

COUNTY TO BRING SUIT FOR TAXES

Delinquent tax payers of Brown county will be the recipients of a usual procedure unless they make arrangements for paying back taxes by May 16. For the first time in ten years, according to W. A. Butler, tax collector, legal measures will be taken to collect from some 2,000 people taxes due but not paid. R. R. Holloway has been chosen by the Commissioners Court to bring suit against these delinquent tax payers as quickly as possible. Letters to about 2,000 people are now being sent out, and on May 16 suits will be brought against all who have not made arrangements to pay their taxes by that time. "These people, if they know they owe the county, had better come in and make arrangements to pay up or they will have court costs added to what they already owe," said Mr. Butler. "We are determined to make a cleanup of our books and get in all back money owed the county." The amount of money due to the county on delinquent taxes is not known definitely, but Mr. Butler said the sum was a big one, as 2,000 tax payers are involved.

ADAMS EXPLAINS LAW AFFECTING FISHING IN THE COLORADO RIVER

Carl Adams, game and fish commissioner of this district, states that many inquiries have come to him in regard to fishing in the Colorado river between Brown and San Saba, Brown and McCulloch counties. These inquiries being due to new laws governing fishing in San Saba and McCulloch counties. According to the new law, enacted by the present Texas Legislature, the use of trotlines, throw lines or more than two hooks, is forbidden in San Saba and McCulloch counties. And inasmuch as the Colorado is the boundary line between Brown and these counties, those living on the Brown county side of the river, as well as others wishing to fish in the Colorado, have been in doubt about the application of the new law. To be sure of his grounds, Mr. Adams wrote to state headquarters for information and Beal Jester, chief deputy commissioner, in reply has advised that the center of the river is the dividing line and that fishermen may use lines with any number of hooks on the Brown county side of the stream, but must comply with the new law on that side of the river in San Saba or McCulloch counties. Mr. Adams states that this law will be rigidly enforced and asks that all fishermen take notice.

Bangs School News

The Cocoloco Club was entertained Tuesday evening, April 16, by Misses Aline Rochester, Mary Smart and Melba Martin. The wonderful day arrived at last, Senior Day, on Friday, April 19, 1929. The seniors took off a holiday then. Mothers of senior girls suddenly found they had several boys, and senior boys were absolutely "among those missing" Thursday night. The boys fished on Rocky Creek and the girls arrived early Friday morning for breakfast. The day on the creek was enjoyed by all, although a shower fell at night. The seniors returned for the baseball game, immediately after school. The Freshmen boys baseball team defeated the Clear Creek team 10 to 8, Friday afternoon on the Bangs High School diamond. Time about is fair play, so the Juniors enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the banks of Rocky Creek, Monday evening. Although they started late, everyone had a good time and the juniors wish to thank those who added to their pleasure, especially the donors of the ice cold soda pop. The sophomore class also enjoyed a picnic on Monday evening, with their sponsor Mr. Mitchell. The student body of Bangs Public School was entertained Monday evening by a pageant of the nations. The same program that was given for the Parent Teachers Association last Friday afternoon. The Juniors are now practicing on their play "Beats On A String" with a good cast, and Mr. Mitchell as coach.

Local Nurses Take State Examinations

Nurses from the Central Texas hospital left Thursday for Fort Worth where for two days they will take the state board examinations. Accompanied by Superintendent of Nurses Mrs. Mary McClure and Mrs. Bob Ford, the following girls motored to Fort Worth: Misses Viola Lippie, Myrtle Brown, Plessie Canon and Bonnie Knox. They will return Sunday.

STORMS SWEEP 7 TEXAS COMMUNITIES

Educational Progress In the Heart of Texas

BY J. OSCAR SWINDLE
County Superintendent of Brown County

This article by Mr. Swindle, one of a weekly series on the County School System, takes up several general problems and needs of these institutions of learning. He will continue with other discussions of the system in later issues of The Bulletin.

Rural school supervision is one of the important phases of education that has been neglected in Texas and in most of the southern states. True, we have our county superintendents, but it is impossible for one person to closely supervise the work of from forty to sixty schools when they are so widely scattered. In this county, for example, we have more than fifty schools under supervision of one superintendent. If he were to spend a half day in each school observing the work, and devote four days a week to this work, he would take practically two months to get around. But the superintendent must spend some time in office, and there are days when he cannot successfully visit schools in the farthest extremities of the county. His work then becomes a kind of professional visitor and worker in office rather than supervisor.

Can Coordinate Work Under the high school grouping plan it will be possible to coordinate the work of all elementary schools of a group and give the local superintendent an opportunity to really supervise the work of the elementary schools. In this way our young teachers, even in the small schools will have the advantage of the experience and advice of older teachers. And teaching conditions will be more satisfactory to the beginner.

According to the U. S. Bureau of Education our neighboring states are making considerable progress along this line. Louisiana perhaps leads all other southern states in this progressive movement for education. Virginia, Alabama, West Virginia, and Texas are adopting the plan of rural high school grouping and of closer supervision. New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma are states near us which have already done much in this line and are rated far above Texas in their systems of education. In a rural school news letter sent out by U. S. Bureau of Education a statement concerning supervision is made as follows: "This progress is typical of a general trend toward more and better rural school supervision in a number of southern states. It is, doubtless, one of the material results accruing from the several campaigns which have been conducted in these states during recent years to improve rural school conditions. Reports of extensive studies, such as those of the West Virginia, the Texas, and the Virginia Educational Survey Commissions, recommended comprehensive supervisory programs for rural school systems. In at least one state survey, that of West Virginia, the value of supervision in rural schools was carefully measured and the results published. Greater progress in rural education can be expected when more data showing the results of improved methods are made."

More Reading Matter Another need of rural schools is more reading matter for all pupils. This need could be supplied in part by our state and city libraries. Pupils of all rural schools could and should be enrolled in a reading

FIRE DESTROYS LUFKIN BLOCK

LUFKIN, Texas, April 25.—(P)—A cafe, rooming house and recreation club were destroyed yesterday when the Treadwell estate business block burned. The loss to the building was set at \$10,000 and to the contents at \$5,000.

CONFEDERATE VET OF INDIAN CREEK CLAIMED BY DEATH

Thomas Jefferson McBride, 84, Confederate Veteran and for almost half a century a citizen of Brown county, died early today at his home in the Indian Creek community. Mr. McBride was born April 1, 1845, in South Carolina, but came to Texas shortly after the Civil War. He had lived in the Indian Creek community for 46 years and during this time has been a leader of various activities of that community. Mr. McBride enlisted with the Confederate Army when 16 years of age and fought for his state and native South during the next four years, returning to civil life at the close of the war. Mr. McBride was left a widower several years ago upon the death of his wife and life companion. He is survived by two sons, C. M. McBride of Indian Creek and W. T. McBride of Maple, and one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bragg of Colorado. All were at their father's bedside when death claimed him, except W. T. McBride. Funeral and burial services will be held at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Indian Creek cemetery, with Rev. W. L. Daniels officiating.

FIGHTING CONTINUES AFTER THREE DAYS BLOODY CONFLICT

MEXICO CITY, April 25.—(P)—"Bloody" fighting between 1,000 so-called religious rebels and the federal army of General Saturnino Cedillo at Tepetitlan, Jalisco, was still in progress today after three days conflict. Shouting their battle cry, "Viva Cristo Rey"—"long live Christ King"—the beleaguered rebel force was said not only to have repulsed federal attacks with hand to hand fighting but to have inflicted reverses on the government troops. General Cedillo, charged by General Calles with "extermination" of the "Christies"—as the government forces were called—was quoted as expressing confidence in his superior numbers and better equipment would prevail in the end and that he would invest the town. He had 5,000 soldiers at his command.

Offer of Truce News of the encounter came almost simultaneously with advice of a peace offer on his part, declaring a twenty-day truce in the region affected by the so-called religious rebellion during which safe

SIXTH DISTRICT CONVENTION TO OPEN TUESDAY

Final arrangements are being made by local women for the reception and entertainment of guests at the fourteenth annual convention of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Brownwood April 30 to May 2. Rooms for the guests are being arranged for by a committee headed by Mrs. Hans Schroeder. About 175 of the 250 women scheduled to attend this convention from out of town will be housed in private homes. Many of these rooms have been provided by Mrs. Schroeder would like to have a greater list and asks that the who can furnish delegator sleeping quarters to notify her.

Beginning Tuesday afternoon with the registration of guests at the club rooms in the Carnegie Library building, the program is full of serious business meetings and entertainments through Thursday evening. The program was prepared under the direction of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger. Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater, will preside.

The pecan tree dedication, which will be held at five o'clock on the opening day of the convention, will be the first of the public programs, and will be presided over by Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk, of Abilene, vice president, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Meade of Marfa, second district vice-president. At the reception given by the City Federation on Tuesday night addresses of welcome will be given by B. A. Fain, president of the chamber of commerce, and Mrs. B. A. Fowler, president of the City Federation, and the responses made by Mrs. J. D. Sander of Abilene, president of the Simmons Round Table, and long prominent in state as well as local club work, in behalf of the delegates. Mrs. Royal Headrick, Sweetwater, district secretary, will respond in behalf of the officers.

Brilliant Social Events The club women will be guests of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce at a chicken barbecue to be given at noon on Wednesday, and that evening a May Day dinner honoring the district president and past presidents and Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie, state president. T. F. W. C. will be the outstanding social function of the entire convention, and will be followed by presidents' evening when Mrs. Perry will give as her address, "Women's Clubs—Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. Potter will speak on "Today's Challenge," and Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of C. I. A. will also make an address. The musical organizations of Howard Payne College will be featured on the program.

Thursday's luncheon will be arranged by Mrs. Lee Jones of Colorado, district chairman of the department of the American Home, and will feature an address on "Key Homes," by Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells, state chairman of this department. After a drive to the famous Lucas pecan farm, followed by a tea at the H. G. Lucas home, which is one of the many courtesies arranged for by the hostesses, the last evening session will be held at Mims Hall, Howard Payne college, and the program presented by the Fine Arts department of which Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland is chairman. All of the seven district chairmen of this department will take part in a Pageant of Shaws, which will be a gorgeous spectacle, directed by Mrs. Perkins assisted by Miss Antoinette Sparks of the Howard Payne College faculty.

