



# HIGHER COURT AFFIRMS TWO DEATH CASES

AUSTIN, April 22.—(AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the two death penalties and one life imprisonment sentence against the alleged slayers of Bert Ellison, custom officer at Westaco. Nicandro Munoz and Victor Rodriguez, were assessed the extreme penalty and Jose Maria Lopez was sentenced to life imprisonment. The fatal shooting occurred August 9. Ellison was attacked from ambush and killed by Rodriguez and Munoz. The slayer, Victor and Margarito Rodriguez killed the officer while Munoz and Lopez held him. Victor and Margarito Rodriguez resisted arrest the next day, Margarito being killed and Victor wounded.

A grudge against officers as a result of a deportation was claimed to have led to the killing. Ellison had gone to a Mexican dance to check up on law violations and he separated from his companion officer.

**Fowler Case Reversed**

With Judge Lattimore dissenting, the court reversed and remanded the five year murder sentence against Jack Fowler from San Saba county. A group of young people returning from a dance had thrown a rock on Fowler's house. A few moments later Louise Isham, 11 year member of the party, was fatally shot. Fowler claimed he had not heard the rock and was shooting at an owl.

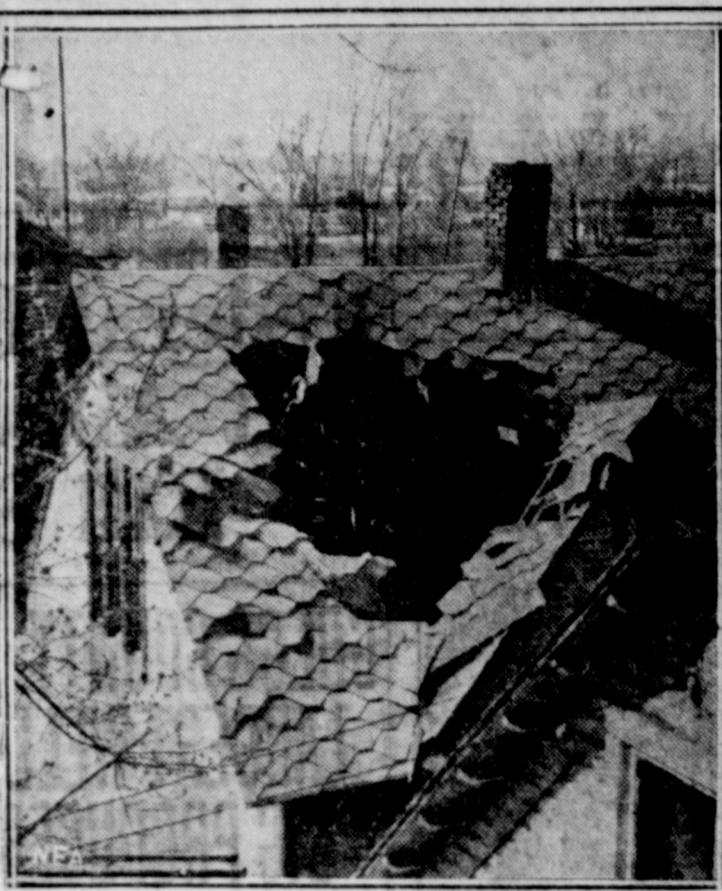
The majority of the court reversed the judgment because the state was permitted to offer testimony of Fowler that he did not attend the girl's funeral. This testimony and the district attorney's argument concerning it was prejudicial, the court held.

"I cannot sanction a reversal of this case upon shadowy possibility of harm to the accused from proof of his admission he did not attend the child's funeral," Lattimore stated. He said the fact the jury assessed only five years proved it was not inflated.

The 25 year robbery sentence against Claud C. Clifton and Tom Boyd Darnell from Wharton county were affirmed. The court also affirmed the four year murder sentence against Mat Green from Palo Pinto county.

The appeal of Charles "Little Chuck" Wilson, sentenced to 20 years imprisonment upon conviction of murder in Gray county was dismissed at appellant's request. The court affirmed the 17 year criminal assault sentence against Lee Collins, from Rockwall county.

# Where Plane's 6000-Foot Dive Ended



NEA Washington Bureau  
A pilotless plane, plunging downward from a height of 6000 feet, crashed through the roof of a Washington house, leaving the gaping hole shown here. When the plane, which Paul Howard, civilian test pilot, was demonstrating before navy officials at Bolling Field, lost its wings in coming out of a power dive at this high altitude, Howard saved his life by a parachute jump.

tower, Dawson; C. C. Herron, Dawson; exparte Hel Heptinstall, Taylor; exparte John Bellflower, Wheeler.

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# DOG IS MAN'S BEST FRIEND

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—(AP)—Arrangements for a lecture by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd were at a standstill today while officials of the junior league refully contemplated a demonstration of the famous explorer's devotion to his dog, Igloo.

Rear Admiral Byrd was scheduled to deliver two lectures here tomorrow, but last night league officials said he telephoned from Springfield, Ill., to say that the engagement was off, as Igloo, who had accompanied him to both poles, was sick in Boston and needed his personal attention.

Mrs. Nelly Mallory, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements, said she pleaded with the admiral that a United States senator, an Episcopal Bishop, the mayor of the city and other dignitaries were waiting to welcome him. She told him tickets had been sold and an auditorium hired.

Igloo has been Commander Byrd's companion for five years. He was a member of the North Pole expedition and on the more recent trip into the Antarctic.

# PIRATES BUY BOB OSBORN

CHICAGO, April 23.—(AP)—The sale of Pitcher Bob Osborn by the Cubs to Pittsburgh may mean that the Braves are still trying to add strength through purchase.

When Osborn was removed from the club roster yesterday the Cubs came down to the player limit of 25 players. Pitcher Dick Montague is due to go, leaving room for one more accomplished hand.

**THE ONLY DANGER**

GIRL: Tiger hunting must be very dangerous sport.

HUNTER: Yes, especially when there are tigers about.—Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

# HELEN KELLER IS THRILLED ON AIR TRIP

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Helen Keller, famed for the things she has accomplished despite blindness, has added to her other experiences the thrill of her first airplane ride.

At home in the clouds, in her own words, Miss Keller soared among them for the first time when she flew from New York to Washington for her luncheon today at the White House.

Sensitive nerves painted the picture of the flight for her. She said, as variations in speed were transmitted by vibrations in the craft. She informed friends with her they were landing while the motor died down as the engines were idled.

When the plane climbed or descended, she knew it, despite her deafness, by "listening" to the vibrating motors and feeling the slant of the craft.

"I felt free and unafraid," Miss Keller said, adding that she was "perfectly at home in the clouds," and that she got a "great kick" out of the trip.

# TEXAS DAY PROGRAM BY THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

A Texas Day program was given at the regular meeting of the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's club at the Federated club rooms at the Carnegie Library Tuesday night. Miss Addie Perry was in charge of the program.

Miss Frances Hyde gave a review of business and professional women's magazines for this month as the opening feature of the program.

The principal talk of the evening was made by Mrs. J. W. Trapp on history of Texas, development of the state and what influence Texas has had on the entire nation. Every member who was present said they enjoyed the talk more than anything that had been heard at the meeting in a long time.

Miss Virginia Skinner gave a reading which was enjoyed and the club sang "Texas, Our Texas."

Misses Helen Post and Ethel Eller were in charge of the dinner.

Regular business was attended to following the entertainment program.

# OSSIE SOLEM IS HONORED

DES MOINES, Ia., April 23.—(AP)—A young horseman who made good as a coach and developer of college youths will be honored at a testimonial dinner tonight by coaches and athletic fans here for the Drake relay.

He is Ossie Solem, who came to Drake University ten years ago and has since built up a nationwide reputation for the Bulldog eleven.

Missing for the first time in several years from the ranks of men who gather here for the relays is the late Knute Rockne, Solem's fellow horseman in the coaching ranks.

**WILL USE COURT HOUSE LAWN FOR PEE WEE GOLF**

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 22.—(AP)—The county needs money and the county board indicated today it would raise funds by renting the court house lawn for a miniature golf course.

# Former State Champ Is Only Undeclared Star Billiard Player

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 23.—(AP)—Walter A. Schwitzka of Champaign, a former Illinois state champion, today was the only undeclared player in the national amateur championship three-cushion billiard tournament.

The veteran Champaign star has won three straight titles over other players are tied for second with two victories, and one defeat. Those players were Frank I. Fleming of Champaign, former national titleholder; Robert B. Harper of Denver, defending champion; Joseph Hall of San Francisco, the 1930 tournament winner and present Pacific coast champion; and Lewis M. Vogler of Indianapolis.

Hall kept in the championship race by defeating Anthony N. Clesi of Beaumont, Tex., yesterday afternoon by 50 to 45 in 117 innings, the longest national amateur play-

# ORATORY CLASS ASSEMBLES AT 12TH BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Central Texas School of Oratory was held at Hotel Brownwood Saturday night with about a hundred pupils and former pupils of J. Fred McGaughey, head of the oratory school in attendance.

This was the twelfth annual banquet of the oratory class, and Mr. McGaughey recalled that at the first there were only eight in attendance. These affairs have grown steadily, both in the numbers attending and in the interest in the programs.

The banquet was held in the Gold Room of Hotel Brownwood, which was beautifully decorated in the oratory class colors. A gala air was given to the evening's program at the very beginning, as the banquet, led by the toastmistress, Miss Leota Leach, and her escort, marched into the dining hall and promenaded around the tables where all joined in singing "Alma Mater" and the Brownwood High School song before taking their seats.

The identity of the toastmistress, or toastmaster as it might be, had been kept a secret until she was requested by Mr. McGaughey to lead the procession into the banquet room. Miss Leach presided gracefully throughout the evening's program.

Mr. McGaughey stated that the oratory organization had been without a chaplain, and that Jeff Thomas Wilkes would be appointed to that position. Wilkes then offered the invocation opening the program.

**Jennings First Speaker**

John Will Jennings had come from A. & M. college, where he is now a student, to attend the banquet and was called upon by the toastmistress for the opening address.

**An Entertaining Program**

The program while containing a large number of readings, orations, addresses or other special numbers, the offerings, individually, were brief and of interesting and entertaining character and the program was not allowed at any time to become dull or tiresome.

Among those having part on the program were: Jane Woodruff, Leander Hall, Mary Jo Sallee, Nancy Byrd, Steve Heather, Don Woods, Bill Murphy, Hettie Faye Todd, Lavorne Walker, Will Keith, Paul Jackson, president of the ex-students' association, Jimmie Brown, Lindsay Polin, Albert McChristie, Orville Walker, Jeff Thomas Wilkes, Stella Margaret Prude, Ewaldia John, Lucretia Norman, Leslie Evans, Margaret Denman, James Abney, John Paul Kilgore, Cleo Cobb, Paul Wood, Cornet Fomby, Virginia Dillard, Charles Moore, James Forgy and Elmer Spratt.

Steve Heather was elected president of the Alumni Association and John Will Jennings vice-president of the Ex-Students Association. Claud M. Jackson succeeds himself as president of the Ex-Students Association and Orville Walker succeeds himself as vice-president of the Alumni Association.

