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JUDGE SAYS WATER DISTRICT VALID

TEXAS BRIEFS

"LOST" GIRLS FOUND
BUDA, Texas, March 29.—(AP)—Three Buda school girls, who decided they would "see the country" and left home Monday, were back Thursday, having been located Wednesday in Corpus Christi. They willingly accompanied Constable Sid Allen to Buda. They are Julia Mansfield, 19, Lucile Davis, 15, and Riola Mansfield, 12.

COLLEGE WOMEN MEET
FORT WORTH, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Officers of the five state organizations and of the sectional organizations were in Fort Worth today for opening session of the second biennial conference of the Southwest Central section, American Association of University Women.

MERCURY DROPS
ABILENE, Tex., Mar. 29.—(AP)—The temperature here dropped 52 degrees in 14 hours ending at seven o'clock this morning, the government bureau announced. The maximum reading for yesterday was 96 degrees while the temperature this morning was 44.

RETURN 196 INDICTMENTS
GALVESTON, Tex., Mar. 29.—(AP)—One hundred and ninety-six indictments, returned by the grand jury in fifty-sixth district court here, will be ready for service tomorrow. It was reported that virtually all of the indictments were against gamblers.

TO MEET FLYERS
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Three Kelly Field planes piloted by Captain A. B. McDaniel and Lieutenants B. S. Thompson and D. R. Danton, took off here today for Point Isabel where the pilots will meet assistant Secretary of War F. Fruebe Davison and Major General James E. Fechet, chief of the air corps, who are returning from a visit to Panama.

FOUR DIE IN CAR
AMARILLO, Mar. 29.—(AP)—The bodies of four men killed when a 1924 Buick sedan shifted into a box car in which they were riding were in an undertaking establishment here today, still unidentified.

FUNERAL FOR BUTLER
AMARILLO, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Funeral services for Hugh L. Butler, Amarillo high school coach, who died here yesterday will be held here at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

ATTACKS GRAVEL SALE
AUSTIN, Texas, March 29.—(AP)—A sand and gravel sale which Gov. Dan Moody recently held out for bid for an extra \$5,000 for the state, was attacked as illegal Thursday in the Supreme Court in mandamus proceedings brought by M. C. Oltion, of Houston, against Game Commissioner Will J. Tucker and the Enos Sand and Gravel Company of Fort Worth, purchaser of the material.

DIES IN CRASH
PALESTINE, March 29.—(AP)—Charles Butler, 4, was injured fatally here today when he was struck by a truck driven by November Nealy, negro. The boy died a few minutes later. Witnesses exonerated Nealy of any blame.

BREAK AIR RECORD
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 29.—(AP)—All military speed records for fighters were broken today by a Curtiss P-12, piloted by Capt. Alvin K. S. Brown, who flew from San Antonio to San Diego, Cal., in 20 minutes and 45 seconds.

TWO ARE ACQUITTED
NACOGDOCHES, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Hamilton and Alvin Davis, being tried jointly for murder in the death of Lawrence Melchell and Dan Acosta on Dec. 23, last, were acquitted by a jury in district court here today. The case went to the jury at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday after more than 100 witnesses had been examined.

House Committee Reports on Reid Flood Aid Bill
WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Standing squarely on the policy that the government should bear all cost for guarding citizens of the Mississippi river valley against floods, the House flood control committee today made a formal report on the \$473,000,000 Reid bill which was approved a month ago.

BUSH TEST AT 516
The O. P. Bush Harris No. 1, Osborne Dalton survey, near Owens, was shut down last night at 516 ft. to await 10-inch casing. It will be ready to go again as soon as the casing is on the ground.

Opportunities of South Told C. C.

BY D. K. DOYLE
The opportunities offered by this part of the country and the importance of making the most of them formed the basis of a large part of the discussions at the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Dublin, Wednesday.

O. B. Martin, director of the extension service of A. & M. College, quoted the editor of The Manufacturers Record as having said recently that the child born in the South in the next twenty-five years would have the "greatest opportunity for service to God and mankind" that ever been the lot of any one, "since the morning stars sang together." Dr. Martin, who recently returned to Texas from Washington, D. C., to take up his present work, declared that he had been wonderfully impressed with the development of the country and its opportunities in his recent travels thru West Texas.

Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the A. & M. College, principal speaker at the afternoon session, referred frequently to the declaration by Mr. Edmondson of The Manufacturers' Record, as it had been quoted by Dr. Martin, and the importance of a constructive educational system.

Many Opportunities
Opportunities in this section were

Not to Move Howard Payne

Any anxiety among Howard Payne College officials or citizens of Brownwood over the possibility of the removal of that institution from this city, was put at rest this morning, when Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of the college, announced that the state educational relocation and consolidating commission of the Southern Baptists of Texas, had informed him that "we have no intention of consolidating or relocating Howard Payne."

Dr. Godbold also announced that the relocation of Baylor University, Waco, was considered highly improbable. Rumors that the relocation committee had secured option on 1,000 acres of land near Dallas for the new location of Baylor, were false, Dr. Godbold said.

The principal discussion of Howard Payne college at the sessions of the relocation and consolidating commission, was in regard to the institution's deficit in last year's expenses. The college must raise \$20,000, of which amount approximately \$11,000, has already been secured, Dr. Godbold said.

Two Year Term Is Suspended By Jury Here

C. W. "Mutt" Watson, age 32, Cisco oil driller, whose third trial on charges of murder, filed against him following the killing of Jack McMath, Coleman automobile salesman in Coleman September 30, 1926, was completed Thursday night, was found guilty of manslaughter and given a two year suspended sentence by the jury of twelve Brown county men before whom the case was tried. Two former trials held in Coleman resulted in hung juries, the last trial being held there in October, 1927, after which District Judge J. O. Woodward ordered the case transferred to Brown county.

The trial here was begun Monday afternoon, at which time the jury was selected. Taking of testimony was begun early Tuesday and continued through Wednesday. Attorneys for both state and defense presented their arguments to the jury Thursday afternoon. After approximately three hours deliberation a verdict was reached and the jury reported back to Judge Woodward, who excused them after having served continuously for more than 72 hours.

San Saba Body Formed Under Different Law

THE DECISION of the Third Court of Appeals in the San Saba water district case, announced Wednesday, has no effect upon the Brownwood district, according to a telegram from Judge J. E. Starley at Pecos, attorney who arranged for the establishment of the district. Judge Starley this afternoon sent the following telegram to Fred S. Abney, member of the local Water Board:

"Your district was organized under an entirely different law and is in no way affected by the court decision in the San Saba case. I took this course expressly to avoid any adverse ruling on this law. Your district was organized under the original water improvement district law which has been repeatedly sustained. You recall that we also had the Legislature pass a validating act to safeguard your district."

(Signed, J. E. STARLEY.)

When asked this morning what the effect of the Appellate Court's ruling would be upon the Brownwood district and its project Judge C. L. McCartney said he did not know. There are a number of laws designed to govern the establishment of water districts, he said, and it was possible that Brownwood's organization was under a statute which was not included in the court's invalidating opinion.

The Appellate Court Wednesday handed down a decision in a case brought up from San Saba county in which it was declared that the statute authorizing establishment of water control districts was unconstitutional. Judge McCartney said he had never given the matter careful thought, the local District having been organized prior to his entrance into the case as an attorney for the local Water Board, but that he had been informed by Judge J. E. Starley, who was attorney for the district at the time of its organization, that the local project was set up under a different statute and would not be affected by any decision that might be made in the San Saba case. Whether this is true Judge McCartney does not know, he said today.