To Read Poem The poem judged the best submitted in the district contest will be read at this session and the winner of the poetry prize announced. Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, gracious and gifted poet of Rising Star will read from her own poems. During Mrs. Perry's administration the Sixth District has been recognized as having made exceptional progress in its work in the department of the American Home of which Mrs. Lee Jones of Colorado is chairman. This district received the loving cup awarded that district of the entire state showing the best county development and leadership. The scholarship fund; five dollar gold piece increased so that now it is paying the tuition of four girls at Sul Ross Teachers' College, Alpine.

More prizes awarded for achievement are being offered by the Sixth than by any other district in the state—several of them being given this year for the first time. Mrs. Perry herself offers the following: loving cup to the club making the largest contribution to the scholarship fund; five dollar gold piece for the best club report; five dollar gold piece for the best county federation reports; five dollar gold piece for the best one-act drama. There was no confirmation here for the best original poem.

SENATE PARTY IS INSPECTING INSTITUTIONS AUSTIN, April 25.—(P)—The House remained on the job today in a serious effort to get the legislative machinery grinding, while the Senate rested, having adjourned Monday to permit about half of the membership to go on an inspection tour to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and other state institutions in East Texas. The House, however, was threatened with lack of a quorum. It had the Kumble civil service bill, recommended by Governor Moody ready for consideration. The state affairs committee having mustered a meeting and voted it out after it had been stated it would not be voted on until after the arrival of Cecil Storey of Vernon chairman of the committee on Educational Bills. In addition the House educational committee has approved three educational bills by Rep. Harman of Waco. They are the following: Increasing salaries of county school superintendents of counties having not more than 15,000 scholars; changing county school boards from five to seven members one to be elected from a common school district or independent school district of less than 500 scholastic population within each county commissioner's precinct and three to be elected from the county at large, and eliminating the statutory salary for a civil engineer and forestry engineer at A. and M. College.

Tales of Narrow Escape Are Told

PALESTINE, Texas, April 25.—(P)—Tales of narrow escapes were told today in Brownwood. A little boy named Parker told of being whirled into the air, carried about a mile and set down gently in a cotton patch. He was uninjured. Sightseers were excluded from the storm area this morning and relief workers and residents were the only ones admitted. This measure was taken to facilitate relief work. Arrangements for funerals progressed, and it was said some of the dead would be buried late today.

EASTERN OPTOMETRIST TO GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES HERE MAY 9-10

Dr. Julius Neumueller of Philadelphia, instructor in the Pennsylvania state school of Optometry, and one of the leading lights on the program at the annual meeting in Austin recently of the Texas Optometric Association, will be in Brownwood May 9 and 10, according to Dr. Mollie Armstrong, who returned from that convention Wednesday night. Dr. Neumueller will give lectures on optometry here to about fifty optometrists of West Texas on these two days, about fifty of them expected to attend. This is in the form of an echo meeting of the convention, Dr. Neumueller talking in four Texas cities, including Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Brownwood, following the convention in Austin.

Court of Honor Scout Meeting at Bangs Friday Night

The Court of Honor of the Pecan Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America will meet at the High School auditorium in Bangs on Friday night, April 26 at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be presided over by the leadership of Mr. Wedgworth and a large number of the scouts in that troop will appear before the Court of Honor to receive their awards. According to Jack Brunberg, scout executive, The Golden Arch ceremony will be used for the occasion. P. A. Clapville will preside, assisted by H. M. Jones, Dr. R. A. Ellis, and Hubert Coston. It is planned to take a large number of scouts and scout leaders from Brownwood over to attend the ceremony.

Eben G. Fine to Lecture Friday at Daniel Baker

Speaking through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce of Boulder, Colorado, Eben G. Fine, a nature lover, traveler, photographer and lecturer of international fame, will be heard Friday morning at the Daniel Baker Fine Arts Chapel. He will take as his subject "Rambles Through the Rockies," a lecture which is declared to be inspiring and highly educational by all who have heard it. It will be illustrated with his personal traveling which is supposed to cover the entire area of Colorado and deals with the high peaks, the wonderfully beautiful and rugged country, the lakes, the streams, and the Glaciers of Boulder county. His lecture has also been declared by a California critic to be "a sermon, a poem, and an art exhibit all in one."

Seventh District Clubs in Session

SNYDER, Tex., April 25.—(P)—The eighth annual convention of the Seventh District of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs opened here today with Mrs. F. T. Collins, Amarillo district president, presiding. Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie, state president, was to address the convention late today. Mrs. J. H. Whitmore, Snyder, has been announced as a candidate for district president.

NEW CRUISER IS LAUNCHED IN COLLISION

NEW YORK, April 25.—(P)—Uncle Sam's newest cruiser, the Pensacola, was launched at the Brooklyn navy yard today. As the war craft glided gracefully down the ways Mrs. Josephine Knowles Shigan of Roslyn, Long Island, broke a bottle of spring water over her head, exclaiming, "I christen thee Pensacola." The Pensacola, 10,000 tons, is the largest ship to be launched at the navy yard since the war. Her ultimate cost will be \$1,000,000. FINED FOR FIGHTING Tommy Hall was fined \$5 and costs, totaling \$16.50 by Judge E. J. Perkinson Thursday morning on a charge of fighting.

7 DEAD AND A LARGE NUMBER INJURED; NEBRASKA, WYOMING HIT BY STORMS AND BLIZZARDS

PALESTINE, Texas, April 25.—(P)—Seven Texas communities were hit by two tornadoes yesterday causing seven deaths, injuring 25 persons and causing property damage estimated at \$50,000. Seventy-five hundred were left without homes. Slocum, 19 miles southeast of Palestine, was the heaviest sufferer with seven dead and 21 injured. Considerable property damage was reported from Benson Springs to which place the Slocum tornado jumped. The James, Antioch, Henrietta, Cotton Ford and Jackson communities, a few miles from Center, Texas, were swept by another twister that injured two white women, a white man and a negro woman.

Red Cross at Work

The Red Cross of Center was in charge of relief work today for the five communities near it caring for the 125 homeless, most of whom were poor tenant farmers with nothing save the clothing they wore. This storm was a mile and a half wide and swept a path nine miles long. Calls for relief from Palestine and Center to the Dallas Red Cross were answered by J. H. Newett being rushed to the storm areas to rush a survey of immediate needs. Newett is a storm relief worker of the United States War Veterans Bureau in Dallas.

Heavy Property Loss in Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—(P)—Tornadoes, rain, snow, hail and sleet raked Nebraska yesterday, causing heavy property damage and injuring at least two persons. While two tornadoes struck in eastern Nebraska, the western section of the state was swept by snow and rain. In some sections cloud-bursts occurred, and at least two towns suffered from flood waters. A tornado cut a path 14 miles long through the farming community between Yutan and David City, doing thousands of dollars worth of property damage. Hesse Howe, a farmer, was slightly injured when struck by flying debris.

Farm Buildings Wrecked

Another tornado of lesser intensity wrecked several farm buildings in the vicinity of Papillion and Ashland, between Omaha and Lincoln. Charles R. Sprague, a farmer, suffered slight injuries when his automobile was hurled into a ditch. A terrific hail storm preceded the tornado in the vicinity of David City. Hail stones ruined the tops of scores of automobiles, broke windows and damaged the wheat crop. Schools at Seward were dismissed at 3:00 p. m. when telephone officials warned of an approaching tornado cloud. The cloud was seen to pass over the town. The town of Cambridge was particularly flooded by waters from Medicine creek which went on its worst rampage in years. Within an hour after the flood waters reached Cambridge, the town was surrounded by water, and the city park was flooded to a depth of several feet.

Many Are Made Homeless by Storm

CENTER, Texas, April 25.—(P)—Four persons were injured, approximately 125 were made homeless and damage estimated at \$100,000 struck the James community, four was caused by a tornado which miles northwest of Center yesterday. Mrs. Bill Andrews, of James, was injured when her home was demolished. Scores of other persons had miraculous escapes when their homes were splintered. Twenty-one homes were destroyed. The home of Dennis Schilling was destroyed. Schilling and his family and a guest were in the house when the storm struck. Hardly two planks of the structure were left together, but no one was hurt. A similar instance occurred when the storm struck the home of a negro tenant on Oscar Lane's farm. The storm tore a path along the Center-Josquin highway, cutting up the road with trees and other debris. Wire fences were torn down, and huge trees were uprooted. The James school was demolished but was unoccupied when the storm struck. Immediately after the storm rescue parties went to the scene from Center, and today all of the homeless were well cared for. Center citizens stated no outside assistance would be asked.

GREENVILLE MAN KILLED

GREENVILLE, Texas, April 25.—(P)—Harold Harper, 14, was killed by lightning near Ladonia in an electrical storm yesterday. Funeral services were to be held at Bull, Texas, his former home, today.

Streams Near Flood Stage

From several points in Colorado rural reports of streams nearing flood stage from the heavy precipitation, and near Craig, Colorado, the Yampa river was carrying out bridges and endangering a Texas Oil Company refinery. Western Nebraska, near the Colorado and Wyoming line, was hit by tornadoes, and snow and wind swept over the section. The Scotts Bluff Herald, the only daily paper in western Nebraska, received its news report from The Associated Press over the air from radio station KOA of the General Electric Company, the western correspondent by brief dispatches, a single telegraph wire that functioned into the town.

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IT WAS A GRAND SURPRISE TO HER

"I Was in a Serious Condition and Tried All Kinds of Medicines, But Orgatone is Only Medicine That Gave Me Relief," Says Brownwood Housewife

"I have gained in health and strength on one bottle of Orgatone, and feel years younger," said Mrs. Hester Lee of 915 Victoria St., Brownwood, Texas, while at her home recently, talking with the Orgatone representative.

"I was in a very much run-down condition," she explained, "from stomach disturbances, and most every thing 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 troubles 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. I 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."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile preparation containing no alcohol or other false

stimulating drugs and is sold in Brownwood exclusively by the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Stores, under the personal direction of a special Orgatone representative. For sale in Coleman by Owl and Bowen Drug Stores. (adv.)