Several honors won by students of the oratory school in recent contests were announced by Mr. McGaughey.

# BHS Glee Club 2nd Winner Waco Meet; Classes Under Direction of Miss Jewel Thomas Set High Record

The Glee Club of Brownwood High School, which returned yesterday from Belton, where the Texas Interscholastic music meet was held Friday and Saturday of last week, won second place in the Class A contest of the Glee Clubs. The club from the Methodist Orphanage of Waco won first place.

In the Class B clubs, entries from Taylor High School won five first places, in the orchestra, quartet, trio, choral club and voice contest. Miss Jewel Thomas of Brownwood, a graduate of Baylor University, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas of Brownwood, was the director of music in Taylor High School.

Judges for the contests were Mrs. W. D. McCulley, of the Fine Arts Department of Howard Payne College, William E. Jones, College of Industrial Arts, Denton and E. Clyde Whitlock, Ft. Worth.

"The Bridal Chorus" by Cowen was the song selected as a contest song for the entrants in Class A contests. The contests are open to any school that wishes to enter, as there are no district meets or any kind of elimination contests held before the state meet. This is the third consecutive time that the local school has won second place in this meet.

**Mrs. Scott Commends Girls**

Mrs. Harold Scott, director of the Glee club, expressed her thanks to the girls of the club for their efforts in the meet. She said that she had asked them to train for the contest, and since the time they had been practicing the song, they had done without sweets of all kinds. Mrs. Scott said that it showed a willing spirit among the girls, as they had only practiced two weeks before the meet was held.

"As the members of the club are mostly first year members," Mrs. Scott said, "We are almost sure to win next year. If they will try as hard at the next contest as they did in the last one, there will be no doubt of the winner. Personally, I think they did beautifully, and I believe that they are a credit to Brownwood. They were not quite good enough this year, but next year will be different, I am sure."

The Glee Club will sing at the commencement exercises for the High School and will be in charge of the music at the baccalaureate service. They will also sing at the May Pete on May Day, which is being sponsored by the University women. Mrs. Scott is planning to enter both meets which will be held next year, one at Baylor Belton and the other at C. I. A. at Denton.

# MOUNTAINEERS INCREASE LEAD DISTRICT MEET

SANTA ANNA'S crack high school track and field team came back to Brownwood Monday afternoon and left behind them conclusive proof as to their claims to the 1931 District 13 track and field championship by copying the mile relay, feature event of the district meet, in the comparatively fast time of 3:41. Coleman finished a close second, Hamilton third and Brownwood high fourth. The Santa Anna team paraded Jennings, Smith, Howard and DuBois in order.

Santa Anna's victory in the mile relay gave the Coleman county school a grand total of 24 points in the 1931 district meet, 19 of which were chalked up Saturday. The mile relay was postponed from Saturday until Monday afternoon because of the downpour of rain that left Howard Payne track a sea of mud and water. Track conditions were okay Monday but a stiff breeze handicapped the runners.

Neither Brady nor Indian Gap, tied for second place in the district meet, had teams on hand Monday for the mile relay.

# H. H. RATCHFORD HEADS SESSION OF PRESBYTERY

H. H. Ratchford of Paint Rock was elected Moderator of the 63rd stated meeting of the Presbytery of Brownwood of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., at the business meeting held Tuesday night. Mr. Ratchford is a graduate of Daniel Baker of the class of 1904, and while he was in school, he was a member of the "Invincible" football team of 1903. He is a merchant in Paint Rock, and has extensive interests in that section of the country. He is an elder in the Paint Rock Presbyterian Church, and is one of the few laymen to hold the office of Moderator. Jack McGregor of Ballinger held the position a few years ago.

Ratchford's wife who was Miss Etta Cooper, attended Daniel Baker, as did their daughter, Miss Myrtle Ratchford.

Rev. John Knox Bowling, temporary clerk, said, in speaking of Mr. Ratchford, that in recognition of the distinct and great service rendered the Presbyterian Church in West Texas, Ratchford was elected to this office.

Rev. Thomas B. Gallaher of Comanche, the retiring Moderator, preached the opening service Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Following the service, election of officers was held, and Rev. Malcom Black of Sterling City was elected stated clerk and Rev. John Knox Bowling of Paint Rock, temporary clerk.

**Meet Next at Paint Rock**

At the meeting Tuesday morning R. Matthew Lynn of Coleman led the devotional, after which the regular routine work began. Paint Rock was selected as the meeting place for the fall session of the Presbytery. The meeting will be held October 13th, in order that the scheduled meeting of Synod on September 22nd, might be over.

Commissioners to the General Assembly, to be held May 28th at Montreat, North Carolina, were elected. Rev. Malcom Black and Elder Jack McGregor were elected.

# City of Comanche Is Building Free Swimming Pool

COMANCHE, Texas, April 22.—(SP)—The city of Comanche is building a municipal swimming pool in beautiful Lake Eanes Park about three miles south of Comanche. Construction of the pool was sponsored by the Lions Club and local American Legion post.

The pool will be located just below Lake Eanes and will be about 175 by 200 feet and will be supplied with an abundance of clear spring water from Lake Eanes. Free bath houses are being constructed for the boys and girls.

N. N. Durham, chairman of the committee in charge of building the pool, advises that the city also plans to operate a fish hatchery in connection with the pool and in this manner propagate its own supply of game fish for the lake. Game Warden Carl Adams was over the past week and upon looking over the site for the hatchery was very enthusiastic over the project.

Lake Eanes Park is fast becoming the recreational center for Comanche county and the city council is very proud of the fact that it can afford the boys and girls a free swimming pool.

# Has Interesting Assortment of Antique Watches

Homer Andrews, employe of Camp-Bell Drug Company, has a collection of old watches which have been handed down in his family from an old stock in a jewelry store. The watches are all very old and include the first cheap watches to ever be manufactured. An old Waterbury, one of the first to be manufactured, is now held as having considerable value and the remainder of the collection are equally as antique.

The watches are nearly all key-winders and keys are furnished with each of the watches. Some of these keys fit in the face of the watch, some in the back and others through the stem. The watches all have large cases and smaller faces. Included in the group are several of the first "turnip" watches which measure more than an inch thick and more than three inches in diameter.

One of the old watches has two complete works which makes it adjusted to hot or cold weather. It is a large watch with three small faces two for time of day, and an equally size faced for the second hand. All the watches are tarnished and some have real "log chain" charms which match perfectly with the stupendous size of the timepieces.

**TALK IS CHEAP**

"Your wife is talking of going to France this summer. Have you any objections?"

"No, certainly not. Let her talk."—Passing Show.

**DEPOSITORS GREENVILLE BANK ARE PAID**

GREENVILLE, Texas, April 22.—(AP)—Depositors of the First Bank of Wolfe City, which failed January 15, 1930, today were paid 100 per cent of their deposits through a plan devised by James Shaw, state commissioner and granted by Judge Newman Phillips.

SHE: I hear your wife is saving for a rainy day. HE: Well, she puts a few in the bank now and then not counting on more than a sprinkle.—Answers.

**Amateur Baseball League of Abilene Boasts Eight Clubs**

ABILENE, Texas, April 23.—Membership of Abilene's amateur baseball league was rounded out this week with the entry of the Conoco Oilers. With eight clubs in the running, the race is scheduled to start Saturday afternoon.

The opener will be between Jones Drug and the All Stars. First games for other teams are billed as follows: Dub Wooten company vs. Independent Tex., and Bear Kats vs. Steers, Sunday; Conoco vs. Wakefield, Monday. The first half schedule, comprising 56 games, will run through June 15.

**Prominent Bankers To Speak at San Angelo Meeting**

SAN ANGELO, April 23.—(Sp.)—Several speakers of national prominence will appear on the program of the Texas Bankers' Association annual convention here May 12, 13 and 14. It was announced by John Q. McAdams, of Winters president, and W. A. Philpott of Dallas, secretary, in conferring this week with those in charge of local arrangements. One thousand visitors are expected. Convention headquarters will be at the Hilton Hotel.

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A lump of radium weighing 51 milligrams, which is less than, and smaller than, four photographs, needles, value, \$4,500, would have been the words of an ad if Dr. Jewel Daugherty had advertised the fact that he had lost a small lump of radium this week.

It was found Monday morning in the city dump grounds after being covered by rubbish for several days and also buried. It was located by Dr. J. M. Kuehne of Texas University at Austin and Professor O. E. Winebrener, who used an electro-scope brought here from Austin to locate the valuable metal.

The radium was lost early in the week and from a wastebasket went into the trash can. It was then taken in a wagon to the dump ground where it was poured out onto a large pile of waste and garbage.

and visited in the home of her father, Mr. T. J. Davis.

Misses Mabel and Viola Harris visited Miss Annie Opal Rodgers, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Wells of Brownwood visited Saturday afternoon with Misses Vida and Loree Wells.

Little Eugene and Neida Ruth Wiley spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dikes and daughters of Brownwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrow, Sr., on Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. B. Tongate and Misses Pauline Adams and Alma Lee Busby visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris.

Messrs. Willie Wilkerson, Dalton Henderson, and Silas Johnson were seen on the streets of Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Rogers attended the baccalaureate sermon in Blanket, Sunday night.

Several from this community attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dixon of the Center Point community on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family of Brownwood visited a short while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keaton of the Jones Chapel community visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Farrow a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sed Adams and daughters, Lucile and Ula Mae, were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Kennedy was transacting business in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Tylene Harris spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ewell Harris.

Mr. A. J. McLaughlin and son, Avery, and grandson, Noel, of Blanket were visiting the well Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mr. Frank Evans and children, who have been ill, are well at this writing.

Decorations day will be held at the church the 3rd Sunday in May. It is not definite as yet who will preach the memorial sermon.

Misses Vida and Loree Wells were in Brownwood, Saturday afternoon.

On Monday, April 20th, the people of the community met at the cemetery for working and preparing it for the decoration day. The work was not completed on account of the cloud coming up. Another day will be set aside soon to complete the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Horton had the misfortune Sunday to get a brooder house and 160 baby chicks burned.

Mr. T. J. Davis is ill at this writing. We hope he will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and little daughter attended the baccalaureate sermon for the Ohio high school graduates, which was held at Owens tabernacle on Sunday night.

Mr. Joe Harris visited a short while Monday with W. G. Mitchell as he was enroute from Aspermont to Ebony, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and little son attended the baccalaureate sermon for the Ohio graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiley and little son of Blanket visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd and daughters spent Sunday visiting relatives in the Blanket community.

Mrs. Mattie Busby spent a few days last week with Miss Francis Miller of Early High, who is ill at this time.

Mr. Neil Davis was transacting business in Brownwood, Monday morning.

Misses Grace Allgood and Alma Lee Busby, Mrs. Mattie Busby, and Earl Allgood visited a short while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sed Adams and family.

Messrs. Carl Stewart and Elmer Wells were in Brownwood, Saturday.

## Zephyr

Mrs. Curtis Black and children, Fred Wright and little daughter, Minnie Sue visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Abney on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George King of Brownwood was in Zephyr Thursday.