WHEN Chief of Police H. L. Blake of Columbiana, Alabama, was found not guilty of murder in the death of Louise Montebardo, who died of a bullet wound after her arrest, Mrs. Mabel Montebardo, (above), the girl's mother, fired at the chief and Mrs. Montebardo's sister stabbed him in the neck in the courtroom at Columbiana where their trial was held.

Davis Denies Overpayment

Statements that County Judge E. M. Davis will repay to Brown county approximately \$150, that amount having been received by him during his term of office at the rate of \$3 per day for presiding over the Commissioners' Court of the county while that body has been in session, were denied by Judge Davis this afternoon, who stated that this was something new to him and pointed out that this had been the custom and the law for years. His predecessors, Judges R. E. Lee and Frank H. Sweet, he stated, had been paid \$3 per day for presiding over the Commissioners' Court and that as far as he knew no change in the law had been made since he assumed his duties as county judge in January, 1925.

Wilson Reign Is Attacked By Robinson

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—Charging the oil scandals grew out of the acts of members of the Wilson Democratic Administration, Senator Robinson of Indiana today delivered in the Senate a broadside of accusations against members of the Wilson cabinet and drew from Senator Walsh of Montana, whom he also mentioned frequently, the declaration that the Indianan was "wild and reckless" in his language.

Robinson, who reviewed the oil leases and the legislation preceding them, asserted that the record showed "that the conspiracy of private oil interests to grab the oil within the naval reserves of the Nation was entered into and consummated long before the Republican National Convention of 1920—enter into and consummated with the active aid and assistance of Democratic cabinet officers and Democratic leaders in both branches of Congress."

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He attacked the leasing policies of Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy; Franklin K. Lane and John Barton Payne, former Secretaries of the Interior. Democratic leaders in Congress, and finally mentioned William G. McAdoo's fees from Edwin L. Dohney. He asked if it were possible that some of these funds might not now be in the hands of Dohney, on whose California delegate slate McAdoo's name appears.

Walsh termed some of Robinson's statements as "remarkable" and denied that any of the Wilson cabinet officers named by Robinson had any connection with the oil lease under inquiry.

Mine Attorney Won't Give Data in Senate Probe

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—(AP)—A flat refusal to give the Senate committee investigating the bituminous industry any data on the cost of mining coal was made today by E. L. Greever, counsel for the West Virginia operators.

Mother of Ratliff Testifies For Him

ABILENE, March 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Rilla Carter, 50-year-old mother of Marshall Ratliff who is on trial here for murder in the death of G. E. Bedford, Cisco police chief, wounded fatally in a gun battle at Cisco following the robbery of a bank there on December 23, last, was on the witness stand here for a short time today as a defense witness.

Mrs. Carter, former Cisco cafe owner and at one time a matron of the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana, said she last saw her son in holdup of which he was the victim, three months before the robbery. She next saw him, she said, in the Graham jail after he had been wounded in the gun battle.

Only two witnesses were used by the defense before noon after the

Three Slain

NEWARK, N. Y., Mar. 29.—(AP)—A disgruntled former employee of Frank S. Warren, merchant, was sought by police today as the slayer of Warren, his wife, Edith, and their son, Jack, whose bodies were found in their fireswept home yesterday.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Tonight fair, colder in southeast portion; Friday fair, warmer in north portion.

Conventions Will Be Dry

GALVESTON, Tex., Mar. 29.—(AP)—The National political conventions at Kansas City and Houston in June will be as "dry" as it is possible for Federal prohibition officers to make them. Alf Otford, assistant commissioner of prohibition said here today. He conferred with local enforcement officers and declared closer co-operation among various government agencies with a view of launching a drive against illegal liquor traffic is planned.

While it is likely that some liquor has been placed in and near Houston and Kansas City, these stocks are not as heavy as commonly supposed, in our opinion," Mr. Otford said. "We thus far have been successful in preventing the concentration of unusual quantities of liquor."

His department is interested primarily in seeking the big dealer and his backers, and there is no intention now of searching rooms of individual delegates to the conventions, Mr. Otford asserted.

Fall to Tell Story Today

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 29.—(AP)—Interest in the Teapot Dome investigation centered in El Paso today where Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, will tell attorneys and government counsel how he came to leave the Wyoming oil reserve to Harry F. Sinclair, his co-defendant in the trial.

Daniel Thew Wright of Washington, and Reginald W. Ragland of New York, counsel for Mr. Sinclair, are already here, and Altee Pomeroy of Cleveland, former U. S. senator, representing the government is expected to arrive today. Wright will conduct the direct examination of Fall this afternoon at the latter's home and several days will proceed with the cross examination.

Counsel for Sinclair said the contents of Mr. Fall's deposition will not be known till read at the Sinclair trial and not then if the defense counsel concludes that the government has failed to make out a good case.

Testimony in the case will be taken down by W. B. Bull, court reporter of the forty first district court here, who has been commissioned for that purpose. It is expected that taking of the deposition will cover several days, as physicians say that Mr. Fall's health is such that it is not expected he can stand long sessions.

Brownlow Heads Lubbock Club of West Texas Loop

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 29.—(AP)—With S. D. Hunter, former operator of baseball franchises in Oklahoma as president, and the veteran Benny Brownlow, with Paris in the Lone Star League last year, as manager, the Lubbock club of newly-organized West Texas Baseball League was organized last night.

Training will begin within a week, Brownlow said. The club will operate at first with \$5,000 raised by popular subscription.

Abilene, San Angelo, Midland, Coleman and probably Ballinger will be the other towns in the circuit.

Three Children Die in Week and Fourth Near Death

BLUTHEVILLE, Arkansas, March 29.—(AP)—Death has claimed three of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry Yarbrough within less than a week and the other child was seriously ill today.

Mary Edith, 4 years old, and Alice Jewell, 6, died today five days after the death of Henry Paul, a year old. The children were victims of measles and pneumonia.

Double funeral services were held today for the girls.

Condemned to Die, Slayer of 3 Happy

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Mar. 29.—(AP)—Thursday was his "happiest day" since he has been in jail, Floyd Newton Byrnes, sentenced to death for the murder of Myrna Juergens, 12, said today.

He spent the morning shooting dice with other prisoners, and lost continually.

"I do not fear death," he said with a smile. "I can stand it as well as any man. I was not much surprised at the verdict. It hurt me at first, but when it was read the second time it seemed that I was

Other Phases of the Brownwood District's Project Seem to Be Favorable

Other phases of the Brownwood District's project seem to be favorable, Judge McCartney said today. He recently conferred with Samuel Insull, head of the Insull power interests, in Chicago, and was instrumental in securing assurance that under certain conditions Mr. Insull will go forward with plans for the construction of dams in the Colorado which are regarded as the key to the whole situation so far as the allotment of water rights on the river is concerned. Reports of Mr. Insull's statement were published in The Bulletin a few days ago. Agreed judgment in the suit of the Brownwood district against the Colorado Board of Water Engineers, which was filed several weeks ago in the Travis county district court, is yet to be entered.

IN THE PAPER
"ALL I know is what I see in the paper," but that is really a great deal more than one imagines.

For instance, in yesterday's Bulletin—which was an average edition—there were forty-four separate and distinct local news stories, not including the personal items, society news and similar material.

A hurried checking of the entire edition reveals that there were a total of 405 names of Brownwood people and Brownwood institutions in the one day's paper, not including duplications. This is surprising—but it is also surprising to note how many times the name of a single individual appears in a single edition of a daily newspaper.

The local news of The Bulletin is its best feature, but not the only one. The Associated Press leased wire service gives all the news of the world—"today's news for today's newspaper"—and feature articles, cartoons, news pictures, editorials, etc., are given for extra measure to the readers who like variety in their daily paper. Incidentally, the circulation of this paper is growing so fast it is getting to be a problem.

