

City

Record of Council Activity During Past Year Given Briefly

WITH the assurance given today that the present city administration will be opposed in its stand for re-election, a brief record of the administration's activities is of interest to voters.

Here is a tabloid history of the year:

Tuesday, March 23, 1927, Council passed an ordinance which would force the Brownwood Gas Company (now Community Natural Gas Company) to lower their rates. After almost a year this matter is at about the same stage as it was last March. The city employed Major W. J. Powell of Dallas, utility expert, at a reported salary of \$50 per day, to investigate and prove Council's contention that the rates should be lower. His report indicated that the rates should be lowered. The case is now pending before the Railroad Commission but no date for a hearing has been arranged. No report was ever made as to how much was paid Major Powell and another engineer for their services.

Tuesday, May 4, 1927, Mayor McCulley's salary as city manager was raised from \$200 a month to \$250 a month. Aldermen Shugart, Baugh and Smith voting for the boost and Alderman Boon opposing it. Alderman Shugart introduced the motion that the raise be granted.

May 11, 1927, an ordinance was passed which placed the city recorder on a salary basis (\$100.00 monthly) instead of paying him fees.

Beaver street bridge was reported completed at a cost of \$1,212.90.

At a called session Monday, May 23, 1927, the Brown County Water Improvement district was granted \$5,000 to continue work.

At the regular meeting the following night another stir over police matters was precipitated by a discussion of the hour parking law.

At a called session Friday of that week eight traffic signals were purchased at a total cost of \$1,472.98. Since then two more traffic signals have been purchased.

June 7, 1927, J. M. Bowman of Natural Gas & Fuel Company, was granted extension of time in which to begin service. Franchise had been granted L. F. Trotzel of the same company about three months before.

Asks for Tests
A. N. Thomason asked for milk tests. Although the matter was discussed for several months no action was ever taken. The standard milk ordinance now on the books of the city is not effective due to an error in passage by the preceding administration, and was not re-passed, although Council agreed it should be. Nothing was ever done about requests that a veterinarian be employed as provided for in the city charter, to inspect dairy herds and meat markets.

A section of the south side was taken into the city limits June 14, 1927.

Mayor McCulley recommended that a city map be purchased. Water engineers had offered to make a map for \$560. The map was later ordered made.

Council expressed themselves as favoring the barring of carnivals from the city June 20, 1927, but no action was taken.

Brownwood Gas Company rate cut ordinance was re-passed, there having been an error in first passage.

Long delayed plans for Melwood and Northwest sewer system were presented June 28, 1927. Changes in fire fighting system were discussed the following week but no definite action was taken then or later.

Fire reform is badly needed. Fire Chief Adams told Council, "City Again Avoids Health Action" is heading.

Tax levy of 70 cents instead of 60 cents was refused school board July 20, 1927. Second request was refused the following week. Another police room same night.

An extra police body was created August 2, 1927, making three departments in all. Earlier in the year Council created office of city detective, under direct control of Council, and in August passed an ordinance creating another department to handle traffic law violations.

Allen, who was in custody of Muskogee officers, is charged with having robbed E. R. Trimble of \$5,676 at the point of a gun.

CRASH IS FATAL TO WOMAN GIRL 17, IS FOUND DEAD, MAN HELD

SWEETHEART IS CHARGED WITH SLAYING GIRL

JACKSBORO, Texas, March 22.—(AP)—Robert E. Crow, Jr., 27, barber at Perrin, was in the Jack county jail here charged with the murder of Miss Laure Mae Strickel, 17, whose body was found near a school house at midnight Wednesday.

HICKMAN WON'T HANG APRIL 27

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., March 22.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, sentenced to death for the kidnapping and slaying of 12-year-old Marjane Parker in Los Angeles, will not hang on April 27th, the date set for his execution. San Quentin prison authorities were informed by the Supreme Court today that hearing on his appeal could not be reached by that time.

ROCKEFELLER AND SCHWAB ATTACKED IN COAL HEARING

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Charging that the citizens of West Virginia are being "victimized by a vicious system of absentee landlordism," Van A. Bittner, chief representative of the United Mine Workers in that state, today continued his attack on Charles W. Schwab and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., before the Senate committee investigating the bituminous industry.

Ask Requisition for Return of Eastland Robber

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 22.—(AP)—A requisition of Governor Moody of Texas, asking the return of E. V. Allen, charged with robbery with firearms, to Eastland county, was honored today by Gov. Johnston.

MARKETS

NEW YORK: Stocks, irregular. Case Threshing Machine jumped 15 points; Bonds, firm. Philadelphia Company is active at new high; Foreign exchanges, steady, Japanese yen rise to 47c; Cotton, steady, trade buying; Sugar, steady, trade buying; Coffee, lower, easier, Rio reports.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS AND WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

Women Kin Fire On Cop Freed in Girl's Death

COLUMBIANA, Ala., March 22.—(AP)—H. F. Blake, Calera chief of police was fired at and then stabbed by two women in Circuit court here today just after he had been acquitted of the murder of his relative, Miss Louise Montebardo.

