

"Gun Girl" Now Taxi Line Boss



ONCE a rough and tumble border town, El Paso, Tex., now has become so tame that "Six Gun Nell" Duckett, the town's only woman taxicab driver, has put her six-shooter on the shelf.

Nell Duckett is the only woman in El Paso who does not own even a single dress.

She wears men's clothes, and frequently smokes cigars.

She hires and fires men drivers at the rate of 12 hours a day.

For years she had been an El Paso mystery, known to be fearless and to carry a handy gun, as in the days of the Old West.

She was once arrested by mistake on a charge of burglary, which was dropped when it developed that someone had stolen her taxicab to use in the crime.

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FACE OF LITTLE GIRL TORN BY DYNAMITE CAP

Viva Estelle Delbeck, 12 years old, is suffering at Central Texas hospital with her face horribly blown to pieces from a dynamite cap explosion.

The accident occurred at the home of her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Hughtit, on the Williams Ranch road between Mullin and Goodswait, Mills county, Sunday afternoon.

The girl was alone in the house, the parents having gone visiting in the afternoon, and no one witnessed the accident, but it was evidently caused by her biting into the dynamite cap.

Both the lower and upper front teeth were knocked out and part of the tongue blown off. The lower lip is gone and the flesh of the face torn from the bones. Her face is swollen today to about twice its natural size. The thumb and forefinger were also blown from each hand.

Unconscious for Some Time She probably lay unconscious for some time after the accident for there was a big puddle of blood in the floor, according to her mother. When she regained consciousness she walked about a quarter of a mile to the home of neighbors with the blood streaming from her wounded face.

A doctor was summoned from Goldthwaite and said the girl should be taken to a hospital as soon as possible. She arrived at the local hospital about 6:40 o'clock Sunday night.

The parents had left the girl and a younger brother at home while they visited a sick friend about ten miles away. The boy had gone away from the house when the accident occurred and did not hear the explosion. The two children had finished with dinner which the girl had cooked and the boy had gone off to look for turkey nests.

Caps in Dresser Drawer Mrs. Hughtit states that there were several dynamite caps in a dresser drawer. The girl was probably looking through the drawer and when she pushed the drawer in one of the caps exploded, the mother says. Doctors, however, say the girl evidently picked up one of the caps and bit it with her teeth while she was still holding it in her hand or else her face and hands would not have been so severely injured.

J. H. Martin Injured J. H. Martin of near Trichham was dismissed from a local hospital Sunday after receiving treatment for injuries received Friday while he was dynamiting holes for posts in building a fence.

Mr. Martin suffered severe injuries on his left hand, left side on his face and to his left eye. Doctors say the sight of the eye is probably permanently lost. Physicians said that at first his condition was considered serious, but that he is resting well at present.

Patrick Moreland To Give Readings From His Poems

Brownwood people will have a chance to hear Patrick Moreland, one of the outstanding poets of Texas, read from his own compositions in a program here Tuesday, March 29, at 8 p. m. at Howard Payne auditorium. The widely published poet is being brought here by the Latin department of Senior and Junior high schools, Miss Frances Canon, teacher, and the P. T. A.'s of the two schools.

Proceeds from the program will be used in sending six students to the Latin tournament to be held at Sweetwater April 9.

Each year the Poetry Society of Texas selects a collection of poems and publishes them in book form. Winner of the 1931 competition was Patrick Moreland. His book published by the society is "Arrow Unspent."

He has given programs in Dallas, Wichita Falls and many other cities in Texas and is noted for his keen sense of humor as well as for his beautiful poems. His programs are always varied, interesting and entertaining.

AUSTIN REQUEST FOR NEW RADIO STATION IS HEARD WASHINGTON, March 24.—(UP)—At the request of counsel for Q. C. Taylor of Austin, Texas, the Federal radio commission placed its hearing at the foot of the docket today. Taylor seeks a construction permit, while the Kut Broadcasting Company of Austin seeks a renewal of its license to operate station now on 1500 kilocycles, 100 watts, unlimited time.

OVER TWO MILLION ARE FED BY TULSA CHARITY TULSA, Okla., March 23.—(AP)—Major John H. Leavelle, originator of the Tulsa commissary plan, announced today that 2,100,000 meals had been provided for Tulsa's charity cases between December 12th and March 12th at a cost to the community fund of \$39,575.99. The average cost per meal was \$0.01886. During the period the commissary distributed 1,778,575 pounds of food, or 889 tons.

MORE THOROUGH REGISTRATION OF VITAL STATISTICS WANTED

Brown county filed 538 birth reports in 1930 and only 452 in 1931, a decrease of 76 births. On the other hand there was an increase in deaths filed from 239 in 1930 to 265 in 1931, an increase of 26 deaths.

The State Department of Health sent these statistics to The Bulletin this week with the observation that one of the other two conditions exist in this county—either a decrease in population or the enforcement of the law requiring the registration was more thorough in 1930 than in 1931.

Under normal conditions, the statistics for the birth rate usually two births to one death. This is necessary in order to maintain a stable population. The 265 death records in Brown county would indicate 530 births, unless some unusual condition exists.

W. A. Davis, registrar, Bureau of Vital Statistics, says in his letter along with the above statistics, that he knows of no marked decrease in population of this section, and therefore has come to the conclusion that the law requiring registration of every birth within 5 days is not being enforced as thoroughly in 1931 as in 1930.

"The registration of facts relative to the human being is of more importance than the registration of material things—for example, blooded stock, automobiles and deeds to homes and farms," Davis states in his letter.

"During the past year, the letter continues, 'not including the certified copies issued by the local officials, but that 4,200 were issued by this bureau, but to the embarrassment of both local officials and the state bureau, more than 2,500 of the requests for records of births and deaths developed the fact that they had not been registered in the county. The law forbidding the burial of a body prior to a public record of the death being made, results in more thorough registration of deaths than of births. This condition will make the rates, when published, embarrassing to the citizens of the county, for the birth rate will be lower when compared with the death rate, than is found in a normal county."

For violations of the laws regarding the filing of records concerning births and deaths there is a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$50. Local registrars can furnish blanks and will explain the law to anyone who is interested in it.

MRS. WALKER IS FOUND DEAD AT HER HOME HERE

Mrs. H. C. Walker, about 48, was found dead at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning hanging by a wire from a rafter in the garage back of her home, 602 Fourth street, by two sons, Henry, 19, and Shelby, 16. The wire was fastened to a leather strap which was around her neck.

She had been in ill health for about two years, members of the family state. The family has found no notes or messages left by her.

Mrs. Walker arose early Tuesday before the other members of the family were out of bed. Finding that she was not in the house they went to look for her and her body was found.

Mr. Walker, a conductor for the Santa Fe railroad, was in Sweetwater this morning. He said this was the fourth attempt Mrs. Walker had made to commit suicide. Two attempts by gas and once by drowning were unsuccessful, he said.

Funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon, but the funeral will probably be at Big Valley, Mills county, where other members of the family are buried, according to Mr. Walker. McInnis Funeral Home has charge.

Mrs. Walker had lived in Brownwood a number of years. She was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Henry S. and Shelby, and a daughter, Mrs. D. D. Wingerton, of San Angelo.

CONCORD CLUB WILL MEET APRIL SEVENTH

The following report has been received from the Concord demonstration club:

"The Concord ladies' home demonstration club met with Mrs. W. D. Shields, March 18th, with twenty members and four visitors present. We sang 'In the Garden' and repeated the club prayer. Miss Malone gave a very interesting talk on yard improvement and rug making.

"We adjourned to meet April 7th with Mrs. Jewell Hefington. All members urged to attend and visitors welcomed."

GOLEMAN INSURANCE MAN RUNS FOR LEGISLATURE

COLEMAN, Texas, March 23.—(AP)—Q. Burnett of this city, fire insurance agent, today announced as a candidate for state representative of the 125th district, composed of Coleman and Brown counties. Judge E. M. Davis of Brownwood, present incumbent, has not announced re-election nor indicated that he will. J. W. Golsen, another citizen of this city, is also a candidate and local rumor has it that there will be a lady candidate for the office from Brownwood.

Brownwood Gives Hearty Welcome League Visitors

Brownwood will welcome hundreds of county school children to the annual Brown County Interscholastic League Meet Friday and Saturday. Pupils from every school in the county will be here to participate in the literary, track and field contests. A complete program will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The meet this week-end is for only county school students. The city division meet, in which Brownwood schools will participate, will be held early in April.

BLANTON GIVES HIS POSITION ON SALES TAX

Opponents of the sales tax proposals which have provoked such a stubborn battle in the House of Representatives are hoping to be able to eliminate from the measure most of the more objectionable features, according to Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of this district, who today sent the following telegram to The Bulletin:

"Please publish, assisting me in answering numerous letters and telegrams too voluminous for reply, that citizens need have no uneasiness concerning the proposed sales tax. We who are fighting sales and excise taxes have already succeeded in forcing the committee to eliminate all taxes from foodstuffs, wearing apparel, medicines and agricultural implements, and our fight today will strike an entire section from the bill which will prevent a tax on ice, picture show admissions and all necessities except a tax on foreign oils that have almost ruined the independents.

"You will remember that last year I refused to go on Hearst's junket trip through California and other multi-millionaire organizations are seeking through this proposed sales tax to shift the burden of governmental expense to the shoulders of the poor who are unable to bear same, and we are not going to stand for it. We hope to pass today an amendment taxing gambling transactions in Wall Street that will produce six hundred million dollars of revenue."

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Although school boards have not made announcements about district school Rotary Club, in order to let the teachers go to the meeting, it is thought this will be done.

The meeting opens at City Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning and close at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. General sessions will be held Friday morning and night and a business session will be held Saturday morning. The rest of the time will be occupied with sectional meetings.

Program speakers, superintendents and principals will be guests of San Angelo Rotary Club. Ladies will be entertained with a tea in Domestic Science rooms at Senior High School, 4 to 6 Friday afternoon.

Brownwood Teachers on Program Several Brownwood teachers are on the program of the sectional meeting. E. J. Woodward, superintendent Brownwood schools, is a member of the executive council, representing Brown county.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of "Public Schools As Important Factors in Our Economics," at 8:50 o'clock Friday night.

Superintendent Woodward is chairman of the nominations committee. Mrs. Kate Prude, principal of J. R. Looney ward school, is chairman of the committee on necrology.

Miss Nellie Anderson, principal of Coggin ward school, is chairman of the sectional meeting. The meeting will be held at the San Angelo Hotel. Ladies will be entertained with a tea in Domestic Science rooms at Senior High School, 4 to 6 Friday afternoon.

Brownwood is now listed on the United States government air maps as having a recognized airport. This city, which heretofore has never been shown on the air maps, is now listed and flyers over all the country can tell by looking at the map that they have a place here to land if they want to.

