

Legion Chief?



Louis A. Johnson, above, Clarksburg, W. Va., lawyer and the state commander of American Legion, will be offered as a nominee for national commander to succeed Ralph T. O'Neil of Topeka, Kan., at the national convention opening Sept. 21 in Detroit. Johnson is a graduate of University of Virginia, where he held heavyweight boxing championship in 1912.

V. E. Wood Buys Carpenter Interest in Business Here

Arrangements were completed today whereby V. E. Wood purchases the interest of C. M. Carpenter in the firm of Carpenter and Wood. The business will be carried on in the same location, 309-11 Citizens National Bank building, and in the same manner as in the past with no changes, according to the announcement.

Magness Home Is Damaged by Fire

Fire of unknown origin did heavy damage to the home of Boyd Magness, 1202 Avenue H, at about 11:30 Wednesday night. The house was said to have been damaged to the extent of about 50 per cent of its value and the furnishings about 75 per cent. Mr. and Mrs. Magness were visiting in Santa Anna at the time and the fire was discovered by neighbors after it had broken out through the roof.

Tenant Farmer Near Smithville Drowns As Boat Capsizes

SMITHVILLE, Tex., July 2.—(AP)—Alex Stoeber, 36, tenant farmer of near Schulenburg, drowned yesterday when a boat in which he was fishing with his brother and a neighbor capsized in the middle of Schippe Lake near Adams Lake View Park near Smithville.

Danish Philosopher Dies In Copenhagen Today at Age of 88

COPENHAGEN, July 2.—(AP)—Professor Harold Høffding, described as the most versatile philosopher since Spenser, died today at the age of 88.

Ray Barto Facing Prison Sentence On Murder Conviction

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, July 2.—(AP)—Ray Barto, 22, today faced a two-year prison sentence following his conviction yesterday by a jury on charges of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Henry Thompson.

Fort Bend Sheriff Is Due To Be Tried Again

HOUSTON, Texas, July 2.—(AP)—Although the jury which had been deliberating their cases since Monday was discharged yesterday because of its failure to reach an agreement, it was indicated that four of Stewart's attorneys would again be called before federal court here in September to face liquor conspiracy indictments.

WOMAN VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS MISHAP TODAY

Mrs. J. W. Gore, 904 Fisk Avenue, was victim of a mysterious explosion in the yard of her home this morning at 8:00 o'clock and the pieces of metal which flew from the trash pile made innumerable wounds on her body, according to attending physicians. She is in a critical condition at the Central Texas Hospital and is not expected to live.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery and county officers are still investigating. The trash pile had been raked up the afternoon before and Mrs. Gore had lit the trash to burn it this morning. She was bending over the pile when the explosion occurred and the metal cut small wounds from her feet to her forehead. The noise of the explosion was heard for some distance.

Police say it is thought that there was probably a shot gun shell cap in a tin can in the pile and when the shell became heated it exploded and burst the can into thousands of small pieces. The most serious wound is in the abdomen and doctors were to perform "an exploratory" this afternoon to determine if some of the metal entered the stomach. The other wounds were filled with ashes and other debris from the trash pile and with clothing, the doctors stated.

The explosion did not knock Mrs. Gore off her feet and she walked into her house and then walked to the hospital. The wounds bled profusely.

Police Searching For Man Who Shot Two Dallas People

DALLAS, Tex., July 2.—(AP)—Police were searching for a man who shot and seriously wounded J. W. McCulley, 45 year old painter, and Mrs. Kathleen Archilles, 35, while they were waiting for a street car in the residential district here today. The man drove up in an automobile, fired four shots and sped away. McCulley and Mrs. Archilles were rushed to a hospital with bullet wounds in their heads.

Bar Association Of Texas Says Courts Are Out Of Date

GALVESTON, Tex., July 2.—(AP)—The Texas court system is out of date, unbusinesslike, an incubator on the people and should be reconstructed, a report made by the committee on jurisprudence and law reform at the 60th annual convention of the Texas Bar Association said today.

The report suggested that the court system be reconstructed along lines proposed by Dean Pounds of the Harvard law school and adopted in principle by the Texas Bar Association at Wichita Falls in 1918. T. W. Davidson of Dallas headed the jurisprudence and law reform committee.

House Of Commons Scene Of Disorders Upon Adjournment

LONDON, July 2.—(AP)—The House of Commons was the scene of unparalleled disorder today when left wing laborites resisted the suspension of one of their number.

Violent Attack Of Coughing Saves San Antonio Residents

SAN ANTONIO, July 2.—(AP)—A violent attack of coughing, experienced by little Stanley Long, two-year-old son of Mrs. E. A. Long, saved the life of his mother and two sisters early this morning when fire so gutted the upper portions of their home that the roof caved in a few moments after the family had jumped to safety from a downstairs window.

COUNTY SCHOOL REPORT MAILED TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT

County School Superintendent F. D. Pierce has completed his report to the State Department of Public Instruction and has mailed the report to the department, at Austin, he said Friday afternoon. This report includes all work done in the rural schools of the county during the last year as well as other information concerning the schools, pupils and teachers. The following facts are taken from the report:

There are 23 schools reported in the list which will be reduced to 17 next year. There are 32 men teachers and 27 women teachers in the county schools making a total of 59 instructors. The men receive a total of \$31,102 and the women receive \$64,232 for a total of \$95,334 or an average of \$971.93 per year for the men and \$755.78 per year for the women with a total average of \$864.93. Of this number 15 hold A. B. degrees, 47 have had three years of college, 43 have had two years of college, 17 have had one year, 117 have had four years of high school. The sheet dealing with certification shows that 34 have first class elementary certificates, 50 have first class high school certificates, 12 have permanent elementary certificates, six have permanent high school certificates and 15 have permanent certificates based upon degrees.

Experience In Teaching
The experience and tenure sheet shows that 29 teachers have had one year experience, 15 have had two years, 11 have had three, 17 have had four, 22 have had five, 16 have had six to 10 years, 15 have had 11 to 20 years, and one has had 21 or more years of experience. In the replacement and tenure, including the present year 49 have been replacements, three additions have been made, 40 have taught in the county two years, 22 for three years, two for four years and one for five years.

The report shows further that a total of 3,292 days of school were taught in the county. There was a total of 551 students in the first grade, 407 in the second, 315 in the third, 308 in the fourth, 376 in the fifth, 282 in the sixth, 272 in the seventh for a total of 2,411 students in the elementary grades. There were 153 students who were dropped in the first grade, 59 in the second grade, 61 in the third grade, 32 in the fourth grade, 111 in the fifth grade, 87 in the sixth grade, 65 in the seventh grade, a total of 468 students. The net enrollment shows that there were 388 students in the first grade, 348 in the second, 254 in the third, 276 in the fourth, 265 in the fifth, 195 in the sixth, 207 in the seventh for a total net enrollment of 1,943.

Pupil Promotions
There were 285 promoted from the first grade, 244 from the second grade, 195 from the third grade, 241 from the fourth grade, 230 from the fifth grade, 168 from the sixth grade and 180 from the seventh grade for a total of 1,543 promotions.

There were 113 failures in the first grade, 104 failures in the second grade, 59 failures in the third, 35 in the fourth, 34 in the fifth, 27 in the sixth, 27 in the seventh for a total of 400 failures in the county schools. There were 1,975 students in each grade for one year and 234 in each grade for one year. The average daily attendance showed 380 in the first grade, 306 in the second grade, 230 in the third, 242 in the fourth, 300 in the fifth, 206 in the sixth and 220 in the seventh grade for a total average attendance of 1,864.

The total enrollment in the four high school grades showed to be with 198 being dropped or withdrawn. There were 92 failures in the high school grades, and an average attendance of 2,394.

Graduation Record
There were 38 boys graduated, 70 girls, and a total of 128 graduates in the schools, of this number one boy and three girls were 13 years old, one boy and two girls fourteen years, five boys and ten girls fifteen years, 14 boys and eight girls sixteen years of age, 13 boys and girls seventeen years of age, eight boys and 12 girls eighteen years of age, 10 boys and 7 girls nineteen years of age and one boy and two girls twenty years of age.

Improved Buildings
Five districts have either built or remodeled their schools during the year with three being frame buildings and two brick. The cost of the additions are as follows: Grosvenor, \$1,700 for building and \$300 for furniture for a total of \$2,000. Blanket, \$2,000 for building and \$75 for furniture for a total of \$2,075. McDaniel, \$500 in addition to the present building, Woodland Heights, \$18,000 for new building and \$800 for furniture for a total of \$18,800. May, \$130 addition and \$20,000 on grounds and \$120 in new furniture for a total of \$20,450. There was also \$41,700 for new buildings, \$200 for grounds, \$1,295 for new furniture for a total of \$44,125 expended on housing.