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clutch—Standard type
transmission with
chromo vanadium steel
gears—Special rear axle
with chromo vanadium
steel gears and shafts—
Finest ball, roller
and flexible bearings
throughout chassis—
Easily operated steering
gear with ball thrust
bearings in spindle—
Midland steeldraulic
four-wheel brakes, in-
ternal expanding, pro-
tected from dirt and
water—Extra long alloy
steel chassis springs

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ors—Adjustable Drum-
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Bangs

Miss Frankie Reid Howard Payne College spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Reid.

church here Tuesday, April the third. R. D. Caldwell of Slaton, is an employee of the Busy Bee Bakery, of this place.

in 1902. He was again married to Miss Lizzie Stubbs who survives him, one daughter, Mrs. John Gibbons of Hamlin, and two sons, Milton Preston, of Winters, and Elmer Preston of this place and four grand children survive him.

Watson, Ruth Milner and Maurice Capps of Brownwood spent the week-end here with home folks.

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Blanket. Mrs. Young Hester visited her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Richardson at Mineral Wells, several days last week and Mrs. Richardson came home with her for a visit.

Blanket. The time for the Baptist revival at Rock Church has been set to begin Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in July.

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ZEPHYR. Rev. J. W. Johnson of Brownwood preached a very interesting sermon in the Methodist church Sunday at eleven. Everyone enjoyed having him with us.

JUST ASK FOR YOUR REWARD. Be on hand any morning during the week between 10 and 10:30 or in the afternoon between 2 and 2:30. At these times there will be a lady walking around waiting for you.

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ningham was shopping in Brownwood Tuesday. Mr. Russell Matson of Cross Plains is visiting relatives at this place.

Geo. D Davis Candidate For County Judge. Geo. D. Davis, whose announcement for County Judge of Brown county appears in this issue, is an old timer in the county, having been a resident for more than forty years.

ARNETT GIVEN SEVEN YEARS. Pleas of guilty by defendants charged with various crimes in the district court were heard with marked regularity Friday, a total of five such pleas being heard.

the name of J. D. Jones to the clerk. Leonard Jensen pleaded guilty to burglary charges and was given two years. Jensen was charged with burglary in connection with breaking into the home of Carl Oberlander and taking property of Mr. Oberlander, to which charge he entered the plea of guilty.

Miss Allie Rae Coffey entertained a number of her friends with a progressive "Bunco" party Saturday evening. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mr. Lowell VanZandt and Miss Iva Mae Reasoner, after which refreshments were served to the following: Misses Thelma Philler, Marzelle Boland, Maxine Boase, Myrtle Kimbrell, Iva Mae Reasoner, Beulah Fry, Ethelmore Philler, Aurelia Petty, Emma Brurer, Vivian Belvin and Beatrice Bucher. Messrs. Lowell VanZandt, Hilton Dabney, Harold Gist, Lynn and Marvin Coffey, T. H. Nesmith, Douglas Fry and Leslie Kimbrell. Everyone reported a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Davis has for the past fifteen years been engaged in truck farming, doing most of the labor himself, but within the past few months his health has failed him, which renders him unable to do heavy farm labor.

The heaviest sentence was given to Dan Arnett, ex-convict, who came here the latter part of January and attempted to pass supposedly certified checks on the Brownwood State Bank, the two checks totalling \$1,980. Arnett entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in court this morning and upon the recommendation of the district attorney the jury gave him seven years in the state penitentiary. Arnett has served two terms in the penitentiary, the last time being sentenced by Judge Woodward on similar charges in Coleman.

Claud Anderson, a youth living north of Brownwood, also entered a plea of guilty to charges of burglary in connection with the burglarizing of the B. H. Baxter Store in this city. Anderson was given a five year suspended sentence.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends, neighbors, relatives, and especially to Mr. Floyd McNameel for their acts of kindness and assistance during the death of our son, and brother, and for their words of sympathy, and floral offering. It is only by such kindness that our burden is made lighter. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sides, and children.

CROSS NO. 1 AT 500. The Cross No. 1 of Baker & Hodges in the Clark-Buffalo pool, north of Thrifty, is reported drilling at around 500 feet. Baker & Hodges recently made three locations along the Jim Ned on the northern line of their Cross lease.

Grady Carlisle, charged with forgery and passing, entered a plea of guilty and was given a two year sentence. Carlisle pleaded guilty to giving a check for \$135 to J. C. Fenney Company and to forging

FOREST NO. 4 MOORE MAKES A GOOD WELL. The Forest Oil Corporation (J. O. Hart and C. Rosenfield) No. 4 Algie Moore in the northeastern part of the Rosenfield field, is being drilled in today and is making a good well. Mr. Moore, who is in town this afternoon, stated that when he came by the well this morning he was told that the well was five feet in the sand and was making about 200 barrels. The location is an east offset to the Forest Oil Corporation's No. 1 Moore. The sand was picked up at 1,242, or 9 feet higher than the former production there, it is stated. This is the first new production there since last November.

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CONTRITE APOLOGY FROM GIRL WHO HELD UP SCHOOL WITH GUN

LONGVIEW, Tex., Mar. 28.—(A) Contrite apology from the leading actress, Mildred Malone, 13-year-old girl, was the first sequel

to a pre-arranged scene in a school room here yesterday in which the girl held up the school with a .38 caliber revolver until told by Principal W. L. Hefner to go home. When she would be further sequels in the woodshed or the courts, where the girl is charged with disturbing the peace and carrying a prohibited weapon, was proclaimed.

Further developments in the affair, which the principal said he believed was prompted by a desire to avenge previous disciplinary measures, awaited the return of the girl's father, J. N. Malone, railroad man, from the run on which he left shortly after the incident occurred. Mr. Malone told officers and school officials he would talk with them on his return today. He said he regretted the affair very much.

The roomful of pupils scattered screaming when Mildred appeared after recess with the "six-shooter." Many of them covered in corners or under desks while the girl brandished the weapon, ordering them to summon Principal Hefner and other teachers.

"And don't call the officers," she added.

NEW FRENCH ROADS

PARIS.—The government contemplates flotation of a loan to rebuild all main French highways within five years.

JURY ORDERS PRISON TERM IN BOOZE CASE

W. M. Cox, who was arrested last November 9 on charges of selling intoxicating liquor following a raid on his home on South Melwood by members of the sheriff's department, was found guilty when tried in district court Monday afternoon on the charges against him. Cox entered a plea of not guilty, but after the evidence had been taken, attorneys argument presented and the case given to the jury, a verdict of guilty was returned against him, assessing his punishment at one year in the state penitentiary.

District Judge J. O. Woodward ordered the bonds of several defendants forfeited who failed to appear in court Monday afternoon when the criminal docket was called, ordered several cases continued and ordered attachments issued for several witnesses who failed to appear when called.

The bond of E. Scott, president of the defunct Good Samaritan Home, formerly located on Austin Avenue, was forfeited by the court when the case was called and neither Scott, or his attorneys, appeared in court. It is not known where Scott is, court officials state.

C. A. Gates, who is charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, failed to appear in court when his case was called and Judge Woodward ordered his bond forfeited and further ordered that an alias copias be issued.

The bond of Mrs. Flora Hobson, who is charged with sale and possession of intoxicating liquor, also forfeited, as was the bond of S. W. Holleman, who is charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale. Defendant's bonds were also forfeited in the cases of the State of Texas versus H. O. Hamilton, driving car without license, and the State of Texas versus H. A. Simpson, transporting liquor.

In the case of the State of Texas versus Richard Woodruff, charged with the possession and sale of intoxicating liquor, attachments were issued for Orville and Ray Hodges.