Brownwood Municipal Airport, according to Charles Shropshire, maintenance man, is making a good showing in spite of the recent bad weather. Following is a record of four weeks activity: Twenty ships landed at the field, 22 men were in the ships, 20 of the men spent one or two days in the city. Five cross country trips were made to the following places: Abilene, Fort Worth, Richland Springs, Ballinger and Plainfield.

Visitors at the field Wednesday saw an amusing contrast in airplanes. R. S. Johnson of Dallas landed in the field in an Alexander Flyabout, weighing about 500 lbs. One of the smallest ships built. About the same time Lieutenant Carter and his mechanic of Randolph Field landed in one of the largest types of government planes.

R. G. Lawton, flying in a Chalmers No. 1 Forstner plane in a Chalmers to Curtis-Wright Field, stopped at the port here for a while today.

Starving Self As "Protest"

As a protest against a general economic situation where a man of his "character and education" is unable to find employment, Dr. Fredrick P. Walter (above) of Washington set out to starve himself to death. This picture was taken on the eighteenth day of his fast. Fifty-seven years old, he holds three high scholastic degrees.

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Early High

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Mrs. N. B. Graham, who has been in Dallas for over a month for medical treatment, returned to her home here Saturday, very much improved in health and her many friends will rejoice with her over it.

Cecil Faulkner, Daniel Baker student, spent the week-end here with home folks and attended the play at Early High Saturday night and the B. Y. U. program at Stepps Creek Sunday night.

Miss Thekla Wyatt of Rochelle is spending the week here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cull Earp. She will also visit another aunt, Mrs. Jim Alexander.

Calvin Gilliam and family of Brownwood spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Gilliam's cousin, Mrs. Will Wyatt and family.

Mrs. Fred Tunnel and boys of Rising Star, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mill Wyatt of Sipe Springs, visited here a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon.

Visitors in the home of Will Wyatt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilliam of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Phillips of Bonarton, Texas, Arthur Vernon and wife and Cull Earp of this community.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander Sunday were Mrs. Cull Earp and her niece, Miss Thekla Wyatt, of Rochelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flowers.

Will Griggs has gone to May where he will be engaged in road work for a while.

Misses Fannie and Laura Davis and Chak Riggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Eaton.

Miss Mae White of Brownwood is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Griggs.

Mrs. Vetrice Andrews and two boys, Robert and Howard, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night here with her sister Mrs. George Griggs and attended the play at this place.

Mr. George Griggs and family, Mrs. Vetrice Andrews and two boys, and Miss Mae White spent the day Sunday at Owens with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips of Munday visited here from Friday until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Will Wyatt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrel (Slim) Salbee and Mr. and Mrs. David Goates, all of Brownwood, visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie A. Jameson.

Mr. Fred McMan of this community died and was buried in Jones Chapel cemetery on Wednesday, March 16. He had many relatives and friends who attended his funeral to pay their last tribute of respect to their old time friend and neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton and children and Mrs. Edd Maye, all of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Anderson.

Litty Peggy Jean, McMan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McMan, happened to a painful though not serious accident last week when her arm was caught in a wringer of the washing machine. She was rushed to Brownwood to a doctor. He found no broken bones, but a badly bruised arm.

John and LeRoy Conally attended the Pat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week, returning home Tuesday.

Bennie Hunt entertained the home economic girls last Wednesday night in her home with a shumber party. A lot of fun was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mogoford of Kately attended the funeral here last week of their uncle, Fred McMan.

Rev. Lavert McMan and wife and their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Parks, of Ennis, and Mrs. Josephine Connell of Fort Worth have returned home after attending the funeral of their brother, Fred McMan.

Friends of Mrs. Bill Sawyer will learn with regret that she is quite ill at her home in this community.

Friends here of Brother J. B. Henderson of Blanket, are sorry to hear of his illness, and hope he will be better soon.

Judson Skiles was transacting business here a few days ago.

Seth Lew was a business visitor here a few days ago, and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goates and little daughter, Doris Evelyn, visited in Brownwood Monday with Mrs. Goates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melton.

Mrs. M. P. Wyatt and daughter, Christine, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Idison and little son, James, of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Harry Pedigo, and attended church at Boyd's Chapel in the afternoon.

PROGRAM FOR COUNTY MEET IS ANNOUNCED

Everything is in readiness for the county division meet of the annual Brown County Interscholastic League meet to be held in Brownwood next Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26. The program has been announced by Leslie Griffin, superintendent Zephyr school, director general of the meet.

All judges and officials have been selected and preparations have been made for the best meet in the history of league work in the county among the Class B and rural schools, Mr. Griffin declared.

500 Students Entered. Every rural school in the county has made entries in all or a part of the contests and more than 500 students have already been named as entries in the meet.

Ribbons for first, second and third places in the contests will be awarded to the winners. There will be a loving cup for the winner of the all around county championship, loving cups for certain literary events and for winners of the county championship in girls and boys basketball. Winners will be awarded to the winners in indoor baseball. The awards are not circulating, but permanent.

Officials of the county division are: Leslie Griffin, director general, Zephyr; J. D. Williams, director of athletics, Bangs; R. L. Fortune, director of debate, Blanket; Paul A. McCasland, director of declamation, Brooksmith; Clive Pierce, director of extemporaneous speech, Williams; Miss Annie Laura Patsick, director of essay writing, Williams; Miss Robertson, director of music memory, May; Miss Estelle Holman, director of choral clubs, May; Mrs. Eoff, director of spelling, Blanket, and F. D. Pierce, director of arithmetic, Brownwood.

The program of the meet is as follows: Friday Morning, March 25th. 8:30: Tennis, all divisions at Howard Payne courts.

9:00: Playground ball, all divisions at Howard Payne park.

9:30: Essay writing, all divisions science lecture room, 1st floor Howard Payne.

Spelling and plain writing, sub-junior division, biology laboratory, Howard Payne.

10:00: Volley ball, girls' division, Howard Payne gym.

Spelling, senior division, biology laboratory, Howard Payne.

11:00: Spelling, junior division, biology laboratory, Howard Payne.

Friday Afternoon. 1:30: Declamation, high school division, senior girls, Howard Payne auditorium.

Picture memory, fifth grades, all schools, biology laboratory, Howard Payne.

2:30: Declamation, high school division, senior boys, Howard Payne auditorium.

Music Memory, all divisions, Mrs. Underwood's studio, Howard Payne.

3:15: Junior track and field meet, Howard Payne park. Events—50 yd. dash, 440 yd. relay, pull-up, running high jump and running broad jump.

Friday Night. 7:00: Extemporaneous speech, girls division, Howard Payne auditorium. All contestants must meet in auditorium at 6:15.

7:20: Extemporaneous speech, boys division, Howard Payne auditorium.

7:40: Choral Club, elementary division, Howard Payne auditorium.

8:10: Choral Club, high school division, Howard Payne auditorium.

8:40: Debates, boys' division, at Howard Payne auditorium.

Saturday Morning, March 26th. 9:00: Declamation, junior boys high school division, Howard Payne auditorium.

9:50: Declamation, junior girls high school division.

10:40: Declamation, senior boys high school division.

11:40: Declamation, senior girls high school division.

"Spotty"

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—(UP)—Day Fezler, Jr., and Bobby Oliver, both seven, felt sorry for their dog, "Spotty" as he shivered today in the raw March wind.

So they took the puppy into a garage. But he still shivered. Bobby got some matches, filled a can with straw and struck the match.

A sheet of flame shot from the partially dry gasoline can. The boys barely escaped from the burning garage with their lives, before the fire department arrived two garages and one house had burned.

"Spotty's" body was found in the charred ruins.

PEACE IN MILK WAR FORESEEN

HOUSTON, Tex., March 24.—(UP)—The return of peace to the ranks of milk producers and distributors was forecast today following a stormy mass meeting at which Will Barbee, elderly attorney, was beaten after he heckled State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald.

B. E. Stallones, milk division manager of the South Texas Producers Association, said he saw signs of a truce in the fact that two local distributors had asked for a conference with the association's milk committee.

Barbee was attacked by several men and ejected from the association's mass meeting last night after he hurled questions at McDonald, who was in the midst of an address assuring the producers of his support in their war against price-cutting distributors.

Barbee had resumed his seat and order apparently had been restored by the time McDonald finished his speech. Stallones then mounted the speaker's rostrum and began a speech praising Dr. A. C. Hutcheson, city health officer, for barring milk shipments from Dallas and Houston.

Voices in the rear of the room grew loud as Stallones spoke and Barbee was seen in the center of an angry group. Court house employees went to his rescue. When they had hustled him downstairs Barbee's glasses were broken and blood streamed from his face.

Association officials denied knowing identity of the men involved in the disturbance.

Commissioner McDonald's address included a statement expressing his belief in the existence of a Texas milk trust.

Mrs. Judd Returned To Cell In Phoenix Jail After Hearing

PHOENIX, ARIZ., March 22.—(AP)—Her threat to "tell everything" having developed nothing more than a trade against court officials, Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, "trunk" murderer, was back in her cell on condemned row in the state prison today. The threat was made at the time of her conviction.

She was brought to court here yesterday for hearing on a petition filed by County Attorney Lloyd J. Andrews to ascertain whether she was unable, as she said she was, to pay the cost of appeal from the death verdict.

"You're trying to protect a political friend," Mrs. Judd shouted, pointing a finger at Andrews.

"I'm being framed—they won't let me talk," she cried. "They're afraid to hear what I'll say."

Superior Judge Howard C. Speakman told Mrs. Judd if she had anything to say to tell the court, she refused to name any accomplice in the killing of Mrs. Agnes LeRol and Miss Hedvig Samuelson, whose bodies she sent to Los Angeles in trunks.

Judge Speakman ruled he had no jurisdiction to inquire into the financial standing of Mrs. Judd. Andrews said he had filed the petition to determine what became of the money Pacific coast newspapers gave Mrs. Judd for her stories of the crime.

Fort Worth Man In Race For Associate Justice 2nd Court

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 24.—(AP)—C. C. Gumm, Fort Worth attorney, educator and civic worker, today announced his candidacy for a place as associate justice of the second court of civil appeals on a platform advocating simplification of judicial procedure and a drastic reduction in the cost of litigation.

The second supreme judicial district includes the counties of Wichita, Clay, Montague, Wise, Tarrant, Cooke, Denton, Parker, Archer, Young, Jack and Hood.

"The unnecessary expense, delay and technicality in the administration of the law has become a burden to the people," his announcement declared. "The methods and plan by which reform may be accomplished will be presented to the public for consideration during my campaign—and if I am elected I shall deem myself under command of the people to proceed with my efforts to effect court reform."

Gumm was one of the founders of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; formerly was an instructor in the University of Missouri, the University of Pennsylvania, a professor in Polytechnic College (now Texas Woman's College) and for one year, was a lecturer at Texas Christian University.