There are 12 elementary schools, two senior high schools and two auditoriums, five home economics departments, six shop work departments, 18 elementary and high school buildings and 14 consolidated schools and two buildings have been sold.

The total assessed valuation of the 23 school districts in the county shows to be \$8,513,333. Williams has the largest valuation with \$1,328,893 and Grosvenor is the second with \$1,012,935. Union Grove has the smallest valuation with \$38,470.

There are two schools in the county with one teacher, three with two teachers, six with three teachers, and 12 with four or more instructors.

Total Building Valuation
The total valuation of school buildings in the county districts is \$1,450,000.

13 INDICTED BY GRAND JURY AS COURT CLOSES

Thirteen indictments were returned by the grand jury Wednesday afternoon when they made their final report and adjourned for the June term of court. Included in this group was an indictment against Ernest Hamberlin for assault with intent to murder. His bond was fixed at \$2,000. Three others have been arrested on grand jury indictments, these being Ed Tubbs, charged with sale of liquor with bond set at \$1,000, Lonnie Hutton, charged with forgery and Dean Salyer, charged with burglary.

Hutton and Salyer pleaded guilty Wednesday before Judge E. J. Miller and Hutton was given a two-year penal sentence, while Salyer was given a two-year suspended sentence. Hutton alleged to have forged the name of W. H. Cook to two \$10 checks and Salyer is alleged to have entered the home of L. S. Henderson during March of this year.

With the 17 indictments first returned and one later then 13 Wednesday a total of 31 indictments were returned by the grand jury during their session.

Thirty-four cases were disposed of during the criminal proceedings of the court term. These cases included nine dismissals, 13 suspended sentences, seven cases transferred to county court and five sentences for either jail or the penitentiary.

Before the close of court Wednesday afternoon a new trial was granted R. D. Woods, convicted on a liquor charge, and two sentences were changed. Mrs. George Caffey, who received a one-year prison term was given a two-year suspended sentence and George Elkins who was given one year was given a three-year suspended sentence, both on pleas of guilty.

There were no trials which did not end with a verdict for the state and the prosecution won every case tried before the court.

Pelly Dentist Is Mysteriously Shot Wednesday Night

HOUSTON, July 2.—(AP)—Who shot Dr. J. T. Bothoff, 30, dentist of Pelly, last night, had not been determined by the authorities today nor had the motive been assigned.

The dentist, in a statement, said he was the victim of a mysterious attack and gave investigators no clue. He said he was fired upon, he knew not why or by whom, as he rode along and that he drove on, seeking aid, until he lost consciousness.

Dr. Bothoff was found lying on a driveway bridge leading to a home eight miles out on the Westheimer road.

His automobile, with the motor still running, was found by officers, crashed into the curb in front of a house near where he was lying. One bullet had entered the dentist's abdomen and another had lodged in the back.

Superior Judge Is Not Opposed To Boy Keeping On Growing

LOS ANGELES, July 2.—(AP)—As far as Superior Judge Lester W. Roth is concerned Adolph Roome, Jr., 14, who is more than 6 feet tall and weighs 225 pounds, can keep right on growing.

The court refused yesterday to take further action in a custody contest between the youth's parents, arising from the boy's abnormal growth.

At a previous hearing, the boy was ordered to submit to medical treatments prescribed by his father, a physician, so the growth might be stopped. He was left with his mother. The boy refused to submit to the treatments and the mother said she was neutral and would let the boy follow his own desires.

Phi Sigma Likely To Sever School Connections Soon

DALLAS, Texas, July 2.—(AP)—Phi Sigma, national social fraternity, which opened its biennial convention here today, will probably take action on the question of severing its high school connections, President Tom Odum, of Los Angeles, said.

Odum said that 85 per cent of the organization's 6,000 members are young business men and that the tendency is to accept members irrespective of their school affiliations.

RADIATOR CORPORATION OMTS QUARTERLY PAYMENTS

NEW YORK, June 29.—(AP)—Directors of U. S. Radiator Corporation have omitted the quarterly dividends of \$1.75 on the preferred stock due to be paid July 15.

She Wrote Her Way to Europe



When Miss Susanna Edmondson, above, entered an essay contest conducted in the United States and Canada by the International Colonial Exposition, she wrote her ticket for a trip abroad. For the Montgomery, Ala., girl, a student at Bryn Mawr College, won the prize, and here is shown as she sailed from New York for Paris.

Woodcock Stresses Need Moral Forces In Pro Enforcement

UNIVERSITY, Va., July 2.—(AP)—Colonel Amos W. Woodcock, the director of prohibition, addressing the institute of public affairs today, emphasized the importance of moral forces in law enforcement and the need for loyal, efficient investigators in gathering evidence.

Colonel Woodcock said he saw no reason for any sweeping changes in federal procedure, except that the law and practice in removal cases needs clarification.

Recognizing, he said, that fear of punishment is an important factor in law observance, he declared his belief that "the moral forces are by far the more important and powerful." There are no limits, he said, to what may be done by education.

Alva Hill Trial Is Nearing Close With Testimony About In

SAN ANGELO, Texas, July 2.—(AP)—Seventeen character and rebuttal witnesses were introduced by the defense this morning in the trial of Alva Hill, charged with the murder of John Kiser here June 10. Evidence was expected to be completed this afternoon with arguments scheduled for tomorrow.

Hoiris Proposes League Of Trans-Atlantic Fliers

COPENHAGEN, July 2.—(AP)—A league of trans-Atlantic fliers, headed by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, to plot the safest air line between Europe and America was proposed today by Captain Hoiger Hoirris, pilot of the airplane liberty.

He said in an interview that he believed the southern route across the Atlantic via Bermuda and the Azores, supplemented with seadromes, was superior to all others. The route via Greenland is impracticable because of heavy mists and intense cold, in his opinion.

Use Air Drills To Speed Tunnel Oil Fire Fight

KILGORE, Texas, July 2.—(AP)—In an effort to speed up the drilling of a tunnel to the shaft of the burning Bell and Grady oil well, four Oklahoma miners, equipped with air drills, went to work today. They aim to strike the shaft at a point 25 feet below the surface and extinguish the fire. Drilling of the tunnel through rock had progressed at the rate of about four feet a day until arrival of the miners.

Governor Sterling Appeals To Hoover For Drastic Action

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INDICATES CALL WILL BE ISSUED IN NEXT WEEK

AUSTIN, Tex., July 2.—(AP)—Governor R. S. Sterling said today he did not believe East Texas producers would abide by the proration orders of the railroad commission, setting the new allowable oil production and that a special session would be necessary to correct defects in the present conservation laws. No date for the special session was set by the governor who indicated he would issue the call next week.

Revenue and taxation measures will not be submitted to the legislature, Governor Sterling said, because he did not want the lawmakers to get into a wrangle that might injure chances for passage of the conservation bill.

Congressional redistricting will be submitted, the governor said.

The governor advocated a conservation bill that would combine oil, water and possibly soil conservation.

This would consolidate the board of water engineers and the reclamation board under one department and eliminate much lost motion the governor said.

Belief was expressed by Governor Sterling that the railroad commission has "its hands full" in administering the transportation laws, especially since the legislature gave it additional duties in the administration of truck bills passed at the last session.

The matter of conservation is a large enough one to warrant establishment of a board or commission to handle this subject. Next to oil conservation, the conservation of the underground and surface water supply is a matter of deep concern that should be dealt with by the state in a business-like manner," the governor said.

Defects In Law
Asked about the advisability of sending rangers to East Texas to enforce the proration orders and the present conservation law, Governor Sterling said the defects in the law made it impossible to enforce.

New Manager Of Planing Mill Is In Charge Here

W. C. Shaw, formerly of Lockhart and Corpus Christi announces that he has taken over the management of the Brownwood Planing Mill. Mr. Shaw is experienced in the work having been connected with planing mills both at Lockhart and Corpus Christi and having been in the wood working industry for the last quarter century. Mr. Shaw took charge of the mill here July 1.

Accidental Shot Of Rifle Wounds Ralph Robinett

A bullet, from a .22 calibre rifle, which accidentally discharged, struck Ralph Robinett, 2406 Vincent street, in the left leg below the knee and ranged through the fleshy part of the leg for about six inches and came out, causing a painful wound about 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Robinett was hunting, with two companions and was about four or five miles from Brownwood on the Brady road. He was sitting in the front seat of an automobile and had just finished loading the gun and had not put it on safety.

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Holder

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones Thursday of last week.

Cross Plains

The writer of this column attended to business in Baird, Coleman and Santa Anna last Monday and was unable to send in last week's news.