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ARGUMENTS IN CASE SLATED TO END AT 4

ARGUMENT by defense and state's attorneys in the trial of C. W. "Mutt" Watson, Ciseo oil driller, on charges of murder in connection with the killing of Jack McMath, Coleman automobile salesman, in a business street of Coleman in September, 1926, was begun in district court this morning at nine o'clock and continued until about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION NECESSARY TO INSURE BETTER PRICES

Following the suggestions of the governors and leaders in our national and commercial life of the South many communities in Texas have organized for the purpose of co-operating in the promotion of plans for reducing the number of acres planted in cotton this year.

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S-4 COMES INTO HARBOR



WITH a flag half-masted on its conning tower, which was all that was visible of the water-filled wreckage, the submarine S-4 was towed to the Boston navy yard the other day for removal of the eight bodies of the crew of forty that still retained in the craft. The S-4 was rammed and sunk three months before off Provincetown, Mass. After removal of the bodies the navy board of investigation was to inspect the hull to secure further evidence in its inquiry.

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Cotton Belt is to Discontinue One of Two Tyler Trains

AUSTIN, March 22.—(AP)—The Railroad Commission had decided to discontinue one of its two round trip passenger trains operated daily between Tyler and Lufkin, as a result of a hearing on the matter at several weeks ago, it was learned Thursday.

Mellon Won't Quit Oil Probers Told

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Urging adoption of his resolution declaring the Senate in favor of the resignation of Secretary Mellon, Senator Couzens, Republican Michigan, today declared in the Senate that the treasury head had proved himself "totally unfit" to hold office.

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Late Flashes

GETS REPRIEVE
AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 22.—(AP)—Willie Fisher, scheduled to die in the electric chair early Friday for the killing of his wife, Rosa Fisher, in Harris county, was given a reprieve until April 12 Thursday by authority of Governor Moody.

MAN FOUND SLAIN

DETROIT, March 22.—(AP)—Samuel Polakoff, vice president of a cleaners and dyers establishment here and former general manager of the Retail Cleaners' union, was found shot to death today at the wheel of his car parked in a street here. Police attribute Polakoff's death to a price and labor war among cleaners and dyers which has flared up frequently in recent years.

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EARLY BOND SALE IS EXPECTED TO HASTEN NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The result of the school bond election held Tuesday has been declared and the records will be prepared and sent to the Attorney General for approval of the \$95,000 bond issue for the new school building as soon as possible, R. E. Lee, city attorney, stated this morning.

There are now a large number of bond buyers "raring" to buy the bonds," Judge Lee said, and he has no doubt that the bonds will be sold at a premium. Whether negotiations of the bonds by the Attorney General or whether the sale will be made without delay, subject to the approval, he could not say.

The city council will make the proceeds over to the school board to erect the building, Judge Lee said. With the certainty of the bonds and the sale of them, he said, he saw no reason why the school board should not proceed at once with its plans for the building, making all contracts and arrangements, of course, subject to the final legal approval and the sale of the bonds.

Dr. Ben M. Shelton, president of

the school board, states that it is the intention of the board to proceed as promptly as possible with the erection of the building and to have it ready for the opening of the next term of school.

REV. M'REYNOLDS SPEAKS TO KIWANIS IN MEET WEDNESDAY

Rev. A. B. McReynolds, evangelist from Brito College, Fort Worth, here conducting a revival meeting at the First Christian church, today addressed the Kiwanis club.

Mr. McReynolds was introduced by Rev. C. A. Johnson, of the First Christian church, who was presented to the club by Arch King.

Mr. McReynolds expressed his surprise in finding Brownwood an alive and hustling city and told the club the city should spend a hundred thousands dollars in advertising.

Mr. Millap, who is aiding in the revival meeting was also presented by Mr. Johnson.

A message of regret from Dr. Salkeld of Abilene, who was to address the club, was read. Dr. Salkeld said he would attend a meeting of the club at a later date.

Judge E. J. Miller reported that Tyson Sunny of Mullin, had been selected by the scholarship society as a worthy applicant for an offer made by the club. Mr. Sunny will be placed in Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Musical program was rendered by Misses Josephine and Sue Gilliam. O. E. Winebruner presented as his guest Miss Zera Mae Winebruner of Fort Worth.

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SPEED URGED IN HILL CASE

EASTLAND, March 22.—(AP)—The court urged speed today by the State in the trial of Robert Hill, confessed bank bandit, on trial here for robbery by firearms in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco.

The State put on Pete Thornton, sheriff of Stephens County, this morning. He identified three pistols taken from defendant when he was captured in Graham in January.

Hill is scheduled to testify in his own behalf today after which the case will probably go to the jury with a plea for mercy. The defense is asking that Hill's life be spared.

Several have been fined for driving with expired licenses. Dr. Williams gave a most excellent program of music and story. Dr. Williams preached on the "Great Divide," giving a powerful message. At the close of the service, "I came forward and were received into the fellowship of the church."

Mr. Wootan and the choir sang "The Holy City" some evenings ago and many requests have come for them to repeat this number. Dr. Prince announces that this number will be repeated tonight.

116 Pieces of Metal Taken from Woman's Stomach

GALVESTON, Mar. 22.—(AP)—A middle-aged woman is at a hospital here, expected to recover, following an operation performed yesterday when 116 pieces of metal, weighing nearly one pound, were removed from her stomach, it became known today.