Attorneys for H. H. Ward, charged with forgery and passing, asked for and were granted a continuance. The case of the State of Texas versus J. D. Hill, C. E. Williams and Kenneth Williams, charged with possession of still and mash, was also continued by the defendants.

The plaintiff in the Pandem Oil Corporation suit against B. S. Boyesen, et al, appeared before Judge Woodward this morning and demanded a jury. The trial of this suit will not come up during the present term of court it was stated, due to the illness of important witnesses or of some of the principals in the case. It will be placed on the jury docket for trial during the June term of court.

The following non-jury and appearance docket cases have been disposed of this week: Augusta L. Parker, divorce, granted to plaintiff as prayed for and judgment for certain property also given; Lawlis Day vs. Truman Day, divorce, granted, and restoration of name as prayed for.

Stormy Session Monday's trial was a stormy session which was climaxed by a heated verbal argument between Mayor-City Manager W. D. McCulley, a prosecution witness, and Gib Callaway, defense attorney. Mayor McCulley was placed on the stand by City Attorney R. E. Lee and after direct examination the witness was passed to the defense for cross-examination, which was conducted by Gib Callaway, and it was at this stage of the trial that the argument began.

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RELIGIOUS Bandit, 20, Returns Preacher 75 Cts. After Holdup

AFTER having been given a lift near Comanche in an automobile driven by Rev. G. H. L. Busby, student in Howard Payne College here, a twenty-year-old bandit robbed him of seventy-five cents and then returned the loot when he learned his victim was a minister.

The incomplete holdup occurred several days ago while the minister was on a trip to Carleton. Mr. Busby had been to Carleton to conduct services and on his way home, between Comanche and Hasse, was repairing a flat tire, when he was approached by a youth. He invited the boy to ride with him into Comanche.

Several minutes after starting a gun was thrust into the minister's ribs and he was given the usual command to "stick 'em up."

His purse contained only 75 cents, and was returned to him when Busby told the bandit he was a preacher. The boy then descended from the car, saying he had an automobile hidden in nearby woods.

A youth answering the same description attempted to hold up Price Hunicutt of Fort Worth on the Hasse road last week, but was routed when Hunicutt fired at him. Hunicutt also was changing a tire when the bandit approached and asked for a ride.

Comanche officers are searching for the youthful bad man.

LONGRE HELD NOT GUILTY IN TRIAL MONDAY

Thomas B. Longre, president of the Brown County Gas Company, was found not guilty on charges of having had the surface of Avenue B cut without a permit from the city of Brownwood when tried before Judge O. C. Pouns in city court Monday afternoon. In giving his verdict Judge Pouns stated that he was of the opinion that Longre as president of the Brown County Gas Company, was acting within his rights when he cut the surface of Avenue B to set a meter to a new gas customer, and that the franchise originally given to Longre by the city of Brownwood gave him a right to set meters anywhere along his main without obtaining a permit from the city to cut the street from the gas main to the curbing.

Judge Pouns also ruled that Longre or the Brown County Gas Company had not made any extensions of their gas mains since the discovery of a flaw in the original franchise, the revocation of same and the subsequent refusal of the city council to grant another franchise to Longre or his assigns. In passing judgment the court pointed out that the Brown County Gas Company had set approximately 170 gas meters in Brownwood, had not obtained a single permit from the city, other than the general permit granted in the franchise given Longre when first coming to Brownwood.

J. S. Stover and Thomas E. Beane were charged jointly with Longre, when Longre was adjudged not guilty the other two cases were dismissed.

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Dollar Day

Staple Goods

- 9-4 Bleach Sheeting, 3 yards \$1.00
Bleach Domestic, 10 yards \$1.00
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29c Turk Towels, 5 for \$1.00
38c Ribbed Turks, 4 for \$1.00

Rag Rugs

- 25x50 Floral Border for \$1.00
18x36 size, buy them 3 for \$1.00

Cotton Goods

- Belmont 36 inch. Prints, 6 yards \$1.00
Imperial Chambray, 5 yards \$1.00
36 inch. Challies, 6 yards \$1.00
20c Gingham, 32 inch. 6 yards \$1.00

Boys' Wash Suits

- \$1.25 fancy styles, sizes 2 to 5 years mostly, 10 dozen, each \$1.00

Cotton Dress Goods

- 75c Fancy Rayons, 2 yards \$1.00
50c Everfast Dimity, 2 yards \$1.00
50c Printed Dimity, 3 yards \$1.00
Everfast Suitings, 2 1/2 yards \$1.00
Peter Pan Prints, 2 1/2 yards \$1.00
35c Checked Gingham, 4 yards \$1.00
59c Everfast Gingham, 2 yards \$1.00
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29c solid Voiles, 5 yards \$1.00
35c Plisse Crepe, 4 yards \$1.00

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50c Embroidered Towels, 2 for \$1.00
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48c Hemstitched Guest Towels, 3 for \$1.00
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25c and 35c values in this lot. 3 Handkerchiefs \$1.00 50c to 65c values in this offer.

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65c Brassieres of all kinds, 2 for \$1.00
Children's Gingham Dresses 7 to 14 \$1.00
\$1.25 Handy Dandy Aprons for \$1.00
\$1.25 Pink Corsets for \$1.00
\$1.25 Voile Bloomers and Step-ins for \$1.00
\$1.25 Pink Belt Girdles for only \$1.00
Gloria Knit Teds for women, 2 for \$1.00
Children's combination Union Suits of checked nainsook, 2 to 12 at 2 for \$1.00

Royal Society 20 Per Cent Off

Packages and open stock for these two days. 32 Inch Tub Silks for \$1.00

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COTTON MEET IS HELD IN GALVESTON GALVESTON, Mar. 23.—(A) Drastic measures to check the spread of the pink boll worm which was declared to be threatening to eliminate profit in the cotton industry were urged here today before cotton factors from all portions of the nation attending the seventeenth meeting of the Texas Cotton Association. President H. G. Safford of Houston in his annual address asserted that the pink boll worm was more than a menace to the industry, and if allowed to spread further would have disastrous effects. Major problems confronting the 400 to 500 delegates include foreign rules and arbitration, the futures markets and buying and selling methods. Discussing production of cotton, Mr. Safford said it is not so much a question of reduction in acreage but a fight against increasing the present acreage. "We should not urge a cut in acreage for the world's supply would suffer," he declared. "Rather, we should do all we can to prevent an increase." Committees were to be named prior to an executive session this afternoon. "The Texas Cotton Association should not only co-operate to the fullest with all agencies combating the pink boll worm but should take the lead in the fight," President Safford said. "The average cotton production in Texas today is 152 pounds per acre," Safford declared. "If this is lowered all of the trade profits will be removed. The spread of the pest should be checked or results will find us facing a very grave situation. No less than seven counties in Texas are now thoroughly infested and five or six more are partially infested. No insecticide known will exterminate the worm. It must be starved out."