Goldthwaite

The revival at the Baptist church is attracting large crowds each evening. Rev. G. C. Evans the pastor is doing the preaching. The song service is led by Rev. Travis Sparkman.

Indian Creek

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club of Indian Creek met Thursday, June 25th, at the club house. There were five members present and Mrs. Roy Beeman was admitted as a new member.

Center Point

Little Miss Juanita Cook spent last week with her uncle, R. W. Teague.

Bangs

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Rucker were visitors to Christoval last Friday.

McDaniel

Most of the farmers are busy working their cotton and feed crops.

Sharkey-Walker To Meet In 15-Round Bout On July 22

NEW YORK, June 30.—(AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission today announced it had approved a 15-round bout between Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, and Mickey Walker, former middleweight title holder, to be held at Ebbets Field July 22.

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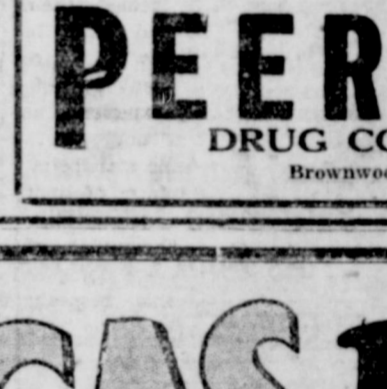
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Than Expected
PORT of the half year
activities in Brownwood,
on The Bulletin yesterday,
was surprising to many of
been persuaded by the
news that nothing had
here this year. The
activities for the first six
of the year totalled \$285,435,
figures compiled by
local architect, and
to mean sum of money,
cases of Brownwood's size
which would regard such
volume as very good even
year.

year is an item of \$78,500, representing the cost of constructing the Bayou bridge. This is included because it was local construction, although paid for by the State Highway Department and the county. Other building operations such as building and repairs of residences and business structures of various kinds had a value of \$207,000.

One reason most of us have been underestimating the volume of building during the past six months is that we had become accustomed to a great deal more of this type of industrial activity. During the peak years of 1927 to 1929 Brownwood erected a residence each day, and added a business house or similar structure each week. That rate of development could not be continued, for obvious reasons, during the past year, but it is gratifying to learn that even in a dull year the building volume is more than a quarter million for the first six months and probably will be double that amount for the full year.

Bad News for Alphonso
THE SPANISH election of last Sunday resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Republicans, only five monarchist deputies being elected of the total of 350 who will sit in the new Cortes. The Communists and other extreme radical elements failed to register in the election, either because they were hopelessly outnumbered and failed to participate in the balloting, or because they have modified their views since the overthrow of the monarchy and have joined with the Republicans. Incidentally, there was less of disorder in connection with the election than had been anticipated.

The popular endorsement of the republic, as evidenced in the election, is a severe blow to former King Alphonso. When he left his country a few weeks ago, he evidently expected the uprising that overthrew his throne to subside within a short time, when the madness of revolution had been overcome by serious thought. But if that was his opinion then, he must revise it now. Those in charge of the new Spanish government are serious-minded patriots who are pursuing a course than has been deliberately chosen. The popular reaction to their leadership is inspired by confidence in them, and by the hope that the new government may be able, in some mysterious and miraculous manner, to give relief from the ever-increasing burdens of the past dozen years.

It is not to be expected, of course, that the new republican government is to be immediately and permanently successful. For hundreds of years Spanish people have been governed under a system that stifled their self-expression and denied them freedom of thought and action in political matters. Now they are beginning the experiment of self-government, lacking experience as well as choosing an unpropitious time, from an economic standpoint, for a change in the form of their government. They literally are changing horses in the middle of the stream, but they are doing so with a confidence that bespeaks their courage and inspires the hope that they may succeed.

Brownwood has thirteen thousand people, and six patrolmen, or a little less than one-half the minimum requirement, are attempting to police the city. They are outnumbered twenty to one by the bootleggers, thugs and hoodlums who are responsible for most of the criminal activity in Brownwood, and it is inevitable that some of them are going to be "put on the spot" if the present policy is continued. If and when that time comes, the City Hall economists are going to be primarily responsible.

It isn't that the policemen, in spite of their ridiculously small number, are afraid. Every man on the force has had his courage tested time and again. But so long as the police force is so limited, it is impossible for the patrolmen to present sufficient strength to meet emergency needs when they arise. They are compelled to accept needless risks of their lives because their number is so small.

From the standpoint of police efficiency, it is impossible to expect half a dozen men to perform satisfactorily the task that should be handled by a dozen. And from the standpoint of fairness and justice, it is unreasonable to require the members of the police department needlessly to risk their lives day and night in the performance of duties under unnecessary difficulties. The police force ought to be doubled in strength, not only for the sake of efficiency, but as a square deal to the policemen themselves.

King of Adventurers
THE ORIGINAL Trader Horn, whose real name was Alfred Aloysius Smith, died the other day in England at the age of 82 years, and his death brought to a close the career of probably the outstanding adventurer of the past century. Incidentally, another illusion is destroyed with the discovery of his real name. Now we would not be surprised to learn that Robinson Crusoe was actually William Percival Jones.

Trader Horn had an active career of almost sixty years of adventuring, most of it being in the black belt of the subequatorial regions. He fought in dozens of wars, both big and small, and even in the world war was said to have served on a mine sweeper after being denied the privilege of joining the British army. He looked death squarely in the face many times while traveling in the out-of-the-way places of the world, and escaped time after time from wild beasts and wild men who would have destroyed him if possible. Then he died peacefully in a staid English nursing home, losing his last battle against the enemy he had so often outwitted.

TEXAS AND TEXANS
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"All Texans for all Texas"

"Capitalize Individuality"
Dick McCarty, the Irish sage of Albany, (Texas), told the Texas Press Association members that they should capitalize their individuality if they expect to accomplish more than the average in their undertakings. He cited many cases to prove his contention, instances of remarkable success, and could have given thousands more. We all scatter too much energy and waste, rather than conserve, our efforts. If we concentrate enough to win a fair degree of success, we are too inclined to conclude that we could have done better at something else and fly off at a tangent in some other undertaking, only to leave it after awhile for something else that looks better. Almost any legitimate effort persistently pursued along individual lines can be made successful beyond the average. McCarty is an example of this. He is not a famous (fame is a fleeting bubble); he may not be a genius (genius is a God-given gift). But through his individuality he has formed friendships that are better than all these and has exercised an influence for good that will live after he has passed on to greater fields of usefulness.

Getting Into Ruts
Most persons start into life with marked individual characteristics, which they soon begin to lose. This is largely due to training and surroundings. All are taught about the same things in the schools and are expected to become as much alike as peas in a pod. If they do not, they are pronounced "queer" and every possible influence is brought to bear to mold them in mind and habits into the compliance about them. Instead of encouraging development of individuality, the things called public sentiment and public education do their utmost to force all into line with others and few are strong enough to resist. If they do not indolently get into ruts they are likely to be pushed in and forced to stay through circumstances they are not strong enough to overcome. As long as they stay in a rut with others they can't pass them, but must follow along into whatever the rut may lead.

Community Individuality
That headline sounds inconsistent, but communities, like people, must be individual to amount to

Tragic Economy
IT WOULD be unfortunate if the short-sighted policy of economy at the City Hall, which has reduced both the personnel of the Police Department and the salaries of the patrolmen, should result in the loss of a policeman's life. Indeed, the word "unfortunate" hardly describes it; it would be tragedy, and a needless tragedy, at that.

The minimum requirement in every city is one police patrolman for each thousand of population.

much. Towns that are like all others seldom make much growth. There are dozens of towns in Texas that have allowed wonderful opportunities for individuality to go unimproved and for that reason have made no progress in fifty years; dozens of others have dwindled into nothingness, while neighboring towns by capitalizing their local advantages have made rapid growth. You and I could name most of these "rut-moving" places and point out dozens of opportunities they have let slip by just because the individuals who compose the citizenry have hesitated to make efforts to get from the ruts.

The town or community that is without individuality has only itself to blame.

Spasmoid Excitation
It is interesting to watch conventions. Few of them accomplish much real good except for the hotels, cafes and soda fountains where they are held, and yet if the good resolutions made at most of them were only followed up the world would be made over. If the Texas press, for instance, should do what it resolved at San Angelo, a Centennial celebration would be held in 1936 commensurate with the greatness of Texas. Texas would be represented at the Chicago World's Fair, the Washington Ter-Centenary would be observed, Progressive Texans would be able to make a great success of its industrial campaign. State highway development would be speeded. State parks would be established, production and distribution would be better balanced, and other great things would be accomplished for Texas. But the trouble will be that while all these activities may have been favored at the time, they are too soon forgotten. In fact, comparatively few editors, after enthusiastically voting for as fine a set of resolutions as could have been adopted, have even thought to mention them in their papers. Persistent effort is necessary to accomplish anything worth while.