OUT FOR THE RIDE

SELMA, Ala.—When Mary Smith gets to feeling happy, her pet passion is to ride up and down in an elevator. She kept two policemen waiting 40 minutes for her while she piloted an elevator from the basement to the top floor of a hotel here. When she did come out of the cab, the officers found her fingernails to be pretty sharp. She was fined \$100 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

URGES FARMERS BORROW LITTLE AS POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT FUND

Stressing the thought that the more the farmers borrow of this year's government crop production loans the more they will have to pay back, a report and statement sent by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the local chamber urges that the farmers "borrow as little as possible."

The report, made by W. M. G. Carter, chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, urges that the farmers "borrow as little as possible."

Text of Report. Following is the report in part: "You will note that a great portion of our activities has been devoted towards getting the government not to tie up on a mortgage in favor of the government all that is produced by the man who borrows. Undoubtedly it is the intention of Congress, by its various Acts, to start business on an up grade to stabilize credit, to relieve the frozen asset condition of banks and to help all lines of business. The United States Agricultural Department, however, by its insistence in sewing up a man's entire production makes it impossible, as proven by the drought loan, for the landlord to receive rent and for the local merchant and bank to receive any relief."

"In view of this ruling, therefore, also in view of the greatly improved agricultural condition of West Texas, we recommend that it be the purpose of our West Texas committee to use as little of this production loan as possible. In the first place, the need is not as acute as last year and in the second place, the mortgage requirements are detrimental to your interests. Last year West Texas received a great deal of publicity out of having exceeded all others in paying back the loans. This year, let's put West Texas on the map by borrowing less from the government than any other section."

Would Loan Ten Millions. "The attitude of those in charge of administering the loan in Dallas is to loan ten million dollars in Texas. This ten million dollars will have to be paid back. The more the farmers borrow, the more they'll have to pay back and in paying, they are paying the government rather than home creditors. Our attitude and our recommendation is: Let's borrow as little as possible of this year's production loan."

"Ever since July 1931, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been continuously at work as follows: "First: Originating and helping secure the 1930 drought production loan in which effort we were successful."

"Second: In view of the low price of cotton, we endeavored to secure an extension of part of this loan, and a release from the government mortgage of a part of the crop as a benefit to the junior lien holders, namely, landlords and banks. In this effort, we failed although Secretary Hyde led us to believe that same would be done."

"Third: In securing exemption from the mortgage of picking and ginning charges, and in securing the privilege to collateralize the loan on a basis of eight cent cotton. In this effort, we were finally successful, although Secretary Hyde turned this plan down originally."

"Fourth: In promoting, under the terms of the loan, a wide-spread repayment of the loan in West Texas paid back around 90 percent of the loans, our counties standing at the very head of the list of all the counties in which the drought loans were made."

"Fifth: On this year's loan, although we did not petition for same, we, nevertheless, have endeavored to get the government to show leniency in securing waivers from landlords and banks, and to take a lien on only a part of the crop. From our experience with the drought loan, we believe that the loan greatly improved the condition of the farmer, but at the sacrifice of the landlord and junior lien holders. Due to this experience, we felt justified in making this recommendation to the government, believing that same would result to the general welfare. In this effort, we have failed."

Opposed Cotton Rules. "Sixth: On this year's production loan, we have also opposed the 35 per cent cotton acreage reduction to the man who needs to borrow, and results in penalizing the fellow needing help the most and benefiting the farmer who does not need the help. In this effort, we have failed."

"Seventh: Due to the tremendous expense the government has gone to in administering and collecting the drought loan, we have also recommended that this expense be permitted by permitting the applications to originate through the banks and permitting the banks to assist in collecting the loans. In this effort we have also failed, and an extravagant and expensive piece of machinery is being set up for administration of the loan."

"Eighth: We endeavored to get representation for West Texas in the offices for the administration of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In this effort, we almost wholly failed. The Governor's Committee on which practically no one served who was familiar with the drought loan, and on which others served who criticized West Texas for seeking the loan, seemingly is dictating the organizational set-up with no regard to previous experience."

80 Applications For Loans Here

The Brown county loan committee has approved more than 40 applications for 1932 production loans and has received more than 80 applications, some of which are being investigated.

Six loans have been approved by the government and checks have been returned to the farmers through the local loan office, according to Mrs. Ila Miller, who is in charge of the office. The six loans amount to, \$426.75.

Arrests On Charge Of Turkey Thefts

Ed and William Penn were arrested at Mercury Wednesday for investigation in turkey theft case, according to Sheriff M. H. Denman.

The men were taken before the grand jury Wednesday and were ordered held in county jail until the body makes its report.

Sheriff Denman and his deputies traced the men by their automobile license number and turkeys alleged to have been sold here by the men were identified by the owner, who had the birds branded.

Brookesmith High School

Brookesmith Club Honors. Informality marked the program in celebration of the bicentennial anniversary of George Washington by the Brookesmith Woman's Home Demonstration Club which met in the regular club room Monday afternoon, March 21. The room was appropriately decorated with red, white, and blue crepe paper, American flags, and silhouettes of hatchets and trees.

Miss Mayesie Malone, the county home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on rugs and landscaping yards. Following that, she presented a program which manifested in every detail the interest which the local women have in club work. The following program was presented: Songs—"America"—Club members. Mrs. Paul McCasland. Flag Salute, Benena Jo Shelton. Life of George Washington, Mrs. Paul McCasland.

Vocal duet, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. W. T. Martin. Washington the Homemaker, Mrs. Lee Wise. Flag Drill—Billy Sue Guthrie, Doris Bratton, and Mildred Wise. Washington, First in Agriculture, Mrs. W. T. Martin. Play, "The Wrong Washington," Club Members. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and tea were served to: Mrs. L. A. Nunn, Mrs. W. J. Hester, Mrs. W. E. Hester, Mrs. Walter Oden, Jr. Mrs. E. B. Tonrate and Mrs. Tesko Tongate, Barber; Mrs. D. V. Bourne, Miss Otie Wilson, Mrs. Dan Woodlridge, Mrs. Brown Tabor, Mrs. Sam Lowe, and Mrs. Roy Pallet, Dulin; Mrs. J. E. Holland, Mrs. J. McDaniel and Mrs. Abney Dykes, Winchell; Mrs. F. L. Maedgen, Mrs. C. W. Churchill, Mrs. Sam Gentry, Mrs. D. C. Deas, Mrs. Henry Bruger, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Vernon Boyd, Mrs. S. S. Thomas, Mrs. J. N. Fiddlers, Mrs. D. Bratton, Mrs. Frank Guthrie, Miss Nora Blair, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. E. V. Shields, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. O. E. George, Mrs. Jack Shelton, Miss Pay Allen, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Miss Idona Churchill, Mrs. Paul McCasland, of Brookesmith; and Miss Mayesie Malone, Brownwood.

A large crowd was present at the high school Friday evening to hear the Howard Payne Orchestra concert. At the close of the program, which was received with much enthusiasm by the audience, cakes and pies were auctioned off to the highest bidders. Proceeds from the affair were used in defraying expenses of the Interscholastic League meet.

The Brookesmith trustee election will be held at the high school building the first Saturday in April. Three of the present members leave office on that day and new ones will be elected to take their places.

Brookesmith High School is almost one hundred per cent in its entries in the Interscholastic League meet which will be held in Brownwood Friday and Saturday. The high school students will go in a body to the meet in the school buses. Unusual interest has been manifested this year by the league.

Easter, Sunday at the First Baptist day will be musical, promises to be interesting. The county singing will be held at 2 and 3.

Self Defense Wins Clem Groesbeck. GROESBECK, Tex. (UP)—A plea of self-defense in a five year suspension from an automobile for N. B. Kennedy, charged with murder in connection with a neighbor and the victim.

Kennedy, a family with stabbing the death in an apparent case of self-defense. The jury was sworn by Fountain Kirby of court heard the case.

HASKELL WOMEN WHEN C. HASKELL, Tex. (UP)—Returning home a son in Lubbock, 64, was killed and his wife was injured in an automobile accident. Haskell students in Texas are in my efforts to relieve a burden on the American people.

Ice Cream. Statistics show American eats 25 pounds of ice cream in the frozen.

I believe in freedom, and naturally, I believe in very little because of the take on many things. I do not consider a part of our present, and I protest this kind, inspiration and prejudice order to beclouded Representative took the floor.

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to the United States between the United States and the United States. The United States is a free country and the United States is a free country.

New All-White Frocks... New Print-top Frocks... Silk or Wool Crepe Frocks with accents... Afternoon Frocks in the New Sheer Crepes... Smart New Suit-Frocks in all the new colors and styles are here at prices that appeal.

Complete Stock of Larger Dress Sizes—38 to 44

The Parisian

Fisk at East Baker

Advertisement for 'The Parisian' clothing store, featuring illustrations of women in various styles of dresses and frocks. The text promotes Easter frocks at reduced prices and a complete stock of larger dress sizes.

Advertisement for 'The Parisian' clothing store, featuring a large illustration of a woman in a dress. The text promotes Easter frocks at reduced prices and a complete stock of larger dress sizes.

WHITE PLAGUE TOBACCO DECLINES

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—Today, just 50 years after Dr. Robert Koch turned the tide in mankind's long battle against tuberculosis by discovering the microbe that causes it, victory in the fight seems nearer than ever.

As yet no specific cure for tuberculosis has been found, but deaths from the "white plague" are definitely on the decline and at an impressive rate. For the United States, the mortality from this disease, which once was enormous, stood at 130 per 100,000 of population in 1912. By 1929, the latest measured year, it had fallen to 69.

A tiny red-shaped plant that grows on human flesh was proved by Koch to be the fearful enemy against which physicians had been fighting a blind and losing battle. He announced his discovery March 24, 1882. Today the United States, in response to a call from President Hoover, will join a world-wide commemoration of his achievement.

In Koch's day every seventh child was doomed to die of tuberculosis. Today tuberculosis has dropped to seventh place among mortal diseases. Millions of people now alive actually owe their existence to the modest German country doctor who did his first research between treatments of villagers for indigestion and toothache.

Tuberculin testing of cattle, which has made the milk supplies of some states almost entirely free of tuberculosis, was made possible by Koch's discovery.

The whole modern idea that bacteria cause disease is based to a large extent on the work of Koch. He formulated "Koch's postulates," four essential steps in establishing what germ causes a disease. They are: Isolate the germ from a case of the disease; grow it in a pure culture outside the body; use that culture to produce the same disease in an animal; recover the same kind of germ from the sick animal. These steps still are used in modern bacteriology.

MORTUARY

JOHN KENNETH MCKENZIE
Mr. John Kenneth McKenzie, Zephyr, Texas, was buried Sunday, March 20th, at Mercers Gap cemetery in the presence of hundreds of mourning friends. Mr. McKenzie was born in Comanche county seventy years ago next June, and his entire life has been spent in the counties of Comanche and Brown. He came to Brown county thirty years ago and settled a stock farm in the Turkey Peak community.