DRILLING TO RANGER LINE

The Richardson No. 2 of the Ditto Oil, four miles west of town, is now drilling at 1,700 feet and will go to the Ranger line, according to report received from the well this morning.

PRAYERS OF MOTHER CAUSED M'REYNOLDS TO ENTER MINISTRY

"I am a preacher because of a mother's prayers," said Evangelist A. B. McReynolds in his sermon at the Christian revival last night. He then told how he left his home in Jamestown, Indiana, at the age of fifteen and went West never to return. Five years he wandered through Oregon, California, Colorado and every state west of the Mississippi.

"I had not been to church in five years, was reading nobody's Bible and praying to nobody's God. Boarding with infidels, teaching a mountain school in a community where there was no church, and although had already matriculated to study law I changed my mind and decided to go to a Bible College and be a preacher. I never knew what caused me to make this complete change in my life's plans until my mother later said to me, 'My boy, I have always prayed that you might be a preacher.' So I am a preacher simply because a Christian mother prayed that I might be a preacher," he said.

There have been fine crowds and excellent interest, and although several have already been added to the church and several more have signed cards to come in a few days.

A group of more than thirty children met in the evangelist's Bible class and are enthusiastic about the work they are doing in Bible drills. They also form a splendid junior choir.

The hour for beginning the services has been changed from 7:30 to 7:45.

Tonight the evangelist's subject will be "Hell or Why Doesn't God Kill the Devil?"

INCOME TAX TEST TO BE MADE BY GROUP OF TEXAS CITIZENS

Regardless of how the question of the legality of making community income tax returns is settled, it should be definitely settled one way or the other as soon as possible, says A. N. Thomason, who represented the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Dallas to consider making a test of the law Tuesday.

He believes, therefore, that the plan of making a test case, is a good one and should be supported. The plan is to select a test case and have the organization being formed for this purpose to bear the expense of the suit. An executive committee of nine members was appointed at the Dallas meeting to look after the institution of the suit.

Mr. Thomason was the only representative from any town in this immediate section. There were two or three present from Abilene.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY EVENING

The special evangelistic service at the First Baptist church will close Sunday night. Dr. Williams will finish the week Friday night. Saturday will be observed as rest day and no services will be held during that day. The closing services will be held by Dr. Prince on Sunday and an effort is being made to make the closing service especially good. The ordinance of baptism will be administered Sunday night to all candidates who have joined during the meeting.

There was a large congregation present last night. The junior choir gave a most excellent program of music and story. Dr. Williams preached on the "Great Divide," giving a powerful message. At the close of the service, "I came forward and were received into the fellowship of the church."

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THREE BOYS TAKEN TO SAN ANGELO ON CHARGES OF THEFT

Leonard Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keith, 500 seventh Street Ferrell Bragg and T. P. Sumner, of Coleman, were taken to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon by officers of that city to answer charges of theft against them there. The three youths were arrested in Brownwood late Sunday afternoon by local officers, after having sold to C. B. Hood, 2503 Austin Avenue, several automobile tires and other accessories alleged to have been stolen from a car owned by a San Angelo man. The theft of the casings is alleged to have been committed on the night of March 15.

Leonard Keith, according to the statement of his father made Thursday morning, was not in any way connected with the theft. Mr. Keith stated that his son was in Brownwood at the time and as for that had not been in San Angelo recently. Mr. Keith stated that his son was in Brownwood and was working at his cafe near the Prisco station at the time of the theft of the casings. Mr. Keith further stated that he saw the two Coleman youths when they came to Brownwood last Thursday. He told of the casings they had with them and of efforts made to dispose of same. Sunday they asked Leonard Keith to help them sell the casings, telling him that they were going to have to let their car go back to the party to whom they bought it, on account of not being able to make payments due. Mr. Keith stated, Young Keith took them to Mr. Hood and after being assured by Keith that he believed that the transaction would be alright, the sale was made, Hood paying the boys \$30 for the tires.

It is expected that Leonard Keith will be freed from the charges against him in San Angelo, in view of the fact that he had nothing to do with the theft of the casings and that he was an innocent participant in the sale of the stolen goods.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT BE DRAFTED HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—(AP)—President Coolidge will not record today with a declaration of the first formal request that he disregard his personal desire to retire and stand for re-election for a second elective term.

Whether this will put a stop to persistent talks in some Republican circles of "drafting" Mr. Coolidge as the nominee at Kansas City in June remains to be seen.

The president made known his position yesterday in a letter from his secretary, Everett Sanders, to L. C. Hinkle, chairman of the Wyoming Republican state central committee, which had adopted a resolution requesting the executive to "waive his personal preference and consent to continue for an additional four years that leadership which has brought honor and prosperity to this country."

"The President has received your letter of the 17th enclosing a copy of the resolution adopted by the Republican state committee of Wyoming on March 10," the letter read. "While he, of course, very greatly appreciates and thanks you for the expression of confidence, the president declines to state that he must decline to grant the request of the committee."

Hunt for Weapon Used to Kill Man is Unsuccessful

MARTINDALE, Tex., Mar. 22.—(AP)—Search for the batchet or axe with which Charles Fosselman, 60, was slain at his home here Tuesday night still was unsuccessful Thursday.