Mrs. E. E. Kessler visited in the home of Mrs. Lanie Kessler Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Daniels of Lampasa visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray McBurney Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Mamie Dell, were shopping in Brownwood Thursday afternoon. Junior Morris of Brownwood spent the week-end with Charles Cobler.

Mrs. Mary Broddock returned to her home Friday night from a week's visit with her daughter, at Bertrum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cobb spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mrs. Cobb's parents.

Mr. Leslie Griffin made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Messrs. J. L. and Lee VanVandt

attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

Mr. Cambie Baker returned home Thursday from a five weeks visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Petty attended the play at Prairie school Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinney and little daughter, Louise, an employee of the Atlantic Pipe Line Company station, left Monday afternoon for Evant to work for several days.

Granny Reasoner returned home Wednesday from Galveston where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donnelly for several weeks.

Rev. L. A. Clark is ill in a Brownwood hospital.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. M. E. Davis of Howard Payne College. It was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. C. R. Boase and daughter, Maxine were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Grandmother Chesser of Mullen visited Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood Friday.

Mr. Frank Casey of Houston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Hart, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jolley and little daughter, Jewel Maxine visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton Sunday.

Miss Marzelle Boland of Goldthwaite is visiting Miss Eloise Cobler.

Mrs. Mattie McCutcheon attended the funeral of Mrs. Claude Wilson at Goldthwaite Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horton and children of Ft. Worth spent Friday with Mr. Horton's mother, Mrs. J. P. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Locks attended the funeral of Mrs. Claude Wilson at Goldthwaite Monday.

Mr. Lowell VanZandt of Tarleton College spent the week-end with his father J. L. VanZandt.

committees and demonstrators will be named later.

There are now nineteen women's and five girls' clubs in the county and Cross Cut and Turkey Peak communities have made application for organization of clubs, says Miss Malone. A club will be organized soon at Cross Cut because this community made first application and as soon as possible a club will be organized at Turkey Peak.

## Blanket Club Is 19th Organized In Brown County

The nineteenth women's home demonstration club in Brown county was organized Tuesday, April 21, at Blanket, according to Miss Mayes Malone, demonstration agent.

Twelve women were present and eleven women joined the club. The officers were named as follows: Mrs. Macon Richmond, president; Mrs. V. B. Eoff, vice president; Mrs. Henry G. Gillford, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Olaf Hall was named as wardrobe demonstrator and will attend the wardrobe demonstrators clothing school in Brownwood next Friday and Saturday. Other club

## Spring Wheat Crop Damaged By Hot, Dry Winds, Says Report

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Continued dryness, attended by high winds, were said by the weather bureau today to be "very detrimental" to the crop in the spring wheat belt.

Soil blowing, necessitating reseed-ing, was most serious last week in Minnesota, but rather general rainfall at the close of the period has helped relieve the situation in the belt except in the extreme west where conditions still are acutely dry.

The bureau said general, moderate to heavy rains over the central trans-Mississippi area were timely and favorable. The western Ohio Valley was benefited although more

## D. A. R. Favors Ban Products Conscript Labor From Russia

WASHINGTON, April 22.—(AP)—Continued non-exclusion of all that nation's products, and legislation to require public school teachers to take the oath of allegiance were demanded in a report prepared today for the annual Congress of Daughters of the American Revolution.

A committee on national legislation proposed that members "ban from our various households all articles whose production or manufacture is the result of conscription."

The report was ready for congressional action after an address by Representative Jenkins, republican, Ohio, promising he would seek im-

migration law changes in the next congress to exclude "communists" with other undesirable aliens.

The committee fully endorsed findings of the special House committee that investigated communist activities. Representative Fish of New York, chairman of the House group, was one of the convention speakers.

In addition to committee reports, today's events included a reception by President and Mrs. Hoover, and summaries of stated activities of the organization.

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Here are some leading makes of tires that are similar in quality to our 4-ply Riversides—and the published list prices:

SIZE	WARD'S RIVERSIDES (4-ply)	Firestone Gum Dipped High Speed Goodyear All Weather Goodrich Silvertown
29x4.40/21	\$4.95	\$ 7.05
30x4.50/21	5.67	7.85
28x4.75/19	6.68	8.55
29x5.00/19	7.00	9.15
30x5.00/20	7.10	9.40
28x5.25/18	7.90	10.35
31x5.25/21	8.55	11.40
29x5.50/19	8.90	12.00
30x5.50/20	9.00	12.50

Here are some leading makes that compare with our 6-ply Riversides—and the published list prices:

SIZE	WARD'S RIVERSIDES Heavy Duty (6-ply)	Firestone Gum Dipped High Speed Heavy Duty Goodyear All Weather Heavy Duty Goodrich Silvertown (6-ply)
29x4.40/21	\$ 7.15	\$10.10
30x4.50/21	7.48	10.80
28x4.75/19	8.30	11.15
29x5.00/19	8.90	12.25
30x5.00/20	9.10	12.60
28x5.25/18	9.60	13.50
31x5.25/21	10.20	14.75
29x5.50/19	10.95	15.20
30x5.50/20	11.10	16.10
32x6.00/20	11.50	17.00
32x6.50/20	13.10	20.40
35x7.00/21	15.70	22.75

Not all sizes have been listed—but enough to give an idea of how prices compare. And by the way, Ward's prices are even LESS when you buy in PAIRS!

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Street Maintenance

CONTINUED neglect of the paved streets of Brownwood is not only causing a great deal of annoyance to the public, but is breaking down the value of an investment that has been made in the paving itself.

Triumphant Democracy

A NOTE of optimism that seems to us to be particularly helpful was sounded the other day by Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co., in an address before the annual meeting of The Associated Press in New York City.

has not enough of the essentials to go around." He added that we need not expect a Napoleon to arise and lead us out of our troubles, but that we must recover by the democratic road, every citizen doing his share of the work just as in time of war every soldier performs his individual duty.

Vitalizing the Platform

HALF A DOZEN bills making revisions of the existing election statutes and having the cumulative effect of rewriting the entire Terrell law have been introduced in the Legislature, but only one of the number has come out of committee for consideration in either house.

Land Title Validation

THERE IS pending before the Legislature as one of the most important items on its calendar a bill by Representative Wagstaff of Abilene, known as the land title validation measure.

existing statutes which gave a ridiculous definition of navigable streams and interfered materially with the oil development operations in portions of West Texas by creating a question as to the validity of titles to areas included in the beds of creeks.

In the Name of Education

ADOPTION of the free conference report on the cigarette tax bill was registered in the House of Representatives Monday, after the House had previously turned thumbs down on an effort by the Senate to override the constitutional right of the House to initiative all revenue raising legislation.

Flying to Paris

THE trans-Atlantic flight season seems to be opening a little earlier than usual, with the announcement that Ruth Nichols, widely known woman flyer, will attempt a New York-Paris hop within the next two weeks.

Riches have wings, but poverty won't get them until the hereafter.

The abolition of U turns in Washington will certainly go hard on politicians.—Washington Post. Somewhere on a corner in a big city stands the future head of the apple tree.—Brunswick Pilot.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Plenty For All. David Lloyd George recently told the Jewish agency at a dinner in his honor that there is plenty of room for the Jewish National Home in Palestine without rendering homeless any of its present inhabitants.

Honest, But Helpless. Because they are puppets of capital, it need not be inferred that law-makers and executives are all dishonest. Most of them are honest and anxious to throw off the chains of capitalistic control, but find themselves helpless to change conditions so long as the public is so little concerned.

Brownsville Port Project. Engineers are at work on the survey of the Brownsville-Port Isabel port project, which will be completed in two or three months. This will be followed by contracts for construction of the port, estimated to cost between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

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Fine Arts Exhibition. Bastrop has been enjoying the exhibit of Texas art, which is assembled by the Texas Fine Arts Association and sent free of charge to such places as make application for it.

Improving Pecan Trees. A Brady real estate owner is having more than 500 native pecan trees topworked to thin-shell pecans.

Sheep Go To Mexico. Delaine Merino sheep are being shipped from Bexar county to Mexico for breeding purposes. The Mexican farmers are readjusting farming methods and naturally turn to Texas, one of the leading sheep growing States, for the best breeding stock.

First Radish Shipments. Upsher county—Gilmer, the county seat—has shipped its first carload of radishes from a 1,500 acreage. The county is also growing beans, Irish potatoes, squash, cucumbers and watermelons in carload quantities.

Increasing Membership. Nixon is not a large town, but it believes in its chamber of commerce. The membership was increased 90 in a recent campaign and includes town people and neighboring farmers.

Severe Burns on Legs Sustained by Dexter Employee. Victor L. Davis, employee of the Dexter Construction Company, was severely burned on his legs from a few inches above his knees down Wednesday about 6 o'clock when a bucket that had been filled with gasoline and was aflame came in contact with the legs of his trousers and set them afire.

Rider Injured as Horse Rears and Falls With Him. When a horse reared and fell backwards with him about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Elmer Posey, 23, farmer of Indian Creek community, received severe bruises about the hips and legs, but was not in a serious condition at the Medical Arts Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

MARRYING THEM. SHE: When we are married I'll share all your troubles and sorrows. HE: But I have none. SHE: I said when we are married.—Answers.

DISTRIBUTORS WANTED. Exclusive territory now being awarded for PYR-OIL. The new super-lubricant, sensation of the motor world, heat and cold resisting, dilution proof. Gives more miles and more power. Stops noises, frees valves, cuts cost, saves wear, ends carbon, saves motor.

Gonzales Library Assured. Through the united effort of club women of Gonzales that town is promised its first real public library. The women have agreed that a thriving city with the historic, literary and cultural interest of Gonzales should be ashamed to be without a public library.

Lubbock Keeps Building. Announcement reaches this column from Lubbock that there is no let-up in building there, there being more than \$1,000,000 in public improvement under way and contemplated, with an equal amount of private construction expected for the year.

Train Loads of Smells. If there is anything unusual about the odor of the north-bound freight-express trains that you meet these days don't be alarmed. In all probability those trains are loaded with Bermuda onions from the Laredo-Eagle Pass section, where train shipments are being made daily now.

Women Lawyers Multiplying. In preparation, no doubt, for subtracting and dividing.—Boston Transcript.

There's no unemployment in Soviet Russia.—and neither is there any in the Army or the penitentiary.—Detroit Free Press.

The newspapers recently have been airing the troubles of European loyalty from A to Z.—Alfonso to Zog.—Arkansas Gazette.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION WORK TO CONTINUE AT LEAST 60 DAYS; MUNICIPAL GARDEN PLANNED

O. W. McDonald was elected a member of the executive committee of the Brownwood Relief Association to succeed Rev. G. C. Schurman, who resigned, at the meeting of the directors of the association held Monday night.

Reports were made by C. M. Carpenter, chairman of the executive committee, and Miss Carrie Reeves, active head of the work, and D. W. Ross, a member of the directors. The reports included a financial report for the month just ended, from March 26 to April 20.

Municipal Garden Plans. Miss Reeves reported that following the discussion at the last meeting concerning gardens for the needy that the committee appointed to investigate had decided upon the idea of a municipal garden and that some progress in this line had been made.