He and Mrs. McKenzie have always been considered the stabilizers of the community all these years. Mrs. McKenzie passed away two months and twenty days before her husband. A large family of children arose to call them blessed. The nine living children are Christians, members of evangelical churches, and trying to reproduce in character and personal service the lessons taught them by parents in childhood. Mr. McKenzie was a member of the Bethel Baptist church, one of the best rural churches in the county. He was ordained a deacon more than forty years ago. He was active in the church until the time of his sickness, some twelve months ago. He was one deacon who really served the church and was a deacon because he did "purchase to himself a good degree and great boldness in the faith of Christ."

Mr. McKenzie was a man who loved his community and served it with a consciousness of social economy. He endeavored to preserve the best and overcome the worst and stabilize the citizenship by helping along the kingdom of God among men. He was a peacemaker, a friend to poor and helpless. He was quick to heal a discord among brethren, and was a constant adviser to the youth concerning the things worth while. He was a man who took great delight in the children of the community. They all loved him, for they knew he was their friend.

He was a father of the Biblical type. He loved the Bible and read it to his children. He taught their precepts when his children were in the plastic age, and lived it before all men. He was careful to make provisions financially for his children long before his death. He made such adjustments as would prevent a court case. He lived in harmony in church, community and home. Hence his forethought in arranging his business affairs before it was too late.

He was a religionist with toleration. Mr. McKenzie was a man of broad conviction, but not a man of prejudice. He considered that religion was personal and free, and so allowed every soul free choice in this matter. But by his consistent life and influence he sought to persuade men and women to accept the truth as he understood it. He felt impelled to be a servant to the kingdom of righteousness.

It was the duty of this writer, after consultation with his doctors, to advise him of his serious condition, some three weeks before his demise. And when informed of his condition, he said, "I am a brave and thanked me for my frankness, stating that it did not frighten him in the least for "I have made the arrangements a long time ago," said he pointing to the heavens. He then told me of his business arrangements in order that all things might be prepared should the worst come to pass. It was on this occasion that he told me that he wanted me to make the chief address at his funeral, and that he wanted Rev. W. I. Newton, a former pastor, present and to make that talk. He wished to, and was his pastor, Rev. T. J. Sparkman lead in the service. The three men mentioned were present and took charge of the service in the manner in which he requested. And we were careful to speak in no flatter-

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ing words concerning the life and work of this great "Father in Israel" for that was not necessary, to tell the facts of his sincere life was sufficient. He is gone, but not forgotten, for in the years to come there will be those who will arise to call him blessed.

"There is a calm for those who sleep. A rest for weary Pilgrims found. Who softly lie and sweetly sleep. Low in the ground."

"The wintry stormy blasts, No more disturbs their sweet repose. Than the latest summer's sun, That closes up the rose."

M. E. Davis, a former pastor.

Funeral services for John Kenneth McKenzie, 70, were held at Mercers Gap at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery there. Services were conducted by Dr. M. E. Davis, West Newton, and Rev. F. E. McInnis. Funeral home had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. McKenzie died at a local hospital at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night after an extended illness. His wife preceded him in death only a few months, having passed away December 31, 1931.

Mr. McKenzie was born in Comanche county, but had lived in Brown county in the Bethel community for the last 30 years. He was one of the best known and most highly respected men of the county. He had been a member of the Baptist church for 50 years and an active deacon in Bethel church for 26 years. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Eddie Hollingsworth, Zephyr; Mrs. Bessie Henson, Sylvester; Mrs. Minnie Hallmark, Zephyr; C. K. McKenzie, Zephyr; Mrs. Lottie Hollingsworth, Zephyr; L. O. McKenzie, Brownwood; Mrs. Maudie Bolt, Normanna and Edgar McKenzie, Zephyr.

JOHN REEVES

Funeral services for John Reeves, 80, were held at the Ebony Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor Methodist, Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Austin-Morris Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Reeves died at his home near Ebony Sunday morning. He had been a successful farmer and ranchman of the community for many years, and was well known and highly respected throughout the section.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

C. H. TEFERTILLER

C. H. Tefertiller, aged resident of Mullin, died in a local hospital on Sunday. He entered the hospital Saturday afternoon in a critical condition and lived only a few hours. The body was removed to Goldthwaite and funeral arrangements were to be made there.

MRS. DOROTHY ANN BROOKS

Mrs. Dorothy Ann Brooks, 76, resident of Brownwood for 21 years, died at her home, 911 Belle Plain Avenue, at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Cedar Point church and interment was made in the cemetery there with Dr. C. C. Schurman, pastor First Christian Church, officiating. Mrs. Schurman sang a special song, "In the Beautiful Garden of Prayer." McInnis Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Her husband, G. A. Brooks, died July 29th, 1929. The couple had been married 53 years at that time. Mrs. Brooks was born September 27th, 1856, in Kentucky. She came to Brown county in 1904 and then to Brownwood a few years later.

Mrs. Brooks was a member of First Christian Church and a faithful and devoted Christian. She had a wide circle of friends and was loved and respected.

She is survived by the following children: H. O. Brooks and T. R. Brooks, Brownwood; E. E. Brooks, Eldridge; G. S. Brooks, Los Banos, California; and L. E. Brooks, Dublin. She is also survived by one brother, J. L. Maddox, of Littlefield, and one half sister, Mrs. L. E. Jones, Waxahachie.

MRS. DORA REEVES

Mrs. Dora Reeves, 52, wife of R. W. Reeves, of Blanket and one of the most highly respected and best loved women of that community, died in a local hospital about 6:00 p. m. Wednesday.

The funeral services were to be held at First Baptist Church of Blanket at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jordan Prince, assisted by Rev. A. Woods, and interment to be made in Rock Church cemetery, with Austin-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Reeves was born in Williamson county, Texas, October 2, 1879, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mauldin. She was married to R. W. Reeves November 11, 1896, in Comanche county and had made her home in Blanket for the last 19 years.

She joined the Baptist Church when she was 14 years of age and all the rest of her life was devoted to the church and to the service of her neighbors, forgetting herself to work for others and the betterment of her community.

She is survived by her husband and three children. The children are: Mrs. Joy Dean, Brownwood; Miss Florie Reeves, Menard; and Miss Florence Reeves, Blanket. She is also survived by 12 brothers and sisters: Mrs. M. E. Barnett, Big Spring; Billie Mauldin, Lalee, New Mexico; Jno. Mauldin, Canada; Virgil Mauldin, New Mexico; Mrs. M. J. Mayhall, Ranger; J. B. Mauldin, Rowden Westley Mauldin, of Raymondville Mrs. Luke Reeves, Blanket Mrs. Deric Carnes, Blythe, California; Mrs. E. E. Boyd, Sylvester; Walter Mauldin, Sylvester, and L. B. Mauldin.

Active pall bearers were: L. F. Bird, S. E. Lacy, R. L. Chapman, R. B. Swarts, R. L. Eaton and T. E. Levisay.

Honorary pall bearers: Lee Stewart, Jack Knox, J. A. Bettis, Ernest Allen, Henry Willford, C. A. Stewart, Tom McCulley, Elvin Lowe, Will Baker, W. E. Brown, Lonnie Cosby, F. H. Smith, W. J. Richmond, Alvin Richmond, Jewel Turner, Scott Pevey, Frank Pettis, Jno. Ruder, Lockett Bolton, Dr. Jewell Daugherty, J. B. Henderson and J. R. Deen.

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BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.



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DEEGER SAYS HE KILLED TO PROTECT LIFE

SONORA, Tex., March 24.—(AP)—"I shot him to save my own life," Sheriff W. C. Fowler of Upton county, on trial for the slaying of Graham Barnett at Rankin last December 6th, told a jury in district court here this morning. He was on the stand an hour and a half. The defense rested its case when he concluded and the state began its rebuttal testimony immediately after the noon recess.

Witnesses this morning included H. H. Talley of Texon, C. C. Gerding of McCombe, M. L. (Bud) Blair, Sheriff of Crane county, Raymond McKay of Fort Stockton, Ellison Carroll of Big Lake and W. D. Riser of McCombe. Talley said Barnett was a man who would carry out a threat and that Barnett had demonstrated to him how to pull a gun most rapidly.

Gerding, who operates the Border hotel in McCombe, said a story related to him by a negro porter in which Barnett was credited as saying he would bet \$50 he killed Fowler before nightfall.

Riser told of Barnett and Fowler meeting at the courthouse at Rankin and of him later finding Fowler a bit pale. He said Fowler told him "I'm afraid I'll have trouble with Barnett." Riser said he knew Barnett to be a dangerous man, had seen him draw a pistol and that he did it remarkably fast.

Joe Starnes, office deputy for Fowler, said Barnett came to the office on Thursday preceding his death, picked up a party empty box of shells, filled his gun and put the rest in his pocket. Mrs. Fowler said Barnett came to the apartment on Friday preceding the killing, asked for Fowler and said he would be back.

Fowler said he knew Barnett had a reputation as a killer and described difficulties Barnett was reported to have had, once with Carroll Bates, former police chief at San Angelo, and in the killing of Kirtley Watson at Big Lake and of Bill Babb down on the Pecos as robber for both of which Barnett was freed.

TWO GANGSTERS BEING HUNTED IN LINDY CASE

HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 24.—(UP)—Two underworld characters, called "kidnapers" by police, were sought today as police continued their efforts to find some clue to the kidnaping of Baby Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

Officers announced they wanted to question anyone who was in New York underworld circles, and Harry Fleischer, a former member of the Detroit "purple gang." Neither had been seen for several weeks and raids at various places they were reported to be have been futile.

According to the morning police statement by Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf, Wagner was seen about the central part of New Jersey shortly before the kidnaping. Since then he has not been seen and his actions at the time of the kidnaping have not been reported. The police statement added that unsubstantiated reports reaching them were that Wagner and Fleischer were associated.

Meanwhile hundreds of other reports and vague tips are being checked. None has been reported anything worthwhile in the attempt to find the curly haired child stolen from his crib in the Lindbergh estate on March 1st.

Although police have said he had no information of value, H. Wallace Caldwell, former president of the Chicago board of education, returned to Chicago today and said he was still working on the case. He said authorities had warned him against giving out too much information, but added:

"I am very hopeful the outcome will be satisfactory."

RELIEF GIVEN STORM AREAS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 24.—(UP)—National guard trucks and volunteer automobiles hurried medical supplies, food and clothing into the tormented devastated sections of Alabama today.

As rehabilitation work got under way, the death list from the tornado mounted slightly. The latest check showed 354 dead in the five affected states of the south.

The distribution was:

Alabama	297
Georgia	34
Tennessee	19
Kentucky	2
South Carolina	2
Total	354

Chilton county, Alabama, of which Clanton is the county seat, reported 40 known dead today, compared with 38 yesterday. The additions came when rescue parties penetrated into isolated farming sections after clearing roads of debris.