Earth Shock is Felt Second Time in Maine Today

MILQ, Maine, March 22.—(AP)—This section of the State, which since early in the winter has been the center of disturbances characterized as earth shocks was given another shaking today.

The first shock, which was felt at 8:30 a. m., lasted several seconds and many said it was the most severe disturbance of the series. Five or six shocks followed, during the next ten minutes.

No damage was reported, although the shocks were violent enough to cause dishes and pictures to rattle in their places.

Childress Index is Sold by Owners of Nearly 40 Years

CHILDRESS, March 22.—(AP)—The Childress Index, one of the oldest newspapers in northwest Texas, will announce today that it has been purchased by Nunn and Warren, owners of several newspapers in this section of the state.

The Index has been owned and published by L. E. and Fred L. Hasket, who purchased the interest of his father in the business three years ago.

Strong the Family Praise!

Houston, Texas.—"I wish to say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a blessing to our family, especially in one daughter's case. She was in a serious condition with woman's weakness and just about past going when we decided to try one more remedy we had heard of—the 'Favorite Prescription' Well, a few bottles of this helped her so she has never had any more trouble of the kind. So it is no wonder that we have depended wholly upon this one remedy ever since for all our ailments."—Mrs. Emma Allen, 313 Hogan St.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.

United Royalties Co. is Spudding in on Childress Tract

The United Royalties Company is spudding in on its lease on the Barnhill & Palmer lease, on the northwest 1/4 acre of the L. L. Childress 160-acre tract, about 300 feet southwest of the H. P. Evans well on the Galyan.

The United Royalties drilled its well on the Galyan, an east offset to the Evans, to 1,113 feet, and is now plugging. A dry sand was found at 1,008 to 1,108, which was followed by five feet of water sand. The latter sand, however, carried but a small amount of water.

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PYTHIAN CHIEF DIES
 MACON, Ga., Mar. 22.—Thomas J. Carling, 76, past supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the world, and prominent in the Masonic fraternity of Georgia, died today.

ONE IN TEN
 Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Boronine and apply the Boronine Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro-McMinn Drug Stores. (Adv.)

Trail of Blood Ends With Death of Chicago Boss

CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—(AP)—Gangland's three-way combination of death—guns, gummen and a motor-car—have ended the crowded life of Diamond Joe Esposito, 55, whose meteoric career began as a day laborer in Brooklyn and ended as a Chicago political boss.

Blanket

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney were visiting relatives in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wins of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen last week. Messrs. J. A. Bettis, L. F. Bird, Jack and W. J. Bettis attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Wednesday. Frank Bettis, Noel Hayes and Wilbert Lacy who have been visiting relatives here for several days left Saturday for their home in Wichita Falls.

Mr. McKinney and her brother, W. W. Reagan having hauled the lumber and shingles that were needed to complete the house, from Cisco, the remains were laid to rest in the old Moro cemetery Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Scrogg, a Christian minister of Brownwood.

Mrs. McKinney leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jim Ingram of Blanket, Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Seagraves, a brother, W. W. Reagan of Center Point community and a number of other relatives, to mourn her going.

Besides the many friends of Blanket, who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McCulley, J. C. Jones, Jim McCulley, W. D. McCulley and Mrs. E. E. Davis of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Newsom of Holder, Bob McCulley of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Dummire of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McQueen of Los Angeles, California are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. McQueen this week.

Rev. Roy Sparks filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church, Sunday, in the absence of Rev. J. B. Henderson, who is attending an Odd Fellows meeting at Dallas.

Miss Cornelia Dabney, a student of Daniel Baker College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Deen of Brownwood spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Messrs. B. M. Robinson, John Knudson, Bob Smartz and Russel Knudson attended the Fat Stock

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SPORTSMAN DIES
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Southwide Cotton Body Forming

Let Brown County Farmers Co-operate With Those Who Would Work For Better Prices.

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

1926	Acreage	47,087,000
	Bales	17,977,000
	Value	\$982,736,000
1927	Acreage	40,168,000
	Bales	12,789,000
	Value	\$1,253,599,000

Approximately 50 per cent Increase in One Crop Year

DALLAS, March 10.—Aid to support a cotton acreage reduction program was voted here by the board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, it was announced today. The directors said they would back any "same program which may be worked, but as a result of the initiatory step" taken at the recent Jackson, Miss., mass meeting of Southern leaders.

DRIVE FOR LESS COTTON BEGUN IN HILL CO.

HILLSBORO, March 10.—The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with the Hill County Bankers Association and the Hill County Ginners Association, is conducting a campaign for more dairy cattle, more poultry, more hogs on the farm, involving necessarily a reduction of the cotton acreage and increase of feed crops.

Seventy per cent of Hill County farmers raised their living at home last year and had their cotton as a surplus and the campaign is being made in an effort to increase this percentage.

As a result of the Cotton Conference held at Jackson, Miss., called by Governor Moody and attended by governors, bankers, farmers and other business men from Texas and other States, a South-wide cotton body is being formed to go thoroughly into all cotton problems. This body should be able to give valuable assistance to the cotton industry.

But already it is clear that nothing can help the cotton industry much if there is a heavy acreage and consequent over-production.

The cotton problem—here in the South, and especially here in Texas—is the problem of us all. A big acreage and low price, while falling heaviest on the actual raiser of the cotton, affects every community and every individual.