Office Open Half Day. She also stated that the plan of operation had been changed and that at present the association headquarters remained open only a half day, from 1:30 until 5 o'clock. She also said that instead of hiring a helper for the secretary as in the past that men who were being given aid by the association were doing all work at the headquarters and that this had eliminated one expense.

Red Cross Report. O. E. Winebrenner gave a report on the Red Cross work and said that efforts were being made to conclude all Red Cross work here by the first of May if possible. He said that a large quantity of garden seed is now available through the Red Cross for anyone wanting to plant small gardens.

Giving Aid to 105 Families. Miss Reeves reported that the people now being given aid were a different class from that which was helped all winter. She pointed out that some 100 families were being given aid and that of this number only about 15 families were regular applicants for aid.

When the financial report was given it was pointed out that the expense of the association had been cut very much and that it was through that with the unpaid pledges collected and the balance on hand that the association could operate for another 60 days without being crowded for funds. It was decided that the association would continue to function at least 60 days more.

She then pointed out that the people receiving aid are only occasionally calling and that many of these have been working all winter and are now out of work and many are deserving people.

D. W. Ross reported that the brush cutting had practically been completed and that only 202 men are now active in the cutting. In his report he stated that a total of \$39,422 had been paid out by the district for the brush cutting during the winter. There has been a total of 494 contracts let for the cutting and 449 of these have been completed. There are now 72 active contracts which cover only 72 acres of land, which is all that remains.

Financial Report. The financial report is as follows: Balance, March 26, \$510.30; subscriptions and repayments, \$752.27; total funds, \$1,262.57. Disbursements: \$665.63; balance \$597.84. Disbursements: Food, \$406.55; milk, \$7.75; medicine, \$26.00; doctor fees, \$3.50; utilities, \$14.21; transportation, \$14.20; salaries, \$134.50; total expenditures, \$606.71. Average per family, \$20. Number served, 100 families.

Should Phone. She also stated that much aid could be given if Brownwood people would phone the association when they want yard work done or any other kind of small job as there are so many men who are glad to do this kind of work, but who have no way of communicating with those having work to do. She said that the committee would like to appeal to the people of Brownwood to phone the association, 212, when any small jobs are available as those at the association headquarters know deserving men who can do the work efficiently and really need the work.

Bank Robbery Alarm Is Caused by Auto Backfire. DALLAS, Texas, April 22.—(AP)—An automobile backed several times, somebody dashed from a big downtown bank into the street and quickly a report was spread today that the financial institution had been held up. The first those inside the bank knew of the "robbery" was when a city detective, followed closely by newspaper reporters, dashed in.

Stop Disease Losses Increase Cotton Yields with CERESAN. Diseases often cause seed decay, damping-off and injury to the growing plants and bolls. Many of these diseases can now be prevented by dusting seed cotton with Du Bay Ceresan.

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Yield increases of 190 pounds per acre reported as a result of Ceresan seed treatment to seed. Safe to use. Easily and quickly seed grains alone to control smut and increase three ounces needed per bushel of seed of barley; two ounces per bushel of seed of sorghums. One pound, 75c; five pounds, \$3.50. Use Semesan Jr. for seed corn; Semesan for potatoes; Semesan for sprouting flower seeds and bulbs.

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Advertisement for All Gold Coffee. Includes an illustration of a woman sitting on a bench and a can of All Gold Coffee. Text describes the coffee's quality and availability.

Kid Seeks Freedom



California's state prison board soon will hear the case of Normy Selby, above, the former "Kid McCoy" of prize ring fame, who seeks a pardon on his conviction of manslaughter and assault. McCoy hopes to end the 20 year term imposed upon him as the slayer of Mrs. Teresa Mors of Los Angeles, his sweetheart, so that he may accept one of five jobs he has in prospect. The ex-middleweight champ has enlisted Alfred E. Smith, Senators Royal C. Copeland and Robert F. Wagner of New York and the governors of four states to plead for his freedom.

Blanket

The commencement services for the graduation class of this school will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. There are 20 pupils in the class this year, ten boys and ten girls. They are: Roy Bird, W. F. Boler, Lloyd Henderson, J. A. Eoff, Jr., Worth Myrick, Ernest Allen, Jr., Elvin Thompson, Earl Dean, Dan Nix, Don Lanford, Gladys Dorsett, Annie Dabney, Esther Strickland, Muriel Bailey, Nora Dodson, Gladys Allen, Zanita Douglass, Lila Tunnel, Jessie Ruth Tucker, Lila Bell Dabney.

Indian Creek

The date of the B. Y. P. U. Study Course that was to begin Monday, April 20th has been changed to Monday, April 27th. The study course will continue all that week. Judd Cadenhead of Brownwood was a business visitor to this community Monday.

Longhorns Are Scarce

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Blanket (continued) The high school buses went to the Center Point school building last Thursday morning and brought the pupils and teachers of the school here for an all day visit in this school, Center Point district has consolidated with Blanket and will be a part of this school another year. The Home Economics Department served lunch to the visiting teachers and pupils at the noon hour.

Mrs. Lois Manning of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Fortney.

The revival, which has been in progress at the Methodist church for the past two weeks, closed Thursday evening with several new additions to the church. Rev. J. L. Ray of Thornton, who did the preaching returned to his home Wednesday.

The pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche preached at the church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour and left Sunday afternoon for Bronte where he is engaged in a revival this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carey and son, Thomas of Cross Plains spent the week end with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Ben Nix.

The boys baseball team went to Grosvenor Friday afternoon and a very interesting game was played. The score was 9 and 7 in favor of Grosvenor.

The eighth and ninth grades of the high school, chaperoned by Mrs. Elvin Lowe and Mrs. C. B. Switzer enjoyed an all day picnic at the Thomas tank on the Thomas ranch south of town Saturday.

Miss Maurine Bird of Howard Payne College Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Richmond and little son visited relatives at

Mullen Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Douglass and children had business in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cury Wiley and Mrs. Orr Haddon were shopping in Brownwood Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Page of Prairie Hill attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Smith here on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rude Swart of Ft. Worth visited his sister, Mrs. D. P. Cobb Sunday.

Ernest Allen, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Gross Cobb of De Leon a few days last week.

Lockey Boitman was visiting in Comanche Monday.

Miss Cornelia Dabney of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen Sunday.

D. E. Crisp was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainos Porter went to Brownwood Thursday to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Mill Wells who was to undergo an operation.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Brownwood was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Faulkner is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. W. Dameron, Mrs. George Easterling with Mrs. J. D. Smoot of Comanche left Tuesday morning for Corsicana to attend the ladies missionary society conference.

Mrs. Ernest Allen and Mrs. D. P. Cobb were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

T. E. Levisay, L. F. Bird, R. L. Chapman and Will Hicks had business in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mabra returned home Saturday from Ft. Worth where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabra's sister.

Mrs. Mike Mabra was in Comanche Sunday at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Scott, who is very ill.

Box Cox of Comanche had business here Tuesday morning.

club house Friday evening. Forty-two was the chief form of entertainment but several other games, were played.

Miss Ila Edwards spent Wednesday night in Brownwood a guest of Mrs. Mary Head.

Arlee Perkins, Hazel Sherrard, Ruby Dee Perkins, Howard Conaway, Elmo Cooper and Neil Smith of Jordan Springs attended the Home Demonstration Club social here Friday night.

Bullard Head of Brownwood spent last week here with Henry Edwards.

Misses Ollie and Clara Grimes of Bowser attended the social here on Friday night.

The Indian Creek singing class met Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Tom Sowell and children, Herbert, Charlie, and Ila Mae of Ft. View spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sowell.

Clayton Malden of Brownwood was visiting in this community on Sunday afternoon.

Howard Rountree and Merlon Gore of Jordan Springs attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Misses Iris Martin, Inez Herring and Vida Lowery spent last Thursday in Brownwood.

The women's and girl's home demonstration clubs will meet Thursday at the club house.

Two and a Half Million Pounds Wool Contracted

SAN ANGELO, April 21—(Sp.)—Approximately two and one-half million pounds of spring wool have been contracted or sold in Texas with the top price 22 cents per pound, according to wool men here.

Estimated purchases by various firms follow: Hallowell, Jones & Donald, Boston, 1,000,000 pounds; S. Silberman & Sons, Chicago, 625,000 pounds; Robert M. Pitt & Co., 275,000 pounds; Charles J. Webb Sons, Philadelphia, 275,000 pounds; William Campbell, 270,000 pounds; Eisenman Bros., 125,000 pounds, and Brown & Howe 50,000 pounds.

Since the first of the year the National Wool Marketing Corporation, the Federal Farm Board Cooperative, have sold about 50,000,000 pounds of wool, reports Sol Mayer of San Angelo, recently elected president at the Chicago meeting of stockholders and directors. The

greatest amount which it is understood the cooperative has advanced on Texas wool is 20 1-4 cents per pound, but Texans who attended the Chicago meeting were told that there are some Texas fleeces on which 21 cents per pound could and would be advanced.

AGED VETERAN RETURNED TO AUSTIN HOME Henderson Massie, 99-year old Confederate veteran who disappeared from the Confederate Home at Austin on April 2, was apprehended here Saturday by Sergeant Arthur Salee and given into the hands of an official from the home Sunday.

Massie came here searching for relatives but failed to discover the sought-for kin.

NO OFFENSE "What's this I hear about ye, O'Casey?" said Pat. "I think you owe me an apology. Ye called me a liar."

"You're a liar, O' didn't," he shot back. "That's all right then," said Pat. "An' ye didn't owe me an apology."

Some English cities are taking their traffic lights from posts beside street intersections and sinking them in a line across the roadway, flush with the surface.

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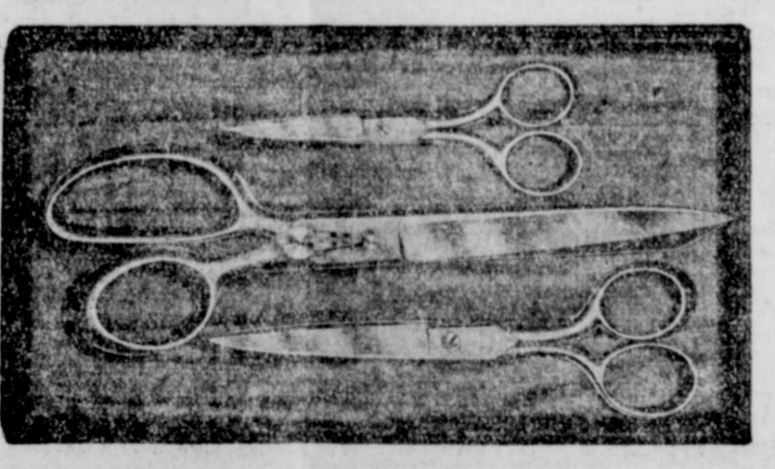
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BROWNWOOD BOYS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Brownwood senior high won the district thirteen championship, according to an unofficial check-up following the close of the annual district interscholastic League meet held here Friday and Saturday.

Santa Anna placed second in the all around championship with a total of 45 points. Of these points 15 were scored in literary contests, 20 in tennis, 5 in track and field.