Jockey At Waggoner Stables Is Killed In Auto Accident

DALLAS, Tex., March 24.—(AP)—Pete Dyer, jockey for the Waggoner stables at Arlington Downs, was killed and his companion, Miss Estelle McFall, was injured seriously last night when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Fort Worth park near Dallas.

Passing motorists removed the 20 year old jockey and Miss McFall from the wreckage and rushed them to a Dallas hospital, but Dyer was dead when they arrived. The extent of Miss McFall's injuries had not been determined.

The couple was en route to Dallas when the accident occurred. Miss McFall was unable to assign a cause for it.

Dyer's body will be forwarded to Pittsburg, Kansas, for burial.

Negro Appeals From Death Sentence In Ice Pick Slaying

AUSTIN, March 24.—(AP)—Robert Cubit, negro, convicted in Caldwell county and given the death penalty for the slaying of G. W. Mann, keeper of a hamburger stand near Luling, appealed to the court of criminal appeals today.

Mann was stabbed to death with an ice pick. Louis Rogers and Willie Ray Aubrey, negroes, were indicted for the slaying with Cubit. Robbery was the motive for the killing, the state contended.

Other appeals filed: Gus Dorman, Madison county, selling liquor one year; Mrs. Frank Evans, Madison county, possessing liquor, one year; F. Ernie, Linn county, transporting liquor, 2 1/2 years; Jack Bowling, Scurry county, assault and battery, \$25 fine; R. P. Rhines, Palo Pinto county, aggravated assault, \$25 fine.

NEW HYDROGEN

NEW YORK—You may think there is only one kind of hydrogen, but there are two. Professor Harold D'Ure and Dr. G. M. Murphy of Columbia University, together with Dr. F. G. Brickwood of the United States Bureau of Standards, have found a new kind of hydrogen. It is twice as heavy as the ordinary gas and is about 14 times as dense as air.

Weather conditions were charged with causing more than 30 per cent of airplane accidents during the last six months of 1930.

There are more than 30,000 automobile dealers in the United States.

HUMBLE BUYS OIL HOLDINGS IN FORT BEND

HOUSTON, March 24.—(AP)—The sale of properties of Cullen and West in the Rash Ridge (Clear Lake) oil field in Fort Bend county to the Humble Oil and Refining Company for a total consideration of \$20,000,000 was formally announced this afternoon.

The announcement, from Cullen and West, said \$10,000,000 was paid by Humble in cash yesterday and that the remaining \$10,000,000 would be paid out of one-fourth the gross oil production until paid in full.

Neither H. R. Cullen nor J. M. West would be interviewed about the deal, which would give Humble, president of Humble, who said "any announcement must come from Mr. West."

The Cullen-West properties include some 10 or 12 highly productive wells which now are producing under sharp choke in compliance with Gulf Coast proration regulations.

The price involved in the transaction remained conjecturable.

SELECTION OF JURY BEGUN IN TRIAL OF HALL COUNTY SHERIFF

AUSTIN, March 24.—(UP)—Selection of a jury for the trial of S. A. Christian, former sheriff of Hall county, on a charge of fee extortion began here today after District Judge W. F. Robertson overruled a motion to quash the indictment.

Christian is charged with turning a 1929 fee account including a claim for mileage for travel which the state alleges was not performed.

The indictment was attacked on the ground that it was duplicative in charging both collecting and demanding illegal fees. Defense attorneys claimed also that it was vague and uncertain, and did not set out enough facts to apprise the defendant of the charge.

In selection of the jury, defense attorneys asked witnesses if they were opposed to the suspended sentence law. State attorneys objected when a prospective juror was asked if he would hold a defendant responsible if the account were not shown to have been made out by him personally.

Witnesses were questioned also about attendance at the previous trials here of sheriffs charged with fee extortion, and the extent to which they had read newspaper accounts of those trials.

Hall is the fourth defendant to go to trial here on charges growing out of sheriff's fee accounts.

Former Attendant Confederate Home Faces Murder Count

AUSTIN, March 24.—(UP)—Floyd DeKamster, a former attendant at the State Confederate Home, today was charged with murder in the death of Moses B. Reeves in a complaint filed with Justice of Peace Frank Tannehill.

Reeves, said to have been an inmate at the home, was fatally injured by a blow of the fist on or about June 15, 1931, the complaint claimed. It was signed by Moore Lynn, state auditor and efficiency expert.

DeKamster said he had been an employe at the Confederate Home six or seven years, but denied any knowledge of Reeves' death. Neither Lynn nor Claude Teer, chairman of the state board of control, would comment.

Records in the Confederate Home show Reeves died June 22. Superintendent R. R. Patterson said two days earlier he was informed Reeves was refusing nourishment. At his death, a daughter at Odessa, was notified and the aged veteran was buried at Streetman, Navarro county.

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CHICAGO, March 24.—(AP)—A promise from Mayor Anton Cermak there would be no more empty pay envelopes for municipal employes after July came today to the city's unpaid school teachers and other workers along with a \$4,133,000 cash payroll.

Mayor Cermak, speaking extemporaneously last night at a political rally, said additional checks would be forthcoming next week and all of the city obligations to its employes—\$23,000,000 in back salaries due 18,000 teachers alone and more millions due other workers—would be paid off entirely by July.

The city's credit, he said, has been strengthened by reorganization of the county's assessing machinery. Money is coming in from tax payers who in past years struck in protest to what they called unfair assessments against real estate and banks have renewed purchases of tax anticipation warrants, heartened by the change in the taxing situation.

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PRIMA DONNA WANTS HUBBY

NEW YORK, March 24.—(AP)—Rosa Ponselle, 34-year-old prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is seeking the missing link in the charmed chain of her life—a husband.

Her glamorous dramatic soprano career has brought her international fame. Her wealth includes a pent house overlooking the Hudson, a villa in Switzerland, swift motor cars, beautiful clothes, travel. Her Latin charm and exotic beauty have brought her many admirers, but no answer to her prayer for a husband.

"All my girlhood was a battle between career and a marriage," she said today. "I have the career, I must now have a husband. If the right man came along, I wouldn't hesitate a moment."

For the past 13 years Ponselle has sung with the Metropolitan Opera Company. She has been singing in public ever since she was five years old. She couldn't stop now and she doesn't want to.

"If he were the right man, you see, I wouldn't have to give up my career entirely. But I would want to be able to stay in one place long enough to maintain a home and raise children," she said.

The two greatest thrills in Ponselle's life, she said today, were singing, and pretending she was the mother of the neighbor's baby when she was a little girl.

Ponselle wears a wedding ring on the third finger of her left hand. She never takes it off, believing, it will bring her marriage soon. She found the ring in a railroad station several years ago.

Ponselle's idea of a husband is some one tall and blonde, serious minded and wholesome. She doesn't want a mollycoddle, or a man so poor she will have to buy his neckties. Most of all he must be understanding.

"Mahatma" is not Gandhi's real name. It is a religious title meaning "great soul." His real name is Mahandras.

Every child born in the United States—unless his parents are representing foreign governments—is a natural born citizen.

TACKLE JARDON DEMAND

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When Names Mean Money

MARCH is scholastic census month, and throughout Texas local school officials are making strenuous efforts to enroll a maximum number of children of school age.

Strangely enough, in spite of these facts, it usually is necessary to plead with the parents of hundreds of children in each community to see that their youngsters are properly enrolled in the scholastic census.

This year the local school officials are more keenly interested in the scholastic census than ever before because their funds have been curtailed by unusually large tax delinquencies.

Evidence of Selfishness

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that members of the committee selected at the recent San Antonio conference to direct the Texas campaign for the support of John N. Garner's unannounced candidacy for the Presidency have engaged in such strife over the positions of leadership as is intimated in news dispatches describing their meeting Monday.

Believing that Speaker Garner has a good opportunity to secure the Democratic nomination and is certain of the solid support of the Texas delegation in the June convention, a number of politicians have been clamorously contending for positions of leadership in the campaign in his behalf.

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

"I don't want my dad to holler at everything. I want a daddy the fellows like so we can have a club in our basement."

"I want him to be able to fix things and make things. Those are representative samples of the kind of desires these school kids expressed, and, really, they form about as mild a set of injunctions as any mortal could be presented with."

What would be required of a man to score 100 per cent on that list? Simply that he be decently kind, good-natured, tactful and understanding; that he be likable enough so that other children will like him, and that he have some rudimentary knowledge of how to repair those little defects that are constantly developing in a boy's toys.

That, surely, isn't asking an awful lot, is it? To win and hold the love and admiration of a child is the easiest thing on earth. Try your youngster doesn't ask that you be brilliant, successful, wealthy or clever.

Two Gonzales county boys, who had already won numerous medals and money prizes in South Texas fairs and much favorable comment in Texas papers, captured the first prize for the best agricultural exhibit at the Fort Worth Fair Stock Show.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

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

Fewer Failures It is an evidence of better times that business failures in Texas are getting fewer. Only 52 firms went into bankruptcy in February as compared with 163 in January and 22 in February 1931.

Building Plans While failures have been fewer, building in Texas has been gaining in recent months. Building permits for February totaled \$7,578,000 in the Texas cities and towns requiring such permits.

Room for All Progressive Texans, Inc., ably conducted by Will C. Edwards in the interest of all Texas industries, shows that Texas ranks high in all the six requirements for successful industrial development: viz: markets, transportation, labor, raw materials, power and climate.

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INDIAN GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

GLOVE Ariz., March 22.—(P)—Mac Seymour, young Apache cowboy, faces life imprisonment for the murder of Miss Henrietta Schmecker, 23, Columbia University research student.

Federal court attaches said his conviction by a jury last night virtually means a death sentence. All Apache Indians ever sent to prison in Arizona, except one, have died after less than seven years behind the walls.

They said grief over the loss of companionship of the tribesman and freedom of the open country was responsible. Seymour was scheduled to appear in federal court today for formal sentence. His attorneys planned to appeal.

In cross-examination, the Indian denied his direct testimony that he slew Miss Schmecker. He said he acted in self-defense after she plied him with liquor, tantalized him and then, in anger, attacked him with a knife.

The student was slain the night of July 18 while on a trip with Seymour to a Fort Apache dance. Her body, stabbed and soiled, was found in a ravine on the White River Reservation July 24.

Physicians said the girl who went to the reservation to obtain material for a thesis on Indian life for a master's degree from New York University, had been attacked.

The jury was out four hours and twenty minutes.

Exploiting Texas Caves The Exploring Texas Caves Institute has its explorers in the Big Bend section actively searching the numerous caverns of that section for Indian relics, which, when unearthed will go to enrich the museums of the East, should suggest to Texas that it should take early steps to secure these treasures of early history and secret life in Texas.