J. O. Swindle Confers With State School Head S. M. N. Marrs

If the Indian Creek school consolidation with a district in Mills county passes in a coming May election, the newly created district will be assured a state aid bonus of \$2,500, according to J. Oscar Swindle, county school superintendent, who spent the week-end in Austin conferring with State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs. Other school matters relative to Brown county were discussed by the two school heads. Mr. Swindle made the trip with Mrs. Swindle and daughter, Marjorie.

CITY ATTORNEY IS PLACED ON SALARY BASIS

City Attorney R. E. Lee was placed on a salary basis by City Council in regular weekly session on Tuesday night, this action being taken, it was said, as one step toward reducing the city's expense bill, thus assuring available money for other needed work of the city.

After more or less discussion pro and con, Alderman B. Bohannon placed a motion before the house to the effect that the City Attorney be allowed a salary of \$125 per month, this to be supplemented by regular fees allowed by the city charter for the collection of delinquent taxes and prosecution of criminal cases, these fees to be allowed, however, only when the City Attorney is forced to bring suit either in civil or criminal court. Alderman L. E. Shaw seconded the motion made by Mr. Bohannon and the question was voted on, a tie vote resulted with Aldermen Baugh and Boyett voting against the motion and Aldermen Bohannon and Shaw voting for it. Mayor McInnis broke the tie by casting his vote in favor of the motion, it thus being enacted.

Few Cases Prosecuted
Heretofore the City Attorney has received no salary but has been allowed fees in collections of delinquent taxes, as well as in criminal court. These fees have amounted to approximately \$300 per month during the past year. Alderman Bohannon pointed out Tuesday night that the City Attorney is seldom called on to prosecute a case in city court and that very few suits have been brought for the collection of delinquent taxes. Mayor McInnis stated that he did not believe it just to allow the city attorney fees in criminal cases when in most instances, arrests were made, pleas of guilt entered and fines paid without the knowledge of the City Attorney. Mr. McInnis illustrated this by a \$19.70 fine for gambling, pointing out that \$15 of this amount had been going to the City Attorney in the past.

By placing the City Attorney on a salary basis, of \$125 per month, the city will save between \$150 and \$175 per month, it was stated by those voting for the change. Aldermen voting against the change, held the opinion that when placed on a salary basis, the City Attorney, whoever he might be, would do very little toward the collection of delinquent taxes.

Delinquent Tax Rolls
In addition to placing the City Attorney on a salary basis, Council also voted to instruct Judge Lee to return the City delinquent tax rolls to the City Hall, these having been kept in Judge Lee's office in the past. Mayor McInnis had tried to have these books returned to the City Hall once before but Council had refused his request. City Attorney Lee was not present at last night's Council session, his absence being due to illness. He has been away from his office the past two days.

New Department Store Opens Next Week

The United Chain Stores will open a new and most modern store in the same location of the old King's Dry Goods store, on or about the first of May.

This store promises to be one of the most modern and up-to-the-minute department stores in the city, handling a complete line of dry goods and ready-to-wear for men, women and children.

Mr. H. Zidell will be the local manager, moving here from Bartlett, Texas, where he formerly managed a store for the same company. He and his family are now located at 1912 Ave. D.

Mr. Zidell has had many years experience in this line of work, stating that their buyers had been in the northern and eastern markets for the past five weeks buying merchandise special for this store, and is very optimistic as to the outlook for his business in Brownwood.

Sheriff Spends Night in the Jail Watching Prisoner

DENISON, Texas, April 23.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Hendricks of Sweetwater, returning from Ardmore, Ok. Ia., with John Bruce, arrested on charges of automobile theft, spent last night in the Denison jail watching the prisoner.

On the preceding night Bruce jammed all the locks in the Ardmore jail. The sheriff and his prisoner continued to Sweetwater today.

If you soak prunes 24 hours in cold water, then put them on in the same water and let them come to a boil, no more, they are big, juicy and delicious.

BABY CHICKS
Buy your baby chicks this month to get early layers this fall.
WITCHER HATCHERY
BABY CHICKS FOR SALE
Custom Hatching
We have fine breeds of baby chicks now that will make good early fall laying pullets.
WITCHER HATCHERY

BROWNWOOD CITIZENS ATTEND ANNUAL C. C. BANQUET AT COLEMAN

Brownwood was represented at the annual Coleman Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night by six people, these being Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Fain, Hilton Burks, H. M. Jones, Walter U. Early and Judge E. J. Miller.

The First Christian Church was crowded and the Coleman band, led by V. Rawlins Gilliland, furnishing music to the guests had to play outside the building. The program was exceptionally fine, according to secretary Burks.

M. J. Norrell, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, was the keynote. He was brought to Brownwood after the banquet by Mr. Burks in time to catch the Frisco for his home town.

A thirty page brochure on Coleman and Coleman activities was presented to all guests.

In comparing the financial statements of the Coleman and Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, as contained in the annual reports of both bodies, Hilton Burks, secretary of the local body, found the two cities are about equal in per capita subscriptions.

This city and Coleman each have subscribed to its commercial body approximately \$1 for each person, and the membership of each has subscribed in each case about \$47 each.

The amount subscribed at Coleman is slightly over \$6,000 and in Brownwood the figure stands today as \$16,199, approximately the same in each case as the population.

ROAD MEN ENTERTAINED AT DINNER MONDAY EVE.

Ben A. Fain, E. M. Boon and Hilton Burks, representing the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, gave a dinner to the federal and state engineers, who are at present inspecting Highway 10 routing, at the Harvey House Monday evening. Those present included: Leo Ehlinger, resident state and county road engineer; P. R. Huntington, assistant county engineer; O. B. Kercher and J. C. Carpenter of Ft. Worth, representing the federal bureau of public roads, and W. J. Van London of Abilene, A. F. Moursund of San Angelo and E. C. Woodward of Waco, state highway engineers.

These men, with J. B. Irby, state resident engineer of Comanche county, inspected Highway 10 from Frath county line to Brownwood, Monday, and Tuesday continued their work from this city on to Brady.

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HIGHWAY 10 ROUTING IS INSPECTED

A final inspection of routing of Highway 10 from Dublin to Brady through Brownwood was made by a party of state and federal engineers Monday. The men gathered at office of Resident Engineer Leo Ehlinger at the court house prior to their inspection trip in the morning.

The party was made up of the following personnel: O. B. Kercher of Fort Worth, highway engineer in charge of this section for the federal bureau of public roads; J. C. Carpenter of Fort Worth, assistant district engineer of the bureau of public roads; W. J. Van London of Abilene, state division engineer in charge of that section of the road through Brown county; A. F. Moursund of San Angelo, state engineer in charge of the section of Highway 10 through McCulloch county; E. C. Woodward of Waco, division engineer in charge in Comanche county; J. B. Irby, state resident engineer in Comanche county, and Mr. Ehlinger.

The exact routing of this road will probably be decided Monday evening, even to the passage of the highway through this city, Mr. Carpenter said.

BABY CHICKS
Buy your baby chicks this month to get early layers this fall.
WITCHER HATCHERY

The British Colonial Empire now has an area of 2,000,000,000 square miles, a population of 50,000,000 and an expanding trade of \$2,500,000,000.

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Every Monday and Thursday. Turkey Eggs and Chicken Eggs.
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BABY CHICKS FOR SALE
Custom Hatching
We have fine breeds of baby chicks now that will make good early fall laying pullets.
WITCHER HATCHERY

Large Crowd At Meeting at May

A large crowd attended the Tuesday night services of the revival meeting now under way at May. Rev. W. M. Bowden of Dallas, is conducting the revival, he being assisted by members of his own family and Rev. Bowden's father, M. W. Bowden, of Meridian, is in May with his son.

Fort Worth Child Killed by Auto

FORT WORTH, April 23.—(AP)—Treva Joyce Koonce, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Koonce, was run over by an automobile and killed here yesterday while playing. The car was driven by Mrs. T. J. Sauter.

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Bining Room Complete

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Kitchen Paper, per bolt 10c to 65c

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New Department Store
111 East Baker Street

Mr. H. Zidell, local manager, announced today that everything was being made ready for the opening within the next few days.

Their buyers have been in New York, Chicago and St. Louis for the past 5 weeks, buying merchandise especially for this store and HAVE SOME OF THE BEST VALUES TO BE FOUND IN DRY GOODS AND READY-TO-WEAR.

Shipments will begin arriving early next week—

WATCH THE PAPER FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING DAY
We will have something of interest to every person in this entire community

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YOU MIGHT WONDER WHY?

We are continually telling you that "you can buy the best quality foods here for less money."

The Simple Reason Is—
We buy merchandise in big lots—therefore getting the goods for much less than if bought in small lots.

Then the conveniently arranged self-serving system, providing for a quick turn-over of the merchandise to you—makes it possible for you to buy

AT A GREAT SAVING

We invite you to come in and take advantage of the many bargains we have to offer you.

If It's Groceries—We Have It.
WE WANT YOUR COUNTRY PRODUCE

CLARENCE SAUNDERS Sole Owner OF MY NAME
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CLEAN COURTEOUS ECONOMICAL

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SEE ONE OF OUR LARGE CIRCULARS FOR UNUSUAL VALUES.

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STATE ORATORY CONTEST H. P. C. HALL TONIGHT

Six colleges, represented by one man each, will compete in an oratorical contest Friday at 8 p. m. at the Howard Payne auditorium. Taking original subjects the contestants will speak for ten minutes each, decision to be given by judges directly following the close of the declamations.

A meeting of the State Inter-scholastic Oratorical Association under whose auspices this contest is staged, met in Howard Payne Friday morning. Lowell Burleson of H. P. C. is president and L. A. Singleton is vice-president.

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If you do not wake up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed, and ready for your day's work; if you are not brimful of energy and vitality—you are not enjoying the blessings of health that should be yours.

Medical Science has at last found a way to overcome the great majority of common every-day ailments, which make us physically and mentally inefficient.

However, you can't cure constipation, indigestion, gas, dyspepsia, headaches and biliousness by blasting out of the intestinal tract with strong laxatives, or cathartics, which give only temporary relief, if any at all. These ailments can be overcome in one way and in one way alone—by treating them at the source which in seven cases out of ten has been found to be a sluggish liver and the consequent lack of the bile flow.

