from flood waters today after a two-inch rain, accompanied by a heavy hail.  
Motor bus service across Mitchell county, where the last unpeaved link of the Bankhead highway west of Dallas is under construction, was suspended today.  
Sweetwater reported 3.3 inches of rain.

## CONFLICTS IN TESTIMONY OF GIN WITNESSES

HOUSTON, May 9.—(AP)—A conflict in testimony of two government witnesses, who had been associate counsel in a previous case involving seizure of \$70,000 worth of liquor, during the trial this week of George Muesey and J. L. (Johnny Jack) Nounes, contends was raised by the two defendants, was brought out in federal court today.  
The attorneys, Jonas Kizer and E. W. Turner were counsel for Harry Platter, Lawrence Boyd and Charlie Mushmack during a previous trial regarding ownership of the liquor. Platter, Boyd and Mushmack were sentenced to two years each in the federal prison and were fined \$5,000 each. On the reopening of the case, the men gave statements implicating Muesey and Nounes, and on the recommendation of the government attorney, their sentences reduced to four months in the Galveston county jail and their fines to \$250.

## Says Gave No Money

Kizer took the stand Thursday. He said he never gave money to Turner to arrange for bonds for the defendants, then in the Harris county jail. He said that due to illness on his part, he had sent Turner to make the arrangements.  
This testimony conflicted with that given by Turner Wednesday.  
Turner was recalled to the stand by the government attorney, John H. Hennessey of Indianapolis, leading counsel for the defense.  
Turner said he received money from Kizer and arranged the bonds. Turner said Muesey had given Platter \$300 for attorney fees. The money was turned over to Turner by Platter, Turner said.

## Committee on Utilities Bill Ready to Act

AUSTIN, May 9.—(AP)—After three public hearings, the third of which was held last night, committees in the Senate and House were ready today to take some action on the city attorney bill calling for state regulation of public utilities.  
City attorneys had their inning last night, the only discordant vote being sounded by John Harris, Dallas city commissioner, who wanted his city left alone.  
R. E. Rouser, Fort Worth city attorney, closed the argument for the bill. He told the committees they need not be afraid of failing to give the utilities a fair law.  
Rouser said the reason the railroad commission was not functioning more efficiently in the administration of the law regulating gas was it had not been provided with adequate facilities.  
Answering an objection raised at a previous hearing by Former Senator John H. Boney of Cuero that the proposed state public utilities commission would receive too large revenues, Joseph Ryan, San Antonio city attorney, emphasized that the commission had to be adequately financed to be effective.  
R. E. Ward of Georgetown said the courts did not afford adequate protection against the utilities, especially to the smaller cities.

## Ft. Worth Man to Try for the Endurance Record

FORT WORTH, May 9.—(AP)—Reg Robbins, commercial aviator, has announced Sunday, May 19, as the tentative date for the beginning of an attempt to set a new world's endurance record for sustained flight.  
The start of the flight will depend on weather. Re-fueling tests will be conducted at the airport at 6 p. m. Sunday. W. T. Ponder will fly the refueling ship.

## Reports finding of Helium Gas

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## Surrender Rebel Band Is Reported

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—(AP)—Government officials reported today said the Rebel General Gomez with 50 men surrendered to federalists at Santiago De Los Caballeros, Sinaloa.

## Named for Davis Cup Net Team



On these three men hang the tennis hopes of the United States in the international competition for the Davis Cup. These youngsters of the net world, chosen by association of officials, are, from top to bottom: John Hennessey of Indianapolis; John Van Ryn of East Orange, New Jersey, and Wilmer Allison of Fort Worth, Texas. This is the first time since 1919 that Bill Tilden, six-time national champion, has not been named for the team.

## SENATE TARIFF BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Republican members of the Ways and Means committee today formally reported the new tariff revision bill to the House.  
The 15 Republicans lined up solidly for the measure while of the 10 Democrats, nine were opposed to the bill and one, Hill, of Washington, voted present.  
Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, and Representative Canfield, Democrat, Indiana, were represented by proxies, the former for, and the latter against a favorable report.  
Little discussion preceded the vote. The measure was immediately sent to the House, where it was to be taken up for general debate later in the day.

## NUN IS ON HER WAY TO PRISON

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—(AP)—El Universal Gráfico today said the nun, Mother Concepcion Acevedo de la Liza, under a 20-year sentence as "intellectual author" of the assassination of General Alvarez Obregon last July, was on her way to Las Tres Marias prison colony, off the west coast of Mexico.

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## FARM RELIEF SITUATION IS COMPLICATED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—The senate having voted 47 to 44 in favor of the export debenture plan opposed by President Hoover, congressional leaders looked upon the situation involving farm relief legislation today as being more complicated than at any time since the special session started.

Although the senate bill as a whole is still to be passed, the restoration of the debenture provision has made it certain that many difficulties will be encountered in the effort that must follow to bring the two chambers of congress into agreement on the measure which finally will be sent to the president.  
Not Voted on in House  
The House in passing its farm bill, did not vote on the debenture proposal since it was ruled out on a point of order. Republican leaders in the House were confident they could have defeated it with their large majority if it had come to a vote, however, and senate administration leaders are counting on elimination of the debenture section of their bill at the insistence of the House committee when the two measures are submitted to a joint conference for adjustment of differences. At the same time, they are concerned over the amount of time which probably will be required to bring about that result.

## JUDGE JENKINS FAVORS STATE INCOME TAX

Representative Tilden of Connecticut, the republican leader in the House, reported after the session that he knows that his chamber would not accept the Debenture proposal. He explained it had two days to move against it, either by a direct vote on acceptance of the senate provision or by raising the question of the senate's authority to initiate such a tax on the ground that it has to do with revenue.

## Equalizes Taxation

"An income tax is a just tax for the reason that it tends to equalize taxation. This is not done under an ad valorem. Most property except real estate escapes taxation under an ad valorem tax and the tax on real estate is not equalized by boards of equalization."  
"As illustrating how a party may escape taxation who ought to pay taxes, I mention the case of a proprietor of a newspaper, formerly published in Austin. It had a large circulation, but the proprietor did not own anything in conjunction with his paper except a typewriter and a desk. He employed a printing house to print his paper. He paid no tax, although his income was quite large. This applies to many instances. An income tax will reach this character of property which is now escaping taxation. Of course, tax dodgers will object to this bill, but it rests on sound principles of government and justice."  
"Yours truly,  
C. H. Jenkins"

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# ROAD VIEWERS BEHOLD A RICH LAND ENTERED

BY R. E. MARKS  
Upon entering the valley in which the community of Democrat lies one is reminded of Washington Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Not because one would expect to see the headless horseman coming down the road at a gallop, nor because one would expect to see a broad river flowing by on one side, for those things are non-existent in the Democrat valley.

But Sleepy Hollow, nevertheless, for the broad acres of rich farm land look as though they lie sleeping in the warm spring Texas sun, as though they had been so lying for centuries, seemingly never touched by the hurrying hand of commerce.  
Yesterday corn in even, long, well tended rows was from a foot to two feet high; vast fields of oats spread out on both sides of the road at places; rich looking fields of barley were already turning yellow and the wheat fields gave the impression that they would pour money into the laps of the owners.

**A Beautiful Valley**  
It is really a beautiful valley as seen from the tops of two hills, a rich valley, rich soil, rich farm lands.  
Possibly its sleepy look came from the few meandering trails which the inhabitants use as roads to come and go from market. Not

a road of any degree of passability as roads here now reckoned. Was found within the entire length of the valley. This activity on the road we went to inspect, this one thing which will give the people of this community a decent outlet to the cities, was the only visible sign of progress in the valley.  
**Road Inspection Party**  
Eighteen men made up the party which motored out from Brownwood Tuesday evening to see this section of the country, which but few of the citizens of this city have had the pleasure of viewing. The group was headed by Hilbert Burks and E. M. Boon, the former the secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, who is doing the active work of planning on this road, and the latter, the head of a committee in charge of activities on this road, which is backing Burks' plans.

In six cars the little party drove along Highway No. 7 to a point about two miles past Zephyr. Here they turned off on a road which was little more than a trail. But a little distance down the trail and they came to great activity. Here were a gang of men, all local men, working, setting back fences to make room for progress.  
A little further on road machinery, loaned by Brown County (this was in Mills County) was turning the dirt preparatory to making a permanent highway, a future smooth runway for fast cars from Brownwood tapping this rich country. Soon, however, this modern road, try east, and on to Hamilton.

Trees on the right-of-way were cut and grubbed, ditches were turned and the crown of the road appeared as to shape. Working at all this was a crew of perhaps twenty men, all eager to get the job done and have a modern road to their homes.  
Further on a section was encountered where nothing at all had been done. This was a corner, which had not yet been obtained from the owner. This was to be taken over in a few days and a connection between the part of the road now being worked and that part nearly finished would be made.

**New Section of Road**  
Past that and the newly made section of road (now running for about ten miles) lay before us. A straight eighty foot right of way was cut in an east-west line. Brush was cut on the edges and the road proper was in the center, forty feet being the distance between the ditches. The crown of the road was an even thirty feet, enough for this type of highway.  
Now, as to the character of the soil which goes into the making of this road, some of it is black

land dirt, but the majority is that soft rock called caliche.  
This caliche is the best known soft rock known as caliche. It is found all over the state, and there is enough along the road to fill in all the black soil spots. It is such a rock which can be easily broken and packed. When it becomes hard, this caliche is the best known acts as a slack and on repeated use of the road it is flattened out and becomes nearly as hard and the party bumped until they met

**Pecan Belt Highway**  
Later in the evening the men rode over an almost perfect highway on the Pecan Belt Highway running from Priddy to Comanche made from this natural stone. This was almost as smooth as concrete and needs but little dragging after a rain is cast in perfect condition. This new road just building will be of the same character, Mr. Burks said.  
Culverts have yet to be placed in this section of the road. About half way a pipe of three inch plank, and Indian Gap is awaiting to be used for the twenty, eighteen foot culverts in this section from "The Mountain" west.

Climbing a hill, known as "The Mountain" and leaving the Democrat community behind and below, the party came to a point of the Cow House valley in which is the headwaters of Cow House creek. From this hill could be seen a marvelous expanse of another rich farm land stretching for miles with the town of Priddy seemingly in the center and Indian Gap at the far rim on the side of a hill.  
From here the road has not yet been improved, the exact route to be taken not yet being determined. Over the rough original trail road as to smooth highway, the Pecan Belt highway half a mile south of Priddy. A short stop at this town and the six cars went on to Indian Gap in Hamilton County. Here it was learned that the western end of the Brownwood-Hamilton road is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Hamilton County paying for her share of the road in that county and aiding Mills County on a section of the road there.