Truck Shipments Heavy Although the San Antonio market does not seem to care much for Texas vegetables and fruits, other places—mostly out of Texas—like them. A total of \$8,198 carloads of truck, representing 30 different kinds of garden truck, were shipped last year from Texas points. Cabbage and tomatoes were the leading items.

Wins Vocational Distinction Two hundred and fifty Texas teachers of vocational agriculture contest each year for highest honors as "master teacher." H. E. Vardell of Cisco, won second place two successive years and this year has won the first position. The award is for "outstanding service both in the school and community," much of his work being extra-curricular and extending to neighboring schools and communities.

County Financing Maverick county boasts that it has constructed more than 50 miles of highway, macadamized all lateral roads in the county and made many other public improvements in the past eight years without issuing any bonds, incurring any outstanding debts or raising the tax rate. It is claimed that all this is due to good management and the general prosperity of that section. No bonds have been issued by the county since 1924.

Four Taken By Federal Officers To San Angelo T. E. Stephens, Raymond Blackburn and Charlie Alderson, arrested Sunday night by federal officers and city police on charges of liquor law violations, were taken to San Angelo Monday to make bonds in the federal court there. Curly Reasner, the fourth man taken in the drive against liquor law violations in Brownwood, was taken to San Angelo this morning to make bond.

UNCLE BILLY GIBBONS DIES IN FORT WORTH

"Uncle Billy" Gibbons, probably the most widely known ranchman in this section of the state, owner of the big Gibbons ranch in San Saba county, died suddenly at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth at 10:30 o'clock Friday night, according to word received here Saturday.

Mr. Gibbons had been to El Paso to attend the cattlemen's convention and was returning home, stopping at the hotel for the night.

The famous Richland Springs cavern is located on the Gibbons ranch. Mr. Gibbons is known throughout the state and has played an important part in the development of the section of the country. He was married several months ago.

Mr. Gibbons' daughter, Mrs. Harold Gibbons, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. J. Miller of this city, is the wife of Mr. Gibbons' grandnephew. Judge and Mrs. Miller are at the home of their daughter on the ranch today.

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Mr. Sawyer was away from home and Mrs. Sawyer was a considerable distance from the house when the fire started. A small son ran to his mother and told her that the house was burning. Mrs. Sawyer ran into the burning structure to get some valuables and was burned.

The house and furniture were complete losses. It is thought the fire started from the cook stove.

Comanche Man New Grand Master IOOF At Waco Convention

WACO, Tex., Mar. 22.—(UP)—Selection of Greenville as the 1933 convention site and election of Wm. D. Carroll of Comanche as Grand Master had been accomplished today by delegates attending the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of Texas Odd Fellows.

Routine business was transacted today at the sessions which will end this afternoon. Rebekahs will continue their meetings until Wednesday.

Other new officers of the Grand Lodge elected last night are: W. A. McIntosh, Gilmer, Deputy Grand Master; George Knauft, San Antonio, Warden; E. W. Vestal, Dallas, secretary; John Eise, Fort Worth, treasurer. They, with Carroll, will not be installed until next year's meeting of the Grand Lodge.

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When Names Mean Money

MARCH is scholastic census month, and throughout Texas local school officials are making strenuous efforts to enroll a maximum number of children of school age.

Strangely enough, in spite of these facts, it usually is necessary to plead with the parents of hundreds of children in each community to see that their youngsters are properly enrolled in the scholastic census.

This year the local school officials are more keenly interested in the scholastic census than ever before because their funds have been curtailed by unusually large tax delinquencies.

Evidence of Selfishness

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that members of the committee selected at the recent San Antonio conference to direct the Texas campaign for the support of John N. Garner's unannounced candidacy for the Presidency have engaged in such strife over the positions of leadership as is intimated in news dispatches describing their meeting Monday.

OUT OUR WAY



KNIGHTS OF THE SADDLE

up dissension and discord that will be reflected in other states which are by no means so enthusiastically in favor of Speaker Garner as are the Democrats of his own state.

Little Things That Count

UNDER THE TITLE "Tremendous Trifles—Minor Decisions of Major Importance," the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has issued a booklet that ought to be placed in the hands of every automobile driver in the country, and especially in the hands of every member of the Texas Legislature.

It seems impossible to convince the average motorist of the necessity for sane driving under any and all conditions merely by reciting statistics showing how great the risk is when one operates a motor vehicle on the streets and highways.

Brownwood has been extremely fortunate in the matter of accident fatalities in recent years, but there have been innumerable accidents which were produced by somebody's carelessness or negligence, and in every one of them somebody could have been killed or seriously injured.

In the meantime, the Texas Legislature should follow the example of Legislatures in more than a dozen other states and enact rigid regulatory laws providing for the licensing of all drivers, with provision for the revocation of licenses in cases involving careless or inefficient driving.

The Ideal "Dad"

PARENTS usually have plenty to say about the shortcomings of their children. The youngsters, though, don't often get a chance to express themselves about their parents.

"I don't want my dad to holler at everything."
"I want a daddy the fellows like so we can have a club in our basement."

"I want him to be able to fix things and make things."
Those are representative samples of the kind of desires these school kids expressed; and, really, they form about as mild a set of injunctions as any mortal could be presented with.

What would be required of a man to score 100 per cent on that list? Simply that he be decently kind, good-natured, tactful and understanding; that he be likable enough so that other children will like him, and that he have some rudimentary knowledge of how to repair those little defects that are constantly developing in a boy's toys.

To win and hold the love and admiration of a child is the easiest thing on earth. Your youngster doesn't ask that you be brilliant, successful, wealthy or clever. The standard that is set for you is so pathetically simple. Wouldn't you feel ashamed if you ever failed to measure up to it?

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Building Gains

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Room for All

Progressive Texans, Inc., ably conducted by Will C. Edwards in the interest of all Texas industries, shows that Texas ranks high in all the six requirements for successful industrial development.

Use Texas Products

While I would not advise the use of Texas products to the exclusion

By Williams

SOME WRITER SEZ A CAWBOY'S ARMS AN' SHOULDERS AINT NEVER WELL DEVELOPED BECAUSE HE RIDES SO MUCH. I WONDER IF HE EVER TRIED WRASSLIN' DOWN CAFFS ALL DAY, IN TH' MUD.

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU HEEL THEM DOWN? THAT IS— HAVE ANOTHER ROPER CATCH THEIR HIND LEGS AND DRAG THEM DOWN, LIKE I'VE SEEN YOU DO

WE WILL, EF YOU'LL JEST RAISE THEIR HIND LAIGS UP OUT O' TH' MUD SO WE KIN GIT A ROPE N' UNDER 'EM.

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of them. I do believe that Texans are too much inclined to buy from other sections even where Texas products of better quality can be had at lower prices.

Truck Shipments Heavy

Although the San Antonio market does not seem to care much for Texas vegetables and fruits, other places—mostly out of Texas—like them.

Gonzales Wins Prizes

Two Gonzales county boys, who had already won numerous medals and money prizes in South Texas fairs and much favorable comment in Texas papers, captured the first prize for the best agricultural exhibit at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Charge Bankers Hoard

Hoarding is hoarding, and is bad for a country whether the money is hoarded in an old stocking or in a bank vault. Charges are being made that while hiding places are giving up many thousands of dollars, the money is not getting into circulation, but is being stored in banks throughout the country.

Texas Farmer First

Because Texas was early in establishing regional offices of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a Titus county farmer was the first to get a 1932 farm loan from that body.

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on a novel show free of charge to all who come to see. An elephant contentedly pulls a heavy plow on the farm. The Bandera New Era says that the elephant wears an embarrassed look over the task to which it has been assigned and perhaps does not regard it as dignified enough for a circus entertainment.

Laredo Oil Wells

The Laredo oil field does not get as much publicity as the military-controlled field of East Texas, and doesn't produce as much oil, but development of oil and gas goes steadily along in that section, several highly productive wells being brought in each week.

Exploring Texas Caves

The fact that the Smithsonian Institute has its explorers in the Big Bend section actively searching the numerous caverns of that section for Indian relics, which when unearthed will go to enrich the museums of the East, should suggest to Texas that it should take early steps to secure these treasures of early history and store them safely in a Texas museum, before they are lost to the people of the State.

Texas Cotton Goods

Texas has only 143,462 cotton mill spindles, an infinitely small number compared with its cotton production, but those spindles are busy and turned out 3,360,000 yards of cloth in February, an increase of 7.4 per cent over January production.

County Financing

Maverick county boasts that it has constructed more than 50 miles of highway, macadamized all lateral roads in the county and made many other public improvements in the past eight years without issuing any bonds, incurring any outstanding debts or raising the tax rate.

Wins Vocational Distinction

Two hundred and fifty Texas teachers of vocational agriculture contest each year for highest honors as "master teachers." H. H. Varnell of Cisco, won second place two successive years and this year has won the first position.

De Jute Kidnaper Pleads Guilty And Is Sentenced Today

WARREN, O., March 21.—(P)—John De Marko, 30, of Youngstown, the second of two men indicted in connection with the kidnaping of 11-year-old James de Jute, Jr., of Niles, today pleaded guilty to a charge of harboring and concealing a kidnaped person and was sentenced to one to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

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INDIAN GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

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Federal court attaches said his conviction by a jury last night virtually means a death sentence. All Apache Indians ever sent to prison in Arizona, except one, have died after less than seven years behind the walls.

They said grief over the loss of companionship of the tribesmen and freedom of the open country was responsible. Seymour was scheduled to appear in federal court today for formal sentence. His attorneys planned to appeal.

In cross-examination, the Indian denied his direct testimony that he slew Miss Schmerler. He said he acted in self-defense after she pined him with liquor, tantalized him and then, in anger, attacked him with a knife.

The student was slain the night of July 18 while on a trip with Seymour to a Fort Apache dance. Her body, stabbed and stoned, was found in a ravine on the White River Reservation July 24.

Physicians said the girl, who went to the reservation to obtain material for a thesis on Indian life for a master's degree from New York University, had been attacked. The jury was out four hours and twenty minutes.

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"Uncle Billy" Gibbons, probably the most widely known ranchman in this section of the state, owner of the big Gibbons ranch in San Saba county, died suddenly at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth at 10:00 o'clock Friday night, according to word received here Saturday.

Mr. Gibbons had been to El Paso to attend the cattlemen's convention and was returning home, stopping at the hotel for the night.

The famous Richland Springs cavern is located on the Gibbons ranch. Mr. Gibbons is known throughout the state and has played an important part in the development of this section of the country. His wife died several months ago. Mrs. Harold Gibbons, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. J. Miller of this city, is the wife of Mr. Gibbons' grandson. Judge and Mrs. Miller are at the home of their daughter on the ranch today.

Four Taken By Federal Officers To San Angelo

T. E. Stephens, Raymond Blackburn and Charlie Alderson, arrested Sunday night by federal officers and city police on charges of liquor law violations, were taken to San Angelo Monday to make bonds in the federal court there. Curly Reasoner, the fourth man taken in the drive against liquor law violations in Brownwood, was taken to San Angelo this morning to make bond.