In short most of the half-sick, run-down people of today, with sallow complexions, headaches, coated tongues, bad breath and lowered vitality, who are troubled with indigestion and gas, dizziness and constipation—simply are not getting enough bile. Medical research has revealed the seven people out of ten, past the age of thirty are in this condition such was the case of H. B. Everitt of 510 Mayes Brownwood Texas, while talking with the Orgatone representative recently, he says:

"I suffered for two long years with indigestion. Everything I ate disagreed with me and I had fermentation, and gas formed and crowded my heart, which made me very miserable. I would get bilious and bloating spells. I had high blood pressure and a bad case of constipation, and was just in a general run down condition and didn't have any strength or energy.

"Orgatone was recommended to me for my troubles and I began taking it. It has certainly proven to be the right medicine in my case. I am entirely relieved of my indigestion and feel a lot better since taking just a part of a bottle. I eat anything I want and enjoy hearty meals and my constipation is a thing of the past, and, in fact, I am just in better condition all around and am glad to tell what Orgatone did for me."

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The Clear Creek Cemetery Association will have their annual memorial services Sunday with preaching at the eleven o'clock hour. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The graves will be decorated during the afternoon followed by an old fashioned singing.

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MERIT BASIS STATE WORKERS IS PROPOSED

AUSTIN, April 25.—(AP)—The House tomorrow will have for its consideration the first of almost 30 measures dealing with educational, penitentiary and civil service subjects when Representative George Kemble's bill calling for employment of state workers on a merit basis is placed before the members for action.

The bill was laid on members' desks today. The legislative rule requiring that measures be available for study 24 hours before their consideration forced the House to adjourn today shortly before noon after an attempt at adjournment to Monday had failed.

Four educational bills also will be available for consideration tomorrow. Representative Ray Holder, chairman of the House education committee, said.

An economy movement led by Rep. John R. Veatch of Joshua, who vigorously protested the recent raise of a number of House employees' salaries from \$7.50 to \$10 daily, consumed the morning. Veatch asserted the raises were in violation of the spirit of the state constitution.

PLAN TO SELL CONFIRMED BY W. B. STOREY

TOPEKA, April 25.—(AP)—W. B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, today confirmed recent reports of plans of the railroad concern to dispose of its Orient line in Mexico.

Here for the annual Santa Fe stockholders' meeting, the railroad executive said the Santa Fe had

contracted with interests in Mexico headed by B. F. Johnson, sugar magnate, for the sale of the Orient properties in Mexico. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

The Santa Fe purchased the Orient lines of the United States and Mexico last year for \$17,000,000.

Mr. Storey said the Orient lines in this country would be extended from Alpine, Texas, to Presidio, Texas, and the lines in the two countries would operate under a traffic working arrangement.

GET YOUR BABY CHICKS this month for early fall layers.

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The Rexall Store has the exclusive sale for all United Drug Company trade-marked merchandise, the vast majority of which is supplied from its own factories direct to the retailer,—a most economical method of distribution.

Rexall products have been favorably known for years as representing the highest quality merchandise at lowest consistent prices. In order to introduce and acquaint more people with the merit of these goods, the Rexall Stores from time to time conduct special selling events of which the present sale is one. You can always save money at your Rexall Drug Store.

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50c Rubbing Alcohol 35c	\$1.00 Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic 79c
\$1.00 Syrup Pepsin 89c	50c Palmolive Shampoo 79c
50c Syrup Pepsin 38c	50c Multistep Coconut Oil Shampoo 38c
30c Listerine 19c	
60c Listerine 38c	
\$1.20 Listerine 89c	
50c Milk Magnesia 19c	
25c Bayer's Aspirin 19c	
50c Bayer's Aspirin 38c	
\$1.25 Bayer's Aspirin 89c	
\$1.00 Purest Aspirin 49c	
40c Castoria 29c	
30c Lysol 19c	
60c Lysol 38c	
50c Lavois 38c	
25c Lavois 19c	
60c Syrup Figs 45c	
\$1.00 Wine Gardol 79c	
\$1.00 Miles Nervine 89c	
25c Mentholatum 19c	
50c Mentholatum 38c	
35c Vicks Salve 29c	
75c Vicks Salve 63c	
\$1.50 Vicks Salve \$1.19	
TOILET ARTICLES	TOILET SOAPS
\$1.00 Hind's Cream 79c	25c Cashmere Bouquet 19c
50c Hind's Cream 35c	25c Woodbury's 21c
\$1.00 Coty's Face Powder 89c	25c Peckers Tar 19c
75c Coty's Face Powder 59c	10 Palmolive 7c
25c Mavis' Face Powder 19c	
25c Narcissa Toiletum 19c	
25c Woodbury's Soap 21c	
10c Palmolive Soap 7c	
35c Ponds Cream 29c	
60c Ponds Cream 33c	
35c Mennen's Shaving Cream 29c	
35c Palmolive Shaving Cream 29c	
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Corona Mills Sheets Beautifully finished with a percale like serfice. Not a particle of starch or other filler—comes from the tub every time smooth and weighty as new. Sizes 81x90 inch cs. Each \$1	Latest Thing! Tubfast Printed Fique Width 36 inches. They are new and right at the peak of popularity. Beautiful quality, printed in the newest of exotic patterns. 2 1/2 yards for \$1	Tubfast Printed Cambric Tubfast colors in the gayest and smartest of new designs. Firm, close weave that makes sturdy frocks and suits. Mothers with little folks to dress will appreciate this material. 36 inches wide. 4 yards for \$1
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Fine Rayon Shorty Bloomers (An Exceptional Value) Pair \$1 Generously sized with strong flatlock seams throughout. Elastic waist and knee. Beautiful set on, lace and embroidery trimming. It is well to buy several at this price. Pink and peach.	Vanity Fair Bandeaux Each \$1.00 A very popular tailored bandeaux of silk net in pink only. Satin straps, Darter to fit. A value unequalled.	42 Inch Dresser Scarfs 3-Piece Vanity Sets 4 Sets or 4 Scarfs for \$1.00 Econ Art Cloth, beautifully embroidered in colorings that are distinctive and lovely. Edged with matching lace.	Attractive Pillows Each \$1.00 Bondaire and living room pillows with hand tied and dyed satin tops. Color combination satin tops and two-tone rayon taffeta tops, stuffed with garnetted cotton. Size about 16 inches. The quantity is limited.
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Men's Department

In The READY-TO-WEAR Department

WASH DRESSES

\$1.95 values for **\$1**

This is an assortment of broken styles and sizes that are soiled from handling. Exceptional values; you buy several at this price.

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An assortment of broken lots of brocade patterns in plink or white. Long, medium and bandeaux with brocade tape shoulder straps. Most of these are much higher priced but placed on sale on account of the assortment being broken. Each **\$1**

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Blanket

The revival at the Methodist Church closed on Tuesday night of last week with twenty-four additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chapman were visiting in Fort Worth the first of last week.

Mrs. Homery of Comanche spent last week here in the home of her brother, R. L. Eaton.

Mrs. C. B. Switzer and son, Beryl, and Mrs. John Strickland were in Brownwood Thursday on business.

May came over Friday and played Blanket boys in a game of baseball the score being 3 to 4 in favor of Blanket.

Jim McCulley of Brownwood was visiting his sister, Mrs. T. E. Levisay, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Magill of Coleman spent several days last week here at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Haddon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eddings and Mrs. Harve Allen were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Rev. J. E. Henderson filled his regular appointment in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The seventh grade enjoyed a picnic out near the home of Miss Helen Cade Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haddon and Miss Sue Gibson spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Daughtry.

Mrs. Welch, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Hicks for some time, returned to her home at Bangs one day last week.

Misses Annie and Esther Strickland were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton accompanied Mrs. Homsey to Marlin on Monday where Mrs. Homsey will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Frieda Knudson of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knudson, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley of Brownwood visited relatives here on Sunday.

Rev. Epperson filled the Presbyterian pulpit at Sneedon Sunday morning and evening.

Earl and Miss Helen Ashley of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

John Knudson attended the funeral of Joe Nabors at Comanche on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vister Carey of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

L. F. Bird and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix visited relatives at Cross Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCulley attended the funeral of a friend at Zephyr Sunday.

B. M. Robinson and family and Mr. John Knudson visited relatives at Sidney Sunday.

Will Page and family of Stepps Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Webb, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. London and little daughter, Inez, visited her father, C. I. Dabney, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Douglass and daughters visited relatives at Zephyr Sunday.

Misses Elsie, Leva and Leatrice Eoff and Annie Strickland were visiting near Soda Springs Monday afternoon.

John Hawkins of Big Spring is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawkins, this week.

J. A. Eoff is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Alpha Blanton left one day last week for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of her daughter.

Miss Jimmie Lightsey of Daniel Baker College spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Tom Martin and little daughter, Jane, returned to their home at Shawnee, Oklahoma, Wednesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Gamble and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Long.

R. L. Early was a business visitor to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sikes received a message Sunday of the sudden death of Mrs. Sikes' father, Joel Nabors, of Comanche. They left at once for Comanche, Mr. Nabors had been a resident of Comanche county for seventy-four years, a member of the Methodist Church for many years. His wife preceded him about a year ago. Eight living children survive. All were present for the funeral except one son, who lives in California. He was laid to rest in the Comanche cemetery Monday by the Masonic Order of which he had been a member for many years.

John A. Sparks of Rhone is a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Smart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howard spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Petty, at Mary, W. C. Stobaugh, and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Grubb, and children of Miles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Howard.

Mrs. W. L. Hill is seriously ill at her home, about two miles southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yarbrough and Mrs. Patsy Pulliam attended the funeral of Joel Nabors at Comanche Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis White of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill Sunday afternoon.

L. R. Preston left last week for several days' visit with relatives at Winters.

Rev. James L. Smart returned on Monday from Dona, Texas.

The business men all closed their places of business Monday and Tuesday day fishing.

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Bangs

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Misses Thelma and Nina Dossey of John Tarleton College spent the week-end with homefolks.