MORTUARY MRS. G. C. DAVIS Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Texas Davis, age 77, wife of G. C. Davis, 2303 Avenue C, were held Sunday afternoon from the Church of Christ and were conducted by Rev. U. R. Forrest, pastor of that church. Burial was made in Greenleaf cemetery. Mrs. Davis died at her home Saturday night following an illness of about four months duration. Together with her husband Mrs. Davis had been living in Brownwood about 4 years, having come here from Merton. Mrs. Davis was born in Alabama but had lived in Texas and in the Western part of the state for approximately 60 years. Mr. Davis was a pioneer cattleman and soon after coming to Texas located on the San Saba river below what is now Brady. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Church of Christ, her membership being with the local congregation. According to friends and relatives, Mrs. Davis was a consecrated and devout Christian woman and at all times lived according to her interpretation of the teachings of her Master. Deceased is survived by her father, two sons, W. L. Davis of Brownwood, J. T. Davis, of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. T. Branch of Brownwood. In addition to these Mrs. Davis is survived by two brothers, D. D. and J. W. Willis, a sister, Mrs. J. H. Davis of Merton. Mrs. Redner, nee Mary G. Morrow, was born in Morgan county, Alabama, April 24, 1855. With her parents she moved to Hunt county, Texas, in 1878. She was married to W. J. Redner, September 8, 1878 and moved to Brownwood about 40 years ago. Since that time the Redner family has held a highly respected position in this city. Mrs. Redner joined the Southern Presbyterian Church at the age of 12. In 1903 she joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with her husband but since the disorganization of that church she has had no church home. Despite this fact she has ever remained faithful to the teachings of her Master. Mrs. Redner is survived by her husband and four children: R. C. Redner, W. B. Redner, Mrs. Nina Thompson and Miss Mary L. Redner, all of Brownwood. In addition to the immediate family there are six grand children surviving and a number of nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon at four o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Gray, pastor of that church. Burial will be made in Greenleaf cemetery. BOOSTERS BOOM BERLIN BERLIN—"Everybody once in a while gets a little homesick for Berlin," was the slogan of the Berlin Boosters, who after a three-day drive, will arrive in this city for \$12.

Hide Company Is To Build New Plant Here Soon Plans and specifications for a new plant to be erected by the North Hide Company, have been completed, it was announced by officials of that company Tuesday. Contracts for the construction of the new plant have not been let, it was said. Although the exact location of the proposed plant has not been made public, it was said that it will be erected somewhere along the Priors railroad tracks. According to J. B. Leach, city secretary, property owners living in the vicinity of the probable location of the new plant, have voiced their intention of filing an injunction restraining the company from erecting a plant there. PLEASURABLE CHARGES Sheriff Fred White of Brown county, has sent one of his deputies to California for the purpose of bringing L. L. Brown and O. J. Stanbaugh back to Brownwood where they are wanted on charges of theft. These two men are under arrest and being held pending the return of Sheriff White's deputy who left Brownwood today.

TEXAS JUDGES WILL MEET IN DALLAS MAY 31 TO JUNE 2

District Judge J. O. Woodward, who is president of the District Judges' Association of Texas, has set the dates for the annual convention of the association at May 31, June 1 and 2 and has named Dallas as the convention city. The district judges will hold their meeting in conjunction with the annual session of the Texas Bar Association.

Bar Association has extended an invitation to Judge Woodward and through him to the District Judges' Association of Texas to meet in connection with the bar association. In extending an invitation to Judge Woodward, Mr. Bradley states that it was the desire of the Bar Association to add dignity to the annual convention by having the District Judges meet with them and expressed a desire to see the two organizations meet in conjunction each year.

In compliance with this invitation Judge Woodward has sent letters to all members of the District Judges' Association advising them of his decision in calling the association together for the annual convention in Dallas, May 31, June 1 and 2, the dates being the same as already announced for the annual convention of the Texas Bar Association.



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Fire Destroys Home of Louis Lane on Sunday

Fire that is thought to have originated in the kitchen from a gas stove that was left burning, almost completely destroyed the home of Louis "Happy" Lane at 509 Mayes Street, about four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The fire had reached such proportions before discovered that it was impossible for the local fire department to save the building from a complete loss, despite quick and efficient work.

Witcher Produce Company Building Storage Plant

A one story brick cold storage plant, to cost approximately \$10,000, is being constructed by Witcher Produce Company in the rear of their present store, at 402-404 South Broadway.

The storage plant will be for exclusive use of the company. It was said. The building will be 45x42 feet. B. D. Godwin is contractor.

FARMERS HEAR LEE ON DIVERSIFICATION SATURDAY AFTERNOON

R. Q. Lee, candidate for Congress, addressed a small but interested audience in the district court room last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lee made a statement of his candidacy but did not further discuss it, more than to laughingly say that in one place in the district he found one man who said he couldn't vote for him because he was going to vote for Blanton. He hoped that all understood that Mr. Blanton was running now for the United States Senate, and that they were not opponents.

Mr. Lee's address here was in the interest of diversified farming and followed the line of many addresses that he delivered in the interest of a more profitable agricultural program while he was president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It had been his intention to discuss the subject of cotton acreage reduction, he said, a thing that he considers now of great importance, but on getting into Brown county here, he declared, he had found that the farmers here were already reducing their cotton acreage, and that the sentiment in that direction was already strong. He did not think it necessary for him to dwell further on that subject, he said.

200 FARMERS MEET IN COLEMAN FOR TERRACING SCHOOL

COLEMAN, Mar. 26.—(Sp.)—More than 200 farmers from Coleman and nearby counties gathered Saturday afternoon to participate in the terracing school held here under the direction of Elmo V. Cook in connection with M. R. Bentley, representing the State A. & M. College and A. K. Short of the Federal Land Bank of Houston who have given a total of 116 demonstrations on their trip through 92 Texas counties.

Practical demonstrations in running terrace elevations, preparing the terraces and the most successful methods of soil preservation were touched upon during the day devoted to the work and instruction. C. W. Lemberg, Runnels county agent, and O. P. Griffin, Brown county agent rendered valuable assistance through instructing groups in the proper and most successful methods of preparing terraces. Mr. Short estimated that the value of terracing and its workability has been demonstrated to 10,000 Texas agriculturists throughout the state. Fully 1,000 men and boys in rural districts have been instructed thoroughly on running terrace lines and are now capable of instructing others.

SIDNEY YOUTH DIES IN CRASH NEAR BLANKET

Funeral services were held at Sidney Sunday afternoon for John W. Sides, 18, who was killed in an automobile wreck Saturday night one mile north of Blanket. Sides, son of a Sydney farmer, was alone in the car, and the cause of the accident was not determined. The car overturned into a ditch where he died. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henderson of Blanket. Sidney is near Blanket.

DOMESTIC REVOLUTION Very Young Wife (Fearfully) And you used to call me "my queen."

Her Hubby: Yes, but when I found that the queen let the dinner burn and took a week to mend her subject's socks, I decided that a republic was better.—Passing Show.

RETIRING TO WORK? Mistress: Fancy, Mrs. Miggs, my husband retires tomorrow after 40 years in business.

Charlady: Will you be requiring me any more then, mum?—Punch.

resulting from a severe attack of hemorrhoids following an especially severe case of chickenpox.

LINDY IN CINCINNATI CINCINNATI, March 28.—(Sp.)—Colonel Charles Lindbergh made less than a five minute stop here today. He landed at Lunken airport from Lexington, Kentucky, dropped off Colonel Henry S. Breckenridge, Farm relief trustee. He formerly was "Nary-Haugen" at Sherman High. He was accompanied by Major Thomas G. Lanphier of Selfridge, Michigan.

The measure, however, has been renovated since its last journey.



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NOTICE! TO GRAMMAR and HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WISH TO ENTER OUR CONTEST

For the best article on Paints and Painting. This contest closes immediately and all papers must be in our hands before Friday night, March 30th. The prize will be awarded at our store at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, March 31st. If you have not entered yet, there is still time: But you must hurry. The three prizes are well worth your while to Compete For.

ACREAGE REDUCTION NECESSARY

If Good Price Is To Be Received This Fall

U. S. Government Statistics Show that Smaller Acreage Yields Larger Profits

1926	Acreage	47,087,000
	Bales	17,977,000
	Value	\$982,736,000
1927	Acreage	40,168,000
	Bales	12,789,000
	Value	\$1,253,599,000
Approximately 50 per cent Increase in One Crop Year		

DALLAS, March 16.—Aid to support a cotton acreage reduction program was voted here by the board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, it was announced today. The directors said they would back any "same program which may be worked, but as a result of the initiatory step" taken at the recent Jackson, Miss., mass meeting of Southern leaders.