**Low Cost Material**  
Relative to the twelve mile section from the Brown County line to the Mountain, Mr. Burks said the cost will be when completed about \$5,000. Because of the excellent caliche found on the road bed this road is being pushed, he said, and he also stated that this section could be hard-surfaced for about \$500 a mile more, a very inexpensive and excellent road.  
The communities tapped by this road, rich in agricultural products will mean much for Brownwood and the great benefit to these communities is unmeasurable.  
"If the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce does nothing else this year but put this one road over, it will justify its existence," said Mr. Burks.  
C. R. Dudley of Democrat, and E. A. Duren, Mills County commissioner, two of the leaders in this road movement, accompanied the others on the trip. Their devotion to the plan included making stops enroute to attend to some details. They gave praise to the Brownwood people for the aid in this work.  
Carl Jeske at Priddy and Dr. A. T. Williamson and S. H. Brown at Indian Gap added their praise of the work of the Chamber of Commerce. This entire territory has no rail connections and has had but the meager roads over which to haul supplies and crops. The appearance of men who are pushing a good roads program and coming to them with earnest aid toward such a road is an event for them.  
On the trip in addition to the ones mentioned were the following from Brownwood: T. R. Scott, R. E. Dudley, W. R. Roussel, Ed W. Ricketts, Elbert Stevens, Kay Roberts and the writer.  
There really are not many people from Brownwood who have been fortunate in getting a glimpse of this country, so inaccessible it has

been. Men whose tasks carry them Walter Watson, Bert Norwood, L. Hall, J. H. Forgy, Fred Greenwood, R. B. Rogers, L. C. McKean, into this farming country, and some hunters, for there are sections in the hills still wild, are about all who have gained access to this rich land.  
a result of the plans of far seeing men of three counties, will be opened up for the public and all Brownwood will have a chance to become acquainted with its neighbors.

**W. S. RIGGS**  
W. S. Riggs, 44, of 1604 Fourth Street, this city, died in a Ft. Worth sanitarium at 2:50 Sunday morning, following an illness of several weeks duration. The body was received in Brownwood on Monday morning by McInnis Funeral Home.  
Mr. Riggs was born August 6, 1884 in Llano county, Texas, and was the son of S. J. Riggs of Ebony. He is survived by his father, wife and other relatives. Mr. Riggs was a carpenter by trade.  
Funeral services were held at three o'clock Monday afternoon from the family residence with Rev. W. D. Watkins officiating. Modern Woodmen, of which Mr. Riggs was a member furnished active pall bears for the funeral and had charge at the grave. Burial was made in Greenleaf Cemetery.  
Funeral bearers for the Riggs funeral were named as follows: George Kidd, Matthew Moore, Tom Henderson, Guy Houston, Clarence Wells, Dr. B. A. Fowler, Jordan Ellis and Lewis Roberts.

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### Richland Springs School Will Close Friday, May 17th

RICHLAND SPRINGS, May 9.—(Sp.)—The Richland Springs Public Schools will close Friday 17. The baccalaureate sermon for the High School graduates will be delivered by Rev. J. W. Mayne of the Central Methodist church of Brownwood, Sunday May 12 at 11:09 a. m. at the Baptist church. The commencement address will be delivered by M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College on the evening of May 16 at 8:00 o'clock at the Christian church.  
The enrollment of the high school is fifteen per cent greater than ever before and the grade school has increased proportionately.  
The Richland Springs High School Alumni Association will hold its regular banquet in honor of the graduating class on the evening of May 17 at the Baptist church. All graduates, ex-teachers and trustees are invited to attend.

### Heavy Rain General Over State, No Bad Storms Reported

During the past twenty-four hours rains have been reported generally over the state. In Brownwood 31 of an inch has been reported, this much falling late Wednesday night. No storms or serious winds have been reported.





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## AMERICANS TO BE PRESENTED IN BRITISH COURT

LONDON, May 8—(AP)—Helen Wills, American tennis queen, in silken train and plumes, will curtsy tonight before Queen Mary in the first presentation at the court of St. James.

Partaking in this evening's presentation also will be seven other Americans. As many again from the United States will be presented Queen Mary in the second court to be held tomorrow night at Buckingham Palace.

It was a day of thrills and anticipation for those so honored, with crowded hours of rush, hurry, and finally tedious waiting. Visits to the hall-dresser, practice of the almost forgotten art of the curtsy and being photographed were just parts of the preparation.

### 30 Seconds of Splendor

There is at the end of it all, though 30 seconds of splendor, the half minute involved in the short trip across the room to where England's queen will sit alone on the imperial dais, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family ranged behind her. There, in front of the queen, the brief curtsy will be made, and the fortunate ones half-minute of glitter in the courtly constellation finished.

The Americans to be presented are: tonight, Miss Helen Wills, California; Elizabeth Behn, New York; Alice Cooney, Illinois; Lillian Emerson, North Carolina; Mrs. Albert Halstead, Ohio; Jocelyn Pierson Maryland; Harriet Walker, a friend of Miss Wills, California, and Virginia Willys, New York.

Tomorrow night: Mrs. George Barnett, Virginia; Miss Mollie Culum, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Paul Greening, California; Mrs. George Lawrence, Jr., New York; Margaret McKittrick, Missouri; Catherine Norcross, Georgia; Margaret Tyner, Illinois; and Adeline Winston, Georgia. Among the British women to be introduced tomorrow is another tennis player, Ellen Bennett, the young British champion.

Mrs. Ray Atherton, wife of the American charge d'affaires, will sponsor the American presentations.

## ILLNESS OF A LAMESA JUROR DELAYS CHARGE

LAMESA, Texas, May 8—(AP)—An ill juror today delayed a judge's charge to the jury and final arguments in the trial of the Rev. W. E. Duke, Baptist minister, who is being tried for murder in the death of J. A. Cox.

The preacher's wife testified she had intimate relations with Cox, a Klondyke filling station proprietor, for nearly three years prior to the shooting.

The case will go to the jury late today unless the juror, H. A. Cook, 27, and a former member of the Rev. Duke's churches, becomes so ill he cannot continue with the case.

### Testimony Completed

LAMESA, Texas, May 8—(AP)—Testimony in the trial of the Rev. W. E. Duke on charges of murdering J. A. Cox near here Feb. 6 was completed last night, and arguments by attorneys were first on the court calendar today.

Rev. Duke contended in his testimony that he killed Cox through fear Cox would kill him and pleaded self defense. At the session last night, the state introduced evidence in an attempt to show the Baptist circuit preacher bought buckshot shells with the intention of using them for a definite purpose. The defense denied this testimony.

Mrs. Cox, widow of J. A. Cox, testified briefly, and showed no emotion as she identified the bullet riddled, blood and grease soaked hat her husband wore when shot.

Mrs. Duke testified, and said, "Here's where I leave you" immediately before the fatal shot was fired. She told of three years intimate relations with Cox, and said she had no idea, before the shooting, that her husband suspected anything wrong.

The Duke and Cox families were neighbors, and each had several children. Among them was Elmo Duke, the preacher's 17-year-old son who was with his father the evening of the shooting up to a few minutes before the killing. He told

of events leading to the tragedy. Curiosity and thrill seekers swarmed the court room, and many brought their lunches yesterday and today. Women predominated among the spectators.

## Spurgeon Bell Elected Head T. U. Students

AUSTIN, May 8—(AP)—In a close election, the student body of the University of Texas yesterday apparently elected Spurgeon Bell of Abilene, president of the students organization. The vote may have to be rechecked. Bell received 1,444 votes to 1,437 for Robert Payne of Malakoff.

Others results were: vice-president, Frank Fields, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone; secretary-treasurer, Josie Halley, Marshall; editor-in-chief, Texas, William Kay Miller, San Antonio; managing editor, Texas, W. David Hall, Brady; editor-in-chief, Cactus, William Bond, Crossbeek; managing editor, Cactus, William Shuart, Houston; editor-in-chief, Ranger, H. V. Crowder, Houston; managing editor, Ranger, John A. Walker, Austin; editor-in-chief, Longhorn, Kingsley Davis, Wichita Falls; managing editor, Longhorn, Eva Beth Sellers, Corpus Christi.

## Southern Baptist Convention Will Open Wednesday

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 8—(AP)—Numerous affiliated bodies of the Southern Baptist convention approached the close of their annual meetings here today while church committees attacked business awaiting consideration when the convention begins tomorrow.

The executive committee made up of many of the outstanding church leaders had before it proposals to rearrange the church finances, extend the denominations' effective influence to thinly populated districts, re-organize the home missions board and carry out other reforms advocated by various elements in the convention.

Nearing the end of its convention tonight the Woman's Missionary Union accepted report indicating rapid development of the union's auxiliaries for younger church members. One report said there were 12,787 such organizations functioning during the present church year.

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"I was in a very much run down condition," she explained, "from stomach disturbances, and most evening using I ate, gave me trouble. My food would sour on my stomach, and form gas that made me miserable for hours afterwards. I had liver trouble, and severe, intense pains in my sides, which hurt me so bad at times. I could hardly stand it. The gas crowded my heart, and it would palpitate so fast at times, I thought I had heart trouble. My nerves were all on edge so I got very little sleep at night, and when morning came I was almost as tired as when I went to bed. I had terrible headaches, and felt so wretched and no account. I hardly had any life or energy left to do anything.

"I heard so many people telling about the good that Orgatone had done them that I decided to try it. The way it took hold of my trouble was one grand surprise to me and I hardly know how to begin to tell all the benefits I have derived from using it. I feel better than I have for several years, eat anything I want now, and don't have the least trouble afterward. I sleep and rest fine every night, and those terrible pains are all gone, and my liver seems to be in perfect condition now. Orgatone has been a fine thing for me and I am glad to recommend it to others, from my own experience with it."

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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO BE ENTERTAINED HERE BY WOMEN NEXT SUNDAY

Miss Lena Madison Phillips of New York, president of the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will be the guest of local members at a dinner at the Harvey House Sunday night, Miss Phillips at the time, stopping off here while enroute to the state convention at Temple.

Eight or ten delegates from the Brownwood club will attend this convention, which meets this week end.

Mrs. Jewel Johnson is the new president of the club, and is filling out of the unexpired term of Miss Frances Hyde resigned, Miss Mildred Gibbs is serving as secretary in place of Miss Amy Damron, who moved out of the city.

The club is interested in the proposed "wear more cotton" week, and will soon announce the date this city will observe this event, and will ask all the merchants to cooperate with them on this.

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- 10 bars best Laundry Soap ..... 33c
- 1/4 pound best Tea ..... 21c
- 1 gallon Yellow Cling Peaches ..... 48c
- One Gallon Apricots ..... 57c
- No. 2 1/2 Peach, heavy syrup ..... 19c
- No. 2 1/2 Apricot, heavy syrup ..... 21c
- Full quart size Pickles ..... 23c
- 6 ounce Garrett Snuff ..... 30c
- 6 ounce Honest Snuff ..... 30c
- 5 lb. pail Peanut Butter ..... 98c
- 3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser ..... 23c
- 8 lb. pail Lard, Texas Maid ..... \$1.18
- 10 lb. best rice ..... 69c

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# HOOVER WISHES ON FARM BILL ARE OVERRIDDEN

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—The senate overrode the wishes of President Hoover today and voted to retain the export Debiture plan in the farm relief bill.