Reduction of cotton acreage, to a reasonable amount, means more money for the cotton raiser.

There's need for lots of things on the farms besides cotton, to make a real sound and profitable farming program.

Let us all work together. Let us do all that we can to bring to this county more dairy cows, more poultry, more feed crops, more of all that will be profitable and will aid in getting a better price for the cotton grown.

Let's give our Southern Governors and Business Men whole-hearted support — reduce the cotton acreage to a minimum — and increase the production per acre to a maximum — thereby decreasing cost and increasing profit.

STUDY THE COTTON FIGURES OF THE PAST — AN EXCESSIVE ACREAGE MEANS: MORE COTTON, MORE WORK, MORE EXPENSE, LESS MONEY!

We the Following Brownwood Business and Professional Men Endorse the Above and Urge Every Farmer to Reduce His Cotton Acreage.

Brownwood Implement Co.
 Crow Battery & Electric Co.
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 Citizens National Bank
 Ralston's Shoe Store
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 Shaw's Laundry & Dry Cleaning
 Austin-Morris Co.
 Witcher Produce Co.
 J. P. McLeod Hardware
 J. E. Allbright Grocery
 Central Produce Co.
 W. J. Cunningham & Co.
 Hooper Cash Grocery
 TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO.
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Medal of Honor Is Given Lindbergh

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—(AP)—President Coolidge today placed personally about the shoulders of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh the blue ribbon of the Congressional medal of honor, rarest of American tributes to courage and initiative.

Surrounded by the highest public officials in the executive departments and by Republican and Democratic Congressional leaders, President Coolidge conferred the decoration for "heroic courage and great skill" in the Lindbergh flight from New York to Paris.

"I offer you my heartiest congratulations," the president said after conferring the medal.

He added that in his flight Lindbergh had "not only achieved the greatest personal triumph of any American citizen, but had shown that trans-Atlantic flight was possible."

Previously Col. Lindbergh had appeared before the military committee to give his views on a bill by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, proposing separate promotion lists for aviation officers in military services.

Apparently in deference to Lind-

bergh's desire to keep out of the public eye, his testimony before the Senate committee was heard behind closed doors, but on the other side of the capitol, where he appeared before the House military affairs committee on the same measure the flyer spoke before a large crowd.

COMMITTEES MAKING PLANS FOR ANNUAL PURE FOOD EXHIBIT

Active planning for the annual pure food show conducted by the women of the First Methodist church is now under way, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Looney, general chairman. A meeting of the coronation committee was held Tuesday morning at the parsonage, 800 Fisk, when much progress was made toward the development of detailed plans for the annual show.

Each year, for the past several years, the Methodist women have presented a pure food show which

includes each year a large number of merchants' exhibits with daily programs of entertainment and with a coronation program as the climax of the week.

The title of the coronation pageant this year is to be "The Feast of the Seasons," showing the many changes and happenings throughout the year. The important characters are Annus Rex (The Year-King), Flora Regina (The Flower-Queen), Princess Ver (Spring), Princess Aestate (Summer), Princess Autumnna (Autumn), Princess Hieme (Winter), and Duchess for each month of the year; the holidays, as festive occasions. As heretofore, the queen's name will be kept a strict secret.

Committees for the pure food show attending the conference Tuesday included: Mrs. Earl Looney, general chairman; Mrs. G. E. Cameron, chairman of the pageant committee; Spring, Mrs. Elmer Haynes, Mrs. L. M. Busby, Mrs. Roy Vaughan, Mrs. C. G. Porter, Mrs. J. O. Ables, Mrs. A. R. McMillen; Summer, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Claude Wooten, Mrs. T. E. Majors, Mrs. J. K. Dauberty; Autumn, Mrs. I. I. Bronddus, Mrs. O. G. Windsor, Mrs. R. S. Davitte, Mrs. Rob't. Malone, Mrs. W. T. Fisher, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. O. Williams; Winter, Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Mrs. L. E. Dublin, Mrs. D. F. Abney, Mrs. O. C. Walker, Mrs. H. G. Lawrence.

Farmer Candidate for Legislature Has Announced

Announcement that he is a candidate for the Legislature, to represent Brown and Coleman counties, is made by Frank P. Grantham, well known Brown county stockman and farmer.

Mr. Grantham has been a citizen of Brown county for twenty-three years, and is a native Texan. His home is on route three. Throughout his residence in this county he has been actively interested in public matters, and has kept himself informed as to the affairs of the state government as well as local political conditions. He is offering himself as a candidate because he believes he can be of real service to the 125th legislative district, and will appreciate the vote and support of all the people of the two counties.

Mr. Grantham states that he expects to present his claims for their support to the voters of the two counties in a fair and straight forward manner, hoping to be able to make the acquaintance and win the friendship of every voter in the district before the primary election.

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Show in Ft. Worth Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eddings of St. Louis, Mo., came in Monday to be at the bedside of her father, J. H. Allen.

Lee Stewart and George Simpson were Brownwood visitors Thursday.

Nat Franklin of Stephenville spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Rev. Epson of Cleburne and the new pastor for the U. S. A. Presbyterian church, moved here Saturday. We are glad to have him in our midst.