Your Neighbors Have Already Become Interested--We Urge You To Give Careful Consideration To The Movement

The Cotton Acreage Reduction movement has gained headway in money for the crop that is raised.

What benefits the farming industry benefits other industries also. Cotton acreage, we are speaking of a matter that is of common interest.

A man of extensive farming interests, who is very much interested in county last week and had intended to speak on the importance of this movement to farmers in Brown county were already reducing their acreage, and they get a better price for it was already strong here.

Brown county is to be congratulated. Let all interests of the rural program. More dairy cows and more of all things that will bring money to try more prosperous.

We must have cotton, of course, but let us raise it in amounts that will get together in every way that we can for such a program as will be most profitable.

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COTTON CORNER IS DESCRIBED IN PROBE BY SENATE BODY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(P)—A plea that dealings by way one firm or interest in cotton futures of any one month be limited to "sub-stantially less than 300,000 bales" was injected into the senate com-mittee's cotton investigation today by Arthur R. Marsh, New York cotton broker, in reply to statements by counsel for William L. Clayton, Houston cotton trader, that his client's maximum interest in Decem-ber, 1925, future operations was "less than one fifth" of the 1,500,000 bales Mars had alleged.

Marsh's statements was in the form of a letter to the committee he was permitted to read, breaking in to his cross examination by David H. Miller, Clayton's lawyer. It said that even the 300,000 bale transac-tions had been sufficient to produce a "severe" December corner. Marsh added, however, that he was not ready to accept the 300,000 figure as a true picture of the full scope of Clayton's operations and called on the committee to learn in detail market transactions of many other firms which he said were dominated by the Houston cotton house.

Town Threatened By Swollen River In California

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Mar. 28.—(P)—The 200 residents of Nicolaus, 25 miles north of here, today were fighting to keep the swollen waters of Feather River from breaking through a levee protecting the town.

Reports last night that the levee had broken, isolating the town and sending a flood down the wide valley toward Sacramento caused some alarm before it was determined that the water had not raced out of bounds.

Reinforcements were being ap-plied to the levee in the hope that the threatened overflow could be stemmed.

Elsewhere in California most of the swollen streams which have harassed scores of communities since Sunday, were returning to normal levels.

Singing Convention This Week End at Woodland Heights

The Brown County Singing Con-vention will hold its semi-annual session Saturday night and Sunday, March 31 and April 1, at the Wood-land Heights school. The session will begin Saturday night and after an interesting program that night the singers will convene Sunday morning for an all-day singing.

Many out-of-county singers have been invited for the convention here and most of these have ac-cepted the invitations. All lovers of good singing are urged to bring their dinner and spend the day at Woodland Heights Sunday.

PIEPLANT PARADE

LEEDS, England—Leeds holds an annual rhubarb exposition. This year there were 185 exhibits. This region exports tons of the plant to all parts of Britain.

WON'T REPASS ORIGINAL GAS RIGHTS GRANT

WHEN Thomas B. Longre, presi-dent of the Brown County Gas Company declined to accept one of the provisions recommended by City Council's utility investigation committee, Council Tuesday evening refused to repass the original Longre franchise.

The franchise has been up for repassage for several weeks, follow-ing discovery of a minor error in first passage. After the franchise was placed on the first of three re-quired readings, further action was deferred pending investigation of charges that Brown County is con-nected with Lone Star Gas Com-pany of Dallas, parent company of Community Natural Gas Company of Brownwood.

Committee Reports

The report of the committee was not officially made to Council un-til Tuesday, although report was published in The Bulletin last week. The committee recommended that a clause allowing the franchise to be sold by the grantee should be stricken out and that a clause should be added providing that in case the charges of combination are ever proved the franchise is void.

It was on the latter ground that Mr. Longre declined to accept the franchise if passed. Following his refusal to accept the clause, R. E. Lee, city attorney and member of the committee, recommended that the franchise not be granted as it was originally passed.

Mr. Longre told The Bulletin that he refused the compromise measure on grounds of "rank discrimina-tion." Gib Callaway, counsel for Brown County Gas Co. told Council that the clause would also interfere with possible loans and other com-pany business.

Make Plans

He stated that while plans for inducing city to grant the fran-chise had not been made, he took the position that the franchise originally granted was valid because the minor error was made by the city legal department in approving the original draft. Brown County will take legal steps immediately to keep the city from forcing the company out of the utility field, as would result following refusal to repass franchise.

The report of the investigating committee was formally approved by Council on motion of Alderman W. M. Baugh, himself a member of the committee.

City Attorney Lee asserted that harsh criticism of Council's utility policy was not justified. He main-tained that Council was endeavoring to get the cheapest possible gas rates for Brownwood.

Pass Ordinance

Ordinance taking a section of the south side—from First street to alley between Third and Fourth Streets and from present city limits to Willis Creek—into city limits was placed on first reading.

Request of committee from Chamber of Commerce for funds to improve admittedly bad acous-tics of Soldiers and Sailors Hall was heard by Council but action was deferred pending investigation of amount of money available for such work.

The committee was headed by F. W. Greber and included C. M. Car-penter and John T. Yantis. It is estimated that improvement of acoustics would mean an expendi-ture of between three and five thousand dollars.

First Christian church was grant-ed a street light near church on request of D. D. Porter.

Requests for four other street lights and a traffic signal light were referred to committees for in-vestigation. Street lights asked were: three near Belle Plain Bap-tist church and one at intersection of Third and Coggin avenues.

A building inspector should be employed by City, Mark Ragsdale, city engineer, told Council. A committee was instructed to in-vestigate the advisability of taking such action.

TWO SHELTON WELLS BROUGHT IN YESTERDAY

Two good shallow wells were brought in on the Shelton farm, 4 miles west of town, last night. Re-ports this morning state that they will each make around 15 to 20 bar-rels daily. One is by E. B. Gilliam and one by H. J. Uhl et al.

Especially fast time was made on the Uhl well, as the rig was moved in Saturday, the well spudded in Sunday and production reached on Tuesday night.

The producing sand there is found at 387 feet.

2 Missing Buda School Girls Are Found by Sheriff

AUSTIN, March 28.—(P)—Sheriff George Allen of San Marcos said Wednesday he had received word that three runaway Buda school girls for whom he has been look-ing for two days, had been located near San Antonio.

Two of the missing girls were sis-ters. The third was the daughter of a neighbor. Before leaving home they are said to have indicated an intention of visiting Del Rio and old Mexico.

KU KLUX CASE IS CONTINUED

Second trial of three Fort Worth men charged with burglary of a private residence in connection with the alleged kidnaping of Dr. W. A. Burney, Brownwood chiro-practor in December, 1926, was continued to next term of court by Judge J. L. Woodward on motion of defense counsel.

Dr. W. D. Little, one of three defendants, is ill and a number of witnesses are absent, defense at-torneys told the court. The other two defendants are George Mayer and Lloyd Burns.

It was charged in the first trial that the three men, two of them ad-mitted members of the Ku Klux Klan, entered the house of Dr. W. Y. Evans, Burney's partner, where they laid in wait for Burney, later abducting and taking him to Fort Worth where he was forced to marry Miss Midena Huling, of Rising Star.

First trial of the case was held in district court here last December, and the jury was unable to reach a verdict.

INDICT ALDERMAN

CHICAGO, March 28.—(P)—Titus Haffa, Chicago alderman and nine others including a former member of the Lincoln Park Board, were indicted by the Federal Grand jury today on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in what he government charges was a \$5,000,000 alcohol ring which has been flooding Chicago and the Mid-dle West with illicit liquor.