A combination of Democrats and Republican independents defeated a move by administration leaders to eliminate the plan voted into the farm bill by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The farm bill itself still is to be voted upon.

The vote was 47 to 44.

The Debiture plan would provide for the issuance of certificates to exporters of surplus crops in an amount equal to one half the tariff on the crop exported.

In the case of cotton, on which there is no tariff duty, the Debiture rate would be two cents a pound. Debiture certificates would be accepted for cash in the payment of import duties.

The Debiture section would give the proposed farm board the option of invoking the plan. It would not compel the board to use it.

A graduated reduction of Debiture rates would be provided for use whenever overproduction might be forecast in Debiturable products.

Inclusion of the Debiture section complicates the enactment of agricultural legislation in view of the strong position to the proposal by both President Hoover and the House. That branch of Congress previously decided overwhelmingly against it.

After the farm bill is passed, the Debiture section will be discussed

by a conference of Senate and House committees where administration leaders are convinced it will be eliminated. What the Senate's attitude then will be is a matter of some concern to those desiring early enactment of a farm measure.

**How They Voted**

Thirteen Republicans voted against the administration motion to eliminate the Debiture provision.

Only two Democrats voted with the Republican administration group.

Those voting for retention of the Debiture were:

Republicans—Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Frazier, Howell, Johnson, LaFollette, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine and Schall—13.

Democrats—Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, McKellar, Overman, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana and Wheeler—34.

Those voting to eliminate the Debiture were:

Democrats—Ransell and Wagner—2.

Republicans—Allen, Bingham, Burton, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Herbert, Jones, Kean, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phillips, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Snoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman and Watson—42.

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# COLQUITT GETS UNANIMOUS O.K. BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—The nomination of Oscar B. Colquitt, former Texas Governor, to be a member of the Railroad Board of Mediation, was approved unanimously today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Colquitt was appointed by President Hoover to succeed Pat M. Neff, also a former Texas governor, whose reappointment failed of confirmation in the Senate last session.

The committee had held several hearings on the Colquitt nomination and listened to charges that he had accepted a large loan from the Texas Brewer's Association. Colquitt's accusation.

Colquitt is a Democrat. He told the committee he supported Hoover in the last campaign. His appointment was endorsed by the Texas Republican organization.

**Austin C. of C. Endorses Holbrook Penitentiary Plan**

AUSTIN, May 8.—(AP)—The Austin Chamber of Commerce last night went on record as endorsing the plan of Senator T. J. Holbrook

# DALPASO ROAD MEETING HELD

ANSON, Texas, May 8.—(AP)—Delegates from more than a dozen Texas and New Mexico cities met here today in the third annual convention of the Dalpaso Highway Association.

Judge J. J. Steele, Anson, presided and after the minutes of the 1928 meeting had been read by Secretary William A. Wilson of Lamesa and approved, resolutions and nominations committees were approved as follows:

Resolutions—W. S. Cooper, Stamford; Jake Langford, Albany; Judge Morris Holly, Snyder; Nominations—Dixie Kilgore, Lamesa; Jake Sandefer, Breckenridge; Knox Pittard, Anson.

**New Type Washing Machine Invented By Local Barber**

With patents pending on a new type of washing machine, an invention of George P. Walter, barber at 305 East Broadway, three machines are being made in Dal-

las to determine the cost of manufacture. These machines run either by hand or power and are based on a simplified reversible motion mechanism.

Mr. Walter, who just returned from Dallas where he made arrangements to have his machine built, said that his mechanism is the simplest of all washing machines and will revolutionize the industry.

# House Passes a Bill to Encourage Prison Discipline

AUSTIN, May 8.—(AP)—The House today passed bills encouraging prison discipline by reduced sentences for good behavior and providing for the mailing of poll tax receipts.

The former measure, written by Rep. Jack Keller, Dallas, allows five days to be reduced from each month of a one-year sentence if the prisoner does not attempt to violate prison regulations. Similar leniency is extended for longer terms.

The poll tax bill requires persons making applications for a poll tax receipt to furnish an affidavit as to nationality.

A bill by Rep. C. H. Jenkins, Brownwood, requiring clerks, of county, district and appeals courts to furnish annual reports to the secretary of state was passed to engrossment.

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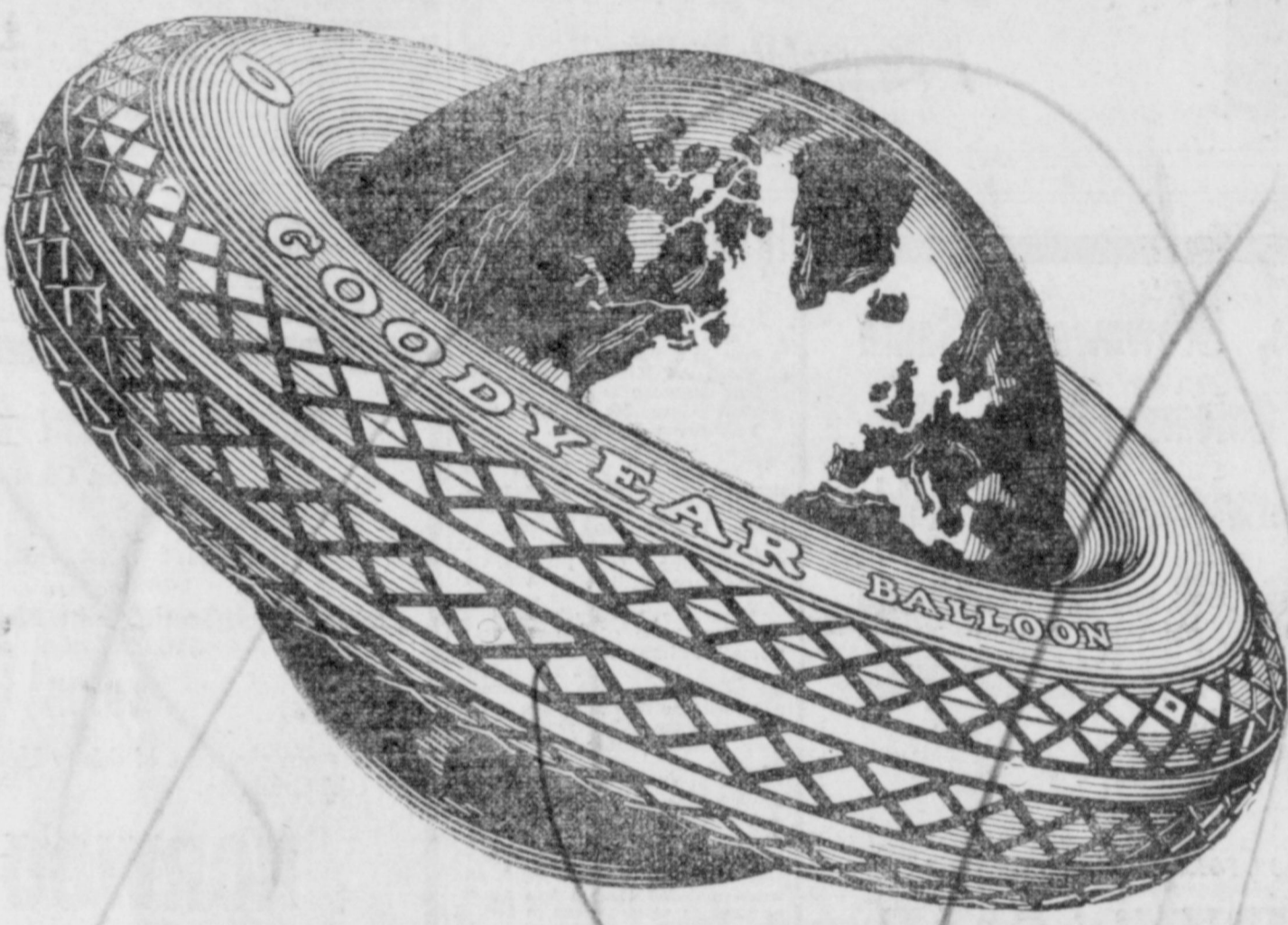
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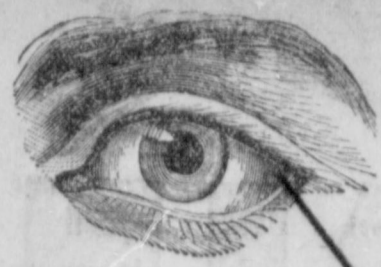
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DENNY DIXON IS GIVEN 40 YEARS

SHERMAN, Texas, May 7.—Robert Mason charged with the murder of W. L. Echols, night watchman of Van Alstyne who was killed March 21st in frustrating a plan to rob a bank, faced trial in district court here today.

COLEMAN, Texas, May 8.—(AP)—Denny Dixon and Robert Mason, charged with murdering Elgie Leslie at a filling station near here recently will go to trial here May 15th.

Dixon received 40 years in the penitentiary yesterday at Sherman on charges of shooting to death W. L. Echols, night watchman there, and Mason faced trial there for the same offense. After the Mason trial at Sherman, the pair will be brought here.

SHERMAN, Texas, May 8.—(AP)—Four jurors had been selected at noon today for the trial here of Robert Mason, alias Paul Artist, of Dallas, charged with murder in the fatal shooting of W. L. Echols, Van Alstyne night watchman, on March 21st.

REV. W. E. DUKE ACQUITTED ON FIRST BALLOT

LAMESA, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—The Rev. W. E. Duke, Baptist church circuit preacher of Klondyke, near here, was acquitted of murder charges on the first ballot by a jury here last night.

Members of the Duke family were in the crowd of 100 persons that heard the jury report "not guilty," but, in accordance with the judge's order, there was no demonstration.

As the trial ended, a court aide handed to Elmo Duke, 17-year-old son of the preacher, the shot gun with which the preacher testified on the stand he had shot Cox.

Mr. Duke, the preacher's wife, testified she had been intimate with Cox for three years before the shooting and that she had no idea her husband suspected anything. She also said that a few minutes before the fatal shot was fired, Cox hugged her and kissed her and said: "Well, here's where I leave you."

BELGIUM JOINS THE OBJECTORS TO YOUNG PLAN

LONDON, May 9.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons this afternoon that the kind of proposals foreshadowed on German reparations would be unacceptable to the British cabinet.

PARIS, May 9.—(AP)—Conflict in the allied nations' camp over division of German reparations under proposals of Owen D. Young, American chairman of the committee of experts, has spread to Belgium.