Centenary Awakening
Bastrop has celebrated its 100th anniversary in a way to indicate that the old town is awakening from a lethargy into which it had fallen years ago. The Advertiser decided that the town must wake up and celebrate, and after persistent pounding, persuading, praising, succeeded in creating an interest that resulted in a one-day event that would have been creditable to a much larger place. It should serve to show Bastropites what they can accomplish when they get together and try, and should inspire them to keep on trying. It is a wonderful old town with a great history, is located in as fine a section as can be found anywhere, and has great possibilities. Its experience of a century should be profitable and should start it into the new century with an awakened determination. The next thing for Bastrop is to put over that park movement and save its attractive pine forest along the Bastrop-Smithville highway.

July Fourth
There are indications that the fourth day of July, once so universally celebrated in this country, is coming into its own again. A number of Texas towns now have celebrations lasting from one to three days, in which sports and patriotic orations are leading features, a few of them having the somewhat broadened scope of county or community fairs with horse and automobile racing. It is a time in which there is usually some leisure on the farms, with business rather inactive in the small towns, and most places could profit by following the successful methods others have used in celebrating the day. Brady sets an outstanding example of highly successful observances of July 4th.

Well-Filled Pantries
When numerous families in a certain Texas county were appealing for Red Cross drouth relief last winter, only two families of several hundred in which the Home Demonstration Agent had organized home-canning clubs, applied for aid, the rest having well-filled pantries containing canned fruits, vegetables and meats enough to last from one to two years. In this year of plenty, with demonstrators anxious to show the best methods for keeping foods, there is little excuse for empty pantries on the farms and no reason, except thriftlessness, for a farmer's family to suffer. Even where there is protracted sickness or crop failure, there are always neighbors in Texas ready to give a helping hand.

Cooking Cooke's Tomatoes
Editor Cooke of the Rockdale Reporter, has had an unprofitable experience with a back yard tomato crop. He grew tomatoes all right, or rather a colored partner did, one thousand plants bearing as fine tomatoes as Texas produces. Some were sold at prices at which others say they have made money, but most of them rotted as culls, or over-ripe, or too-green, or something else. But Editor Cooke says he will try again, that is, if the ducky will do the work on shares. If he had been able to can those culls, or extract the juice for tomato cocktails, Editor Cooke doubtless would have had a better story to tell. Get a home-canning outfit, Brother Cooke, or a juicer extractor, even if you have to borrow one and don't let any more tomatoes rot.

Waste, Waste, Waste
The loss attributable to the low price of oil is estimated at \$250,000,000 annually in Texas alone, or about \$50 to each inhabitant. Refined oil and gasoline are selling at about the same prices as when crude oil was around \$2.50 and \$3.00 a barrel. Evidently somebody is profiting and Texas is being robbed of its wealth, with the government apparently either indifferent or unable to protect itself. The condition that has existed for some time is a shameful admission of the failure of government, a confession of inability to safeguard the interests of the public. How long will such a condition be allowed to prevail? The amount now being lost, if placed where it belongs, would be sufficient to offset any financial depression that might arise.

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We make old shoes good as new
Reasonable Prices
Rolston Shoe Shop

Announcement —
We wish to announce that our
Optometrist,
Dr. Mollie Armstrong
Has returned from the National Optometrists Convention and is now in her office ready to care for those needing a complete Optometric Service.
Eyes examined and glasses fitted when needed.
Phone 418 for appointment.
Armstrong Jewelry Co.
Jewelers and Optometrists.

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Dr. H. P. Traub, head of the pecan experiment work here, will be one of the main speakers at the meeting of the West Texas Pecan Association, which is to be held here July 25, it was announced by the secretary, J. T. Stovall, Monday.

A large part of the program here will be carried on in orchards, inspecting work which has been done toward bettering pecan growths in this section. Other than Dr. Traub, Joseph Hamilton and C. B. Nichols will be speakers on the program.

Dr. Traub will speak on the "United States Pecan Research for the Western Pecan Province." Dr. Traub and Mr. Hamilton will give illustrated lectures and experiments showing the relative value of various degrees of cutting back large pecan trees prior to top working.

Mr. Nichols, head of the United States Bureau of Entomology here, will lecture on pecan insects and their relation to pecan growths.

During the noon hour the members of the association will be guests of H. C. Lucas at a barbecue at the Capps-Lucas pecan orchard. In the afternoon the association members will study the pecan experiments under way in the Brownwood territory, chiefly in the Lucas orchards. A minute inspection will be made of topping, budding and grafting in the Lucas orchards.

This will be followed by a tour of inspection to the dam site, eight miles north of Brownwood, which

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And we say "Greatest" without exaggeration. Sacrificing our large stock of fine home furnishings in order to raise cash. Space permits us to mention only a few of the many extraordinary values we are offering the public. Everything goes in this sale at a sacrifice. No junk, all high grade merchandise.
Look What You Can Get Now!
3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE \$11750
Davenport bed; value \$167.50, now
3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE \$6950
Best covers; value \$89.50, now
OTHER SUITES as low as \$49.50
Fiber Suites as low \$25.00
Bedroom Suites; values to \$137.50; \$87.50
now
Bedroom Suites; values to \$98.50; \$72.50
now
Bedroom Suites; values to \$69.50; \$47.50
now
Folding Porch Rockers; values to \$4.50; \$1.95
now
REFRIGERATORS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS — GET YOURS NOW!
Bed Springs; values to \$6.50; \$4.95
now
Iron Beds in Colors; values to \$7.50; \$5.65
now
Ironing Boards; were \$2.75; \$1.50
now
Mattresses up to \$8.50; \$6.35
now
Other Mattresses as low \$4.95
as
9 Piece Dining Room Suite; was \$167.50; Now \$127.50
8 Piece Dining Room Suite; was \$98.50; Now \$79.50
RUGS! RUGS! RUGS! WHEN YOU BUY HERE YOU SAVE MONEY!
Used Stoves, Chairs and Tables, Living Room Suites, Beds ... CHEAP! Everything must go. Teach your dollars to have more sense! CASH TALKS HERE!
These Prices Will Sell the Goods and in order to get choice selections you should be here early.
Sale Starts Tuesday, June 30, 8 a. m.
Don't Forget the Date and Look for the Big Sign.
Texas Furniture & Rug Co.
105 W. Broadway Brownwood Corner Next to Peerless Drug Co.

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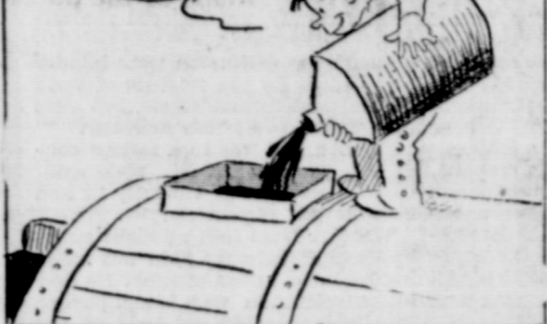
HERE, YOUNG FELLA, TAKE THIS DOLLAR AN' SHOW YOURSELF A BIG TIME WHILE I'M GONE. MIKE HOGAN'S SICK, AN' I'M DRIVIN' HIS WATER WAGON TODAY.



HAVE YA GOT ANYTHING FER A DOLLAR. MISTER, WOT'LL COLOR A LOTTA WATER?