After the arrests the four had been held here until they could be taken to San Angelo. Automobiles owned by Stephens and Reasoner were also taken by the officers and are being held.

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Drilling on the Brown county deep oil test is now an actual fact.

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Tom Martin was reported on the sick list the latter part of the week, but is up again now.

Blanket attended church at Owens Sunday morning.

and Mrs. Elbert Smith near Rising Star Sunday.

Bishop and family, Miss Margaret McGowan of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Doc McCurdy of Blake, Joe Ashley of Blanket, Tommie Doss of Salt Creek, Miss Gussie Lee Reynolds and Quayle Miller of Brownwood.

Martin Candidate For Commissioner In Precinct No. 4

A. A. Martin of Grosvenor has announced as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and missioner of The Banner to enter his name in the list of candidates.

Political Announcements

DISTRICT OFFICES For District Judge: GIB CALDWAY, E. J. MILLER (Second Term)

McDaniel

We have been having some sandstorms the past few days, which was not a very welcome guest.

Holder

Mrs. Herchel Ward spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Byrd.

Winchell

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shields of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland of Winchell.

Brookesmith

Rev. and Mrs. Cummins and son spent the week-end at Placid, where he filled his regular appointment at the Nazarene church Sunday and Sunday night.

Owens

Miss Clara Dunsworth and Mr. Truman Faulkner of Brownwood spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dunsworth.

Willow Springs

The extremely high cold winds of the past week are drying out the land very rapidly and will be difficult to get a stand of corn and other crops planted recently.

Indian Creek

Miss Inez Herring spent Wednesday night in Brownwood with her aunt, Mrs. Bruce Francis.

Center Point

"O-o-o-o-o!" The wind blows and whistles around the chimney corner. The farmers are making the best of the spring weather, though the wind blows. Most all of the farmers have their corn planted.

Piggly Wiggly advertisement with price list for various goods like Baking Powder, Oat Meal, Spuds, etc.

Advertisement for Brownwood Floral, featuring 'SEEDS Keep off' and 'It's Time to PLAN'.

Advertisement for A Brownwood Enterprise, 'Worthy of Your Consideration', promoting Bluebonnet Refinery products.

Advertisement for Dr. Mellenthin, 'COMING TO BROWNWOOD', and 'ASK US' for poultry products.

Vertical advertisement on the far right edge, partially cut off, mentioning '666' and 'Liquor'.

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Mrs. John Ehrke and children, Clea and Jack Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Doss, Tommie and Myrtle Doss visited sites of the Brownwood dam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Stewart will know that she is con-
repest sympathy.
McDonald spent Fri-
with her sister, Mrs.
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ent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farrow and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman, at Owens.

Mrs. M. L. Harris and daughter, Billie Jo, spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Pittman.

The entertainment at the home of Mrs. Mae Dunn Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Littlefield and daughters, Jewel and Betty Mae Barthol, of Owens visited until bed-
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Bangs
Mr. and Mrs. Hulien McIntosh and son of San Saba visited relatives here the last of the week.

Glenn McClatchey suffered a painful wound to one of his eyes last week. While plowing in the cotton field a ball of cotton flew up in his eye.

Rev. J. G. Reagor is improving after a few days illness.

The play given by members of the Bangs school faculty Friday night, was greeted by a large crowd. The three act comedy, "Go Sizz, Mary" was directed by Miss Mary Ruth Campbell, a member of the faculty. Preceding the play pupils of the primary department sang the Washington song, which has been adopted for the year. The Bangs high school glee club also gave several numbers between acts. The club was directed by Mrs. P. R. Early. A great deal of merriment was had during the intermission between acts, when a cake and surprise package were auctioned.

Leo Meek of Brownwood bought the cake. Characters in the play were Miss Laverne Walker of Brownwood, who is teacher of expression in the school, and feminine lead, Coach J. D. Williams, male lead, J. A. Rucker, Mrs. Rucker, Urban Schulz, Orville Walker, Edwin Harris, Alvin Head, Pontella Johnson, Mabel Bailey and Johnnie Lee Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stacy and children of Fort Worth were guests in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Stacy, and other relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

All Bangs friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Jenkins of Marshall, Texas, are in sorrow on learning of the sudden death of Rev. Jenkins in their home at Marshall on Monday, March 14th. Rev. Jenkins was a former pastor of the Bangs Baptist church and also did the preaching in a meeting here last summer. He was highly respected and loved by all who knew him. Rev. Jenkins was a former student in Howard Payne College, has pastored several churches in the county and a number of meetings also. While sympathy is extended to the loved ones of this good man, we know that he is now at home with God and happy in his service there.

D. S. Byars returned last week from Houston where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Bird Smith was reported on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert and children came in Friday from Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert attending the American Legion convention in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. The children visited in the home of their grandfather, W. J. Gilbert, here, returning to their home Monday.

Charlie Burnes and R. D. Aubry of San Saba greeted friends here last Wednesday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wilson Monday afternoon. Reports from officers were read and accepted, committees reported. The society reported two cases of eggs sent to Buckner's Orphans Home this week. Mrs. J. K. Davis taught the first

Ebony
John Reeves, 80, pioneer citizen of this community, who has been seriously ill for four weeks, died at his home Sunday morning, March 20, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Ebony cemetery. Quite a large crowd attended the funeral.

Mrs. Clara Wilmetth who fell and hurt her leg about three weeks ago is now able to sit up a good part of the day, but is not yet able to walk.

Bro. Bedford Renfro preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He expected to preach Sunday morning, but there was no services on account of the funeral of Mr. Reeves.

John Philen and family of Jordan Springs, visited his sister, Mrs. Cloud Mashburn, Sunday.

P. E. Meek, now of Brownwood, but once a citizen of this community, led the singing for Mr. Reeves funeral Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Lovelace of Brownwood, and family visited at the home of his brother, Allen Lovelace, and attended Mr. Reeves' funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and children of Brownwood visited in the Reeves home and attended the funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Cooper, Baptist minister of Brownwood, officiated at the Reeves' funeral Sunday afternoon.

John Reeves, Central Texas Pioneer, Passes Away
John Reeves, 80, pioneer of Mills county, died at his home at Ebony, Sunday, March 20. Mr. Reeves came with his family from Tennessee and settled in this part of the country in 1853. He bought land along the Colorado before Mills county was organized and his two sons born after he came here were both born in the same house, yet one was born in Brown county and the other in Mills.

Mr. Reeves was the first man of his community to become enthusiastic over the possibilities of fruit-growing in this section. At one time his orchard contained many varieties of fine fruits. In 1894 he put out a large pear orchard, and today the orchard still stands. His trees large and vigorous, a beautiful and fitting memorial to the man who believed so ardently in the virtue of his own soil.

He is survived by his wife, five children, Mrs. Sam Hodges of Texhoma, C. C. Reeves, Segunda, Colo., Mrs. Brownie White, Los Angeles, S. H. and Homer Reeves, both of Ebony, also two brothers, Clay Reeve of Nashville, and Dr. Charles Reeves of Gainsboro, Tenn., three sisters, Mrs. S. B. Fowler, Glasgow, Ky., Mrs. Charles Eppler, Gant, Neb., and Mrs. Tom Timberlake, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Sam Hodges of Texhoma, who has been here for some time at the bedside of her father, Mr. John Reeves, says she will continue to stay with her mother a week or two longer.

Ray Crowder was badly hurt by

Quilting Contest Time Extended
Because many have asked us to give a little more time on the quilt making we have extended the final judging day another month.

Saturday, April 30th
On this day all quilts must be in our store - as this will be the day the prizes will be awarded.

We have made this extension of time because of the Easter rush interfering with quilt making.

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Protect Your Eyes
from the March wind and dust with **Goggles and Eye Shades**
I carry a complete line of protection Goggles.
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lesson from the book "All the World in All the Work," which proved very interesting.

Mrs. W. P. Eads is convalescent after several days illness.

Miss Nannie Marie Pearson has returned to her home at Goldthwaite after a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pike have as their guest Mrs. Pike's aunt, Mrs. Rutherford of Amarillo.

Charlie Strange and sister, Mrs. Callie Myers, has returned from a visit to relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Matthews of Morton have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller of San Angelo, has returned to her home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Coffey and other relatives.

S. B. Culppepper, Jr., of Comyn, Texas, will speak at the morning hour Sunday at the First Baptist church here. Mr. Culppepper is a layman and comes highly recommended as a speaker.

Miss Cathryn Ashcraft of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Langly and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Leveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzgerald came in last week from Olney for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Brooks of Fort Worth visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Gaines and daughter were guests of friends in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Hollinger and daughter of Talpa visited Mrs. Hollinger's parents.

Max Wilson has returned from a month's visit to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruidt have returned from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth and Cleburne.

Robert Smith Bond was reported among those on the sick list the first of the week.

Seth Jenkins of John Tarleton spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and son, Frank Jr., spent the week-end in Austin with Mrs. Roberts' sister and family.

Mrs. Annie Harrison of Abilene is visiting her brother, Charlie Strange and sister, Mrs. Callie Myers, and other relatives.

John Poole Harrison left the past week for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Doc Thompson was reported quite ill the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Swindle, Mesdames H. L. Alcorn, C. B. Palmer, Eliza Sullivan, Arthur Davis, Lee Yarbrough, Jack Schulz, Nannie McCoy, and Miss Estelle Sikes attended the zone meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. at Rockwood last Thursday.

A. D. Bird transacted business in Brownwood last week.

The clean-up campaign that was waged last week proved to be a success. There were a number of people who volunteered their services last Wednesday and the town was rid of a lot of trash. The ladies served a bountiful dinner. Barbecued beef, with all the other eats, was enjoyed by those who participated.

HELMET SAVES LIFE
DENVER, Col.—Fireman W. J. Dorland fell from the second story of a building during a fire. He landed on his head and wrist. He suffered a broken wrist and severe head lacerations. The only thing that saved his skull from being fractured was the steel helmet he wore. It is said.

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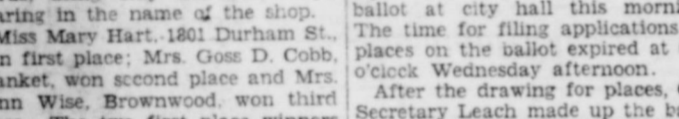
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WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN KNOBLER CONTEST
Knobler's Style Shop made announcement today of the winners in the contest to make the most words, using only the letters appearing in the name of the shop. Miss Mary Hart, 1801 Durham St., won first place; Mrs. Goss D. Cobb, Blanket, won second place and Mrs. Lynn Wise, Brownwood, won third place. The two first place winners each had more than 2,000 words and the third place winner had almost 2,000 words. The winners are to be awarded prizes.