Brussels dispatches today complained bitterly that Mr. Young's proposals reduced Belgium's share of the reparations to 650,000,000 marks (about \$294,600,000), and that the question of reimbursement for the paper marks issued in Belgium during the German occupation was left for subsequent negotiations between the Belgium and German governments.

Figures Not Yet Public. Meanwhile there appeared to be no diminution of the problem presented by Great Britain's dissent to the Young proposals, the figures of which have not yet even been accepted by the French, whose objections have been drawn out in the chorus of disapproval over projected revision of the Spain percentages.

The delegates, in long private conferences among themselves have been hard put to reconcile these differences. Their unwilling desire to arrive at some sort of a settlement and the suggestion of Mr. Young that the finer details of his proposals are not alterable were the principal factors in hope that they ultimately would be successful.

British Cabinet Action Expected

LONDON, May 9.—(AP)—Cabinet action of some sort, probably in an official statement of the floor of the House of Commons, appeared today the probable result of huddle which terms of Owen D. Young's projected reparations settlement have raised here.

Although officials circles have kept complete silence hitherto on the entire reparations question the scene in the commons yesterday, when labor members demanded an explanation of events at Paris, was believed to portend a definite government answer.

Dominates News of Day. The subject dominated the morning newspapers, mostly of which in editorials emphasized previous views that Great Britain could not accept a revision of the debt division agreed upon at Spa after the world war.

On the basis of their overnight dispatches, however, some of the papers commented a settlement might eventuate after all.

While recognizing that the American delegates to the Paris conference were not appointees of the Washington government some papers argued that the real solution of the difficulty lay with the United States.

Jap Destroyers Are Searching for Lost Naval Plane

TOKYO, May 9.—(AP)—The navy office announced that four destroyers were searching for a naval plane missing since yesterday and which was attempting a 600-mile flight from Naha, Loochoo Islands, to Nagasaki. Two accompanying planes were caught in a storm and forced down.

BODY OF MAIL PILOT FOUND

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 8.—(AP)—The body of Ivan Houston, Denver, pilot on the Denver-Cheyenne air mail route was found amidst the wreckage of his plane ten miles south of here today by a searching plane. Houston had been missing since 7 o'clock last night, when he passed over the local air field. He was unable to make a landing on account of the dense fog.

HUGE MERGER IS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—The \$170,000,000 American Superpower Company and the \$10,000,000 Utility Shares Corporation, were merged today. Both are investment and holding companies.

Senate Confirms Appointment Odell and Randall

AUSTIN, May 8.—(AP)—The Senate today confirmed the Governor's appointment of W. M. Odell of Fort Worth and Dr. Edward Randall of Galveston to the board of regents of the University of Texas, and W. A. Tarver, Corsicana, as chairman of the insurance commission. Other appointments were E. H. Austin, Bryan, member of the prison board; Robert Crim, Hicks, state mining board; Roy I. Biggs, Pecos, district attorney, 109th judicial district, and Olivier C. Aldrich, San Juan, district attorney, 79th judicial district.

Two Brownwood Girls Take Part In McMurry Fete

Two Brownwood young ladies took prominent parts in a May Fiesta at McMurry College in Abilene recently. Miss Eula McFarland, director of Home Economics and W. Murry, had charge of the elaborate costumes for the fiesta in which a play taken from mythology was given. Miss Ann Epps, director of Physical Education of the college, directed the dances.

CONGRESSMAN IS FREED OF LIQUOR CHARGE

KEY WEST, Fla., May 9.—(AP)—Walter Gramm, Chicago coal dealer, and characterized by the prosecution as the "Fall Guy" in the prohibition trial of Congressman M. Alfred Michaelson of Illinois, was arrested today on a federal warrant charging violation of the tariff act in connection with the seizure of six trunks at Jacksonville.

Gramm is a brother-in-law of Mr. Michaelson, who was acquitted last night after Gramm had testified he owned three of the six trunks cleared through the customs here without inspection for the congressman and in which liquor was alleged to have been found at Jacksonville.

Michaelson was acquitted this morning by a federal jury on two counts of an indictment charging importation of liquor and its transportation from Key West to Jacksonville.

W. O. Hughes, acting federal district attorney, announced shortly after Michaelson's acquittal, he would bring the same charges against Walter Gramm, a Chicago coal dealer and Michaelson's brother-in-law, who from the witness stand yesterday claimed the trunk which leaked liquor in a station in Jacksonville and brought the indictment of Michaelson.

Trunks Not Inspected. The trunks came through the customs at Key West without inspection through "courtesy of the port," granted the congressman.

Prosecution attorneys repeatedly have termed Gramm "the fall guy" in the case, and while he himself stood on his constitutional rights when asked at Michaelson's trial regarding the possession of the liquor alleged to have been contained in the trunks, government attorneys declared that since he has assumed the responsibility he will be prosecuted accordingly.

"The ordinary man ought to know that the government officers have done their duty," was the only comment offered on the verdict by Assistant Attorney General J. N. Morrison.

Gramm's arrest will be sought before he leaves the state, Hughes said.

SULLIVAN SHOP BURNS, WITH LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$25,000

A loss of about \$25,000, covered by one blowing their auto horn and yelling for them from the street. Wednesday morning when the Sullivan Machine Shop at the corner of Austin Avenue and Carnegie was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin.

Fire trucks arriving about 4 a. m. found the roof caved in and the restaurant just north of the shop on Austin Avenue a fire. Small damage resulted from the lunch stand catching fire.

The machine shop was owned by Claude and Howard Sullivan and the building by a third brother, J. P. Sullivan. The restaurant was owned by Harry Wheeler.

The machine shop has been in this location for the past eleven years, and at the time of the fire there was a quantity of new tools and machinery besides much work awaiting finishing. The building was of frame construction covered with sheet iron. The Sullivans intend to build immediately and resume business.

The fire truck from station No. 2 arrived before the apparatus from the central station. No phone calls were received by the central station men, they being awakened by some-

brought to public attention by its discoverer, the late W. D. McCully, former mayor of Brownwood. The most distant of the varieties is the Burbett, originating in Callahan county not far from the town of Putnam, while the Halbert and Texas Prolific come from Coleman and San Saba counties respectively.

Work on the Capps-Lucas contract will start immediately, and supplements in this vicinity topworking that has been done this spring on the Frye, Nunn and Weaver ranches. The ranchmen of Brown county are waking up to the fact that in their native pecan trees they have a great natural resource that needs only a moderate amount of development to return handsome profits.

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# LEO DIEGEL AND WALTER HAGEN LEAD FIELD IN BRITISH OPEN

GULLANE, Scotland, May 9—(AP)—Leo Diegel led the field after 36 holes of the British Open golf competition for the crown Walter Hagen wears, with a score of 140, adding 69 today to 71 yesterday. The professional champion, however, had to share honors with Hagen, who scored a record shattering 67 today to give him a 36-hole total of 142, only 2 strokes behind the American professional champion.

Abe Mitchell and Percy Alliss are the hopes of Great Britain. Mitchell had a total of 144 and Alliss 145.

The rules provide for elimination of all players 14 strokes and over behind the leader after 36 holes of play but with a provision that the minimum starters for the final test must be sixty, so all scoring 157 remain in the competition. This will enable George Von Elm, with a score of 157 to remain among the 63 survivors.

Four American pros, Johnny Farrell, Gene Sarazen, John Golden and Bobby Cruickshank had scores of 147 and Bill Mehlhorn and Tommy Armour are tied at 148. MacDonald Smith and Jim Barnes were

in a group at 151 and Al Watrous, Ed Dudley and Al Espinosa, Joe Turnesa and Horton Smith were placed together at 152. Jimmy Thompson had a count of 156, a stroke of Von Elm.

GULLANE, Scotland, May 9—(AP)—A record-breaking 67 today gave Walter Hagen, captain of the American Ryder Cup team, a big lead over the early finishers in the second round of championship play for the British Open golf title.

Hagen's sensational round, two strokes under the course record set yesterday by Percy Alliss of Great Britain, gave the American star a 36-hole total of 142 and established him as a formidable contender for his fourth British Open championship.

GULLANE, Scotland, May 9—(AP)—The 36-hole scores of the British Open golf championship included: Walter Hagen, United States, 73-67-142; Bobby Cruickshank, United States, 73-74-147; Bill Mehlhorn, United States, 74-74-148; Tommy Armour, United States, 75-73-148; Aubrey Boomer, Great Britain, 74-74-148; Cyril Tolley, Great Britain, 74-76-150; Jim Barnes, United States, 71-80-151; Ed Dudley, United States, 72-80-152; Al Watrous, United States, 73-79-152; Al Espinosa, United States, 77-75-152; Joe Turnesa, United States, 78-74-152; T. P. Perkins, Great Britain, 79-73-152; Henry Cotton, Great Britain, 79-73-152; George Duncan, Great Britain, 78-81-157; Fred Jewell, Great Britain, 84-80-164; Leo Diegel, United States, 71-69-140; MacDonald Smith, United States, 73-78-151; Herbert Jolly, Great Britain, 72-80-152; Charles Whitcombe, Great Britain, 77-76-153; Jose Jurado, Argentina, 77-73-150; John Golden, United States, 74-73-147; W. MacKenzie, Great Britain, 80-71-151; Arthur Havers, Great Britain, 80-74-154; Fred Tagart, Great Britain, 75-75-150; Abe Mitchell, Great Britain, 72-72-144; Gene Sarazen, United States, 73-74-147; Horton Smith, United States, 76-76-152; Tom Williamson, Great Britain, 73-78-152; J. H. Taylor, Great Britain, 79-80-159; William Watt, Great Britain, 78-76-154; Alex Herd, Great Britain, 84-83-167.

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All \$1.25 Hose on Sale for	98c
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# BUCK GARRETT VETERAN PEACE OFFICER DEAD

ARDMORE, Okla., May 8.—(AP)—Buck Garrett, 58, veteran peace officer of Oklahoma, died at his home here at 4 a. m. today. A stroke of paralysis, suffered seven weeks ago, was the cause of death. Funeral services will be held from the family home here tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Garrett's death came just seven years to a day after his life-long friend and fellow officer, Bud Ballew, was killed in Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Was Prominent in Hamon-Smith Case

DALLAS, Texas, May 6.—(AP)—The passing of Buck Garrett of Ardmore recalled a vivid picture of the gigantic, old-time southwestern peace officer to a Dallas newspaper man who came into intimate contact with him nine years ago after Clara Smith Hamon had shot and killed Jake Hamon, republican national committeeman and one of Oklahoma's outstanding political figures. It was Garrett who brought the young woman back from Mexico after she had been traced to Chihuahua city by Sam Blair, then a Chicago newspaper reporter. Upon meeting Garrett, he extended his left hand for a greeting. His right was "shove up." It was indicated the fearless gun-fighter had dismissed a dangerous antagonist by fetching him a wallop on the jaw rather than by adding a notch to his pistol handle.