NOW, WHILE UNCLE WASH IS EATIN' LUNCH—

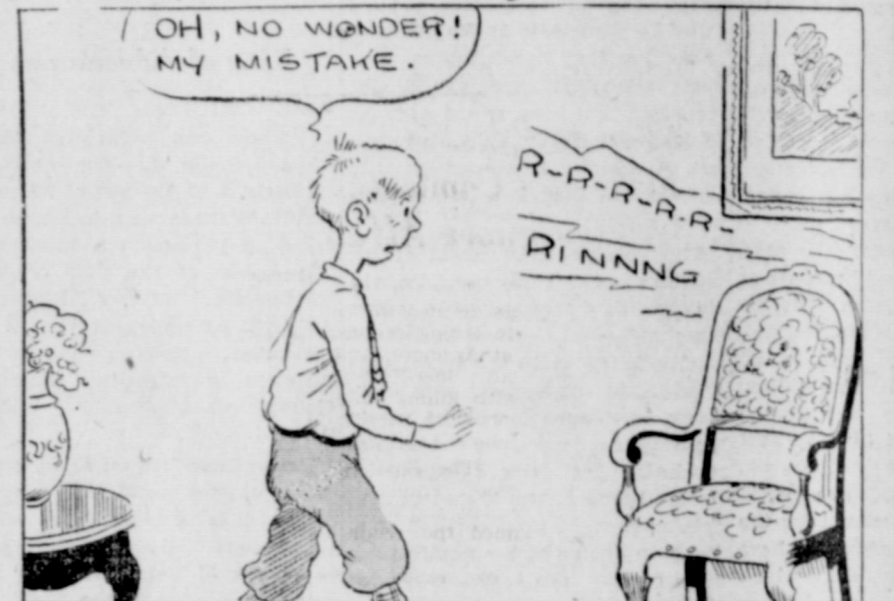


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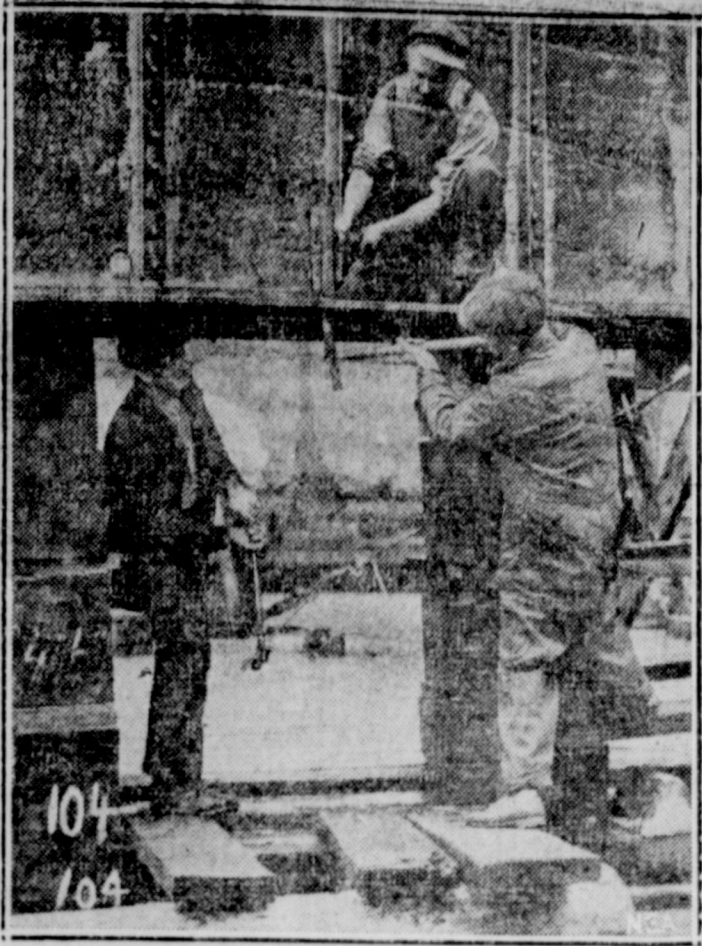
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VARIETY STRUCTURES MAKE UP LIST

Hammering the bill that has the progress of building...

Hammering Old Man Depression



Fifteen hundred shipyard workers at Kearny, N. J., were cheering these men as they hammered the first rivet into place on the keel of a ship...

Williams

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Drinkard Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmore attended church at May Sunday night.

Miss Nancy Henderson of Brooksmith spent a few days with Miss Sue Palmore this week.

Mr. Charles Moore and Misses Jessie and Jaunita Moore spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmore Monday night.

Miss Lottie Mae Palmore spent a few hours with Miss Ada Clark on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Boyce Kolb spent Saturday night in Brownwood.

Misses Velera and Etta Chambers visited Misses Sue and Mary Palmore Saturday night.

A few of the young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Stuts Saturday night.

Mrs. J. F. Hawkins of Ranger is now visiting her sons, Will and Lewis Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster and Miss Dorothy Jean Cash of Pioneer attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. G. Woods is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Woods this week.

Miss Pauline Crow is visiting in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Jake Reese of Oklahoma who has been visiting relatives of this place returned home Thursday.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday afternoon. We hope to see more out next Second Sunday.

Mr. O. Drinkard is in a hospital in Brownwood. We hope for him a quick recovery.

Mr. W. B. Kolb will leave this week to go home.

in the home of her uncle, John Ethridge.

Charlie Mathews and family of Bangs and John Ethridge of this place were Sunday visitors in the home of Robert Green and family.

Mrs. Hemphill and daughter of Bangs visited here Monday in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Starkey.

Cecil Faulkner spent Thursday night with Jack Earp and went fishing on the Bayou Friday.

Miss Francis Miller has returned home after an operation in a local hospital and is doing nicely.

Charlie Anderson of Abilene spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. Ben Gordon who has been quite sick is better at this writing.

Billie Allgood fell over a stump a few days ago and tore some ligaments loose in his leg. He had to go to the hospital for treatment.

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Mexican Press Is Severe In Comments On Ardmore Affair

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Under the title "The Shame of Ardmore," Excelsior termed the shooting an "infamous and cowardly act" and blamed the acquittal on a "partial or ignorant jury, perhaps influenced by racial prejudice."

"It would be unjust," Excelsior said, "to blame a whole people for the error or partiality of one of their courts, hence our comment is directed against the nameless justice (?) of Ardmore and against certain notorious vices of the lower class American police who in some states are guided by a savage spirit to kill."

Innumerable abuses have been committed in Mexico, the paper admitted, "but we cannot recall a case of Mexican police assassinating honorable youths of a foreign country here in the double character of distinguished guests and students of outstanding good conduct. Nor, which is still more scandalous, that the assassin was acquitted, throwing an infamous suspicion upon the innocent victims."

"That, which will bring protests from decent men in the United States and Mexico, was left for a deputy sheriff of Oklahoma and a partial or ignorant jury of Ardmore to do."

Excelsior's comment was similar to that printed in other papers. El Nacional Quotes Aaron Sanchez,

Secretary of Industry, thus: "All comment should take the form of energetic protest. It is said that in a country of presumed justice a thing like this should happen and should go unpunished."

Cristofor Ibanez, secretary to the President of Mexico, declared the acquittal at Ardmore would not encourage other Mexican students to enter the United States. "If two American students had been assassinated in Mexico," he said, "we would have proceeded with full force against the assassins."

Manuel Riva Palacio, a national deputy, made the shortest comment. "Reciprocity is indicated," he said.

Aimees' Mother Is Secretly Married Saturday Midnight

LONGVIEW, Wash., June 29.—(AP)—Mrs. G. E. Hudson, the evangelist mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, was honeymooning today somewhere in the Pacific northwest after a secret marriage at midnight Saturday on the banks of Lake Sacajawea, in the heart of Longview.

The former Mrs. Minnie Kennedy was married in a ceremony advanced from 2 p. m. yesterday because newspapermen had found out her plans. Attempts to locate her and her newly acquired husband were unsuccessful last night.

In a double ring ceremony, with Mrs. Kennedy promising "to love, honor and serve," the marriage was performed by the Rev. J. G. Gay. Mrs. Gay, their young son, Ralph Gay, who was best man, and Mrs. Featrice Oliver, former editor of the Angelus Temple crusader, attended.

The minister said he understood Hudson planned to help his bride in her evangelistic work.

Early High Notes

J. B. Denman of Annetson, Alabama, who formerly resided at Brownwood was a visitor here the first of the week with the Vernons.

Mrs. Chishelm of Groesbeck, Limestone county, and Mrs. Dingle and daughter, Kathryn, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, have been here for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Friend.

Mrs. N. B. Graham spent Sunday with Arthur Vernon and wife.

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Suspended Sentences Given

The case was tried in district court, that being the trial for Robertson for chicken robbery was given a two month sentence.

Following Dick Chappell's conviction for sale of liquor and a three year suspended sentence. He was indicted by the grand jury.

Session Of Council Held

Members of the city council met in the city manager's office in the city hall Tuesday to discuss matters. A lot owned by the corner of Center and Fifth Depot street, near the Lumber Company, was sold to the city for a sum of \$8,400, \$5,000 of which was for interest. Final hearing notes. Final hearing notes. Final hearing notes.

Call That Conscience

The anxiety feeling that the city council members covered in their program.

Piggly Wiggly logo with a pig and a woman carrying a basket.

Shop with Piggly Wiggly and save the difference. Our prices for this week. Our stores will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th. Come in Friday and take advantage of these special prices.