Wayne Woolsey, Don Lanford, Oscar Weathersby and Earl Deen left Sunday for A. & M. College of College Station. They won this trip through their agricultural work.

Rev. Little filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour and Rev. Smoot at the evening hour.

Mrs. G. W. Brack and daughter, Miss Burda, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams Sunday.

Miss Laura Tannahill returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday after a visit to her sister, Miss Rosa, Jean Tannahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Riordan and baby have returned to their home at Silver Creek, New York, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riordan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilbert and little daughter, Marta Jo, came in Sunday, from Comanche and remained over Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert in the Clear Out community.

Mrs. E. G. Reed was able to return to her home last week after spending several days in a Brownwood hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert and son, Melvin, were visitors in Mullen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr and little daughter have gone to Sterling City after several days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. D. D. Holder and Miss Odessa Martin were overnight visitors with relatives at Holder Friday night.

Miss Polena Eads of Sudan spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Melvin Richey of Melvin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Williams, Sunday.

Quinton Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews, had the misfortune of getting his collarbone broken one day last week. It will also be remembered that he had his arm broken a few months ago.

Poe Reager, who resides in the Mt. Zion community, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Thursday morning. He was working in his field and stopped to pick up some needed tool. The snake bit him on the middle finger. He took his knife and split his finger and rushed to the Dr. here at once. He is reported getting along nicely.

Joe Darvell, the little three day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Howard, died Wednesday and was laid to rest in Bangs cemetery on Thursday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Smart.

The Almighty God in the exercise of His Divine will has removed from this world this little one, but may the bereaved parents and relatives console themselves in this thought. He died in his baby purity and sweetness, "and all is well with his soul." And in that fair land beyond the river he still lives and will forever.

Ben Crowder of Albany was a guest in the city Saturday night.

Mrs. Bell Horton and Miss Julia Jones have returned to their home at Ballinger after a visit to their mother, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. J. L. Smart and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Willford, and family in Brownwood.

Rev. Utley, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning. Subject: "Little Things That Hinder the Kingdom," and read the Scripture of Jesus coming into home of Mary and Martha; how Mary sat in the presence of Jesus and how Martha was numbered with much serving.

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of Rhone, Texas. All singers and musicians are invited.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the school auditorium last Friday afternoon. The high school girls, under the direction of Mrs. Alma Lester, presented a history pageant, The Contest of the Nations, Goddess of Liberty—Druid Wilson, Columbia—Josephine Eads Britannia—Lillie Pearl Alcorn, Italia—Leora Stephens, Spain—Myriene Franklin, France—Kathryn Ashcraft, Ireland—Mary Smat, Switzerland—Melba Martin—Belgium—Wilma Herring, China—Dahlia Boler, Japan—Eleanor Miller, Cuba—Maurine Livingston, Hawaii—Yona Eide Prince. Each girl displayed the flag representing her nation and each one gave a short history of same.

Music was rendered by Miss Ruby Lois Laymen. After the pageant the Association went into election of officers for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. Paul W. Utley; first vice-president, Mrs. J. K. Davis; second vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft; third vice-president, Mrs. Lyman Owen; recording secretary, Mrs. F. R. Early; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Patsy Pulliam; treasurer, Mrs. Schindler; publicity chairman, Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Jim Harris, Mrs. Maurice Bell and Mrs. J. K. Davis gave reports of the meeting at Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Preston and daughter visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

The East Motor Company unloaded another shipment of Whippet cars Tuesday.

There will be Mothers' Day service at the Methodist Church the first Sunday in May.

The Clear Creek Cemetery Association will meet in the Clear Creek school house Sunday. A memorial service in the forenoon, a sermon at the morning hour, a program and decoration of graves in the afternoon.

Robert and Gabe Miller of Apache (Oklahoma), visited their mother, Mrs. Miller, and sister, Mrs. W. V. Dummlre.

ROBERT BLAKE DIES TODAY IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 15 (AP)—The fear that drove Robert Blake to pace his cell like a caged animal during the past several days left him today as he went to the electric chair to pay with his life for murder.

Blake walked to the death chamber erect. As he stepped into the room a faint smile played over his face. He nodded to several of the spectators and walked straight to the chair and sat down.

"Anything you want to say, Robert?" Captain R. E. L. Allen asked him.

"No, not anything, captain," he said.

Then he leaned back in the chair and shut his eyes. His head dropped over to one side and his body relaxed as guards hurriedly lashed him with the straps that bound him.

The switch was thrown at 12:15. At 12:24 a. m. Dr. E. L. Angier, prison physician, pronounced him dead.

Writing to Mother

Blake's last hours were spent writing a letter to his mother. When Captain Allen went to his cell last night to read the death warrant to him, Blake was writing. He looked up impatiently as Allen entered and asked: "Do I have to listen to that?"

"Yes," Blake replied as he rolled the cigar nervously in his mouth. "I hope this execution will be the last one in this penitentiary or in this state."

"I want to thank all of you," he said, "for your kindness to me while I've been in prison. I want you to know I have no malice in my heart toward anyone connected with the prison or with this execution. I thank everything that has been done for me. Everyone has been good and kind all the time."

"Goodbye, all of you," he said. Newspapemen crowded around Blake.

"Is there anything you want to say now?" they asked.

"Yes," Blake replied as he rolled the cigar nervously in his mouth. "I hope this execution will be the last one in this penitentiary or in this state."

Increase Crime

"I hope the people will awaken to the realization of how barbaric and antique capital punishment is. I do not think that capital punishment is a crime deterrent. I think it tends to increase crime."

As Blake stepped from his cell he shook hands again with the guards and walked down the tier of cells and shook hands with each inmate, telling him goodbye and to pray for him.

Jack Norton, a convict, handed him a white rose.

"This is for purity, Bob," he said. "Thanks," Blake said, and pinned the rose in the lapel of his coat. It was there when he went to the chair.

He reached the cell of Pete McKenzie, condemned San Antonio man.

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"Well, sir, it built me up from the very first dose of Orgatone I took. I began to crave food, and found out that I could eat and not only enjoy it but have no trouble with my stomach. I got better fast. I have taken only three bottles so far, but I have gained in weight and feel better than I have in years. The dizziness has gone all together, and my back and limbs feel like new. The bowel trouble has gone, for now, my stomach digests every thing I eat without any trouble at all, and the headaches are a thing of the past.

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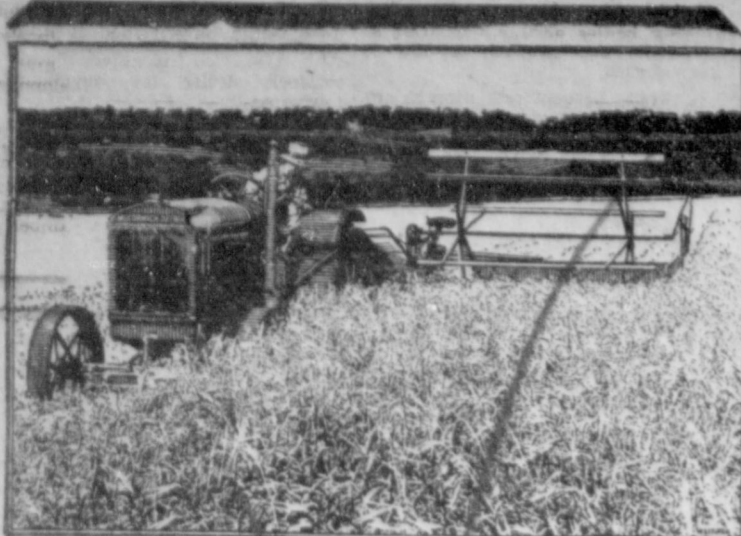
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Cedar Point School Closes Friday Night

Closing exercises for the Cedar Point district school of two teachers and about twenty pupils will be held this evening.

A play will be given by the students and J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent, will speak and present graduation certificates.

DIRIGIBLE ON 3-DAY CRUISE

LISBON, Portugal, April 24.—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin, giant dirigible, passed over Lisbon at 10:30 a. m. local time (4:30 E. S. T.) in continuation of its three-day eastern Mediterranean cruise.

The huge air liner is making its last long voyage prior to a trans-Atlantic crossing May 15. The route was not fixed, to allow its master, Dr. Hugo Eckener, to evade storm areas.

The dirigible left Friedrichshafen at 1:35 p. m. local time (7:35 a. m. E. S. T.) yesterday, and later was sighted over Montlucon, passing Bordeaux at 6:55 p. m. There are 29 passengers aboard and 1,200 pounds of mail. The ship had enough fuel for 90 hours flying.

Armstrong Well Is Showing for a Large Gasser

The W. D. Gully and Prairie Oil & Gas Company well on the A. F. Armstrong tract between Cross Cut and Blake is showing for a big gasser, and plans this morning were to drill it in this afternoon.

From the showing today estimates placed it at a 10 to 20 million feet gasser.

PLEDGE WTCC HELP TO KEEP COLLEGE HERE

The assurance of the backing of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood's fight for the location here of the Presbyterian University was emphatically pledged by heads of that body in speeches made at a dinner at the Southern Hotel Friday night.

Andy Bourland of Vernon, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade of Stamford, secretary-manager, both assured about thirty local men interested in the school, that the great organization which they represent, is behind the efforts of this city in retaining Daniel Baker College and making Brownwood the center of Presbyterian education in Texas.

"We will personally carry this message to the commission which will make the decision of the location, if you gentlemen desire us to do so; and we will put every force of our fighting strength back of Brownwood for the location," said Mr. Wade.

Attend Press Meeting The two men, following a meeting of the Oil Belt district meeting of the West Texas body in Ranger on Thursday, stopped in Brownwood en route to the editor's meeting in Brady Saturday, at which meeting they will ask for the support of that body in favor of Brownwood. At the Oil Belt meeting they were instrumental in getting a resolution voted upon unanimously endorsing the Brownwood location.

Enroute to Brownwood Friday the two heads of this organization made visits and spoke at Dubuque, LeLeon, Gorman, Comanche, Rising Star and Cross Plains.

With Ben Fain, president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, presiding, a frank discussion of the chances of this city getting the school location was held, the consensus of opinion seemingly to the effect that all factors considered Brownwood is very likely to get the decision.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of the Daniel Baker College, in a short talk, said that while he has had doubts in the past, he is feeling better as to the outcome now that Brownwood people are back of the idea so solidly.