**A Desk of Pistols**  
Sheriff Buck was reputed to be the possessor of ninety-eight pairs of pistols. The Dallas reporter actually saw two deep desk drawers full of them. Pistols of all calibers and

conditions—tiny 25's to cumbersome 45's; Pearl handled, wooden handled, horn handled, blue steel, silver plated and some carved and ornamented gift guns. Always they were in pairs. "How fast are you, sheriff, on the draw?" Buck was asked one night by a reporter who was one of several enjoying the sheriff's hospitality during the nation-wide search for Clara Hamon.

"About this fast," the big man replied, and in a tenth of a twinkling his gun was out in an extended right hand.

"Yeh, but that's the right; how about the left?" bided the biased newspaperman.

"Well, how's this?" responded Buck, and in the same instant, as fast as the eye could follow, out was the left hand gun.

"Sheriff can you ride along the road and pop telephone wires with bullets?" he was asked.

"No, but I sure can give those little glass knobs hell," he replied.

**Ballew Chief Deputy**  
Buck's chief deputy at that time was Bud Ballew, another big man, red-haired, and fearless. Bud was reputed to have shot and killed about a score of men in his long service as a peace officer. He was shot and killed several years ago by City Marshal McCormick in Wichita Falls, Texas.

One night while the international search for the missing Miss Hamon was on the faint sound of wild yells and the whir-r-r-r of pistol shots penetrated to the sheriff's office. Pretty soon the telephone rang and a sober, serious look crossed Buck's face.

"What's the matter, sheriff?" somebody asked.

"Aw, that fool Bud Ballew is raising Cain."

Buck followed by two or three of the more daring, hastened several blocks to the center of Ardmore's business district.

There stood the big, red-headed Bud in a semi-circle of onlookers in front of Ardmore's tallest building.

**Much Whoopie**  
"Whoopie, Whoopie, Whoopie," shouted the red-head, whirled in a circle, and then cut loose with his six-gun at the top floor windows of

the Simpson building, then Ardmore's outstanding skyscraper. Bud disdained the use of the new fangled automatic, or even of the oldest double-action gun. His trusted weapon was the old-fashioned single-action gun which needed cocking before it could be fired. Nevertheless, so expert was he at "fanning" the hammer that his shooting sounded like a continuous explosion.

Undaunted, big Buck walked up to Ballew.

"Gimme that gun you crazy fool," Buck demanded.

Docilely Bud, the man with possibly a score of notches on his gun, passed over the shorn. Docilely he followed Buck away to "sleep it off," at the same time plaintively murmuring:

"Aw, Buck, don't bawl me out."

**Not Two-Gun Man**  
Romancers who wrote of Garrett repeatedly called him a "two-gun sheriff," but there spoke in error, for he was never a two-gun man. And in the two score years or more that he wore a badge of authority, he never killed a man while in the pursuit of duty. But he made a picturesque figure against the grim background of the last of the frontiers.

Buck Garrett was born in Leno, Tenn., in 1871, youngest of four children of Larkin Garrett, a bartender. In 1875 the family moved to Cooper, Texas, where the mother died. Five years later the Garretts moved to Paris, Tex., where the father was employed for many years in a saloon. Buck Garrett attended school haphazardly and grew into a tall, broad shouldered youth.

**Jim Chancellor, then United States marshal for the eastern district of Texas, a neighbor of the Garretts, became interested in Buck.**

Chancellor, afterward Garrett's father-in-law, worked under Captain J. J. Dickerson, chief marshal. Captain Dickerson, a colorful figure, had made a name for himself when he led a band of federal officers upon Richmond, Tex., to end the "jaybird-peckerwood" rebellion in the late 70's.

Chancellor called his chief's attention to the strapping young Garrett, 18 at the time.

**Posseman at Eighteen**  
"That fellow'd make a good posseman," said Chancellor.

A deputy had to be of age; a posseman did not. Dickerson agreed that Garrett was good material for the ranks of the law in Oklahoma.

So at the age of 18 Garrett became a member of a relentless band of peace officer riding miles and miles through semi-wilderness fighting desperate gangs of outlaws, cattle rustlers and horse thieves, striving to keep peace in a strip of land along the northern side of the Red river. It was a strenuous life.

After three years of training in this hard school of adventure and danger, Garrett, at the age of 21, was given his commission as a deputy marshal, a position which he held successfully through the administrations of Dickerson, Shep Williams, and Dr. John Grant, chief marshals.

In 1893 he married Chancellor's daughter, Ida May, while she was visiting in the village of Ardmore. They established their home in Ardmore and lived here continuously. Besides his widow, Garrett

leaves one son, Raymond, now 32.

## Rounding Up Dalton Gang

In the nearly 20 years Buck Garrett was a federal marshal, he worked with fellow officers in rounding up the celebrated Dalton gang, several members of which were captured and Bill Dalton killed by a posse in a gun fight near Pooleville, Okla., some time after the famous Coffeyville, Kas., raid. The Nation gang, the Johns gang, the Oates gang, and dozens of other outlaw bands, whose names brought fear to settlers and trainmen, were operating in the territory in those days. Garrett and Chancellor captured Lige Payne, Arkansas desperado, who had cut a district judge to pieces while the jurist sat on the bench in a crowded court room at Fayetteville.

At the conclusion of Dr. Grant's term of office, Garrett retired from federal service and became a grocer. But he did not remain out of public office long. He ran for chief of police of the booming city of Ardmore and was elected three terms.

Meantime came statehood. In 1910 Garrett was elected sheriff of Carter county, serving for 1922, when he was ousted.

## S. S. RICHARDSON IS POSITIVE ABOUT WHAT ORGATONE DID

**Brownwood Land Claim Contractor Says He Suffered Agony All Night Long with Indigestion.**

S. S. Richardson, the well known land claim contractor, who resides at the Harper Hotel, Brownwood, Texas, is out with a statement that adds much to what has already been said of the remarkable qualities of Orgatone.

Mr. Richardson is known by just about every body in his section and he has a large number of acquaintances among the farmers and land men of the neighborhood. His high standing and popularity is a matter of common knowledge. Speaking of Orgatone Mr. Richardson said:

"I've gotten over a mighty serious trouble, and I am positive that Orgatone has done it. Before I took it, I would suffer so much with my stomach that I would actually lay awake all night with intense pains, and my relief through this medicine is a little short of remarkable."

"I had suffered with these troubles for about ten years and it took only a few weeks treatment of Orgatone to put me in the fine shape I'm now in. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I would fill up with gas and be miserable after almost every meal, and especially after eating at noon. For sometimes I would suffer for hours."

"I would actually have to gasp for breath during these spells and I'd have awful pains around my kidneys. My appetite fell off and my general condition was getting little short of alarming."

"I seemed to get relief right from the start after beginning on Orgatone, and I haven't had the slightest trouble with my stomach since. I now have a splendid appetite and I just eat and sleep fine. I eat anything I want, too, and it doesn't give me the slightest trouble. I certainly would advise anyone with the trouble I have to try Orgatone."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Brownwood from Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. Sold in Coleman by Oxl and Bowen Drug Stores. (adv.)

E. J. Pyle, et al. vs. No. 10270. Osage Torpedo Co., et al. In the Justice Court, Pre. No. 1, Brown County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brown County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Osage Torpedo Co., Mendonhall Torpedo Co., and Ford Alexander, Receiver, by making Publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the Justice Court, Pre. No. 1, Brown County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the town of Brownwood on the 4th Monday in June being the 24th day of June 1929, then and there to answer a Distress Warrant returnable to said Court, which Distress Warrant was issued by me on this day on the Affidavit of E. J. Pyle individually and as agent for Earl Pyle, Lela Harrill, a feme sole, Mrs. Link Newsum, a feme sole, Mrs. Stella Baker and husband Will Baker, Mrs. Carrie Hefner and husband John Hefner, Anna Pyle, a feme sole, and Doris Pyle, a feme sole, Plaintiffs, against the said Osage Torpedo Co., Mendonhall Torpedo Co., and Ford Alexander, Receiver claimed that the said Defendants are justly indebted to them in the sum of One Hundred Twenty Dollars, for the rent on that certain premises situated in Pre. No. 6, Brown County, Texas, described as follows: Being a lot 20 ft. sq. out of 290 acre tract of land in the N. W. Cor. of Stephen Jones Sur. No. 282, in Brown County, Texas, said land being situated about 600 ft. E. of the Cross Plains and Cross Cut public road and about 200 ft. S. of the N. line of said Sur. said rent being for two years beginning August 1, 1927, and ending August 1, 1929, Plaintiffs having a Landlord's Lien against the house and contents situated on said land. Herein fail not but have you this writ before the said Justice Court Pre. No. 1, Brown County, Texas, at the time aforesaid showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal this the 29th day of April A. D., 1929.

E. T. Perkinson, J. P. Pre. No. 1, Brown County, Texas. (W—May 2-9-16-23.)

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Tuesday of last week from an extended visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crisp Sunday. The program that was given at the Methodist church Sunday evening was attended by a goodly number.

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LYRIC 3 DAYS STARTING TODAY Take your own or somebody's mother to see this Mother's Day picture.



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THE REVOLT CRUMBLES

AS WAS EXPECTED, the Mexican revolution is rapidly subsiding, and no more major battles are expected.

In some sectors there has been real fighting, with much more bloodshed than is usual in Mexican uprisings.

Perhaps it is well that the revolution has taken the course it has taken. A prolonged struggle not only would have cost many lives—lives of men who were drawn into the fighting with no real interest in the quarrel and no responsibility for having started it—

ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP

ALTHOUGH the gentlemen who were here Monday looking over Daniel Baker College talked about moving the school and merging its identity with that of two other Presbyterian institutions, the student body was firmly convinced that the Hill Billy College will stay right where it is.

Of course, colleges are not built by athletics, nor are the student bodies composed exclusively of athletes. But the athletic record of an institution is a pretty fair indication of its general condition.

Brownwood people congratulate the champion Hill Billies, who have added to this community's laurels by winning in competition with other institutions.

THEY EARNED RESPECT

THE CITY of Houston recently changed administrations, and in the new administration there was a new chief of police, Mr. C. W. McPhail.

Now the argument is being made that the new Houston chief of police has no sense of aesthetic values. It is claimed that there is nothing handsomer than a handsome horse ridden by a neatly uniformed policeman, and that the "color and beauty" of the mounted traffic squad is well worth whatever it may have cost.

All of which may be true, but the modern traffic system isn't governed by color and beauty or any of the other aesthetic considerations. It is a question of getting efficiency at low cost; and in justice to the mounted traffic cops of Houston be it said that they got results. During the Democratic National convention last June, when the Bayou City was literally jammed with people and it was difficult even to walk across a street in the throngs of people, the mounted traffic officers earned the admiration of all the teeming thousands by the efficient manner in which they performed their duties.