Table of grocery prices: Flour 48 lbs. Cake Per Sack \$1.00, Sugar 25 lbs. Pure Cane Per Sack \$1.25, Compound 8 lb. Pail Per Pail 98c, Evaporated Apricots, Fancy Low Crop, 3 lbs. 45c, Meal 20 Pound Sack Austin Pearl, per sack 44c, Pickles Quart Sour or Dills, per quart 18c, Bread and Salad Dressing COMBINATION SPECIAL 1 Pint Mrs. Dalton's Salad Dressing 1 Full Size Loaf Bread, Both For 23c

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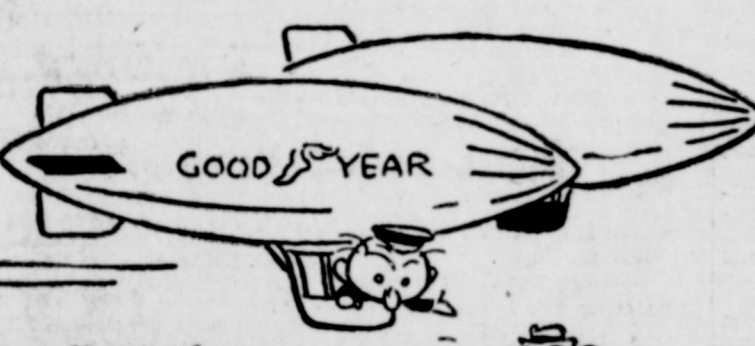
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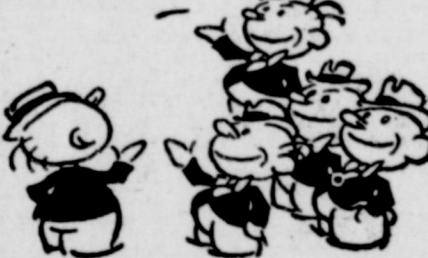
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GRADING AND LABELING EXPLAINED BY INSPECTOR

There is a lot of interest in the subject of Dr. W. R. R. the milk inspector, who is explaining the standard milk ordinance to the producers of Brownwood. The following are the questions asked by the producers and the answers given by the inspector:

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REPORT \$7,500 TOWARD DEEP WELL DRILLING

Committee reports from those in charge of the subscription for the drilling of a deep test oil well in this county were made at the Chamber of Commerce directors luncheon Wednesday. It was reported that \$7,500 had either been subscribed or would be subscribed today. The lists were being signed by business firms and individuals and every list with one exception had signers.

The committees will continue their work this week and will make another report Friday as to progress being made. At noon D. W. Gully had the largest list of subscribers.

Henry Wilson was introduced as a new director of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to succeed Stewart Hopper.

Mrs. Joyette Patterson, field representative of the Southwest Branch of the A. A. A. was present and made a short talk in which she thanked the Chamber of Commerce for its support in her work and the directors for their cooperation in securing members for a local club of the A. A. A. She stated that at present the plans called for a branch office of the A. A. A. in Brownwood, the only one to be located between Dallas and Presidio on Highway No. 67. She said that when she came here the intentions were to locate the branch in another town but that after seeing the interest in every phase of business here that it was now thought that the office would be located here.

Pecan Station House
Hilton Burks made a report on the purchase of a house last Saturday for the federal pecan experiment station to be located here. He said that the house was purchased and would be moved to the location of the station next week. The house, known as the Weakley house, will be moved to the city property east of Brownwood.

Mr. Burks told the directors that four acres of the land would be landscaped and arranged as a home plot of land and that the buildings would all be placed on that four acres.

Mr. Burks also made a report on the road situation and a trip that he made this week to Austin. He said that the State Highway Commission had promised that a contract for the topping of the first section of highway No. 129 would be let at the next meeting of the commission.

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Small Cucumbers or Gherkins
Use small cucumbers or gherkins, pour boiling brine over them and let stand 24 hours. Drain and repeat twice more with fresh boiling brine. The fourth morning cover with fresh boiling water and let stand till next morning. Have the pickle dressing boiling and the spices bagged in cheese cloth, loosely tied. Place pickles in the dressing and allow to stand until next morning, the sixth morning. Use an enameled lined kettle or earthen jar for this purpose. Next morning reboil the vinegar and pack pickles solid in sterilized jars. Pour boiling pickle dressing over them and seal. Use 1/2 pint glass jars for packing pickles.

Bread and Butter Pickles
25 large cucumbers, 12 onions, 1/2 cup salt, 1 pint vinegar, 2 cups sugar, 2 tablespoons white mustard seed, 2 tablespoons ginger and 2 tablespoons turmeric powder.

Let unpeeled cucumbers stand in water overnight. Then slice cucumbers and onions and place in pan with the salt (no water). Let stand one hour, then rinse off salt, add vinegar, mustard seed, sugar, ginger and turmeric powder. Boil all ingredients until peck turns yellow (about 40 minutes.) Pack pickles solid in sterilized jars and allow to stand 10 days before using.

Sliced Cucumber Relish
Twelve large cucumbers sliced thin, 1 1/2 quarts onions sliced thin, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 1/2 teaspoons turmeric, 1 red pepper chopped fine, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne, 1 quart vinegar, 4 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 4 sticks cinnamon one inch long.

Sprinkle salt over unpeeled cucumbers and onions and let stand one hour. Drain well, place in kettle with sugar, vinegar, spices and bring all to boil, dissolving sugar well and boil hard until slices glisten, usually about 30 minutes. Count from boiling point. Seal in sterilized jars.

Concrete Floors
Concrete floors for all grades must be of concrete or other material, well drained, covered and kept clean. The covering must be fly-tight, smooth, and with plenty of openings for light; all openings must be covered with wire mesh. Screen must be kept open out of other necessary fly control methods.

To comply with the two requirements require milk.

It must be so constructed as to prevent discharges from milk, chickens, birds, or other carriers, kept sanitary without overflow. Grade must be from failure to comply.

Water must be safe, plentiful, accessible to the milk. The tops of the wells and tanks must be covered to prevent contamination, and a pump must be used instead of a bucket. Failure to comply in Grade D milk.

Covered top milk pails must be of substantial material and kept in good repair to comply with Grade D milk. Uterus must be cleaned with hot water and chlorine as approved. Milk must be stored in milk-sterilized chamber and after sterilization on the surface only. Failure to do this in Grade D.

Making Methods
Methods: 1. Clean udders of cows and wipe with soap in a disinfectant solution. Wash hair and dirt with dry and disinfected hands. Udders must be clean and dry. Washings must be cleaned and kept off barn floor. Milk must be strained in clean milk can. Failure to comply with these methods in Grade D.

Milk must be cooled immediately, cooling to 50 degrees and kept at that temperature until delivered, or within 15 minutes after delivery if delivered to a place. Failure to comply in Grade B.

Milk must be approved by the health officer or by mechanical means. If capping is done by hand, the hands and caps must be disinfected before capping and after each interruption. Caps must be purchased and kept in sanitary containers. Failure to comply makes Grade C.

Medical Examination
"All persons who handle the milk in any manner must have passed a satisfactory medical examination made by the health officer or a licensed physician. Failure to comply results in Grade C.

It will be noted that the majority of the above penalties are placed on methods of handling which costs nothing other than a little trouble and cleanliness, rather than on construction and equipment. On construction of toilets and on water examination, J. H. Winfrey of the State Department of Health, district sanitarian, will be glad to assist in every way possible.

A dairy is defined in the standard ordinance as anyone producing, selling and delivering any amount of milk from one or more cows. If not delivered it is assumed that the purchaser going to the residence has an opportunity to become acquainted with the methods in which the milk is handled. All others are dairies."

PICKLE RECIPES ARE GIVEN IN RESPONSE TO FARM WOMEN REQUESTS
Many farm women in the county are busy at this time canning pickles of all kinds for future use, says Miss Maryslee Malone, county home demonstration agent. There are many recipes for canning pickles and great numbers have asked Miss Malone for a few of the standard recipes sent out by the Extension Services, she states. She has given the following three and will give more in the next few days:

Cucumber Pickles
Small cucumbers or gherkins, brine made of 1 gallon of water to 1/2 cup salt, pickle dressing made of 1 gallon pure apple vinegar, 2 cups sugar, 2 teaspoons each of cinnamon, whole cloves and allspice.

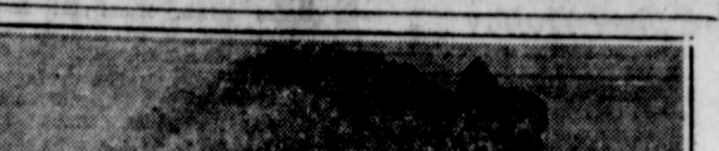
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Verdict Returned For Mrs. Hayes in Civil Court Suit

A verdict favoring the plaintiff, Mrs. Annie Pearl Hayes, was returned by a jury in district court here Friday. Mrs. Hayes was suing the Coleman Mutual Aid Association for collection of insurance policies. Only one question was asked the jury and the answer favored Mrs. Hayes.

Several divorce petitions were being heard this morning as well as other non-jury cases. The trial Monday will again bring criminal work before the court and the week will be devoted to the criminal docket. The grand jury will also re-convene Monday to complete their investigations, some of which were started during their first meeting.