Big Program, Big Prize "It is a big program for a big prize," Dr. Chandler said, "and it is beginning to look as though Brownwood will get the university. We will have some fight before this is finished. Austin College at Sherman has claims, and strong ones, but I am extremely gratified that West Texas has come to our support."

Dr. Chandler was referred to as having faith in the proposition, because it was "predestined" that the university would be located here. He laughingly replied that "predestination carries with it great activity."

E. B. Gilliam, a trustee of the Daniel Baker College, and a worker for the school on the Chamber of Commerce committee, made the announcement that with Brownwood's claim to the commission will go a gift of about 300 acres of land near this city, provided, the school is located here.

Mr. Gilliam did not go into detail of all the factors in the proposition, but just made a bare mention of two tracts of land, and possibly some money as an endowment which would be available. This news came after he had sketched the history of the school, and also of the other two which are to be combined into one university.

"There are only two colleges in Texas which give every degree," Mr. Gilliam said. "One is Rice Institute in Houston and the other is the University of Texas at Austin. We want a school in Brownwood on a par with these two great institutions of learning."

West Texas Backing He said that the endorsements just compiled by the committees which worked in the surrounding cities last week, represent a total population of over a million people, a tremendous force of evidence back of Brownwood's claim.

F. S. Abney, who headed a committee which traveled far west in the state, as far as Big Spring and Midland, reported enthusiastic backing from that section of the country.

Harry Knox, who headed another committee, appeared at the Ranger meeting Thursday, told of the hearty reception there and the splendid support of the Oil Belt district for Brownwood.

Mr. Bourland, the first speaker, said that it was the paramount idea of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to serve West Texas as best it can, and that the problem of Brownwood on the Presbyterian question was a matter of vital interest to all West Texas.

He said that his first idea on the subject was first to ask the deciding body to "leave the school in West Texas" and then when such a move was accomplished, to fight for the idea "leave the school in Brownwood," but after talking the matter over with Mr. Wade and others he has come to the conclusion that the best thing to do is to fight for Brownwood's claim from the start.

General W. T. C. C. Work Both he and Mr. Wade talked for a time on the general work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the fights that body has waged on the water rights question, on the navigable streams problem, and the controversy over selling a strip of West Texas land covering some 145,000 acres, to Oklahoma, but both men got back to the Brownwood question and pledged their support.

Mr. Wade in his talk said that the Presbyterian school should be left in Brownwood because of this city's accessibility, it being the center of the state geographically; and the center of the state soon in the matter of population; justice, equity and fairness; sentiment; and

because of all rules of good business. "It is our privilege, our duty and our pleasure," he said, "to pledge you gentlemen, our support in this matter, and we will be glad to appear in person before the deciding body, if you desire us to do so."

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Wade announced the tentative date of the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso. He said that the former dates of May 13-15 had to be changed because of the upset condition of El Paso due to the Mexican revolution, and because President Herbert Hoover, who was invited to attend, could not be there during the special session of Congress. The organization has sent another invitation to the president and if he accepts the meeting will be held sometime in July or August, but if he cannot be present the meeting will be held about the middle of June.

Two Graduate From Weedon School At Closing Exercises

Closing exercises at the Weedon district school were held Thursday night with the school boxes crowded with parents and friends of the seventeen pupils of this one teacher school, presided over by Miss Sarah Smith, J. Oscar Swindle, county superintendent gave the principal address and presented two seventh grade pupils with certificates of graduation.

George and Wiley Duffey, brothers, were the two given certificates of graduation, and these boys will attend some high school next term. A program by the pupils of dialogues, songs and plays followed the presentation.

WELLS REWARD MONEY IS PAID

COLEMAN, Texas, April 19.—(Sp.)—The reward money offered by the citizens of Coleman for the capture and conviction of the party or parties, who killed J. A. Mitchell at his filling station in this city, January 27th, 1927, was paid by the First National Bank Wednesday by judgment of the court after attorneys representing claimants had agreed on a settlement.

The total amount that has been held in the First National Bank since soon after the killing, was \$1,622.61. Ten per cent of the amount, \$162.26, was paid to Dibrell & Starnes, as attorney fees. \$34.89 was paid to W. E. Gideon, district clerk, for court cost in making the adjustment. One-third of the remaining amount, plus \$100, which amounted to \$413.18, was paid to Critz and Woodward for W. L. Futch, Santa Fe detective, who claimed interest in the reward. The balance, \$226.37, was paid to the county clerk of Taylor county to be held by him until W. S. Britton and H. A. C. Wells of Abilene can determine their interest by compromise or court action. A \$250 reward was also offered by Governor Dan Moody.

O. C. Wells was captured in Abilene, tried in Coleman county and given a death sentence for the killing of Mitchell.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY OIL BELT C. OF C.

In addition to the resolution in support of Brownwood as the logical location of the combined Presbyterian University, the Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held in Ranger Thursday, touched on about eight other important questions in resolutions passed by that body, as reported by Brownwood men returning from the meeting yesterday.

In the matter of water laws the body recommended that Governor Moody submit the matter of amending the water laws at a special session along the lines of the Woodward bill. Priority rights of water were listed as: 1, domestic and municipal purposes; 2, irrigation; 3, hydroelectric purposes; and 4, other uses.

Adequate support of state educational institutions with appropriate appropriations are asked for.

A forward looking policy as to taxation, one that will lead encouragement to the development of resources in this part of the state and at the same time a policy that will give justice to property interests of the state was asked.

A constitutional amendment was wanted which will give the govern-

ment and other officers and the law-making bodies adequate salaries so that they can properly attend to their duties.

The convention went on record recommending the president and other officers be re-elected, and a patriotic desire for development cultivated. Other resolutions had to do with commending the president and other officers of the body, the press of West Texas and the city of Ranger for work in aiding the Chamber of Commerce to success.

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**FARMER IS A
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"If you want to ruin a man, give him things, make him an object of charity," was the answer of one farmer to the question of pending farm relief measures at the Nation's capital.

Andy Bourland of Vernon, a successful farmer owning 2,000 acres, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, gave his views on the farm relief problem at a dinner at the Southern hotel Friday night.

Sketching the history of his farming operations from the time he arrived in Wilbarger county to the present, Mr. Bourland, affectionately called by his associates, "Andy," told how he went into that county to plant only wheat and the following failure of a one crop proposition.

He then said that the failure in that respect was turned to success when he diversified and ran his farm on straight business principles.

Proud of Being Farmer

"I would rather be introduced to you as 'The Farmer' rather than as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce," he said at the opening of his address, which was mainly on the subject of the location of the Presbyterian University in Brownwood. But speaking for a time on farm relief, he said:

"The farmer is a business man and it is up to him to make a success. If he fails he should get out of the business. If he is a one crop farmer and the markets go against him, it is not the government's fault, but his own.

"The government, which is you and I and all the people, should not be made to pay for the foolishness of the farmer. The government should, however, aid him how to farm and how to market. Did you ever see a farmer fail who diversified and who raised his own food?"

"Show the farmer the way only. That is real farm relief. The best farm relief is applying good business sense to the farm, and the future of West Texas is based just on this thing."

**4,000 EXPECTED
 AT PARK PICNIC**

With a committee meeting Tuesday afternoon and another one scheduled for Thursday at 4:00 p. m., the plans for the big park site picnic Friday are maturing and everything will be in readiness for the big event, according to Palmer C. McInnis, general chairman.

An out-of-town speaker, one well known throughout Texas, is promised by the chairman of the committee, but who this will be has not been divulged. The heads of the movement state, however, that the one keynote and two or three local speakers will be held down to short discourses.

Plans now include the closing of mercantile houses at 4:30 o'clock and a meeting of those going held in front of the city hall. From this point the procession will start headed by the Old Guard March Band. Arriving at the grounds a barbecue beef supper will be served, provision having been made for about 4,000 people. Four 1,200 pound beefs.

**17-YEAR-OLD
 GIRL IN AIR
 OVER 26 HOURS**

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., April 24.—(AP)—Elinor Smith landed at 3:02:16 p. m., today with the world's longest solo airplane flight record to her credit. She took off at 11:40:44 a. m., yesterday.

Miss Smith has been in the air 26 hours, 21 minutes and 32 seconds. The previous record, held by Louise McPherson, was 22 hours, 3 minutes and 12 seconds. She made a perfect landing but had to be helped from her plane.

**WOODWARD NEW
 PRESIDENT OF
 COLEMAN C. C.**

COLEMAN, Texas, April 24.—(Sp)—Two hundred and twenty five were present at the annual banquet of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce last night at the First Christian church and heard M. J. Norrell, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, call upon the citizenship of Coleman to be big enough to be little enough to be big and set a minimum budget for a Chamber of Commerce at \$1.50.

It was a home coming for Mr. Norrell. It was in Coleman county that Mr. Norrell came into prominence as a public speaker during war days. Coleman county, he said, responded nobly in time of war and I am glad to notice they are responding the same way in time of peace.

Shields Toastmaster

L. L. Shields acted as toastmaster and visitors from Lubbock, Brownwood, San Angelo, Winters, Santa Anna, Abilene, Ballinger and Cisco were introduced and made short talks.

The invocation was read by Rev. Earl H. Lightfoot, pastor of the local Methodist church, and first musical number was a vocal solo by Paul Davies, accompanied on the piano by Ford Hubbard. Ed Shumway, Chishold, then rendered a solo and lead songs for the assembly.

Mrs. J. H. Nance rendered The Spirit of '76, her own composition, and at its conclusion the diners stood in reverence to the pioneers who fashioned West Texas from a wilderness. Cecil Gray talked about Chambers of Commerce of former days. E. C. Edens, retiring president, welcomed the visitors to Coleman and the following were introduced as directors for the ensuing year: J. W. Pool, M. K. Witt, Edgar

**SENATE VOTES
 DOWN WIRTZ
 PROPOSITION**

AUSTIN, April 24.—(P)—The Senate today voted down Senator A. J. Wirtz' proposed changes in the rules which would have given the appropriations and taxation measures right of way after their submission.