The farm-relievers' problem is to fix it so that a bumper crop won't bump the farmer.—Arkansas Gazette.

The new Chinese Government promises justice for aliens, but there is no reason to believe the aliens will stand it.—Wooster Record.

June is coming, and the habit Colonel Lindbergh has got to get out of before long is refusing to tell anybody where he's been.—Ohio State Journal.

The Literary Digest says plants make a noise while growing. No wonder a merciful nature provides shells for the ears of corn.—North Adams (Mass.) Herald.

It's a great thing that Charlie Dawes is going to London. At last we shall hear the London fog properly described.—Ray Features.

Contemporary Thought

NEWSPAPER "INVESTMENTS."

New York Evening Post: The International Paper and Power Company is doing poor service to the industry off which it lives by making large investments in newspapers. It is shaking public confidence in the press.

Mr. Archibald R. Graustein, president of the company, in his testimony before the Federal Trade Commission, said of the International's investments in thirteen papers:

"There is not one case of a newspaper where we have the control and where the control is not in other hands. I have never met an editor of any of the papers. We have nothing to do and do not want to have anything to do with news and editorial policy. The only contact we have is with the newspaper accounting office. We know there is danger of suspicion of our controlling editorial policy, and we feel that we must keep 100 per cent clear of influencing these policies."

The very fact that Mr. Graustein feels bound to repel this suspicion proves its existence. Nor can his repelling it end it.

There is solid and reasonable basis for this position on the part of the public. As a power concern the International is a public utility, and by that very name proves the impropriety of a press charged with discussing utilities in behalf, not of its owners, but of the public.

Mr. Graustein either was very stupid or deliberately irrelevant when he sought to justify his course by pointing to ownership in news print mills by papers like the Times, the Chicago Tribune and others. The mill is properly the servant of the newspaper; it should not be its master. That is the whole point at issue.

The International, in our judgment, has adopted an erroneous policy in its decision to buy up or invest in newspapers. It is a policy, we believe, which would not have been approved by the late Payne Whitney. Because, no matter how much Mr. Graustein may protest, the sound sense of the public will know that it is bad public policy to have an important and constantly increasing group of newspapers under the ownership of a great public utility corporation.

BOTTLING UP WORDS

Paris News: A new device invented by the telephone people can "bottle up" a word. Spoken into a transmitter, the transmission of the word is delayed. It finally passes along the wire and comes out later in the same voice. The retarding principle is used in trans-Atlantic telephoning and in long land cables in overcoming echoes that arise in the lapse of time required for spoken words to travel so far.

What a fine thing it would be if we could catch and bring back some of the words we utter! Just how many words would we let go if we had a chance to recall and re-examine them after we have sent them out? It's a wise man who can think straight enough and fashion his words rapidly and accurately enough to make any recall unnecessary and undesirable.

PARAGRAPHS

Making a fool of yourself isn't such a serious mistake, if you have sense enough to know who did it.—Kay Features.

This is the season when it is very difficult to sympathize with the man who is out of work.—Publishers Syndicate.

A Georgia man said there would be money in cotton if they could sic the boll-weep on the silk-worm.—Atlanta Constitution.

In the old days a criminal used to try to find a hole in a wall; now he tries to find one in a statute.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

A Washington Daybook

By HERBERT C. PLUMMER

WASHINGTON—If Harry F. Sinclair is sent down to Occoquan, the District of Columbia workhouse, to serve his 90-day contempt sentence he will have no notice in the prison business as a host.

For Captain Julian A. Schoen, in charge of this institution some 28 miles down in Virginia from Washington, is rated as one of the best prison officials of the country. He was assistant warden at Atlanta federal prison several years. There is little he doesn't know about jails and those who frequent them.

"If it is decided that Sinclair is to serve his sentence here," said the captain as we were climbing one of the numerous hills on our way to the brick kilns, "it is all the same to me."

No Favors

"I'll have no trouble with him. That type of prisoner never gives prison authorities any difficulty at all. They are the best we get."

But the captain made it plain that Sinclair or any other person sent to Occoquan would get no favors. If Sinclair is sent to the workhouse he will be carried from Washington there on a train which leaves the national capital shortly after 11 a. m. He will be in charge of the regular receiving and discharging officer.

The train will stop at the little Virginia village of Lorton, and the oil magnate and other prisoners will be met by the workhouse "Black Maria."

Within 15 minutes the party arrives at Occoquan. The prisoners first are given a bath and surrender their clothes for the regulation prison garb. When this is completed they are taken to the hospital for a mental and physical examination. Then if they are pronounced fit they are turned over to the disciplinary officer and assigned to the tasks at which they will work during the extent of their terms.

Four Le Sport

We were interested in how Sinclair would amuse himself when not at work.

"Well," said Captain Schoen, "there's a movie every Saturday night."

We asked what type of pictures were shown. He replied that pictures shown the last six weeks were "West Point," "Bush Leaguer," "13th Hour," "East Side, West Side," "Night Bird" and "Knockout Kid."

Then, of course, if he plays baseball there is room for him on one of the workhouse teams. And there are various other ways open to him.

The oil magnate will eat his meals at a plain wooden table with others. He will have no special place assigned him but will sit where his particular squad happens to halt for the meal.

And he must eat what the District of Columbia prepares for him.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Educational Progress in the Heart of Texas

BY J. OSCAR SWINDLE  
County Superintendent of Brown County

In this article Mr. Swindle discusses consolidation, and in so doing uses a part of discourse on the subject written by Howard H. Goss, student and teacher at the University of Oklahoma and a former teacher in the Holder school in Brown County. He is the son of G. C. Goss of Rising Star.

My purpose in writing this article is to bring out the unreliability of secondary education as it now exists in the rural communities of the United States, in which over 75 per cent of the population is located, and to show that through consolidation, the condition can be better from most viewpoints.

In many states in the union it is not difficult to find five, one and two teacher schools and two village schools within a radius of two and one-half miles. The school is by far the most important organization that any community has, and should be the center of social. Neither of the schools just mentioned gives the proper social training to the pupils.

Take the two teacher school for instance, the pupils are confined to associate with the small groups of children who are enrolled in that school and all of which have practically the same social standing and the same outlook on life as he has. The rural pupils and the village pupils have to dislike each other. The village pupils calling the country pupil countryfied and the country pupil called the village pupil a town dude. This is a condition that should not exist because in reality they are the same things in common and should be brought to realize it. The village is dependent on the surrounding country for its existence and vice-versa the country people depend on the village for many things that they can't do for themselves.

Now, considering the two teacher school from the viewpoint of instruction in the classroom: One teacher in most cases is found to be teaching three grades of four subjects each, making a total of twelve subjects taught each day, which allows about twenty-five minutes for each recitation. The teacher has no time to help the pupil individually, no time to supervise study, which is a thing of vital importance.

The teacher can not really get his mind on his work because the minute he gets started on one thing he has to stop and answer a question, which will more than likely be along another line of thought than that in which he is engaged. The pupil is not able to do real studying, because, while he is trying to do so, some recitation is in progress and, of course, will divert his attention, a condition in which it would take a child of super-intelligence to learn what is expected of him, and a teacher with a strong constitution to stay out of the bug-house.

Since the year 1917 the number of school buildings in the United States has decreased, while at the same time the number of pupils enrolled in school has increased considerably. This could be due to nothing but consolidation. In 1917 there were something over seven thousand consolidated schools in the United States, but since that time there has been an average of one thousand consolidations each year, making a total of about eighteen thousand at the present time. The enrollment in the high school has increased faster than the enrollment in the grades during the past ten years, partly due to high school possibilities being offered through consolidation.

In the year 1923-1924 the Bureau of Education gathered information from ten consolidated schools from each state in the union, with the

Council Votes to Fill the Old Vine Street Gravel Pit

Chief among business of lesser importance handled by City Council Tuesday night was the vote to fill the old gravel pit on Vine Street, this action having been taken following the presentation of a petition signed by citizens in that part of the city. It will be recalled that during the administration of the late W. D. McCulley a project was launched that would have made of this pit a sunken garden. Some work was done toward this end, but of recent months nothing has been done and the deep pit has become a nuisance in that part of the city.

The appointment of Steve McHorse to a vacancy on the City Plumbing Board was made by Council upon the recommendation of Charles Andrews, plumbing inspector. City Manager Hennen reported of work done toward securing a more suitable ordinance pertaining to plumbing inspection for the city. Ordinances in force in other Texas cities are being inspected and from a study of these it is hoped that a suitable ordinance can be prepared and adopted here. Sanitary sewer conditions of the city also came in for discussion Tuesday night but no action was taken.

An ordinance admitting certain lots in the Weedon Addition, on Cottage and Vincent Streets, to the city limits, passed its third and final reading Tuesday night. T. R. Scott of the Texas Company, filed an application for a permit to build a service station on Austin Avenue at the corner of Avenue A, Tuesday night. Action on this was delayed.

A Time to Laugh

As for the general habit of joking, we do not mind trying to look solemn and impressive most of the time, but it does get tiresome on occasion. And we will still insist that the truth may get in through the door that humor opens when it finds all other doors closed.—New Outlook.

Makes the Desert

All sunshine makes the desert.—Arab saying.

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## UNPROFITABLE COWS THREATEN POSITION OF PUREBRED HERDS



O. E. Reed (inset), chief of the United States bureau of dairy industry, warns that name alone may not keep "purebreds" in the lead. Some breed associations already advocate Babcock testing (above) to eliminate profitless although registered cows. High-producing types (below) are urged exclusively for breeding stock.

By FRANK I. WELLER  
(Associated Press Farm Editor.)  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Breeders of purebred cattle, watching the rapid rise of grade stock through herd

improvement tests, have had thrust upon them the task of keeping the word "purebred" synonymous with the epitome of good type, high production and ability to transmit high production.

"Results obtained by the Holstein-Friesian association," he continues, "prove the efficacy of herd improvement registry. After a year's trial the registration papers of more than 400 purebred cows, which represent approximately seven per cent of all cows tested, have been cancelled. The cows were found to be unprofitable. This is the first step ever taken to carry out a definite system of eliminating the inferior and unprofitable cows from registered herd books."

In recent years an increasing number of purebred dairy cattle has been entered in herd improvement associations. A study of the records of 100,000 cows, 70,000 of which were grades and about 30,000 purebreds, shows how rapidly grade cattle are rising.

The yearly average production of all purebred cattle was 7,678 pounds of milk and 303 pounds of butterfat, and the average production of all grade cattle amounted to 7,124 pounds of milk and 284 pounds of butterfat. There was a difference of only 554 pounds of milk and 19 pounds of butterfat in favor of the purebreds.