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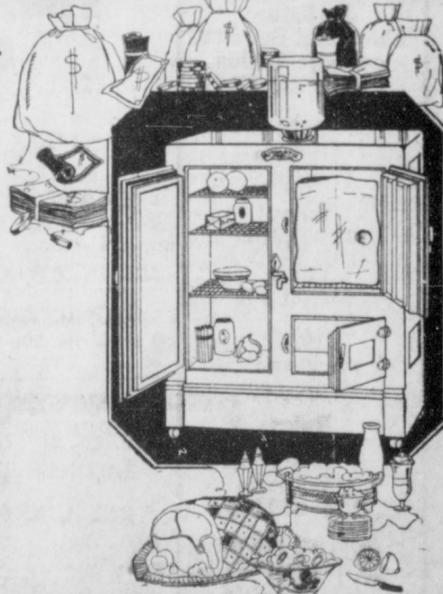
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For Congress, 17th District: T. P. PERKINS of Mineral Wells.
- For Representative, 125th Legislative District (Brown and Coleman Counties): FRANK P. GRANTHAM.
- For County Judge: GEO. D. DAVIS.
- For Sheriff, Brown County: W. C. TOLLESON, L. M. (BARNEY) CRAVENS, M. H. DENMAN.
- For County Clerk: S. E. STARK (For Re-Election), J. T. McDONALD, W. J. ODELL, MARION FORD, M. L. (Luther) COBB, W. E. (Bill) BURLISON.
- For District Clerk: CHAS. S. BYNUM (Re-election).
- For Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER (Re-election), S. L. SNIDER.
- For Tax Assessor: ELAIR BETTIS (Re-election), T. E. (Tom) HILL.
- For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON (Re-election).
- For School Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDE (Re-election), J. S. ARMSTRONG.
- For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS (Re-election).
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. T. PERKINSON (Re-election).
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: N. A. PINSON (Re-election).
- For Commission, Precinct 2: L. F. BIRD (Re-election).
- For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election).

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NORWOOD'S

FOUR HUNDRED AT MEETING IN DUBLIN TODAY

BY D. K. DOYLE
Staff Correspondent

DUBLIN, Texas, March 28.—Four hundred delegates are registered here today for the Oil Belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Dublin is in gala attire for the occasion.

The program was opened this morning in a local theatre auditorium, and was continued through the day. During the morning session C. C. French, veteran representative of the Fort Worth stockyards; Mr. Ridgway, representing the Ridgway dairying interests; and Colonel E. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, were the speakers.

At noon a luncheon was served in the show room of the Reed Motor Company by the Parent-Teachers' Association, with about four hundred in attendance. Judge C. E. Thompson, of Colorado City, a former Erath county citizen, was toastmaster. The Tarleton College Glee Club and band furnished musical entertainment during the dinner hour. President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made a brief address. Mrs. E. Q. Lee, Mrs. J. T. Davis of Stephenville, and Mrs. Homer D. Wade were introduced. The Dublin championship basketball team was presented and was given a hearty applause.

This afternoon there was a great parade of school children, and of the many delegations here to attend the conference. The feature of the afternoon was to be an address by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the Texas A. & M. College, at the First Baptist church.

Dublin's streets are all gaily decorated, and the whole town appears to be engaged in the task of entertaining the delegates who are here for the day. The conference will be concluded this afternoon.

Business District Of Seagraves Is Destroyed By Fire

SEAGRAVES, Texas, March 28.—(AP)—Awakening after a night of fitful slumber to view the blackened ruins of almost the entire business section of this West Texas town, citizens today turned their attention to plans for rebuilding on a larger scale the 21 business houses that were razed by a fire yesterday, with an estimated property loss of \$250,000.

Rehabilitation was uppermost in the minds of the citizens, and trucks left here for Brownfield, Lamesa and Lubbock to bring in provisions and building material to supplement the scanty supply that escaped the flames.

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He: Didn't some brainless idiot propose to you before we were married?
She: Yes.
He: I wish to goodness you'd married him.
She: I did.—Tit-Bits.

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DAVIS PAYS BACK CONVENTION FUND

COUNTY JUDGE E. M. DAVIS, has refunded \$52 to Brown County that was paid to him last summer following a trip to San Antonio to attend the annual convention of County Judges and County Commissioners Association of Texas, held in the Alamo City. Judge Davis repaid this amount to the county some two or three weeks ago, he stated Wednesday morning, which statement was confirmed by County Auditor E. A. Benkhan.

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In telling of the trip Judge Davis stated today that he and the four members of the Commissioners Court went to San Antonio in his ("Judge Davis") car, and that he spent a total of \$132 on the trip same being used to defray the expenses of the entire party while away from Brownwood. On their return to Brownwood Judge Davis submitted a bill to the Commissioners Court for \$52, he stated, and paid the remaining \$70 expense incurred on the trip out of his own pocket.

Paid by Court

The Commissioners Court immediately voted to reimburse the county judge to the extent of the \$52 asked for and nothing more was thought of the matter until three or four weeks ago, Judge Davis stated. At that time information reached Judge Davis that certain parties in Brownwood were to go before the Brown county grand jury and seek an indictment of Davis and the Commissioners Court on ground that the \$52 paid Davis was so illegally, the county judge stated Wednesday morning.

"Immediately after I heard these

Hugh Butler Dies of Heart Rupture After Hiccoughing

AMARILLO, Mar. 28.—(AP)—Hugh L. Butler, 30, well known football coach and Baylor University athlete, died here today of a ruptured heart,

resulting from a severe attack of hiccoughs following an especially severe case of chickenpox. Coach Butler came to Amarillo a year ago, and led the Amarillo High school Golden Sandstorm to a district championship. He formerly had been coach at Sherman High, where he built up one of the most powerful eleven in the state.

COTTON MEN WANT BUREAU FOR APPEALS

GALVESTON, Texas, March 24.—(AP)—Establishment of an international appeals bureau for American Cotton at the Hague for final decision on all arbitration appeals from the rulings of committees at various ports in Europe was discussed at an executive session of the Texas Cotton Association in convention here today.

The meeting was divided on this proposal, it was said, but a strong effort to incorporate it in a resolution was forecast. It was pointed out at the session that a central committee in operation at the Hague would function similarly to the League of Nations, and that there would be no appeal from its decisions. A report from the acreage committee also was heard, and the committee went on record as favoring limited acreage and rotation of crops.

The convention took up the Fulmer bill, which provides for the buying and selling of cotton according to government standards. It was explained that the application of the plan of the bill would in a large measure eliminate many of the stubborn details in connection with foreign arbitrations inasmuch as the grade of the staple would be designated before it left America. The bill provides for virtual appraisal of cotton before it is shipped.

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TALES OF HUGE WINNINGS AND LOSSES IN MARKET DOUBTED

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Tales of tremendous winnings and losses in the unprecedented stock speculation of the last few weeks aroused some doubts today.

The New York Times said: "A few of these stories are true. Big winnings have been made and big losses too, but most of them are exaggerated with the retelling."

The New York Herald-Tribune quoted George Briggs Buchanan, a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1905, as expressing the belief that 300 new millionaires had been made in the West during the record-breaking trading.

"Many of the seasoned operators have not made money in the present market," said Mr. Buchanan, "because it was beyond their idea that any market could go so far. Men like Replogle and Durant are still active, but others like Livermore have preferred to get out. The westerners, on the other hand, came in early and rode up with it."

Among the biggest winners and the safest ones too, are the members of the exchange. The individual houses have never done so much business and the commissions of the big dealers are gigantic.