Mrs. A. W. Luckett and children of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Magill Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Magill returned home with them for a visit.

Rev. R. T. Capps preached at Zephyr last Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McLaughlin visited relatives at Cross Cut Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Irby came home Saturday after several weeks visit with her son near Coleman.

Miss Alice Rupe had most of her chickens stolen last Friday night, and on Monday evening a number of ladies gave her a surprise shower each one taking a hen. They met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Levisay and went in a body to Miss Alice's home and instead of knocking at the door each lady succeeded in getting her hen to squall and Miss Alice rushed to the door to find a crowd. They then disposed of their gifts and each was given a paper and pencil and asked to write why they had come and why they thought the thieves had taken the chickens. These were then read aloud.

A refreshment consisting of cakes and hot chocolate was served to Mesdames G. M. Norris, R. L. Eaton, C. A. Stewart, J. C. Hicks, Mary Dodson, W. E. Brown, C. B. Switzer, Roy Chapman, L. F. Bird, A. R. Douglass, Eddings, J. B. Henderson, Geo. Kundson, T. E. Livesay, Misses Mary and Ledia Howton, and Beryl Chapman, Martha Knudson, Annie and Lucile Dodson, Gennie Mae Douglass, Byron and Thomas Levisay.

Miss Alice wishes to thank the ladies for the hens that were given to her.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Brownwood visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Claud Levisay is having a cement cellar made at his home north of town.

Mr. Donham of Covington is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Capps this week.

R. W. Reeves visited relatives in Abilene a few days last week.

Miss Sarah Smith with Miss Ruth Golding of Downing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith Sunday.

Tuck Green, George Greags and S. E. Lacy attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Friday.

D. K. Colter and family visited relatives at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Levisay is sick with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks visited her aunt, Mrs. Connally, in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Reeves spent the week-end in Brownwood with relatives.

J. R. Deen is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ray Sparks and Miss Loleta Woods were visiting in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eoff and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats, at Stepe Creek and Mrs. Janie McLaughlin came home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Clyde Tucker came in from California Monday to spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boier and Billy Lambert visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boier Sunday.

Mrs. M. Robinson went to Coleman Sunday to meet little Dickie Robinson, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Barnett of Jayton.

Lewis Eagle of Tuscola visited in the J. B. Strickland home last Thursday.

The death angel visited our community again and took for its victim, J. A. Mabra, having passed away Monday night after some months of illness. Mr. Mabra leaves a wife and two sons, Ed and Mike Mabra of Blanket and a son, Burt Mabra of Dallas, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn his going.

The remains were taken to Lancaster, Dallas county for burial, which took place Thursday.

The following is League program for March 25:

Piano prelude.

Song No. 86.

Prayer by Rev. Capps.

Scripture lesson, St. John, 10: 1-10 by Benita Yantis.

Special Song.

The apostles creed by congregation.

What we can give to Epworth League by Mr. W. F. Moore.

Offering.

Song No. 32.

Closing address: by Bob Ferguson.

Song.

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A few gallons of Country Sorghum left, for 98c

2-lb. pkgs. Sunmaid Raisins ... 25c
Large 3-Minute Oats 22c

2 pkgs. Post Toasties 25c
China Oats 35c

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25c per dozen will be paid in dry goods or hardware if traded out in these departments Saturday.

Special Prices on shipment of Aluminum we've just received.

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All sizes Netting and Poultry Fencing, priced as cheap as you'll find. This is headquarters, as you know, for John Deere and Oliver Implements. Right now we are selling quite a number of double row tools. See our line for dependable and popular farm tools.

Newest Spring Fabrics That Are Sure to Please in Design and Color at Our Usual Low Prices

New fast colored Prints in a wonderful array of patterns at, per yard, only 39c

New patterns in fast colored Shirts, per yard only 29c

New patterns for spring and summer dresses in Batiste, Flaxons, Organdies and kindred materials, all fast colors, priced as low as, yard ... 29c

New Printed Silks in Crepe and Tub, per yard \$1.39 and \$1.95

Three regular size packages of Kotex 98c

Mavis Talcum, regular size 19c

Men's Socks, black and tan 3 pairs 25c

First quality Oil Cloth, fancy, only, yard 29c

Extra heavy weight Turkish towels, pink, blue and gold borders, in size 20x40 pair only 69c

Good weight Turkish Towels, colored borders, size 15x32, pair only 39c

Large assortment of new Val Laces, two yards for 5c

College Seamless Sheets, size 81x90, only 98c

One lot Ladies' and Misses Hats 95c

A new shipment of Ladies' All Leather Garden or Turkey Oxfords \$1.95

Two tables of Children's slippers, in old styles but good quality, sizes 5 1/2 to 2, at, choice 95c

Nightingale Hosiery

Double mercerized list top, positive run-stop, seamed back, fashion marked, true shaped ankles. Every pair guaranteed. For only \$1.00

Men's Overalls

Full cut, heavy weight triple attached, reinforced where the strain comes. In suspender or high back. For only \$1.29

Mexana Co. Moving in on Tract North of the Pandem Area

The Mexana Oil Company is moving in on the northeast 40 acres of the A. K. Bradley tract, W. S. Smith survey, north of the Pandem area and about two and a half miles southeast of Groesvenor.