"It is well for the breeders of purebred cattle to consider some definite system that will weed out low producing animals," Reed declares.

"It should be remembered that all of our registered purebred cattle have been developed from the common cow by some definite method or standard selective process. Improvement of our commercial dairy cattle has been made by using purebred registered sires and this method undoubtedly will continue to be used in the future.

"By a system of testing purebreds known as the herd test or herd improvement registry, records are kept of milk and butterfat production and feed consumption for each cow

in the herd. Such a system now is in operation, by some breed associations and is being considered by others. It will result in an improvement of the herd and of the breed."

## NEW MARRIAGE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT ON JUNE TWELFTH

A record book for notice of intention to marry for the contracting parties in a marriage, and to be used on and after June 12, has been received by the County Clerks' office. This is a ponderous volume of 640 pages, one page for each couple, and is to be used in conjunction with the marriage license book.

A couple will have to sign this book, under the new law, three days before, and not more than thirty days, before, applying for a license to marry.

The couple has to be sworn to the statements they make on these pages, in addition to a third person. In some cases the parent or guardian or the county judge will have to sign also.

The exact fee to be charged for this added service has not yet been determined by the clerk, Bill Burleson, who is still ill, but there will probably be a small fee in addition to the \$1.50 heretofore charged.

Several doctors of Brownwood were asked the fees for such an examination and it was found that the range of prices suggested were from as low as \$2 to as high as \$15. A general examination without blood test would cost the applicant from \$10 to \$15.

Just what the law on this is, has not been made public here yet, but the Brown County Medical Society, which will meet next Tuesday, will go into the matter and try to work

out an equitable and standard price. A fifty cent charge will be added to the marriage license fee, making a total of \$2, it was announced by Bill Burleson, county clerk, on Wednesday morning. Mr. Burleson was at his desk for the first time following a serious operation, but did not stay in his office long.

He said further that the association of district and county clerks of North Texas in a convention in March at Wichita Falls went on record favoring an examination for women as well as for men before a marriage license can be obtained.

## UNITED CHAIN STORE ENTERS BUSINESS HERE

The United Chain Store, 111 East Baker Street, started business in Brownwood Friday morning with a rush. So well were they advertised that the twenty clerks on the opening day had hard work keeping up with the stream of customers.

This chain is a combination of wholesale, retail and manufacturing dry goods concern with headquarters in San Antonio, and it is said that it bids fair to become possibly the largest purely Texas chain.

They occupy the building which for years has been used by the King dry goods store, using all of the main floor and balcony. While they are using a force of about twenty sales people on the first few days they will have six or eight on duty all the time.

Hal Zidell, who managed a store of this chain in Bartlett, has moved to Brownwood with his family, to manage this new addition to the chain. His family, which he has housed at 1922 Avenue D, consists of his wife, four boys and a girl.

To aid in the opening there is present from San Antonio, H. W. Zweig, a vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the company; and John W. Burleson, manager of the Coleman store and a former business man of Brownwood.

**Largest Water Bird**  
The albatross is the largest of the water birds, its wings measuring oftentimes more than ten feet from tip to tip. It lives mostly on the wing, following a ship for days, lighting on the water only to snatch a bite of food.

## BAND REPORTS FINE LOMETA- SAN SABA TRIP

The best good will trip of the series was the characterization of the tour to Lometa and San Saba made by the Old Gray Mare band Sunday by Gus J. Rosenberg, commander of the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion, under which organization the trips are being made.

The forty members of the band with other citizens of this city started Sunday morning, and getting as far as Goldthwaite ate a lunch at the picnic grounds. Continuing on to Lometa the caravan was welcomed by Mickey Stevens of the Legion post there. Mrs. W. D. Armstrong spoke. Cold drinks and cigars were on hand as a courtesy feature of the visit there.

Going to San Saba the members of the party were welcomed by a crowd of about 4,000 people. County Judge Gray made a welcoming address which was responded to by Hilton Burks. Mayor pro-tem L. E. Shaw, Gus Rosenberg and Mrs. Armstrong made talks. Mrs. Armstrong organized a Legion chapter of the auxiliary. Lunch and cold drinks were served the guests.

The trips are being sponsored by the Legion to invite members of



## A Bad Wreck

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It is often said that the late John Pierpont Morgan was the greatest art collector of modern times. His collections were the largest, most varied, and many of them the most important owned by a single individual. He has been compared with Lorenzo de Medici, and it has been said that he surpassed even that prince in the catholicity of his taste.



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| 1 \$225 Brunswick Phonograph   | .....                         | \$75          |
| 1 \$150 Columbia Cabinet Phonograph  | .....                         | \$45          |
| 1 \$150 Victrola Cabinet Phonograph  | .....                         | \$45          |
| 1 \$300 Victor Cabinet Phonograph  | .....                         | \$60          |
| 1 \$350 Victor Orthophonic Electric Phonograph   | .....                         | \$125         |
| 1 6-tube Single Dial Stewart Warner Radio Set with Tubes   | .....                         | \$17.50       |
| 1 Atwater Kent with Tubes and Speaker  | .....                         | \$19.50       |
| 1 4-tube Crosley with Tubes  | .....                         | \$9.00        |
| 1 3-tube Day Fan Radio with Tubes and Speaker  | .....                         | \$12.50       |
| 1 5-tube Crosley with Tubes  | .....                         | \$15.00       |
| 1 3-tube Crosley Radio with Tubes  | .....                         | \$9.50        |
| 1 Crosley Model 550, 5 Tubes with Tubes, Speaker, Console Table, all complete                            | .....                         | \$75.00       |
| 1 Crosley Cabinet Model Radio, all complete  | .....                         | \$85.00       |
| 1 6-tube Crosley Ban-Box, looks like new and works like new, all complete with Console Table and Speaker | .....                         | \$90.00       |
| 1 \$160 New White Rotary Electric Sewing Machine   | .....                         | \$110.00      |
| 1 Portable Sewing Machine, Cash  | .....                         | \$35          |
| 4 \$18 New Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers, Each  | .....                         | \$12.50       |
| 1 Good Used Portable Phonograph, same as new   | .....                         | \$6.00        |
| 1 \$18 Electric Oscillating Fan  | .....                         | \$11.00       |
| 1 Electric Fan   | .....                         | \$1.75        |
| 1 \$5 Electric Iron, Guaranteed for Life   | .....                         | \$3.75        |
| 1 \$10 Electric Vacuum Cleaner for upholstering in car and home  | .....                         | \$3.75        |
| 3 \$2.00 Coleman Lamp Shades, Each   | .....                         | 45c           |
| 12 \$15.00 Trickle Chargers for Radio, Each  | .....                         | \$2.50 to \$6 |
| 2 \$35.00 B Eliminators, Each  | .....                         | \$15          |
| 2 \$85.00 B Eliminator and Power Amplifier, each   | .....                         | \$17.50       |
| 1 Good 20-foot Substantial Counter, Worth \$50 for   | .....                         | \$10          |
| 1 \$150.00 Glass Counter Case  | .....                         | \$25          |
| 10 35c Dog Collars, each   | .....                         | 15c           |
| 7 \$1.00 Dog Collars, each   | .....                         | 35c           |
| 6 \$3.50 Toy Rubber-tired Automobiles, each  | .....                         | \$1.75        |
| 1 Good First Class Oliver Typewriter   | .....                         | \$7.50        |
| A Few Good Pocket Knives, Each   | .....                         | 10c to 50c    |
| 200 \$1.00 Q. R. S. Piano Player Rolls, each   | .....                         | 10c           |
| 12 Q. R. S. Piano Rolls, New Stock, Each   | .....                         | 50c           |
| Blue Danube Waltz  | My Ohio Home                  |               |
| Dream Kisses   | Dream River                   |               |
| So Tired   | Black Bottom Dance            |               |
| Charmaine  | My Melancholy Baby            |               |
| Oh, Maybe It's You   | There Must Be a Silver Lining |               |
| Blue Heaven  | Among My Souvenirs            |               |
| 2 \$45 Power Speakers, each  | .....                         | \$15.00       |
| 100 Violin, Banjo and Mandolin Strings   | .....                         | 5c            |
| 6 85c Electric Iron Cords, each  | .....                         | 45c           |
| 12 \$1.50 Lawn Mower Baskets, each   | .....                         | 95c           |
| 4 \$15.00 Tricycles, each  | .....                         | \$5 to \$10   |
| 50 \$3.75 to \$4.75 Bicycle Tires, \$1.75 to \$3   | .....                         |               |
| 6 35c Electric Iron Plugs, each  | .....                         | 15c           |
| 1 Pair \$4.50 Rubber-tired Skates  | .....                         | \$2.25        |
| 6 \$3 to \$9 Coasters, each  | .....                         | \$1.95 to \$5 |
| 3 \$1.50 Football Nose Mask, each  | .....                         | 25c           |
| 4 \$3 Glare Shields for wind shield, each  | .....                         | 95c           |
| 5 60c to \$1.10 Grass Shears, each   | .....                         | 35c to 75c    |
| 4 \$1.25 Lawn Sprinklers, each   | .....                         | 75c           |
| 6 \$1 Electric Extension Drop Cords, complete, each  | .....                         | 50c           |
| 3 \$3.85 Football Shoulder Pads, each  | .....                         | 50c           |
| 1 \$2.25 Thermos Bottle  | .....                         | 95c           |
| 1 \$5.50 Taylor Tot Walker   | .....                         | \$2.25        |
| 1 \$85 Icyball Refrigerator  | .....                         | \$42.50       |
| 1 \$1.25 Bicycle Friction Bell   | .....                         | 85c           |
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### To Let Contract for 300 Miles of Road Construction

AUSTIN, May 8.—(AP)—Highway contracts for about 300 miles of construction, aggregating probably \$4,000,000, will be let by the highway commission on May 24 and 25. Tentative specifications for projects in 27 counties have been prepared as follows:

Harris, Highway 3; Hardeman, Highway 51; Archer, Highway 79; Anderson, Highway 19; Carson, Highway 75; Cherokee, Highway 37 and 40; Dewitt, Highway 72; Grayson, Highway 5; Goliad, Highway 119; Guadalupe, Highway 3; Madison, Highway 21; Malagorda, Highway 58; Medina, Highway 2; Navarro, Highway 14; Refugio, Highway 30; Wise, Highway 113; Freestone, Highway 7; Way 39; Wilbarger, Highway 28; Webb, Highway 12-A; Young, Highway 24 and 79; Liberty, Highway 3; Uvalde, Highway 3; Jim Wells, Highway 12; Hale, Highway 9; Tom Green, Highway 99; Dickens, Highway 18.

### Texas Co. Mails Brief to Wilbur

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Attorneys for the Texas Company today informed Secretary Wilbur a brief was being mailed him which protested the interior department's decision concerning the oil exploration of public lands carried on by the company in southeastern New Mexico.