The vote was 10 to 10. Senator T. J. Holbrook, administration chief, opposed the argument against the resolution and rose to a question of personal privilege after Wirtz had concluded the fight for the proposed change.

Senators J. W. Stevenson, Victor H. Eugene Miller, Weatherford; W. D. McFarlane, and W. R. Cousins, Beaumont, spoke for the resolution, while Senators Ed Westbrook, Sherman, Thomas B. Love, Dallas, B. P. Berkley, Alpine, Walter Woodward, Coleman and Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock, opposed it.

Search and Seizure

Search and seizure was mentioned for the first time during the extraordinary session when Holbrook asserted he had heard the charge that the purpose of the resolution was to block the passage of legislation demanded by dry organizations.

"I would like to know who made that charge," Wirtz said. "I here and now brand it a falsehood and I would like to hurl my answer into the teeth of the person who made the accusation."

In response to a query of Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, as to whether he would be willing for the search and seizure bills to reach a vote if the subject were submitted, Wirtz asserted, "I will use every legitimate means to prevent the repeal of the search and seizure statutes."

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DALLAS, April 24.—(P)—J. Waddy Tate, apostle of the "plain people," will take office as Mayor of Dallas May 1st, succeeding R. E. Burt, who did not offer for re-election. Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election gave the "hot dog" candidate a total of 12,069 votes to 8,857 for Temple Houston Morrow, supported by the United Dallas Association.

Tate's third and successful campaign for the mayoralty was featured by his ingenious "hot dog" rallies, at which thousands of buns and bolognas were supplied his listeners. Although he conducted a light-hearted campaign Tate is serious in his attitude toward the office.

The new Mayor is a retired railroad man and reputed to be wealthy.

**A. P. I. STUDIES
 TWO PLANS OF
 CURTAILMENT**

NEW YORK, April 24.—(P)—Directors of the American Petroleum Institute meeting here today had before them two plans for curtailment of oil production to the 1928 level.

The meeting promised a decision as to whether the oil industry would adopt the suggestion of the federal oil conservation board for a compact among the principal producing states to limit production or would insist on their own plan of voluntary curtailment which Attorney General Mitchell had suggested might be in violation of the anti-trust laws.

Institute officials were frankly of the opinion that neither plan would be of any lasting benefit unless a policy of conserving oil in the ground reached across international borders and became world-wide. They said if a conservation program could be made world-wide production of crude oil could be held to the 1928 level for three and possibly four years without a rise in the price of gasoline.

Sir Henry Deterding, head of the Dutch Shell Oil Companies, officials of the institute said, recently assured American producers that if they brought about curtailment in the western hemisphere a similar program would be adopted by European companies.

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 After Washington became President and Hamilton secretary of the treasury, a law was passed by congress under which the Continental paper money and bills of credit were redeemed at the rate of a few cents on the dollar.

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"We wish that we could live our lives over again," said H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "We should only be carried on in the social momentum to make the same old mistakes."—Washington Star.

**Tidal Company to
 Build a Mammoth
 Houston Refinery**

HOUSTON, April 24.—(P)—That the first unit of a mammoth refinery for the Tidal Refining Co. of Tulsa, Okla., will be erected on a 70-acre tract fronting the Houston ship channel near here is the announcement of C. R. Barton, vice-president.

The plant will cost between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000, will employ 250 men and will be ready for operation during 1930.

A 155,000 barrel unit will be erected immediately. The refinery will adjoin a large plant being erected by the shell interests.

**Dixon and Mason
 to Be Tried This
 Week at Sherman**

SHERMAN, Texas, April 24.—(P)—Dennis M. Dixon and Robert Mason, indicted here on charges of murdering W. L. Echois, night watchman of Van Alstyne, will be tried here during the week beginning on May 6, it was announced today.

Agreement to try the men here was reached by J. P. Cox, district attorney here and E. Early, District attorney at Coleman.

Mason and Dixon also face murder charges at Coleman for the death of filling station operator a few days after the Van Alstyne killing. The attorneys agreed this trial probably would proceed the week of May 13 at Coleman.

Officers left here today for Abilene, where Mason and Dixon are in jail, to bring them to Sherman.

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DAIRYING PROBLEMS IN BROWN COUNTY DISCUSSED BY GRIFFIN

O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent, writes an article, one of a series on dairying in Brown county, and in the following mentions dairying in connection with diversifying and speaks on marketing. His article follows:

In this series of articles we assume that this community desires to build up a system of diversified farming with part of the cash income from the farms derived from dairy cattle. In other words the farm dairy business has certain problems that must be overcome before that kind of farming can succeed as a permanent industry. We shall try to analyze conditions as they appear at this time with a hope of finding a solution to some of the problems the farm dairy faces.

The man who is buying it. One wants to sell whole milk and the market calls for cream. Or the price paid is too low.

Before condemning any one a few important questions should be considered. Is the price paid in line with prices at other points for whole milk or cream? If the local price is in line then the trouble may be in too much cost going into the production. This may be occasioned by sorry cows or poor methods of feeding and management. If the price is lower than the average of other points; then there is something wrong with the local market.

Whole Milk Market
Should there be a market for whole milk in any quantity and at all seasons of the year? This will depend on a number of things. As a general proposition farmers who sell whole milk. But there are some who insist on a market for whole milk. How much more do you get for the whole milk than you would for cream? Both are sold on a butterfat test.

But there are those who do not want to raise chickens or hogs and have no use for skim milk. Why is there not a market in Brownwood for whole milk? Milk plants are operated at a good profit. Why is one not built in Brownwood?

If there were a dependable supply of high grade milk at 50c to 60c per pound of butter fat, a plant would be started within 30 days. The supply at present is ample, but as summer approaches this supply will decrease. Fall will bring further falling off and part of winter's milk will have to be brought in from other sections to supply the people who live in Brownwood.

Irregularity in production will be the subject of Mr. Griffin's next article on dairying.

So Deep
The thick headed are usually this skinned.—Farm and Fireside.

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TRAPPING OF FLIES
SUBJECT OF TALK BY
AGENT O. P. GRIFFIN

Farmers and ranch men of Brown county are becoming interested in range fly traps for control of maggot flies, according to O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent, who has the following to say about fly traps on the farms:

"Right at this time fleece worms are causing loss to wool producers. Much of the early shearing with the attendant lighter clip is because of these maggots; and in some flocks there have been losses of some of the sheep.

"Several years ago the Livestock Experiment Station at Sonora, Texas, worked out methods of control of screw worms by trapping the flies that produce them. In several counties notably Menard, Gillespie, and Mason these methods have been tried out on ranches with the result that the number of cases of screw worms have materially diminished.

Trap to Each Section
"To get the best results there should be one trap to each section of land. These traps are placed on platforms provided for them, usually in trees, high enough to be out of reach of dogs and other animals. Meat is used for bait. A rabbit makes excellent bait. The bait

is kept moist by means of a pan with water in it, and is screened in to prevent the raising of maggots. With this improved bait pan, the trap will be effective for 10 days with one baiting.

"It would be difficult to estimate the loss to farmers of this county because of maggots of different kinds—perhaps it will run as high as \$40,000 a year. But be that loss small or great the average farmer will find it less trouble to care for a fly trap, than it is to doctor screw worm cases and sheep with fleece worms. Then too, some species of maggot flies are important carriers of disease both of livestock and human beings.

"Farmers who secure traps should not be content with that alone, but should influence some of the neighbors to secure traps also. It has been shown that three or four traps in a neighborhood has a decided effect on the number of cases of fleece worms and screw worms. The traps are being manufactured in Brownwood and can be had at cost."

COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS FOR COUNTY PUPILS TO BE HELD HERE IN MAY

A schedule of examinations for college to be held in May in the office of the county school superintendent in the court house, was announced by J. Oscar Swindle Wednesday.

This examination is for pupils of the unaffiliated high schools in the county.

They will be held in the following subjects on the days mentioned:

Tuesday, May 7, 8 a. m.: Grammar and composition, English literature and American literature; 2 p. m., Modern history and American history.

Wednesday, May 8, 8 a. m.: Ancient history and civics; 2 p. m., plane geometry, algebra, general agriculture and economics.

Thursday, May 9, 8 a. m.: Advanced arithmetic, Latin, Spanish and Old Testament; 2 p. m., Physiology, physics, biology and New Testament.

Friday, May 10, 8 a. m.: Book-keeping, physics, chemistry and German; 2 p. m., Commercial law, solid geometry, plane trigonometry and general science.

New Front on Renfro No. 3 Store Building

A new glass front is being installed on the Renfro No. 3 drug store at the corner of East and South Broadway, old stones with which the single story building was built being torn away from the front and part of the side. Modern steel girders will hold the roof across the front of the store, and the change is expected to change this old corner considerably in looks, according to Lindsey Thompson, manager.

Brown Again in Cisco District

The Bulletin has received the following note from R. D. Parker, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission:

"Effective April first, Shackelford county will be removed from district No. 7 and placed in district No. 8 in charge of Mr. W. J. Carden at Anson, simultaneously Brown county will be removed from district No. 14 and added to district No. 7, which is in charge of Mr. Omar Burkett with headquarters at Cisco, Texas.

"All reports, requests and correspondence will be handled accordingly."

Pioneer Airplane
The airplane used in the Department of Agriculture sugarcane expedition through New Guinea was piloted by Richard K. Peck, who had previously been pilot for the Sterling expedition into New Guinea in 1925. It is stated that this was the first time an airplane had been utilized as the main vehicle of transport on a scientific collecting expedition.

MOORE WELL IS BEST HERE IN SEVERAL WEEKS

The C. O. Moore Oil Corporation's new well on the Mrs. Fannie H. Cross tract, Roland Homestead survey, in the Clark-Buffalo field north of Thrifty, is reported now flowing 200 barrels a day by heads and is the best well that has been drilled in Brownwood county in several weeks.

The well was drilled in Sunday evening and made 85 barrels in 12 oil seals here Monday night placed hours. Conservative estimates by it as a 150-barrel producer. The well is now flowing into pipe line.