On March 16, 1926, she was married to McDonald Co. Coalsen, immediately after his return from service as an active soldier and to this union were born eight children, all of whom with the exception of one son are living.

Points scored by other counties were: McCulloch, 64, 54 in literary contests and 10 in athletics; Comanche, 6, all in literary events; San Saba, 54 1-2, 39 1-2 in literary and 15 in athletics; Mills, 35, 30 in literary and 5 in athletics for Mullin.

Bangs

Tom Martin has returned from Fort Worth where he made a business visit last week. The revival meeting which had been in progress at the Methodist church for two weeks closed Sunday at the evening service.

Mrs. J. F. Gaines and daughter, Miss Myrtle are in El Paso this week attending the celebration of Mrs. Gaines' father's ninety-fifth birthday.

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. O. M. Leonard Tuesday afternoon. The quarterly report of the club was read by the president, and the reports showed that the Bangs club is very active in its work.

Mrs. Hattie Bennett is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Phillips at Gorman. Mr. Phillips is reported better.

The Stewardship of the Gospel—Mrs. Roy Matthews. Prayer—Mrs. Rucker. Turning Many to Righteousness—Mrs. Maggie Martin.

Lee Walker, son Cecil and daughter, Mrs. Billie Busk and baby have all been dismissed from a brownwood hospital after receiving treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident near Lampasas last week.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. referred a very interesting program at the Baptist church Sunday night. Subject, "The Spirit of Missions."

The spirit of Mrs. Julia Ann Coalsen took its flight last Thursday afternoon, April 16th, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Coalsen was eighty-five years of age.

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Mrs. Hugh McKenke had the misfortune to fall and break both of the bones in his arm while playing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Simpson assisted in Judge Roy Simpson's office last Friday and Saturday.

Sunday School Day was observed by the members of the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. H. H. Dure, pastor of the Methodist church spent this week attending the golden wedding anniversary of his father and mother.

Miss Leota Simpson who is attending the State University in Austin spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson.

The commissioners court was in session two days last week. Returns from the school trustee elections were canvassed.

Boyer Kolb was called home last week to his grandmother who was very ill. He returned Tuesday.

Glyde Woods of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods Tuesday night.

Miss Lola Mae Daniel spent the week-end in Brownwood.

James Shults attended the district track meet Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Deely visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Naron Sunday.

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Mrs. Flora Brogden and little son, Jerry, returned to their home at Arlington a week ago last Thursday, but came in again Saturday to be with her sister Annie, of Mississippi, while she was here.

The school faculty play from Early high sponsored by the P. T. A. was presented to a large crowd in the Howard Payne auditorium, Tuesday night. Something near \$35.00 was netted.

Bill Jackson is having a telephone installed in his home on the 8530 F. line.

Reuben Starkey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill of Bangs Sunday.

Robert Goats and family of Brownwood visited here Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats.

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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County, on the 6 day of January, 1931, by The Clerk of said Bell County for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy & 35/100, \$270.35 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of U. R. Grooms in a certain cause in said Court, No. 19440 and styled U. R. Grooms vs. J. T. Stacy and A. P. Sprinkle, placed in my hands for service, I, M. H. Denman as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of April, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of Lots 1-3-5-6-7-8 and 9 in Block 2 in Stacy's Addition to the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, all of Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 and 8 in Block 3 of Stacy's Addition to the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. T. Stacy and A. P. Sprinkle and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1931, the same being the 5 day of said month, at the Court House door, of Brown County, in the City of Brownwood, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said B. David Thomas, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, 1931.

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The new lubricant, known as Pyr-Oil is said to be impervious to heat and cold and the diluting effects of raw gasoline.

Says Mr. Kidder: "Pyr-Oil was developed through my experience of thirty years with internal combustion engines. It is not a substitute for lubricants, but a new liquid graphite compound. It is to be added to the gas and lubricating oil, just as gas is treated with ethyl fluid. We claim it will save 20 per cent on gas. 50 per cent on oil, half wear and minimize repairs on motors. It has attracted the attention of automotive experts and is now being fully tested by the U. S. government."

Chemists long have believed that graphite (a carbon) could not be liquefied. In its original form, however, graphite is a liquid and is a part of crude oil, from which lubricants are made.

Under modern refining processes of crude oil, graphite was left in the oil still as sludge, "unusable waste." Under the process invented by Mr. Kidder, it is subjected to electrical energy and terrific heat, vaporized and reduced to its original liquid form. It is claimed the new lubricant conditions bearings after a run of 25 or 30 miles so that they can run without oil for some time.

Officers were called to an address on Elizabeth Drive at about ten o'clock Sunday night when a prowler was discovered at the rear of a home on that street. A young woman entered the kitchen of the home and saw the man standing at the rear door of the house. Her screams frightened the man away and when officers investigated no trace of the prowler was found.

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Goldthwaite Again the death angel has visited our community and claimed the life of Mrs. Claud Wilson. Mrs. Wilson had been in ill health for a long time and for several weeks her family knew the end was near. She made several trips to sanitariums and all that could be done was done to restore her to health but last Sunday afternoon her spirit passed into the world unknown to us. She was a member of the Baptist church but her ill health had prevented her from doing active church work for some time. Mrs. Wilson was a lovely character and remembered by her friends by her acquaintances. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church on Monday afternoon and burial was made in the Old Fellows cemetery. She leaves a husband and one small son and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her going. To the sorrowing ones we offer sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hardwick and family of Big Spring visited Mrs. Fuller and daughter a short time Sunday afternoon. Grandmother Scheining celebrated her 88 birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Martin on North Parker Street on April 10. Grandmother had made her home here for a long time and all who know her love her. Her ten children and a number of her grandchildren were present on this happy occasion and all spent several days here. One son Ernest, who lives in Oregon, came three weeks ahead of time to have a longer visit with his mother. On the tenth the wonderful birthday feast was spread. In the afternoon about four o'clock all assembled in the living room for a worship period. Rev. H. H. Dure, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kelly administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at grandma's request this being a custom to partake with her children once a year, she being shut in and unable to attend church services. Some delightful music was rendered and several sacred songs were sung. These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Annie Zulke of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schweining, Miss Erna Schweining of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lang of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hiller and children of Shive; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining and children of Sonora; Mrs. Alma Brockman of San Antonio; Mrs. Sophia Thiers of Roosevelt; George Schweining of Antlers, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. George Schweining, Jr., and baby of Abilene; Ernest Schweining of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and children of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin and the honoree, Mrs. Sophia Schweining. A big crowd was in town Monday to see the demonstration of the development in the construction of the McCormick-Deering binders and reapers held in Fairman Co. store. A moving picture of the development of the reaper works was shown and a model of the first machine was on exhibition. A free lunch was served at the noon hour to the visitors. One of the small sons of Mr. and

Early High Notes A very severe cold spell sprang in upon us on Monday afternoon, the cold, which was very much of a change in temperature. We also had a very fine rain last week-end which was fine on crops, especially grain crops. Perry Boyd and Clem Edwards have both been dismissed from under quarantine since having small pox. They both say they feel like birds out of a cage. We are glad to see them out again. Miss Francis Miller is up after quite a spell of flu. A large crowd witnessed the Senior play at this place on Thursday night, the 16th. The title was "The Man in the Green Shirt." Mr. and Mrs. Max Fortson and little daughter of Dallas are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fortson. Miss Clarice (Happy) King is visiting this week with her uncle, Will Staley, of Arlington, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brinkley of Abilene spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsland of Jordan Springs visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Merle Pitman, and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin returned home with them for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson of Brownwood spent the week-end here in the home of Tom Flowers. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Page deeply sympathize with them in their sadness over the serious condition of their son, Stewart. Glabe Rensan and family spent Saturday night and Sunday near Blanket with Mr. and Mrs. Gully. Robert Wyatt and family of the Elkins community spent Sunday here in the home of Will Wyatt. Mrs. Wesley Guistler and little son of Corinth, Mississippi, came in

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MINISTER'S DAUGHTER WEDS



NEA Washington Bureau

Resplendent in the costume of the ancient Hungarian aristocracy was Count Bela Hadik when he married the daughter of the Hungarian Minister to the U. S. and all Washington society turned out for the ceremony. The bride was Alice Szechenyi, daughter of Minister Count Laszlo Szechenyi, and the above photo shows her with the bridegroom as they returned from the church.

G. O. P. LEADERS FORMULATE PLANS FOR DEFENSE OF FARM BOARD AND TARIFF POLICIES

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(P)—Republican leaders have formulated plans for taking into the farm states a campaign of economic instruction which will include a vigorous defense of the tariff and the farm board.

At a meeting of party leaders yesterday the ground work was laid upon which will be based the republican drive in the Middle West. Senator Dickinson of Iowa, who as chairman of the republican agricultural advisory council, will direct that phase of the campaign, described it as "economic rather than political."

There appeared to be a willingness to center the next presidential race on economic issues rather than prohibition. Shortly after the meeting, Representative Cable, Republican, Ohio, issued a statement praising the restrictive immigration stand of President Hoover whereas, he said, "congress fell down on the proposition."

Immigration Restriction. "A year and a half ago," Cable said, "the leaders realized further restriction of immigration was imperative. The restrictionists in congress, however, could not agree on a bill so it was the president who indicated to the state department that further restriction for the protection of the workers of his nation was possible by enforcing the likely to become a public charge provision of the law in the light of existing economic conditions."

Cable added that no other president has suggested so many worthy modifications of our immigration and deportation laws. Among those who attended the conference were Walter Newton, presidential secretary; Secretary Hyde; Sam E. McKelvie, farm board member; Robert Lucas, executive director of the republican national committee; Earl Venable, secretary of the republican congressional committee, and Senator Dickinson of Iowa.

As that meeting ended, Chairman Fess of the republican national committee attacked as "confidential smearing" and "a brazen falsehood" statements attributed to Chairman Shouse of the democratic national executive committee in a recent Los Angeles speech.

Shouse, Fess charged, said the republican national committee bought for distribution 10,000,000 copies of a magazine article which discussed the "religious affiliations" of Chairman Raaskob of the democratic national committee.

That statement, Fess asserted, was an "adroit falsehood."

FRANK HAWKS ADDS COUPLE SPEED MARKS

HESTON, Eng., April 23.—(P)—Captain Frank Hawks, with two new speed records to his credit, climbed out of his red monoplane here this afternoon just 59 minutes after he had left Le Bourget airport, outside Paris.

He had covered the distance 37 minutes faster than any other man had ever flown it. Commander Glenn Kidston's record of 96 minutes from Le Bourget to Croeydon was just another mark the Texans had knocked over.

In two days he has halved two important flying records, cutting the time to Rome to five hours and 20 minutes, and leaving European aviators in a daze over his mark for the channel crossing.

"Boy," he said with a wide grin after he had shaken hands all around, "those Alps make our Rocky Mountains look like little bumps. We pulled through all right, but I still don't know how."

He was talking about yesterday's flight to Rome during which he had to climb to 23,000 feet without an oxygen tank.

"I pulled up to 21,000," he said, "and I knew I had to go higher. With every foot I got dizzy and I couldn't move in the cockpit for fear of passing out."

"Down below all I could see through the fog was snow on the top of mountains and crags. Over my head was nothing but thin air—mighty thin."