The Mexana's test of the S. H. Duggan tract in Coleman county, about a mile over the Brown county line, is a dry hole and plugged at 1,615 feet.

The average cost of each American's trip to Europe, including passage, rail, hotel charges and spending money is in the neighborhood of \$1300.

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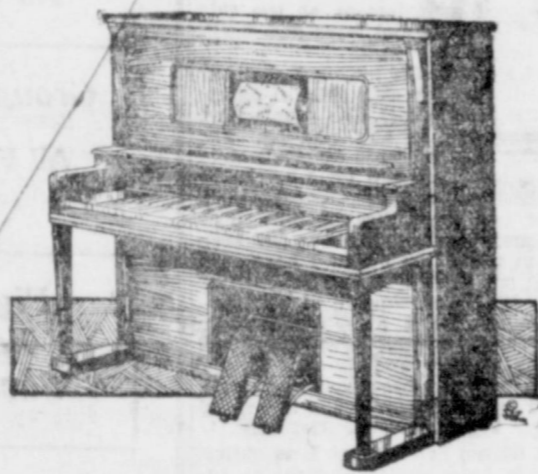
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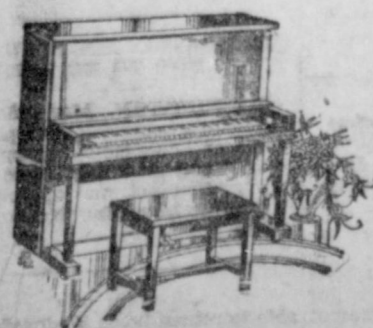
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of the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wyatt and that he had been convicted of such transactions heretofore. His counsel questioned it on the claim that it charged separate offenses, but the court decided the bill not open to objection on that ground.

In two other cases, the court refused to intervene between prisoners and electrocution. The death sentence assessed Moss Chryar, of Harris county, for the killing of Walter Taylor was affirmed as was that of Garrett Thomas in Live Oak county for the slaying of T. A. (Monte) Cavitt.

Ben W. Stratton's 25-year Potter county murder sentence in connection with the killing of John A. English was upheld as was the 25-year criminal assault conviction of J. D. (Shorty) Payne from the same county.

Secundeno Rodriguez, heretofore facing a 25-year period of imprisonment for the fatal wounding of Jim Hyman, fared better. His case was reversed because of trial court's apparent failure to charge the jury on certain defensive theories.

J. A. Claxton, under a 99-year sentence from Milam county which he drew after Otto Junek was killed in a disagreement over the disposition of cistern water, was denied rehearing as was Jess Evans, Franklin county, in his unsuccessful assault on state cattle tick laws.

W. A. Wilkerson, on whom Dallas county district court imposed a 50-year sentence for the robbery of R. I. Warner, was allowed to dismiss his appeal.

The supreme court Wednesday refused to review the state's unsuccessful suit to enjoin the Humble Oil Company from laying a crude oil loading pipe line into Corpus Christi Bay.

Griffin Attends Terracing School in Mills County

County Agent O. P. Griffin went to Goldthwaite Tuesday, where he assisted with a terracing school. This school was one of a series of such schools being conducted by A. & M. College and the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Mr. Griffin reports that there were in the neighborhood of 200 men and boys taking the course. It is believed that these schools will not only increase interest in terracing but also equip men and boys to do the necessary surveying.

A school was conducted in Brownwood in February and since then County Agent O. P. Griffin has conducted four other schools in different parts of this county. Another is to be held at Elm, south of May, next Monday. This school will be under auspices of Professor G. H. Morrison, principal of Elm school.

HIGH SCHOOL NOT TO ENTER COUNTY MEET

Class B track contestants in the annual Brown county track and field meet held each year under the auspices of the Texas Interscholastic League, will have the field all to themselves this year, according to an announcement by C. F. Wesner, county athletic director. Brownwood high school's track team will not compete in the county meet, as has been the custom in the past. It is necessary for the Lions to compete in the county meet in order to enter the district contest, due to the fact that the local high school is the only Class A school in the county, according to Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the Texas Interscholastic League. In a recent letter to Mr. Wesner makes the following statement: "If there is only one Class A high school in your county, that school qualifies direct for the district track and field meet. And according to this ruling, which is an old one, so that the Lions can enter four men in each event in the district meet if desired."

To Improve Meet

In barring the local high school from competition in the county meet this year, Mr. Wesner feels that more interest in the meet will be taken by schools throughout the county. Mr. Wesner is very anxious that all the schools in the smaller towns of the county, as well as all the rural schools enter boys in the senior track and field events. Winners of the first four places in each event staged during the county meet, will be eligible to participate in the district meet.

Junior High school will enter contestants in both the junior and senior divisions of the county meet, it is stated. Medals are being offered for winners of first, second and third place in each event of the county meet and this fact alone should be inducement enough to all ambitious boys of the county.

Two Cups Offered

In addition to the medals that are being offered in the track and field events, two loving cups will be given winners in other contests. Renfro Drug Company will give a silver loving cup to the winner of the arithmetic contest and Dublin & Canon will give another loving cup to the winner of the play ground ball contests. Hall Music Company will give a third loving cup to the winner of the music memory contest. As a further inducement, the

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce will give medals to all individual winners, gold medals for first place winners, silver for second place and bronze medals for third place winners. These medals will be given winners in all literary contests.