The new producer got the pay at 1.142 feet, and has 14 feet of pay sand. It opens new producing territory and will start a considerable amount of new drilling, several new locations having been made. The American Mariabco Company that bought the Henshaw properties in the Clark-Buffalo pool several months ago, has an offer to the new producer to drill. J. M. Warren has an offer on the Duff tract.

MAY

Miss Billie Kate Ruth and brother, Morris, spent the week-end with their parents at Blanket.

Professor Horace White and sister, Mrs. A. L. Phillips, spent the week-end with their parents in Hance.

Mrs. Rachael Wagner, with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Taylor spent the day Tuesday in Brownwood.

Miss Edith Morrison, of Holder, is guest of Miss Fae Williams this week.

Mr. Horace Robison, of Brownwood, who is employed with the Martin Tire Store, made a business trip to May Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blair with their son and family, Mr. Edg Blair Sr., Brownwood, motored to Loring Sunday.

The nice sun shiny weather has proved helpful to the farmers as to allowing them to finish planting. Every one is very busy in the fields and a few farm hands are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duke, of Dublin, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Stella Duke and little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Brewer and family of Brownwood, spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting Mr. Brewer's sisters, Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mrs. R. E. Phillips, his father, Mr. C. J. Brewer and niece Miss Annis, accompanied them.

The Red Pepper Jr. Circle met in regular session Saturday afternoon. They had as their guest of honor, Mrs. Whitten of Brownwood.

Miss Billie Kate Ruth hiked with her class Tuesday afternoon to the fields and mountains gathering a selection of wild flowers. Upon returning, they stopped by the Williams Drug Co., long enough to be treated to ice cream cones.

Little Miss Colleen Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cisco visiting her aunt, Miss Mamie Ida Miller.

The Southwest States Telephone Co. has a construction bunch here this week resetting the poles along the New Cross Cut highway soon to be completed.

Miss Aleene White entertained her class last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty with a party. Games and music was enjoyed by the youngsters and ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Each one went home reluctant, wishing the hour had been longer.

Little George Plummer who has been confined in the Brownwood Hospital from an attack of appendicitis is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Rachael Wagner who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Hickman of Shamrock Okla., for the past few months, has returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gains are the proud parents of a baby girl arriving Tuesday, April 23rd.

Little Billie Ruth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson of Brownwood, spent last week visiting her grandmother

Mrs. E. E. Gilliam and aunt Mrs. Jewell Brewer.

Mr. A. D. Petty will receive his carload of new Chevrolet's May 3. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the opening of his new show room next door to the postoffice.

The Methodist revival began last Sunday with a large crowd in attendance. Rev. W. M. Bowden is doing some very effective preaching and interest is continually growing.

He has organized a splendid choir. Miss Dorothy Bowden is assisting her father in the organization of the young people. She also renders some very fine violin solos which are enjoyed by all. The Staptists are co-operating in the meeting which is appreciated by the pastor and his people.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Howard of Bangs spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Petty.

Quite a few baby turkeys are being hatched over the country, and quite a lot of frying chickens are ready to market.

Miss Nedra McDaniel, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McDaniel, who is attending John Tarleton at Stephenville, spent the week-end with her parents.

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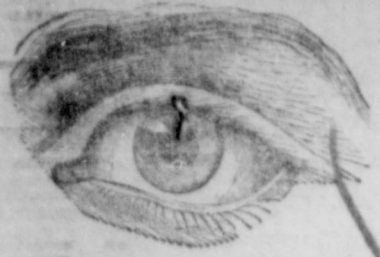
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PROTEST MADE ON ROUTING OF HIGHWAY TEN

The present plan of state and federal highway men to run Highway 10 directly over the hills south of Brownwood and head it as straight a line as possible to Winchell where a bridge will be constructed to cross the Colorado river, has aroused the keen interest of the people living along the present route.

Over 150 residents of precinct 25 and around the town of Dullin have prepared a formal protest to this routing and have presented it to Judge E. M. Davis for the consideration of Commissioners' Court. The petition reads as follows:

The Petition
"We, the undersigned citizens of Brown county, solemnly protest against the making of any material changes in Highway No. 10, from Brownwood to Dullin. We recognize that the highways should be straightened, but the present loca-

tion east of the range mountains is necessary to accommodate a rich agricultural section of Brown county, and if said road is located as proposed on the west of said mountain range, it will accommodate very few people locally, and it will be practically impossible to build lateral roads from the southeast to said proposed location. In other words, the cost to the county in building lateral roads to said proposed location up and over said mountains would be impractical and prohibitive in costs to the county. The people in the south end of the county gave substantial support to the road program in the bond election, and the location proposed would result in positive injury to them while they are carrying the burden of paying for said roads."

It is generally understood that the engineers, both federal and state, making an inspection of this routing Tuesday, will have the final word on the matter when they return from their trip tonight.

MILLS FARMER IS HELD AFTER FATAL SHOOTING

Bradley Weathers, 30 year old Mills county farmer, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Will Hodnett, also a farmer of Mills county, on the streets of Goldthwaite Monday afternoon about two o'clock was given an examining trial at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon according to information obtained by the Bulletin. Mr. Weathers is being held in jail at Goldthwaite, having surrendered to the Mills county sheriff shortly after the shooting. Weathers has been charged with murder. District attorney Taylor, in court at Lampasas, informed Goldthwaite officers Tuesday that he would be in Goldthwaite Tuesday afternoon for the examining trial.

Killing on Busy Street
According to information given to the Bulletin, the killing took place on one of Goldthwaite's busiest town streets, in front of a restaurant. Weathers had just left the car after purchasing some cigarettes, it is stated, and meeting Hodnett in the street, pulled his gun and began shooting. Five shots were fired from the 38 automatic used by Weathers and four of those are known to have found their mark, it is stated. Hodnett died within less than an hour, and made no statement in regard to the shooting, although he talked some in his semi-conscious condition prior to death. Hodnett's wife, Terrell, who lives in Goldthwaite, said she saw Weathers fired the shots that snuffed out the life of her husband.

Pistol on Slain Man
Goldthwaite officers rushed Hodnett to a doctor's office but the man's life could not be saved. Officers found a 38 automatic, apparently new, on Hodnett immediately following the shooting, it is reported.

The shooting is said to be the outgrowth of a long-standing ill-feeling between the families. Weathers' father and Hodnett had trouble years ago, but Weathers' father now lives in Canyon, it is stated. The two men are said to have met earlier in the day, at which time words were passed.

GOLDTHWAITE, Texas, April 24.—An examining trial for Bradley Weathers, charged with the murder of Will Hodnett, 40, on the business streets of this city Monday, was held Tuesday night before Justice of the Peace James Rahl. District Attorney Taylor conducted the hearing at this time, taking the testimony of several eye witnesses to the shooting Monday afternoon.

Bradley Weathers, represented by McCaugh and Daroch, Brownwood law firm, declined to make any statement. At the conclusion of the hearing, Weathers' bond was placed at \$10,000. This was to have been perfected not later than noon Wednesday. Weathers will be released immediately following the making of bond that will bind him over to action of the next term of the Mills county grand jury.

ESSAY PRIZES ARE AWARDED BY AUXILIARY

Prizes by the American Legion Auxiliary for the best essays on "Texas Under Six Flags" were awarded at the San Jacinto Day entertainment at Memorial Hall last night as follows:

College division, Miss Elizabeth Oxford, of Daniel Baker.

Senior high school division, Perry Lee, Brownwood Senior High School.

Junior high school division, Alice Brown, of Brownwood Junior High School.

Ward school division, Mary Hart, of Coggin school.

Rural school division, Blair Morris, of Brownwood Heights.

The prize for each essay was a \$5 gold piece. Each winner was called to the stage as his or her name was announced and the presentation was made by Mrs. Mollie W. Armstrong, who said that she hoped that those receiving the money would get as much pleasure out of spending it as she as a representative of the Auxiliary got out of presenting it.

Enjoyable Program Given
The awarding of the essay prizes was a part of a very enjoyable program celebrating San Jacinto Day, attended by several hundred people. The program opened with selections by the Old Gray Mare Band, followed by the singing of the "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," by the audience. Mrs. Armstrong was in charge of the exercises.

The bill of entertainment was made up by numbers contributed by several of the local schools. Musical numbers were given by the High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Harold Scott, the Symphony Band of Coggin School, under the direction of Miss Clara Drey, the Daniel Baker Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Mae Branom, and Woodland Heights Glee Club under the direction of Miss Edna Germany. The enthusiastic applause that greeted each offering gave evidence of the appreciation of the entire program by the audience.

A very entertaining number known as "The Old Maid" number, was given by several girls of Looney School dressed in fantastic costumes.

Howard Payne College was to have had part in the program, but some of those who were to participate were detained by the State Intercollegiate oratory contest, in pro-

Synthetic Sinning To Musical Accompaniment

Colleen Moore, the little stage-struck heroine of the First National special, "Synthetic Sin," coming on Friday at the Lyric Theatre, goes to New York to sin and suffer so

that she may become a great actress. She gets into an apartment which houses one of a rival band of gangsters. Her first adventures with them are of a decidedly humorous character, but the comedy soon turns to grim drama.

Her attempts to "sin and suffer" are to the strains of a musical score arranged by Nathaniel Shilkret, conductor of the Victor Recording Orchestra, which played the

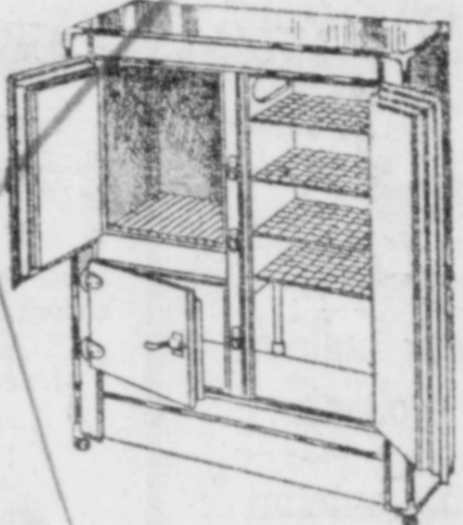
music record for the production. The sound effects introduced during the battle of the gangsters are truly thrilling. The music and the sounds give substance and body to the shadow-shapes upon the screen and their enacting of the comedy and tragedy of the picture.

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