"I don't know how I made it but I got over and headed for Rome in a driving rain. To dodge the storm I hit for the Italian coast."

Return Trip Narrated. The small crowd which stood around listening to him bubbled with laughter when he began to tell about the return trip.

"I got off all right at Rome," he said, "and along about Pisa something went haywire in the fuel line. I came down to fix it."

"I don't speak Italian and at the Pisa field there was nobody who could speak English. I tried to make them understand that I was all right, but they wanted 54 lire for a landing fee. I didn't have any lire and they wouldn't have any change for your English pound sterling. We had a lot of fun."

When the captain started out yesterday his idea was to have lunch in Rome and come back here for dinner last night with the Aero Club, but his fuel ran out and he landed at Polly-Loz-Glen, about 85 miles south of Paris.

He stayed there over night and this morning hopped into Paris in 24 minutes. The French fliers at Le Bourget had just received word of his take-off when he dropped down on the field.

He didn't make his one day round trip, but he's going to try again before he goes home.

The airline distance from Le Bourget to Heston is 229 miles. Hawks' 59 minute flight covered the distance at a speed of close to 233 miles an hour.

EARLY PLAY PLEASES A LARGE AUDIENCE AT H. P. C. AUDITORIUM

The "Adventures of Grandpa" as unfolded in the play by the faculty of the Early High School, under the auspices of the Early Parent-Teachers Association, afforded an hour or so of excellent entertainment for an audience of about 500 at Howard Payne auditorium Tuesday night.

Briefly, the play pictures something of the situations that may arise when a young man, in order to keep his allowance of \$5000 a year from being discontinued, has assured his grandfather that he is married and then in desperation manages to secure the loan of a wife for just an hour or two when he learns of an impending visit from the grandfather.

The situation is simple enough at first as Grandfather is just to be there between trains but becomes more complicated when the house is quarantined on account of a reported smallpox case just before time for the next train to leave. Especially so when Grandfather is so much pleased with the granddaughter that the grandson introduces to him that he is bent upon seeing them spending a great portion of their time in his presence in love making.

The happy wedded pair who are persuaded to aid in this arrangement, Todd and Lucy, who feel that they must do something to help out their friend Monty. Another person whom the arrangement vitally affects, as it develops in the play, is Monty's pretty sweetheart, Dorothy.

These were supported in the play here by a very capable cast, the list of performers being as follows: Grandfather, Spencer George; Lucy, Mrs. Spencer George; Monty, Bates Friend; Todd, LeRoy Preston; Mrs. Hogsooth, Mrs. Carlos Tolleson; Kluppie, Mrs. John Gill; Mrs. Lester Medical; Marie, Mrs. Howard McMurrey; a policeman, Miss Vida Moore.

Musica was furnished by the Early High Trio, composed of: Arthur Vernon, violin; Ferris Williams, guitar; Bates Friend, drums.

A prize offered for the most ticket sales was won by Mrs. C. A. Earp.

CAUGHT BIG CAT FISH. A. A. Funderburg was displaying Tuesday a 30 pound cat fish which he caught out of Jim Ned creek.

A. D. Murphy of the business office of The Bulletin states he can testify that the fish was good because Mr. Funderburg presented him with several slices of the fish and he celebrated with a fish fry today.

WHEN AMELIA EARHART WON NEW LAURELS IN HIGHEST AUTOGIRO FLIGHT



NEA Philadelphia Bureau. Amelia Earhart set an altitude record for other autogiro pilots to shoot at when she flew this curious windmill plane an estimated three and one-half miles in the air over Pittsfield, near Philadelphia. Here you see the famed trans-Atlantic aviatix in the cockpit of the odd plane as she landed after reaching an altitude of 18,500 feet—a record which she bettered by 500 feet on a second flight a few minutes later.

63RD SESSION OF PRESBYTERY CLOSES HERE

Dr. Robert Francis Gribble, Professor of Hebrew in the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, Texas, was introduced at the final meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. Dr. Gribble spoke on "Evangelism" at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and prefaced his talk with some statements of greeting to the Presbytery.

Rev. W. H. Foster, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, showed several slides on the magic lantern, showing scenes from the Presbyterian Encampment at Kerrville. The pictures included some of the people that attended the camp, and some of the scenes along the Gaudalupe river, and some of the things that the people engage in. Miss Martha Taylor, Director of Young People's Work for the Brownwood Presbytery, explained the pictures shown around the camp.

Routine business matters, consisting of reports of committees were heard and accepted by the Presbytery, Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday night the report of the committee on Home Missions was read by Dr. B. O. Woods, and after some remarks about the work that was being done by the Superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. Guy Davis, he yielded the floor to Rev. Davis. The history of the Home Mission work in this Presbytery since he was made Superintendent, was mentioned by Rev. Davis. He reported that the growth of the mission work had been very steady, not phenomenal. Following his talk, the report on the mission work was adopted by the Presbytery.

Following the slides that were shown at that time, Rev. B. B. Hestir read the report of the committee of thanks from the Presbytery to the host church. In the course of his report, Rev. Hestir said that the people of the First Presbyterian church had made them feel at home in all ways, and that they wished to express to the pastor and people of the church their thanks for the manner in which they had been entertained.

The meeting was dismissed with a motion to adjourn until Thursday morning, which was passed, and a prayer.

Gray Leads Service. Thursday morning, Dr. W. B. Gray led the devotional, and following it, a business session was held with Moderator H. H. Ratchford in the chair. Dr. Gribble was asked to sit with the Presbytery as a brother, after which reports of other committees were heard. Rev. W. H. Foster was appointed on a number of committees for the coming term.

A report of one of the committees indicated that one signature was all that was lacking on the contract to make Daniel Baker officially a self-governing college. Nominally, the college is under the charge of the Presbytery but actually they are under the control of a self-perpetuating board. The one signature lacking will be secured sometime today, Rev. Davis said.

Address By Gribble. Rev. Foster introduced Dr. Gribble to the Presbytery, by mentioning the work that the faculty of the Theological Seminary was doing. In the course of his talk, Dr. Gribble said that he would call evangelism, Heaven's readjustment of standard. The voice of Eden and the voice of the prophets is the voice of evangelism, he stated.

The story of the woman at the well in Samaria was cited by Dr. Gribble, and he compared the standards of that day with the standards of today. When the apostles returned from the city with the bread, Christ pointed to the people with whom He had talked and told them that the harvest was ripe. "The work of evangelism is done among ordinary folks," Dr. Gribble said.

PRESIDENT IS SERVED 'TWO-BIT' LUNCHEON PREPARED BY SCOUTS



WASHINGTON, April 23.—(P)—A twenty-five-cent piece with the edge shaved off covered the cost of a luncheon cooked today for President Hoover.

The meal for a party of eight prepared in honor of President and Mrs. Hoover, cost \$1.80, or 23.6 cents for the presidential plate.

The Girl Scouts Little House, a quaint green-shuttered White House neighbor erected to typify the more modern American home, was scene of the thrifty luncheon.

The menu was: Split pea soup 18 cents; Mocha (toast 5 cents); meat and rice 40 cents; brown sauce 3 cents; baked potatoes 9 cents; cabbage, lettuce and carrot salad 29 cents; butter, table and cooking 18 cents; lemon bread pudding 30 cents; Lemons and milk for tea 8 cents; whole wheat muffins 21 cents. Even the dash of salt and pepper and the few slivers of onion in the meat loaf were computed.

Daintily indeed was the meal's appearance. The service followed approved White House etiquette. Louis Erk, tall girl scout, daughter of Representative Schafer of Wisconsin, waiting to place the food before Mrs. Hoover just a second later.

The main purpose of the low cost meal was the launching of better homes week. But there entered also the thought of a menu appropriate for an average American home whose income may, perhaps, have been slightly impaired in the general depression.

The bureau of home economics and the president's emergency committee for employment worked out the menu and girl scouts cooked it. The president's place was at the head of the table in the biggest chair in the girl scout little house.

COLOSSAL NERVE. "You say your neighbor has a lot of nerve."

"Yes; but his wife is worse. She comes in to use our phone to make an appointment with her dentist and she knows I'm one, too."

Answers. A program has been adopted for a subway system in Rome that eventually will include six underground railways serving the entire city.

SNOW BLANKET OVER LARGE AREA OF WEST AS WINTER RETURNS

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—(P)—Snow blanketed a large area of the west today, Spring flitted restlessly over the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast states, favoring some sections with drought-breaking moisture and fanning forest fires in others.

Snow covered parts of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada and the Sierra Mountains. A severe drought in Western Nevada was broken by the heaviest fall of the year, which continued early today.

Scores of motor cars were stalled on the highways of the state. Tuesday the mercury touched 32 at Reno, at new high mark for the year. Two feet of snow was reported at Red Lodge, Montana. A light rain broke a 67-day spell in Los Angeles yesterday and showers were forecast for today. There was a heavy rainfall at Modesto, Calif. A forest fire in Gentry Canyon, Arizona, was drenched by rain. High winds swept Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Northern California. Puffersters worked vainly to check timber fires in Oregon and Idaho.

Rain, hail and dust storms visiting Arizona and air mail planes on the southern route were grounded. The plains states to the east, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa and Missouri, were down for unsettled weather with probable showers today and tonight.

WORK BEGINS ON WHEAT ELEVATOR TODAY AT ENID

ENID, Okla., April 23.—(P)—Work was set to begin today on a 1,000,000 bushel addition to kind's wheat elevator facilities. The addition will give Enid, the wheat capital of Oklahoma, total grain storage capacity of 9,000,000 bushels, ranking with Wichita, Kas., and Fort Worth, Tex., as one of the largest grain elevators in the world.

GOVERNMENT WINS TILTS WITH REBELS

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 24.—(P)—The government today claimed important victories against revolutionary armies in Northern Honduras. Heavy fighting continued near Chamelecon, not far from San Pedro Sula and reinforcements were rushed to aid the regulars.

A total of 29 dead and many wounded was counted in yesterday's fighting in several minor engagements, but so fierce was the battle being fought in the San Pedro Sula area that it was impossible to estimate the casualties there.

The battle of Chamelecon, which has for its prize the railway key point at San Pedro Sula, between Tegucigalpa and the coast, began Tuesday night. The government forces repelled an attack on the town and there was a lull, but the attack was renewed yesterday afternoon.

Latest word from the area said government troops were holding the rebels, but aid was asked and troops were rushed to the regulars' assistance.

Federal troops attacked a rebel detachment commanded by Colonel Salvador Canales at Guaymas, eight kilometers from Tela, and defeated the group, killing fourteen rebels including Colonel Canales. Several prisoners, including Captain Rodolfo Mendez, were taken. The government troops lost three dead and a few wounded.

A rebel attack on Olanchito was beaten off, with a loss of twelve insurgent dead. Telephone and telegraph communication between Tegucigalpa and Northern Honduras was cut off during the night.

Local Goodyear Men Return From Abilene Meeting

Homer Duncum of the Safety Tire Company and R. T. Adams of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company have returned from the district sales meeting of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company dealers of West Texas which was held in Abilene Wednesday.