Won't Talk One house is credited with handling \$40,000 shares in one day, although it refused to either confirm or deny the report. If true, its commissions would be somewhere between \$126,000—the lowest estimate—and \$420,000—the highest. The divergence in the figures is explained by the varying commissions vary from \$15 to \$50 according to its selling price. With the active traders during the last few big days estimated at 700, their average commissions would be around \$2,000 on a 4,000,000-share market.

Some harassed traders, looking for relief from the strain of the overwhelming markets, have started a movement to limit trading on the exchange to five days.

This followed failure of the board of governors to take action on a petition for a three-day holiday starting Good Friday, April 6. There is still a possibility, however, that action will be taken on the petition.

a special meeting having been called for next Wednesday.

Bookkeeping, ordinarily a matter of secondary consideration, has become a vital market factor during the last three weeks. The clerical staffs of the brokerage houses have been forced to handle a volume of business far beyond the capacity to which they are geared. A general breakdown is feared unless some palliative, such as a five-day week or an extra holiday or so, is found.

JEWELER IS SHOT TO DEATH IN STORE IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 28.—(AP)—Harry W. Karotkin, owner of a loan and jewelry company, was shot and killed in his place of business today.

Two persons saw the man supposed to have assailed Karotkin leave the store a moment after a pistol shot had attracted their attention. Carl McCranie, a customer, was entering the store when a thin faced man dressed in gray, with blood on his hands and clothes crowded past him into the street. The man was also seen by the manager of a sewing machine company nearby who had started to investigate the shot. The supposed slayer hurried around the corner and disappeared.

Karotkin's body was found in the lavatory. His feet had been tied together and a bullet had been fired at close range through his mouth. Police believe that his assailant intimidated him and tied his feet before starting to rob the store. Some move of Karotkin's must have led the robber to believe that the owner was about to call for help and the shooting is supposed to have followed.

Athletic Union Suits, regular \$1.00 made for 50c—Norwoods.

HIGHWAY TEN IMPROVEMENT IS DUE SOON

The prospect for getting Highway No. 10 in good permanent condition all way from Fort Worth to the Brown county line is approaching a realization with the progress toward the work on the road in Comanche county.

A delegation of Comanche citizens, accompanied by Secretary Burks of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce went to Abilene last week to confer with Judge Ely, member of the State Highway Commission, and to lay before him the status of the situation regarding Highway No. 10 in Comanche county, especially with reference to a \$30,000 fund available for work in that county and the plans of the road engineer regarding its use.

\$30,000 Granted Following this, the Highway Commission on meeting in Austin last Monday granted \$30,000 to match the fund on hand in Comanche county for the road improvement. Not only will the contemplated work improve the condition of the road between Comanche and the Brown county line, according to Secretary Burks, but it will straighten the line between Comanche and Blanton, in accordance with a route laid out by Mr. Burks when he was with the State Highway Department.

The new route will leave the present road at the "Comanche County Curios," the farm of L. C. Joynon, it is said.

In Comanche County, commenting on the action of the Railroad Commission, tells of the progress of the work in that county as follows:

"The work of building Highway No. 10 moved forward another step today when the State Highway Commission upon the recommendation of Commissioner W. R. Ely and District Engineer Woodward set apart \$30,000 to be used in the construction of necessary bridges and fills on the road.

"The allotment is made in two parts, one of approximately \$12,500 for that portion from Comanche to the Brown County line and one of \$17,500 for that part from Comanche to the Erath County line so that each project is independent of the other.

"There is in the County Treasury approximately \$30,000 remaining of a bond issue voted for this road several years ago and it was to match this that the Highway money was allotted for the road contingent upon the citizenship providing and fencing the right of way.

According to engineering estimates the \$60,000 made available will be required to build concrete culverts and to do the dirt work necessary in building the approaches.

"It is contemplated, according to County Road Superintendent John Hart and District Engineer Woodward, that the maintenance money on hand for this will build the necessary grades and do the finishing on the road thus leaving it necessary for the citizenship to provide and fence the right of way.

"Engineers are expected within the next 10 days to decide upon the final passing on location and plans prior to securing the right of way and the beginning of the actual work."

TRAINING MEETING FOR FARM BUREAU HELD BY GRIFFIN

A training meeting for community chairmen of the Brown County Farm Bureau membership campaign was held Tuesday afternoon in the county court room, with County Farm Agent O. P. Griffin in charge. Three delegates from each of ten communities attended this meeting.

At the meeting Tuesday, April 11 was set as community night for the Farm Bureau, at which time each community taking part in the campaign will hold meetings. Ten representatives of as many communities volunteered Tuesday to serve as chairmen of the meetings in their community on the night set. Plans are being made to enlist at least five other communities in the campaign before that time.

The object of these meetings, according to Mr. Griffin, is to enroll members in the Farm Bureau, to elect community chairmen and appoint four group leaders. This organization constitutes the official body of a community Farm Bureau association.

The Brown County Farm Bureau has two major projects for the current year, these being terracing and dairying. The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce through its agricultural committee will assist in this work.

Electric Sign for Howard Payne is Secured by Class

A huge electric sign, bearing the words, "Howard Payne College Class of '28," has been secured by the Senior Class of the College. It was announced Tuesday. The sign will soon be installed on top of the Administration building where it may be easily noticed by passing tourists and others.

The cost of the sign and for its installation, will be approximately \$600, it was said.

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GIRLS TELL OF CISCO ROBBERY

ABILENE, Tex., Mar. 28.—(AP)—The chagrin of an unsuccessful band of robbers who had lost their loot was described here today in district court by two girls who were used as shields for the robbers in their getaway after they had held up the First National Bank at Cisco, Tex., on Dec. 23, last. The girls were state witnesses in the trial of Marshal Ratliff, one of the robbers who is being tried on a charge of murder in the death of G. E. (Bill) Bedford, Cisco police chief, who was wounded fatally, following the robbery of the bank.

The girls, Emma Mae Robinson, 10, and Laverne Comer, 12, both of Cisco, described in detail occurrences after the bank had been robbed.

"Where's the money," the "Santa Claus" of the robbers, identified as Ratliff, asked his companions when they reached the outskirts of Cisco, one of the girls testified.

"We left it in the other car," one of the robbers replied, the girl said. Then one of the robbers, pointing to L. E. Davis, bandit who died of wounds received in the gun battle that followed the robbery, said: "There's no use taking him along now," Miss Comer said.

C. D. Payne, deputy sheriff of Eastland county, and V. S. Littleton of Cisco, were witnesses earlier. W. P. Caldwell of Cisco was on the stand when court recessed at noon.

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Easter Sales A Lovely New Collection Of EASTER FROCKS We wish there were words to express the loveliness of these Easter Frocks. Dame fashion has decreed numerous smart modes for this Easter Occasion. Let us impress you with the importance of making your selection now, today from the greatest collection and save the disappointment which comes to late shoppers. Developed of favored fabrics in colors so chic and flattering, printed chiffons are very important and in gay pastel shades. Especially Priced for this Occasion. You will marvel at the values. \$8.95 \$10.75 \$16.75 \$19.75 \$24.75 and \$29.75 The Hat Mode THAT REVEALS THE EASTER SPIRIT Straws and hair braids, daintily different to top the Easter Costume and make for individuality in the Easter Fashion Parade. Colors a riot of them, styles that will create a furor. All the flattering shapes, all the smartest trimmings, in small and large head sizes. A hat to please the most discriminating youthful Miss or Matron. The price is the least or lowest thing about them. \$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95 \$7.50 \$8.75 \$9.75 \$10.95 \$12.50 Bettis & Gibbs THE LADIES' STORE