A new trial was granted plaintiff attorneys this morning in the Myrtle Lane vs Bankers Mortgage Company. The action followed the signing of an affidavit by members of the jury when a verdict was returned in which the company was favored. All of the jury answered the question over which the controversy arose, as they thought in favor of Mrs. Lane but later found that they had made the wrong answer.

In their affidavit they stated that they had intended their verdict for Mrs. Lane and on these grounds a new trial was granted.

Officers Seek To Pierce Silence Of Man Believed Dead
ADEL. Ia., June 24.—(AP)—County authorities sought today to pierce the silence of John Smith, one-time farmer-labor candidate for governor, and learn his whereabouts since his burning automobile containing a charred body was found five months ago on the roadside near Denison.

The Perry insecticide manufacturer, who was found bound and gagged near Garner Monday night, was lodged in the county jail here. Technically charged with attempting to defraud insurance companies who carried more than \$50,000 in policies on his life.

Authorities planned to break Smith's silence by confronting him with his wife whom police presumed he had not seen since his supposed death in the burning car February 3.

Mrs. Smith, informed by authorities her husband had been identified, said she would not believe it until seeing him.

MULESHOE BUSINESS MAN KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT
FARWELL, Texas, June 30.—(AP)—Hugh Kennedy, muleshoe business man, was instantly killed last night when his car crashed into a truck on the highway one mile west of Farwell.

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So cheer up, children, do your stuff.
He's worked among us for many a year.
And never failed to give us cheer.
We miss his dear familiar step—
So come back, Andy, and give us pep."

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New Pro Agents To Begin Work July 1 in Training School

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—Three hundred and fifty new prohibition agents will begin to find out Wednesday how to do bigger and better enforcement work.

Training schools for the additional men will be opened then to prepare them for the federal dry forces biggest campaign beginning July 15.

While the prohibition bureau yesterday was dispatching its concluding orders to the school teachers, the association against the prohibition amendment issued a statement in which it said repeal of the 18th Amendment would provide additional revenue sufficient to wipe out the more than \$800,000,000 deficit.

"Our latest revised estimate, based on the 1930 census," the association said, "puts the probable federal revenue from alcoholic beverages at \$996,402,224."

Prohibition director Woodcock, who now is inspecting conditions in the south, let heads of the training schools as well as his present agents know that he expects improving results in the forthcoming campaign. He added that he wants activities concentrated against high-ups.

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VETERAN BUSINESS MAN HERE IS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY AND HIS FRIENDS SEND HIM GREETINGS

Andrew Perry Jones, veteran business man of Brownwood, today is celebrating his 72nd birthday. He has been critically ill for several weeks, but on his birthday the report is given that he is considerably improved. He was born in Columbus, Georgia, June 27th, 1859, and has lived in Brownwood since March 8, 1886. He was the recipient of many birthday remembrances today, representing the affection of his hosts of friends throughout the city.

Before Mr. Jones was a year old, his family moved from Georgia to Texas settling in the town of Jefferson. He grew up there and after receiving his education became an employe in a book store. Then, desiring a change of location, he came to Brownwood in 1886, and has lived here ever since. He operated a book and notion store here for many years, the business gradually developing into what is now the Dublin & Canon store. Mr. Jones retired from the business a few years ago.

His First Business
"My first business stand," Mr. Jones said recently to an interviewer for this newspaper, "was located where George Walter's barber shop now stands. A short time later, I moved my store to Center Avenue, occupying the building which now houses the Texas Cafe. Later locations were on the sites now occupied by Raney's Cafe, Gilliam Dry Goods Company, United Chain Stores, and the building until recently used by Minor's."

"I operated the first ice cream parlor ever owned in Brown county; when warm weather came along each year, I gave an opening night, inviting the whole town as my guests. Ice cream suppers were the vogue in those days; if you didn't happen to patronize my ice cream parlor, you simply failed to be in the social swim.

"Those days are generally spoken of as the 'good old times.' They were good in their way; they are pleasant to think over, and to talk about. But I prefer the present. In the old days, we had droughts and business depressions just as we do now—but we didn't have gas, electric lights, and other modern conveniences then to help us forget our troubles. Too many people, when talking of the past, forget that it, too, was at one time the present, and that the present always brings its share of trouble."

In 1913, Mr. Jones went into partnership with L. E. Dublin. He sold his interest in the company about three years ago. Since then, the firm has been known as Dublin & Canon.

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City Blamed for Decreased Birth Rate in America

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—Blame for a decreasing American birth rate has been laid by Warren S. Thompson, census expert, to the American city.

In cities, he says in a monograph, children are an afterthought. In the country there is a place for them.

"Not life, not living, but things constitute the ultimate realities of city life," he believes, "tangible, countable, cumulative things are criteria of success."

Comparing unmarried men in the city and country, he writes: "A man can live comfortably, even luxuriously, in the city as a celibate. There is scarcely a job of any kind in the city at which one cannot succeed more easily and quickly without a wife, to say nothing of children. The opposite is true in the country. There the bachelor does not find living easy. Without a wife and homemaker he is lonely and uncomfortable and does not succeed any better for eschewing wife and children."

Thompson summarized the situation this way: "United States village population had a ratio of 44 per cent greater than the city population when number of children under five were compared to number of women between 40 and 44. The farm population ratio was in excess of that of the village by 22.5 per cent, and of the urban by 78.4 per cent."

Thompson predicted that by 196

MECHANIZED AGRICULTURE NEARING BEGINNING OF ITS SECOND 100 YEARS

CHICAGO, July 1.—(P)—Mechanized agriculture today neared the beginning of its second century.

For it was on a July day 100 years ago in a Virginia wheat field that Cyrus Hall McCormick successfully cut a strip of grain with his reaper. That crude machine and those of other agricultural experimenters are forerunners of the speedy motor powered combines now harvesting the great 1931 crops of the American wheat belt.

Before the reaper, harvesting was man's most arduous task. Prior to that July day (the exact date has never been ascertained) from the dawn of civilization but slight betterments had been made in the important work of gathering foodstuff. Only the scythe and cradle had been added to man's harvesting equipment since Ruth gleaned the fields of Boaz in Biblical times.

McCormick's first reaper was watched, as it cut cleanly through the ripe wheat by members of his family, including his father, Robert, who had tried unsuccessfully to perfect such a machine.

McCormick did not patent his reaper until 1834 and did not start marketing it until 1840. In the meantime other inventors developed similar machines and the rivalry they brought many improvements in their products engendered kept up for many years. This keen competition of the original harvesting machines as each firm strove to outdo the other.

It was McCormick's machine that Secretary Stanton, head of the War Department in Lincoln's cabinet, testified rendered great service to the Northern cause during the Civil War. He asserted it released regiments of men from the grain fields to the fight and assured the Union States' food supply during the conflict.

"Greater service to the world was claimed for the machine by others who credit it with banishing man's fear of famine in a few years among progressive peoples but the rapid spread of motor powered implements in recent years has left instead another problem—the proper distribution of huge grain surpluses.

The first reaper merely cut some 8 to 10 acres of wheat in a day with threshing to follow. The combine now in common use, in a single operation harvest and thresh some 30 to 40 acres in a day.

McCormick died in 1884.

Zephyr

Mrs. Sarah McClendon of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. M. B. Horton, last week.

Miss Nona Cobb and Nanny Fay Shelton attended chapel exercises at Howard Payne College Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boase and daughter, Maxine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith at Mercers Gap.

Mr. Leslie Griffin of Howard Payne College attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and children of Brownwood spent Sunday here with relatives.

Darwin Cornelius and Earle Reasoner made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnston of Brownwood visited Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. John Boland and children of Goldthwaite visited in Zephyr a while Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Clapton and son, Arlene, of Brownwood spent the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Thorpe.

Messrs. J. L. and Lee VanZandt returned home Monday from Willis point where they attended the East Texas Singers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and children of Baird visited Mr. Black's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Horton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parks of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Parks parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Mrs. A. M. Cornelius of Brownwood visited Mrs. W. R. Cornelius last week.

Miss Marjorie Boland, a student in Howard Payne College, visited friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hart and family of Mullin spent Sunday with Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. M. P. Horton.

Mr. Eric Hillard of Lubbock visited in Zephyr Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham spent Sunday and Monday with her son in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and children of Brownwood visited Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole, Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Gladys Ripley of San Angelo spent the week-end with their father, Mr. Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ellis and children of Los Angeles, Texas, returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins.

Misses Mary Cross and Geneva Karr attended church here Sunday morning.

Rev. Paul McCasland filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Artie Carlisle of Brownwood spent Monday in Zephyr.