The sales meeting was held at Hotel Wooten, following a luncheon at R. E. Rain, Dallas branch manager for Goodyear, was in charge, assisted by J. R. Castleton of Dallas, G. H. Karnes of Abilene and Tom R. Williams, sales representative. The company showed the dealers by way of talking pictures the correct sales methods and approximately 100 dealers were present for the meeting.

The motion picture, entitled "Every Third Wheel," presented besides correct merchandising methods, the latest development in tire manufacture, accompanied by detailed explanations of the why of every step. Views of machinery for treading tire mileage in the factories, a rapid tour of the company's activities in rubber growing, cotton growing and fabric manufacturing in its seven plants were included in the film. Illustrations also were given of the construction of the giant navy airship at Akron.

Presentation of the sales methods was in story form, the picture presenting a successful tire dealer in his contacts with the public. The meeting was one of a series being held throughout the state. A similar meeting is being held in Lubbock today.

MINES TO STAGE

LONDON.—On of the most famous tenors ever to appear on the English stage is the newcomer, Trevor Jones, who is becoming one of the greatest attractions in the British Isles. He passed a musical examination, which promptly drew him to the stage. His illustrations also were given of the construction of the giant navy airship at Akron.

FORD SHOW TO OPEN IN TENT AT FISK AND DEPOT SATURDAY

How precision in the manufacture of the Ford car and truck is made by step how they are formed and polished. Still another is a Triplex glass windshield, which though cracked by a heavy blow, refused to shatter. Of special interest to women visitors are samples of the various cloths used in Ford upholstery.

Displays also include a board showing the stages in the manufacture of the crankshaft and camshaft, a steel-spoke wheel showing its one-piece construction, numerous ball bearings, forgings, shock absorbers, standard accessories, and many other parts.

Unusually interesting are a Tudor out in half to reveal the details of its construction and—a truck chassis with portions cut away to disclose its working parts. The cars alone, however, are well worth a visit to the show for they include body types to suit any taste and to meet any occasion. Particularly attractive are the deluxe cars in which the upholstery and appointments usually found only in more expensive automobiles.

For those interested in trucks, the improved chassis with portions cut away to disclose the construction and mechanism of the four-speed transmission, rear axle assembly and brakes is an interesting study. The Model AA truck may be obtained with a wheel base of either 131 1/2 inches or 137 inches, with a wide variety of body types to meet almost every hauling requirement.

ONLY TWO NEW RECORDS MADE BY 1931 STARS

TWO district records fell Saturday afternoon as the 1931 crop of athletes in District 13 of the Texas Interscholastic League went through their paces in the annual district meet held at Howard Payne park and fairly good times were made in other events, especially in events that were staged before the deluge that soaked the track and caused the postponement of the final and feature race of the day, the one mile relay. The 1931 district meet was featured by the lack of an outstanding team and as a result points were divided more equally than ever before. Santa Anna High School's team topped the district championship with the meagre total of 19 points, which in years gone by would have been good for about third or fourth place. But at that Santa Anna paced the field by four points, the nearest competitors being Brady and Indian Gap, each scoring 15 points.

Rain forced the postponement of the mile relay event until 4 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon and one team, Brady, has an outside chance to beat out Santa Anna for the district title. Should the Brady relay team win this event and Santa Anna's 19, but by winning third place or better in this event, Santa Anna can clinch the district crown, regardless of what others in the relay race do.

Two New Records The two new records were made in the half mile run and the high jump. However, the new record in the 800 may be recognized, in that most of the boys entered cut corners and did other things that would disqualify the field. However, the race was allowed to stand and presumably the new record of 2:03.2 will be permitted to go down on the record books as official. The second record came in the high jump when Guthrie of Mullen, 1930 winner of this event, cleared the bar at six feet to better the old mark. Contestants in all other events proved to be inferior to the boys who have gone on before them in years past.

Swindle, the larger portion of a two man team that represented Indian Gap, from Hamilton county, topped individual honors Saturday with two first places and a third. Swindle led the field in the 120 high hurdles then cleared the bar at 10 feet and 8 inches to win the pole vault. He ran third in the 220 low hurdles to top his day's work. Guthrie of Mullen, who set a new record in the high jump and Wheeler of Santa Anna, tied for second honors among individual performers, each registering ten points. Guthrie bagged the high and broad jump events for his ten points while Wheeler won the javelin throw, tied for first in the discus and topped fourth place in the shot put to garner his ten points.

Lions Unusually Weak Brownwood High School's 1931 track and field team proved to be unusually weak, as the nine points registered by the Lions would indicate. Evans, by winning second places in the 100 and 220 dashes, and Chrane, with a second place in the javelin, were the only two Lions to place in any event. In years gone by the Lions have always been strong contenders for district honors, in fact Brownwood has bagged the district title more than any other school in the district.

Track Events 120 high hurdles: Swindle (Indian Gap), first; Nauret (Indian Gap), second; Fields (Melvin), third; Smith (Santa Anna), fourth. Time 17.2 seconds. 100 yard dash: Little (Pettit), first; Evans (Brownwood), second; Pointer (Brady), third; James (Burkett), fourth. Time 10.5 seconds. 800 yard run: DuBos (Santa Anna), first; Guber (Coleman), second; Lavette (London), third; Cook (Comanche), fourth. Time 2:03.2 (New record). 220 low hurdles: Williams (Starr), first; Renfro (Melvin), second; Swindle (Indian Gap), third; Smith

(Santa Anna), fourth. Time 27.7 seconds. 440 yard dash: Bissett (Bangs), first; Sargent (Hamilton), second; Husk (Coleman), third; Cunningham (Merard), fourth. Time 53.6 seconds. 220 yard dash: Pointer (Brady), first; Evans (Brownwood), second; Little (Pettit), third; Bull (Buffalo), fourth. Time 23.7 seconds. One mile run: Glaze (Richland Springs), first; Wootan (London), second; Hood (Comanche), third; Monger (Buffalo), fourth. Time 5:02. Mile relay: (Postponed until Monday, April 20, 4 p. m.)

Field Events Javelin throw: Wheeler (Santa Anna), first; Chrane (Brownwood), second; Terry (Brady), third; Ward (Santa Anna), fourth. Distance, 156 feet 1-2 inches. High jump: Guthrie (Mullen), first; Ables (Melvin), second; Brown (Mason), third; Masters (Pettit), fourth. Height 6 feet. (New record). Broad jump: Guthrie (Mullen), first; Radetzki (Art), second; Bissett, (Bangs), third; Jennings (Santa Anna), fourth. Distance, 19 feet, 8 inches.

Discus throw: Bowers (Coleman), Wheeler (Santa Anna), tied for first; Williams (Starr), third; Harlin (Brady), fourth. Distance, 106 feet 8 inches. Shot put: Hardin (Brady), first; Pierce (Richland Springs), second; Ballard (Hamilton), third; Wheeler (Santa Anna), fourth. Distance, 43 feet 10-1-2 inches. Pole vault: Swindle (Indian Gap), first; Ballard (Hamilton), second; Marshall (Comanche), third; White (Gustine) and Darling (San Saba), tied for fourth. Height, 10 feet 8 inches.

Team Scoring Points scored by teams entered in 1931 meet: Santa Anna, 19 points to win championship; Indian Gap, 15 and Brady 15, tied for second; Mullen, 10; Brownwood, 9; Coleman, 9; Melvin, 8; Pettit, 8; Richland Springs, 8; Hamilton, 7-1-2; Starr, 7; Bangs, 7; Comanche 5-1-2; London, 5; Art, 3; Buffalo, 2; Mason, 2; Burkett, 1; Merard, 1; San Saba, 1-2; Gustine, 1-2.

May The Junior class entertained the Seniors with a banquet last Saturday evening in the Woodman Hall. A three-course meal was served to the members of the classes included in the faculty. A duet was given by Miss Estelle Holman and Mrs. H. E. White and a few interesting talks were made. The local orchestra furnished the music for the prom. "The Spirit of May" was adopted as the school song and was dedicated to the Seniors. A very enjoyable time was reported by all who attended.

Mrs. W. F. Porter and Mrs. C. C. Robason spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bud Brewer. Several people from May attended the funeral of Miss Berry Neal Nixon at Pleasant Valley last Thursday. Miss Nixon is better known as "Babe." She has been a student nurse at the Central Texas hospital for some time. Miss Nixon passed away last Tuesday after a lingering illness. Miss Nixon is from Holder and is well known in this community. We extend our sympathy to those who mourn her going.

Mr. Buster Brown who has been in Brownwood for several weeks, is back home now. Mrs. Elmer Killion who underwent an operation in the Central Texas hospital last week is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Raymond Driskill, Willie Michall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and children, Miss Winona Killion, Mr. J. O. Harms and children, Miss Iris Belle, Mr. Treadwell, Sam and Horace Thomas were among those from May who attended the Air Fair in Brownwood last Sunday. Mrs. Bill Busbee spent a few hours with Miss Emma Burnett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turpin returned home last Tuesday after a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Komersichke of Castell who has been ill with scarlet fever, but they report her condition much better. Mrs. Bob Charters who has been sick is better at this writing. Mr. Tom Plummer has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Harms of Holder recently. Mrs. Lyman Nation and Miss Leo Crooks were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Blake visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers recently. Mr. Joe Sudderth and children, Von Lee and Mozelle, visited Mr. Idus Holman of Union Grove recently. Mr. and Mrs. Trigg of Clio and Grandma Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lappe Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lappe have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turpin recently.

Mrs. S. F. Porter spent a few hours with Mrs. W. F. Porter Monday. Mrs. Kate Keeler and daughter, Willie L. spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blair. Mrs. Bud Brewer returned home last week from a local hospital at Santa Anna where she underwent an operation.

Miss Naomi Dewbre is doing fine following an operation in a local hospital in Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods and Miss Leta Burnett spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Golden Eris Saturday night. Miss Lottie Easley of Brownwood was a May visitor Saturday night. Mrs. Emery McBride, Mrs. T. E. Burnett and daughter, Emma, were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boland and son, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Shults were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glenn Sunday. Rev. Greer of Rising Star preached the "graduating" sermon in the high school auditorium Sunday. A large crowd attended. Dr. Jewel Daugherty of the Central Texas Hospital made a talk at the Baptist church Sunday night. Every one enjoyed the talk fine.

Misses Esker and Floy Branum and Lola Bowden of Breckenridge spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glenn returned home last week from Dallas where they have been to have the old cast removed from the baby's leg to have a new one replaced. The baby has been in a cast almost a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Humans of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Sunday. Miss Leo Crooks spent Thursday night with Miss Fannie Pearl Harms. Miss Annie May Lappe of Daniel Baker spent several days with home folks recently. Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Wagon of Walnut spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bratum of Clio and Mr. Roy Bratum of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bratum. Mr. J. R. Bailey passed away Saturday morning at his home near May and was buried at the Wolf Valley cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Steele and Rev. Barnes in charge. Mrs. Ernest Rogers of Iowa Park attended the funeral of her father Sunday.