Dave Knobler said today he was well pleased with the response given the contest and gratified at the great number of answers received. Mr. Knobler said he was sorry each contestant could not win first place and that he appreciated very much each contestant's efforts.

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LEGION SELECTS MINERAL WELLS FOR NEXT MEET

The battles that are being waged now are just as vital to the freedom of the government as the battles in the war, Cox declared.

In scoring former secretary Mellon, Cox said, railroads, manufacturers and others had received cash adjustments from the government, but that the ex-service men had been unable to get their certificates cashed. Mellon's only gods, Cox declared, are gold and silver, and his only flag is the dollar bill.

"We are not wanting our certificates cashed for selfish reasons. Just think how the country would be helped financially if the ex-service men got their money now. We are going to get our certificates cashed yet," Mr. Cox declared.

Insurance Plan Explained
Ross Sole explained an insurance plan the state department has adopted for ex-service men and urged the ex-soldiers to talk to the representatives in their Legion posts about it.

Short talks by Adair, Hughes, Good and Ater followed. Gus J. Rosenberg, Brownwood, read a report of the resolutions committee and the report was adopted. Mrs. Bennfield, Dr. Armstrong and Rev. Floyd made short talks. Frank I. Buckingham, Kansas City, who has recently returned from a trip to Russia and who is on a lecture tour over the country and happened to be in Brownwood Sunday, told some facts about Soviet Russia. He commended the stand of the Legion against communism. Following the selection of the next meeting place, the convention adjourned with a prayer by Rev. I. K. Floyd.

First Resolution Adopted
The first resolution adopted by the convention hit communism in the following: "The 17th district convention go on record as opposing communism, and reaffirm our allegiance to our country and the laws passed by the congress." The resolution also was to ask the National Convention to urge congress to pass laws prohibiting communists from coming into the United States with a view of remaining more than three months even though they meet other requirements.

Other Resolutions
Another resolution was adopted disagreeing with a resolution passed by the Texas State Teachers' Association in convention at Amarillo in November, disapproving R. O. T. C. in secondary schools; with an article in The Christian Courier and with a resolution passed at the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, held in Wichita, Kansas, in October, urging reduction of military expenditures to the lowest possible levels and the elimination of Reserve Officers' Training Corps from colleges and high schools.

In adopting a resolution offering condolence to the family of Wayne B. Davis, past state commander, who recently died, the assembly stood in silence for one minute. The last resolution extended appreciation to Isham A. Smith Post, to the city of Brownwood and all who helped in the convention for "making this an outstanding district convention both from the standpoint of pleasure and accomplishment."

Features of Program
The convention opened Saturday at noon. Features on the program were a ladies' tea Saturday at 5 o'clock at Mrs. W. D. Armstrong's home, a gentlemen's tea at Legion club rooms at the same time, a dance on the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood, and a light refreshment. First Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and a luncheon in the roof garden at noon Sunday.

Also Sunday morning a meeting of post service officers was conducted at the hotel by Mr. Good and Mr. G. A. Guillems. Post service officers were given instructions in placing claims for veterans and about 25 or 30 individual cases of ex-service men were heard.

Cities represented at the convention were: Brownwood, Coleman, Bangs, Mineral Wells, Dallas, San Antonio, San Angelo, Brown, Sweetwater, Abilene, Cross Plains, Hamlin, Breckenridge, Snyder, Clyde, Baird, Eastland, San Antonio, Cisco, Comanche, Albany, Burkett, Austin, Putnam, Moran, San Saba, Stephenville, McCamey, Winters, Ballinger, Electra, De Leon, Gorman, Lampasas and El Paso.

Crowded Auditorium Grets Play Given By Bangs Faculty

Members of the Bangs school faculty presented the three-act comedy, "Go Slow, Mary," to a crowded auditorium Friday night.

The play was well received by the audience and the cast, in a pleasing manner, according to reports today from people who attended. The play was directed by Miss Mary Ruth Campbell, member of the faculty. Preceding the play, pupils of the primary department sang the Washington song which has been adopted for this year.

The Bangs High Glee Club also gave several numbers between acts. The club is directed by Mrs. P. R. Early.

A great deal of merriment was had in the intermission between the second and third acts when a cake and surprise package were auctioned. Lee Meek of Brownwood bought the cake.

Characters in the play were: Miss LeVander, of Brownwood, teacher of expression in the school; feminine lead; Coach J. D. Williams, male lead; J. A. Rucker, Mrs. J. A. Rucker, Urban Schultz, Orville Walker, Edwin Harris, Alvin Bailey and John Lee Allison.

COLEMAN PRESBYTERIANS PLAN SERIES SERVICES
COLEMAN, Texas, March 23.—(Sp.)—Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, today announced completion of arrangements for a series of services to be held at the church in this city from Sunday, April 3rd, through Sunday, April 10th. Rev. B. O. Wood, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church in San Angelo, has accepted an invitation to do the preaching. Night services will be held at 7:30 and morning services at 10.

COMMUNISM IS HIT BY RECENT RUSSIA VISITOR

"It is time America awoke and realized that the invisible enemy, Communism, is in our midst and is poisoning body politics," declared Frank I. Buckingham, prominent lawyer of Kansas City, who recently returned from a trip to Russia.

Mr. Buckingham is on a lecture tour of the country and stopped in Brownwood for a three day Sunday on his way to San Angelo, where he is to lecture today.

He went to Russia, he said, because of the statement of George Bernard Shaw to the effect that he (Shaw) would go to Russia to live if he were a youth. Mr. Buckingham was sent to investigate economic, political and social conditions and determine whether or not Communism would be good for the youth of America.

Mr. Buckingham in no uncertain terms says Communism is not good for the youth of America and is urging the citizens of the United States to fight the invisible enemy within their gates.

Tells of Russian Conditions
A horrible picture of conditions in Russia under Communism is painted in words by Mr. Buckingham. He is equipped to give facts and figures, having traveled between five and six thousand miles in Russia, observing the conditions as they really are. He entered Russia by way of Finland, visited the industrial cities, then the Steppes regions, spent seven days on the Volga river, visited the Don river, thence southeast through the Caspian mountains and out of Russia at the Asiatic border. He also covered all the cities around the Black Sea.

"Population of Russia is 160,000,000. Only 20 per cent of the population is concentrated in the industrial cities, therefore the Utopian pictures of tourists are by those who never entered the interior and have no idea of the conditions that prevail among the masses," he said and continued:

"Communism has provided for the destruction of all churches and is teaching anti-religion and atheism. They have destroyed their great cathedrals or turned them into anti-religious museums and homes of propaganda. "Labor conditions are indescribable. Women and men work in atrocious conditions and in the army. The average woman laborer gets between 60 and 70 rubles per month, which is less than \$3.00 in American gold. "Schools exist in industrial cities. So far they have not been developed for the use and benefit of the masses. The middle class has been liquidated or destroyed. The intellectuals—doctors, lawyers, teachers, engineers, etc.—as a class, if hostile to Communism in opinion, are being completely liquidated by execution or exile."

Mr. Buckingham termed the Russian Five Year Plan as a program of industrialism by the Soviets and mobilization of human resources to produce the greatest possible quantities. The Russian army, he says, is the strongest in the world. An army of three and a half million is maintained and is maintained through the reserve and conscription system, including both men and women.

Material Resources Mobilized
Material resources are mobilized through the Five Year Plan which extends to the development of the open plains for the production of astounding quantities of wheat. The Communists hope to ultimately deplete the world markets through Russia's industrial and agricultural activities, he declared.

"The grain crop," he says, "was a failure last year because of insufficient rain, therefore grain dumping was checked and as a result inferior grain was offered, much of which was refused by foreign countries. "Communism encourages the intermarriage of negroes and whites—of the races. They do this because they say they will wipe out the races. "Communism is massism. It treats all as equal on a common level. There is no middle ground between Communism and individualism, as we know individualism in America. Stalin follows a great speech said: 'Individualism must be drugged if Communism succeeds.' "There are many Communistic colleges in the United States, all of them sending out graduates incompetent and uneducated by way of education, to talk against the government, economics and social status of the rural districts and in the factory cities and availing themselves of the extreme depression to work American unemployed into unrest and disregard of laws. They openly advocate a million Communists in the United States. "Probably the most unexplainable psychology is the present alliance of the super intellectuals of American labor colleges and the most unfortunate, most ignorant classes, working together and hand in hand for Communism. "Communism is in our midst. Every loyal American citizen must fight it," he concluded.

FORMER AVIATOR PLEADS GUILTY AT TEXARKANA
TEXARKANA, Ark., March 23.—(P)—George E. Smith pleaded guilty today to charges of grand larceny, embezzlement and wife and child abandonment. He received concurrent prison sentences of one year on the grand larceny and embezzlement charges, and another year on the abandonment charge.

TREASURY RECEIPTS ARE ONE THIRD OF EXPENSES
WASHINGTON, March 24.—(P)—Treasury receipts for March 22 were \$11,874,209.22; expenditures \$34,632,833.41; balance \$711,285,157.75; customs duties for 22 days of March \$16,260,700.21.

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FINE RESPONSE IN SCOUT DRIVE
The finance campaign for the Boy Scouts which started in Brownwood Wednesday has met with the best response and most enthusiastic support of any Boy Scout drive in the history of the city, according to the workers.

Although many people have given cheerfully and freely, there remains a lot of work to be done before the goal of \$3,600 will be reached, it was pointed out by the finance committees.

Some of the committees had not turned in their cards this morning, but the cards that have been turned in show substantial amounts and point toward the ultimate success of the drive.

Scout leaders and workers said this morning they were sure the drive will be a success because they know Brownwood people realize the value and worth of the Boy Scouts to the community.

SHAW IS APPOINTED TEMPORARY RECEIVER 2 MORGAN COMPANIES
Neil K. Shaw, superintendent of the Natural Gas & Fuel Company for several years, was appointed temporary receiver of the gas company and the Central Texas Gas Company by Judge E. J. Miller in 35th district court this morning.

The Morgan interests, who were owners of the two companies here, filed petition in bankruptcy several months ago, but the circuit court of civil appeals granted some of the bond owners a supersedeas and the case is still pending.

Before the bankruptcy petition had been filed H. G. Craig et al had filed a suit in 35th district court here, charging failure of the Natural Gas & Fuel Company to pay on bonds held by them.

The appointment of Shaw as receiver for the present was a result of this suit. All parties concerned appeared in court this morning and agreed to the appointment.

For the past few months, H. H. Dodd, representing the Chicago Bank of Commerce and D. C. Letts, who are said to own the majority of bonds of the Morgan properties, has been in charge of the two companies in Brownwood.

Mr. Shaw, since his appointment as receiver, will be in charge of the companies and will maintain and operate them.

FER CRYIN' OUT LOUD
KIND LADY: What's the matter with your little boy?
FATHER: Holding onto strap in street car! Nothing—he always yells when he sees me with a strap.—Passing Show.

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