Dorothy Nell and June Baker spent Saturday with their uncle, Mr. Lonnie Cornelius, near Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Weldon announce the arrival of a seven pound boy, born June 26. He has been named Grady Wilburn.

Mrs. O. D. Cummins and little son returned to their home at Baird after visiting her husband here for several weeks.

Mr. Forrest Weston made a business trip to San Saba Saturday.

Mr. O. D. Weston of San Angelo is visiting his son, Forrest Weston, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown spent the week-end in Brownwood with relatives.

Miss Jewel Cunningham of Brownwood spent Sunday with Lula Cunningham.

Miss Alice Mae Fitzgerald of Brownwood returned to her home Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weston.

Mrs. Bob Shelton and daughters, Novico Ruth and Mary Belle, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Driskill, at Elkins.

Messames Thomas Riddle and Alice Snee, of Eleonore, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gunter a few days last week.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Mammie Dell, visited Mrs. Jesse Driskill at Elkins Thursday.

Little Katherine Driskill spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Bob Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cunningham and son, Edgar, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Cunningham.

Miss Flora Driskill who is in training in the Scott and White hospital at Temple spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driskill.

Mr. A. B. Driskill returned home Sunday from Huntsville.

Driskill Petty returned home Saturday from a visit in DeLeon with his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marable of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

Mr. E. A. Terrell of DeLeon spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Hallford of Prairie spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Baker, Jr.

Messrs. D. F. Petty and Jene

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Everybody thought William Powell, famous mystery movie detective, was a confirmed hermit. Then Carole Lombard, the blonde, blue-eyed actress, came along. And here you see them just before they sailed on a Honolulu honeymoon.

Owens

Couch made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Jr., and son, J. A. III, and Miss Mae VanZandt of Brownwood were in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. D. A. Johnston of Brownwood was in Zephyr Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dubose of Brownwood visited Mrs. Dubose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson, Sunday afternoon.

Herman and Minnie Clare Hollingsworth, who are attending summer school at Howard Payne academy, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallmark and daughter, Lillie Mae, of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hollingsworth.

The B. Y. P. U. will present the following program Sunday evening, July 5. Subject, Living for Jesus Through Helping Others. Leader, Nona Cobb. Scripture, Matt. 25:31-46; Luke 10:7, 18, John: 8:12-14; John 3:17, 18. Hymn, Prayer. Leader's talk, Helping Others Truly. Christ Identifies Himself with Helped and Helper, Dorothy Nell Baker; Such Help is sure to please Jesus, Carl Reasoner. This Help Brings Highest Good to Men, Mrs. Ethel McKenney. Helping Others Proves Our Love, Nannie Fae Shelton; To Help is the Highest Honor Given Man, Dalphalee VanZandt; Such Help Always Wins, Eustace Renfro; This is the Help Men Need Most Now, Virgie Cunningham. Business meeting, Hymn, Prayer.

Mrs. Clara Thorn and daughter, Velmer Ruth, left for her home in Abilene Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. I. A. Weldon.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Cole and little son of Stillwell, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole. Rev. Cole will hold the Methodist revival which starts the 12th of July.

Mrs. M. B. Horton honored her sister, Mrs. Sarah McClendon of Dallas with a dinner at her home on Sunday, June 27. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hart and family, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart, Mullin; Mr. John Childress, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and family, Baird; Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Hart, Debert Stewart, Ola Hart, Flossie Hart, Wilson Horton and family, Zephyr; Mrs. Henry Hart, Sr., Misses Margueret and Lucy Galoway, Nanny Fae Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Henry and Vera Petty spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin with relatives.

Mrs. Estelle Cornelius Martin spent several days here with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wadsworth were in Brownwood Saturday shopping.

Mrs. W. H. Petty was honored on her 66th birthday Sunday, June 28, by a surprise dinner given by her children at her home. Mrs. Petty has lived in Brown county for forty years. Those enjoying the day were, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker, Mrs. Mollie Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ratliff and family, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Locks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Petty and children, Mrs. Ida Dudley, Laura, Bud and Henderson Petty of Zephyr; John and Bill Campbell, of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Henry left Monday for their home in Lubbock after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. J. B. Dupree and Mrs. Jennie Morrison of Oklahoma were married Wednesday night at the home of Rev. L. A. Clark.

A large number of friends attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupree will make their home on the Dupree farm nine miles east of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coffey of Brownwood visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Coffey, Sunday.

Misses Geneva Carr and Mary Cross of Brownwood spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Scott.

Mr. Charlie Kyle of Big Spring was in Zephyr on business Tuesday.

Dr. Einstein says relativity has nothing at all to do with the soul. Well, if it did, there'd certainly be a whole lot more lost souls.—Louisville Times.

business in Brownwood Monday.

Misses Edith, Ethel and Hazel Price visited Misses Annie and Catherine Hinson Sunday.

Messames Frank Evans, L. D. Scott and Maudie Rodgers visited Mrs. Bob Keeton and Aunt Ella Bone Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton happened to the misfortune of getting their car stolen in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Their many friends hope them good luck in finding it.

Mr. Bob Keeton was attending to business in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Miss Tyline Davis has been visiting Miss Audie Baker the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. Y. Wiley has been suffering from a rising in her head.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and little son T. J. of Sulder, Texas, have been visiting relatives of this community the past week, where they have left to visit Mrs. Davis' parents of South Texas.

Mrs. W. B. Tongate was attending to business at W. G. Mitchell's Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Hinson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. Oliver of Brownwood a Maytag agent was in the community on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman and son Robert Pittman of Owens and daughter, Mrs. George Emerson and little sons, Walter and Bobbie of Walters, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and family Sunday.

Mr. Billie Allgood happened to the misfortune of getting the muscle of his leg tore up, while working at the thrasher.

Mr. W. G. Mitchell was attending to business in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson visited Mrs. Jonnie Ehrke Friday.

Mr. Ray Stewart was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart of Brownwood were in the community Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Doss visited her sister Mrs. Jonnie Ehrke Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. Merrill and Dalton Henderson are spending the summer visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Blackmon and daughter Mildred were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Several of the young people from this community attended the party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman, of Owens, Saturday night.

Mrs. T. N. Doss and daughter, Myrtle were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Dr. Thomas of Dallas is back at the oil well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis and son attended the singing at Clio Sunday night.

Mrs. C. L. Hinson spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Messrs. Norris and Ernest Doss were attending to business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Harris and family were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Scott is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Dorothy Fay Evans and little brothers, Calvin and Dentis, spent Saturday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Brownwood.

Mrs. M. L. Dunn and daughter, Margaret were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Jonny Ehrke was shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Little Eugene and Nelda Ruth Wiley spent Tuesday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Mr. T. M. Lane spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. T. J. Davis transacted business in Brownwood, Tuesday.

The farmers are hoping it will come a rain as the crops are needing rains very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harris enjoyed a feast of ice cream in the home of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Evans was shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

KILGORE, Tex., June 30.—(P)—A machine gun was successfully used in shooting the valve off tubing at the burning Bell and Graddy well today, Claude Bell reported.

Efforts were being made to kill the well with high pressure pumps and extinguish the fire. Workmen were also digging a tunnel to a point, 20 feet below the surface at well casing.

In the event of the pressure and capping methods failing to extinguish the fire, an attempt will be made to divert oil from the well through the tunnel.

PLEASURE RESORT KEEPER UNDER BOND FOR KILLING JOAQUIN, Texas, June 30.—(P)—Kaufman Bounds, Crystal Lake pleasure resort keeper, today was under a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Frank Ballard last Friday. He was at liberty under \$2,000 bond.

Jeff Champ Again



Another Jeffries is a champion now. Meet John Jeffries of Greenville, Ky., who wears the national marble crown by virtue of his defeat of other entries in the Scripps-Howard national tournament at Ocean City, N. J.

Young Woman Takes Poison At El Paso, Expected To Live

EL PASO, Tex., June 29.—(P)—A young woman who said she lived at Oklahoma City and was 24 years old, was treated at a hospital here today for poisoning after roomers at a hotel had heard her cry for help. She gave the name of Ethelene Lusk.

"I came here looking for work but I couldn't find any," she said. "My money gave out Sunday. There wasn't any other way out. I was dependant and wanted to die because there was nothing to live for." She told attendants she had relatives in Oklahoma City and a sister at Anson, Texas, but did not want them notified. Physicians believed she would recover.

Mexico University Students Bitterly Oppose Guess Trial

MEXICO CITY, June 30.—(P)—The National University student body published a strongly worded protest in today's newspapers concerning the acquittal of Deputy Sheriff W. E. Guess at Ardmore.

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Salt Creek

Miss Viola Harris of this community is resting nicely at the Central Texas Hospital, where she underwent a major operation, Monday. Her many friends hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. T. M. Lane and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hinson were attending to

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