Miss Clara Cook of Daniel Baker College spent the week-end with home folks. Burkett played May Friday in a game of baseball, the scores being 7-11 in May's favor. Miss Elizabeth Robertson entertained the seniors with a farewell party Tuesday night. Everyone reported a wonderful time. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lappe and Miss Margaret Trigg spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robason. Mrs. Clyde Allen of Walnut attended church at May Sunday. Miss Janie Johnson of near Sidney and Miss Valdo Stephens of Walnut attended church at May Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Idus Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Holman of Union Grove attended church at May Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed King gave a dinner in honor of the Seniors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed King Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harms and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harms of Holder attended the funeral of Mr. Bailey Sunday. Mrs. W. F. Parker spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Robason. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killion and Mrs. Patten and son, Orlie, were shopping in Brownwood Monday. Mr. John Spence is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Norris Routh and sister, True and Miss Ernest Richmond of Blanket attended the graduating exercises here Friday night. Miss Billie Kate Routh returned home with them. Miss Leta Burnett spent Thursday with Miss Lula Maye Miller. Miss Vera Atherton of Mc's Business College spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Aiherton. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Willitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keng Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Adamson and little daughter, Joe were in Brownwood Wednesday of last week. Last Wednesday night Mr. O. L. Pierce, principal of the Clio school gave his room a party for the tenth grade. All girls and boys were present and had a real nice time. The party was given out on the lawn in front of Mr. Pierce's house. They built up a big bon-fire and placed seats around one side. They were entertained for a while by playing games, then they were served ice cream, cake, bananas and candy. Every one had all they could eat. After this several other games were played. The pupils were all very proud of Mr. Pierce for giving them the party.

Miss Nellie Renfro spent Wednesday night with Inez Pierce and attended the party at Mr. O. L. Pierce's home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson of Bay City spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris of Owens. Mr. Herschel Wheeler of Howard Payne College spent the week-end at his home near Owens. Louis Roberts of Coleman spent the week-end with Sylvester Wilson. Otis Shaw attended the singing at Clio Sunday.

D. H. Bagley, Jr., and Robert Pittman took dinner with Vernon and R. U. Pittman Sunday. Mr. Frank Pierce of Williams was in Owens Saturday evening sporting a new car. George Boren spent Saturday night at Gap Creek with his brother, Garson Jones.

Cloris Boren was the guest of Alfred and Robert Pittman Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Salt Creek spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alfred. Mr. J. H. Bagley, Sr., had as his guest last week-end, his brother from Sidney.

Mr. J. C. Kirschke is on the sick list this week. We hope him a speedy recovery. Mr. Herschel Wheeler of Brownwood attended the singing Sunday. Mr. Sam Hood of Elm spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Heard. Mrs. Zelma Rice spent Sunday with her sisters, Leo and Inez Nelson of Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunsforth of Brownwood visited her mother Sunday, Mrs. W. A. Pittman. Mr. Albert McMurry was on the sick list last week, but he is improving very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Ford of Brownwood attended the sermon at Owens Sunday night.

Mr. O. B. Fomby of Owens had the misfortune of getting his new Ford car burned up one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman entertained the senior class Friday night with a class party. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wheeler and daughter, Colleta, attended the party at Mr. Tom Pittman's Friday night. The graduating sermon was held at the tabernacle Sunday night. There was a large crowd present. The sermon was preached by Bro. Carney, pastor of the Church of Christ of Brownwood. He preached a real good sermon and every one enjoyed it very much. All the class was present. They were: Gillie Renfro, B. U. Pittman, Juanita Burns, Vernon Pittman and Inez Pierce. They also enjoyed the sermon very much and they welcome Brother Carney back again.

Morene Trigg spent Wednesday night with Laura Pittman. Mrs. John Heard and Aunt Alice Pierce visited Grandma Pittman Monday. Several of the women met Friday afternoon at Mrs. Charlie Bratum's to make costumes for the play at the end of school. Mr. Mayfield Gibbs is being visited by his mother from Mexico. Mr. Gareson Jones spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Boren.

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A SERIOUS DISEASE. "I say, why Jones pacing up and down outside his house like that?" "He's awfully worried about his wife, poor chap." "Why, what has she got?" "The car." -Passing Show.

KILGORE FIRE VICTIM BROTHER OF FORMER BROWNWOOD RESIDENT Claude Upchurch, who was burned to death in an oil fire last week, is a brother of Mrs. G. C. Unruh, formerly of this city. While they were here, Mr. and Mrs. Unruh made many friends who have made inquiries about the tragedy, and have expressed their sympathy in the bereavement. Mr. Upchurch, who was part owner of the Upchurch-Allen No. 2 Brightwell, died from burns received when the company oil tank caught fire. His body was seriously burned, and his leg fractured when he attempted to get away from the flaming pool. Mr. Upchurch was 47, and had recently gone to Kilgore from Corsicana where he had made his home for several years. His body was sent back to Corsicana and the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

MORTUARY MRS. MAGGIE SMITH Mrs. Maggie Smith, 88, passed away at the home of her son, Vernon Smith, near Burkett, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 18th, and funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Burkett Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Rev. C. A. McCorkle officiating. Austin-Morris Company had charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Smith was born February 12th, 1843, in Mississippi. Most of her 88 years were spent in Central Texas and she had many friends in this section of the state. She was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Smith was the widow of a Confederate soldier and remembered the days of reconstruction in this and other Southern states. She is survived by three sons, Vernon Smith of Burkett, and Eugene Smith and Walter Smith of Beville. She is also survived by several grandchildren.

MRS. CALOY B. CHISHOLM Mrs. Caloy B. Chisholm died at her home in McCarney at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon after being ill with pneumonia for only a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm formerly lived in Brownwood and remembered by many friends here. Mrs. Chisholm was an active member of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church during the time she lived in Brownwood. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Betty, 6, and a sister, Miss Kathleen Willson of Waxahachie. Mrs. Chisholm was a niece of Mrs. C. L. King of Brownwood.

EBB HEATH Ebb Heath, 77, former citizen of Brownwood, died at his home in Amarillo, Thursday, April 16, and the body will arrive in Brownwood tonight. Funeral services were held at the Melwood Avenue Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 19, and interment will be made in Greenleaf cemetery beside his wife who is buried there. Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor of the Melwood Avenue Baptist church and Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist church, officiated at the services. McInnis Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

GEORGE W. LANIER George W. Lanier, 64, passed away at his home, 803 Avenue C, Friday, April 17, and funeral services were held at the residence at 8:30 o'clock Saturday, April 18, with Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor Melwood Avenue Baptist church officiating. Remains were shipped to Mineola and burial was made Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Mineola cemetery. Mr. Lanier was born April 12, 1867 at Rosehill, N. C. He was a member of the Melwood Avenue Baptist church here. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lee Morrison of Brownwood, six sons, Judson, Albert, Clifton, Willie and Alvin Lanier all of Brownwood and Roy Lanier of Mineola, three sisters, Mrs. B. W. Jacob, Mrs. Will Litchfield and Mrs. Lula Cartwright all of Port Arthur and one brother, E. T. Lanier of Dubole, Texas.

RALPH MEREL JOHNSON Ralph Merel Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, died Monday, April 20, and was buried the following day at Rising Star cemetery. Rev. R. Neal Greer, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist church, officiated at the service and McInnis Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements. Mr. Johnson is an employee of Busy and Childs Road Construction Company and lives about six miles east of Brownwood. The baby was born April 20, 1931.

PROTECTED The golfer, drove his ball from the tee, and to his consternation saw it soar away, and almost hit an old lady who was sitting on the grass in the middle of the fairway. "Don't you know it's very dangerous to sit there, madam?" he said, coming up to his ball. "Oh, that's all right; I'm sitting on a newspaper," she replied. -Answers.

FORGIVEN As the rector was leaving a temperance meeting, he encountered one of his flock considerably the worse for drink. "Oh, William!" he exclaimed, "I regret to find you in this state, I'm sorry! I'm sorry-very sorry!" "Well," muttered the man, "if you're really sorry, I forgive you." -The Bits.

SECURING OF NEW INDUSTRIES DISCUSSED BY C. OF C. BOARD Several matters pertaining to new industries for Brownwood were discussed at the regular Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday and most of them referred to committees. Reports were made concerning the proposed fish hatchery here, the peacan experiment station, and other prospects, a change in a bus schedule and a report on the Colorado river bridge situation. It was said that no definite action could be taken on either the peacan experiment station or the fish hatchery until after a meeting with the city council. The two matters were to be discussed with the council this afternoon.

A letter from Fred Pruett, secretary of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, was read in which the aid of Secretary Burks in a bond election was asked. A motion was made and was carried unanimously that Mr. Burks assist in the campaign without any expense other than his expenses being charged the Gatesville people.

Colorado River Bridge F. S. Abney reported that it was now believed that the contract for the construction of the Colorado river bridge on Highway No. 10 would be awarded at the next meeting of the highway commission as he had talked with a member of that body this morning and that all seemed favorable toward the contract letting. The plans for the bridge have been completed.

J. S. Faulkner appeared before the council asking the change in a bus schedule from Brownwood to Cisco, and gave as his reasons, to secure connection with buses from other directions. He said that he wished to petition the Railroad Commission to change his schedule from 10:15 a. m. to 11:25 a. m. so that he could make connections with other places. The matter was referred to the transportation committee of which E. B. Henley, Jr. is chairman.

A motion was made and carried that the cotton seed owned by the Chamber of Commerce, of which there is approximately 250 bushels be sold at \$1 per bushel cash price. It was pointed out that these were registered seed and were purchased at a cost of approximately \$1.40 per bushel but that in order to close out the large supply the reduced price be made.

The question of paying for medals awarded for competition in the district Interscholastic League meet here was discussed and a letter from Dr. T. H. Taylor was read in which he stated that the cost of the medals had been reduced to \$80 and he was asking that the Chamber of Commerce pay for the medals. It was pointed out that for the past four years the local Chamber has donated these medals and they were again asked to repeat this payment. C. Y. Early stated that at a recent meeting he had made a motion stating that the Chamber of Commerce spend no money for entertainment during the present year.

A motion was made and a vote

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Mrs. Anna Harper To Play In Wimbledon Net Championships SAN FRANCISCO, April 22-(P)-Mrs. Anna McCune Harper of Oakland, Calif., first national ranking woman tennis player, will compete in the Wimbledon, England championships this year for the first time. She will sail from May 15.

The left handed star forward to another star Miss Betty Nuthall, the fish girl who defeated the finals of the 1930 American plomship. The Oakland maistr with three other American John Van Ryn and wife, the former Marjorie and George Loti of Chicago.

MONTICELLO, N. owned by George Tronzo whining so much that ers have put it in master, who is accused boy.

April Showers Bring May Flowers But What Of It ??? These same showers also bring the weeds and grass that are a menace to these flowers as well as to growing crops and gardens, and you must have hoes, rakes, plows, mowers and other tools to combat the grass and weeds. Our stock of just such tools was never more complete and our prices lower than in years. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ACCUSED of selling Poultry Netting, Fencing and Roofing Cheaper. And if you would know just how low the price of groceries has gone, you should visit our cash grocery Dept. Looney Mercantile Co. BROWNWOOD'S BIGGEST STORE "A Home Owned Store in Your Own Home Town"

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