Secretary Wilbur ruled the Texas Company and qualified permittees for whom drilling was done were entitled to five leases from permits and that 15 permits were in good standing. The company had been working under 78 permits granted to individual permittees who in turn had asked the company to carry on exploration and drilling work.

### Domestic Science Class Attends Silver Lecture

Sixteen girls of the domestic science class at Daniel Baker College, under the supervision of Miss Janie Peavey, attended a lecture and demonstration of the correct use of silverware at the Armstrong Jewelry store Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Armstrong had set tables provided for formal luncheon, afternoon tea and breakfast, using choice silver which is especially on display in connection with nationally observed sterling silver week.

Not only the correct method of setting the table for formal luncheon events was described by Mrs. Armstrong in her lecture, but the correct use of the dishes and cutlery were shown, and she described the process of manufacture of silver dishes and cutlery.

During her talk she said that the girl who would write the best story on the class work at her store would receive a sterling silver vanity as a gift.

### Zephyr

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church the fourth Sunday morning and night.

Miss Lillian Van Zandt was in Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Ethelmore Piller, who has been visiting in Abilene for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hille Franz and little daughter, Margie Frances of Brownwood, were in Zephyr Thursday.

Miss Aurelia Petty was shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

The 4-H club will meet Friday night, May 10. Everyone is invited to attend.

J. L. Van Zandt was in Brownwood Wednesday.

Will Chesser of Mullen was in Zephyr Friday.

Weldon Cox of near Brownwood

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was in Zephyr Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Melton were in Brownwood Saturday.

Perry Matson, who is attending school in Brownwood, spent the week-end with homefolks.

The 4-H Club met Friday night, May 3. A real interesting program was given and a large number of visitors among them Mr. Griffin, our next superintendent, who gave an interesting talk. We will be glad to have all the visitors.

Rev. Epperson of Blanket preached an interesting and helpful sermon at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Miss Mattie McKinney of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller of Floydada spent a few days this week with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller of this place.

I. L. McCown made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

J. L. Van Zandt and family and Miss Bernice Morris attended the singing at Pompey Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hunter of Mercury were visiting in the home of Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shelton, Sunday.

Murry McBurney was in Brownwood Friday.

Miss Virgie McKinney made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

Miss Mae Van Zandt, who has been visiting in Brownwood, returned home Friday.

G. L. Brewer, who has been in a local hospital for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cole and family of near Turkey Peak were visiting in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Lillian Doris Fletcher of Prairie spent a few days with Miss Myrtle McKinney of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry of near Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Miss Mamie Dill Driskill is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Beulah Fry of Woodland Heights was in Zephyr Friday night.

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Miss Helen Cunningham of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Liller and daughter, Thelma and Ethelmore, were in San Saba Thursday.

J. L. Van Zandt was in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmins, who have been living in Brownwood for some time, have moved back to our little city. We are indeed glad to have them.

Miss Shirree Baker of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Jerry Bucher of Brownwood spent the week-end in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon are having a new home erected about a mile east of Zephyr.

Jack Hallmark of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Ernest Shipping of Blanket Springs was in Zephyr Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Doris Fletcher of Prairie gave a birthday party at her home Saturday night. A number of the boys and girls from Zephyr went. Those who enjoyed it were: Misses Lillian Van Zandt, Aurelia Petty, Virginia and Myrtle McKinney and Allie Mae Beatty.

Lyn and Marvin Coffey, Lowell Van Zandt, Perry Musgrove and Harvey Kesler. Everyone reported a good time.

Miss Mildred Waldrum of Brownwood was in Zephyr Saturday night.

Miss Black of Santa Anna spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Katie Phinney of the Pleasant Ridge community was in Zephyr Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Driskill of Blanket Springs were in Zephyr on Friday night.

George King of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Locks were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinney and Paulin Simmons were in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Ida Mae Douglas of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

J. W. Piller made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McCown were in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty and family spent Sunday visiting in De Leon.

Hugh Driskill of near Turkey Peak was in Zephyr Monday night.

Aaron Kettle of Mullen was in Zephyr Monday night.

A. B. Dabney transacted business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland and family were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

The Seniors of the Mercury high school will present a play entitled, "The Arizona Cowboy," the last part of the week in the Zephyr High School auditorium. Everyone come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinney gave Mrs. Kinney's sister, Pauline Simmons, a surprise party Tuesday evening. A great number of games were played after which a dainty plate lunch of sandwiches, potato chips and punch was served to the following: Misses Virgie and Myrtle McKinney, Aurelia Petty, Lelias Van Zandt, Opal and Iva Mae Reasner, Marjorie Boland, Thelma & Ethelmore Piller, Clarie Bell Melton and Eloise Cahler; Messrs. Harvey Kesler, Perry Musgrove, James McKinney, Lowell Van Zandt, Morris Reasner, Hubert Locks, Lyn Coffey, Hilton Dabney and Carl Reasner; Messdames J. Melton and Carl Reasner. Everyone had a most enjoyable evening.

The high school girls are to play baseball against the community ladies. Who will win? Well, you can't miss this special game. It will be this afternoon, Friday, May 10th.

Dr. Homer Bowden has moved this week to Comanche. Dr. Bowden is a good doctor and the people of Comanche are lucky to have him in their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Limbreth and family of San Saba attended church Sunday here. They were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McDaniel.

Milton Bolton, one of our high school Seniors, is seriously ill in the Brownwood Hospital this week.

Miss Eugenia Ruth of Blanket is spending the week with her sister, Miss Billie Kate.

Quite a little excitement was caused Tuesday afternoon by some brush burning east of town, as it was first reported as a dwelling.

Miss Billie Kate Ruth spent the week-end in Blanket last week with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McDaniel attended parents' day in Stephenville with their daughter, Miss Nedrus, who is attending John Tarleton.

Mrs. W. M. Bowden of Dallas came Sunday afternoon to visit with relatives and accompany her husband, Rev. W. M. Bowden, his father

and their daughter, Dorothy, home Monday.

Cemetery day will be observed at Pleasant Valley Sunday. Rev. Martin Stone, Primitive Baptist, will fill the morning service.

The Rebekah Lodge met on last Tuesday night.

Everyone enjoyed the day on last Sunday, who attended the Wolf Valley celebration.

A. D. Petty, our Chevrolet dealer, received his shipment of new cars this week. Mr. Ewell Brewer and E. M. George both purchased new cars from Mr. Petty last Wednesday. Mr. Petty has another shipment of cars ready for delivery some time this month. Any way it shows our part of the county isn't suffering from a money panic, the way his cars are going.

The W. O. W. Circle will meet on next Wednesday evening, May 15th. They have out the promise to serve its members with some old fashioned cats.

### MAY

The revival closed Sunday night with about 35 conversions and re-eliginations. A new church project has been undertaken. The pastor will preach Sunday at eleven o'clock and the young people's meeting at seven o'clock in the evening. Church at eight.

The Young People have organized into a society and meet each Sunday evening at seven o'clock. This is for all the young people. One Sunday the program will be given at the Methodist Church and the next at the Baptist Church. This is one of the many good things the meeting accomplished.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon. Each lady member of the church is urged to be there. If you feel there is a special work for you to do for your church and country, come and be with us.

Only two more weeks of our school for this year if some one doesn't get busy and help us to carry it on for the other week as planned.

The senior play is to be given one night next week. Don't fail to find out the night and be there.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 our boys will play the Blake Humble boys baseball. These boys have a good team and we are expecting a fine game.

Midwest and Campbell Oil Corp., who is putting down some test wells on the Turner farm, three miles south of town, are now at the depth of seven hundred and fifty feet. They are running a string of 6 and 8 inch casing, and will go on to 800 feet. They will start another new well immediately, one and one-fourth miles southeast of the present location.

Grandmother Bowden is visiting her son, N. W. Bowden of Owens, this week.

The community club ladies met Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of interesting topics were discussed.

Miss Iola Bowden is visiting in Brownwood this week.

O. T. Jarvis, one of our rural mail

carriers, is on the sick list this week.

Several days last week visiting her son and family in the Pleasant Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackburn and family left last week for their new home in Sterling City. We regret to lose this good family, but wish for them the greatest success possible in their new home.

District Court convened here on Monday. This docket of this court will be of more than ordinary interest this term, there being several cases in which the public is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hundie of Dallas are here visiting their parents and attending the bedside of their uncle, J. G. Palmer, who is very low at this writing.

Mrs. John Keese is spending some time visiting her daughter, near Dallas.

Mr. Winder of Austin and Mr. O'Neal of Dallas were here last week looking over the cost of paving. They went over the matter with County Judge L. E. Patterson, Mayor Hammond G. Rockin, W. C. Dew, president of the Chamber of Commerce; O. H. Yarbrough, president of the Retail Merchants' Association and others. They will possibly come again in the near future to investigate further.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cabeer came in home the latter part of last week from an extended visit with their son, Mat Cabeer and family, at San Angelo. They report having had a very enjoyable visit. While they were gone they saw quite a few of the people who formerly lived here. Among them were Mrs. W. K. Simpson and family. Rev. Simpson was the pastor of Center City Methodist Church for some time, he having died several years ago, his family located in Robert Lee and their many friends will be glad to hear they are doing well in the mercantile business at that place. They also lived here for a number of years and is kindly remembered by all the old settlers. Then they also report

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### Goldthwaite

Mrs. Mary Vann is in Temple this week visiting her son and family.

Mrs. J. W. McAlexander of Brownwood was here one day last week looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. L. Featherstone spent

### 4-H CLUB BOYS HOPE TO LAND CHAMPIONSHIP

STILLWATER, Okla., May 8.—Holland Williams, Harold Woodson and Forrest K. Burns, three Oklahoma 4-H Club boys, will represent the United States in England this summer in a dairy cattle judging contest for the championship of the world.

While their trip to England will in no way attract as much attention as the American Ryder Cup team which went to England to golf its way to a championship, these three boys hope to do something the golfers didn't, and that is to break the tie existing between the two countries and bring the championship home.

This team won the championship of the United States at the National Dairy Show at Memphis last October. They participated in a field of 26 teams from as many states. By so doing they won the right to make the trip to England, representing the United States.

In representing the United States (this team takes to England a record of having scored 4,190 points in the junior dairy judging contest held at the National Dairy Show.

### AIRPLANE LANDS LOAD OF PASSENGERS HERE FROM WICHITA FALLS

Dudley Rider, pilot for the Wichita Falls Air Transport Company arrived in Brownwood at 1:30 p. m. Saturday from his home port. He made a landing on the Brooke Smith place south of the city, finding no other available landing field.

He went immediately to see the commander of the Itham A. Smith Post of the American Legion, Gus J. Rosenberg, offering his aid to this city in obtaining an airport. He said he had heard Brownwood is

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