The annual Brown county track and field meet will be held here March 30 and 31. Local officials are expecting one of the most successful meets ever held in this county. Nothing has been left undone to insure its success and every inducement possible has been made to secure large entries from all schools of the county.

BULLISH CROP INSPIRES BIG COTTON HIKE

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 20.—(AP)—The cotton market advanced approximately \$2.50 a bale on the exchange here today under pressure of increased buying induced by the bullish crop total.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—The 1927 cotton crop was placed today by the Census Bureau at 12,950,473 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 17,977,374 bales in 1926, and 16,103,679 in 1925.

The size of the crop was determined by the final ginning canvass of the year. The Department of Agriculture estimated the crop at 12,789,000 bales in its final estimate last December.

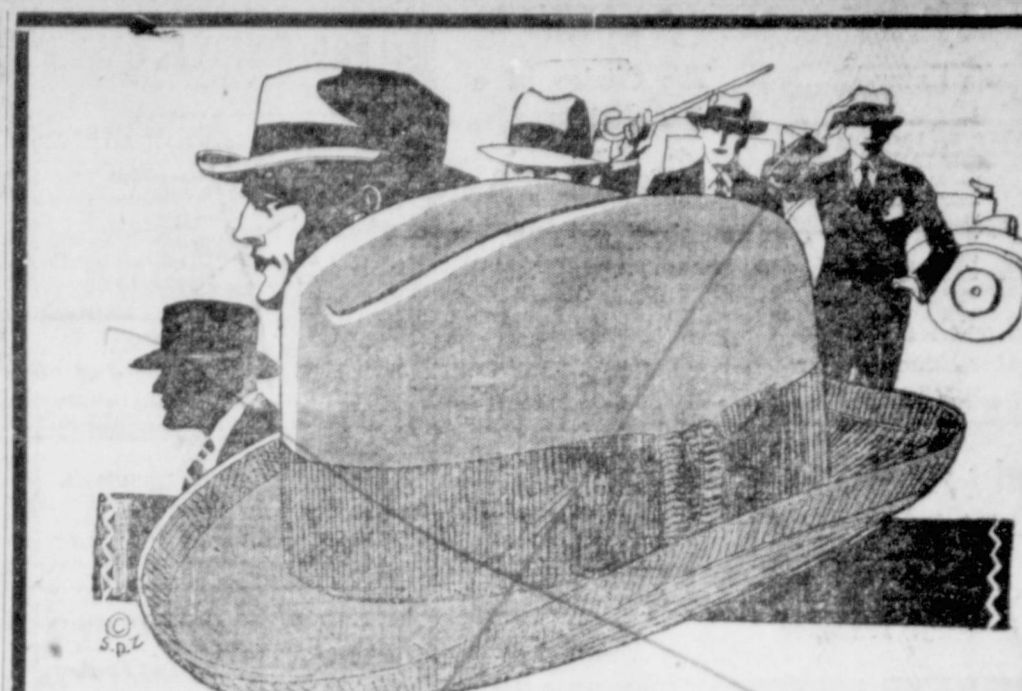
The total crop comprised 12,777,505 running bales, including 550,178 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 17,755,070 bales including 663,786 round bales for 1926 and 16,122,516 bales including 351,121 round bales for 1925.

American-Egyptian cotton included totaled 24,223 bales, compared with 16,232 for 1926 and 20,035 for 1925.

The statistics for the total crop include 22,447 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass.

The average gross weight of bales was 506.8 pounds, compared with 506.8 pounds for 1926 and 499.5 pounds for 1925.

The total production, in equivalent 500-pound bales, by states, follows: Alabama, 1,192,262; Arizona, 91,589; Arkansas, 99,657; California, 91,177; Florida, 16,499; Georgia, 1,099,568; Louisiana, 547,437; Mississippi, 1,355,098; Missouri, 114,125; New Mexico, 65,249; North Carolina, 660,876; Oklahoma, 1,036,606; South Carolina, 729,942; Tennessee, 356,755; Texas, 4,354,621; Virginia, 30,432; all other States, 6,583.



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TWO MURDER CASES AFFIRMED BY CRIMINAL APPEALS COURT

AUSTIN, March 21.—(AP)—Indictments charging previous conviction for burglary, given Frank Williams in Dallas on identical offenses are valid. The true bill on which the state the Court of Criminal Appeals held rested its contention for a heavy today in affirming a life sentence penalty alleged Williams burglarized

quotation, duplicating the year's figure. Large orders for General Motors common also carried that issue to \$174 a share, a gain of \$6. Other stocks in which pools have been active were whirled upward, among them U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry, which touched \$350 for an advance of \$15.

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Radio, G. M. C. Lead Buying

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Another burst of buying in Radio on the stock exchange today rushed the price up to \$160 a share, for a gain of \$23 from yesterday's closing

SANDINO BOLDER

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Stiff resistance put up by rebels against two American marine planes today indicated that followers of General Sandino are losing their fear of aerial attack and becoming bolder. Previously the Sandinistas scurried to cover when they heard an airplane motor. Now they are attempting to bring them down with rifle and machine gun fire.

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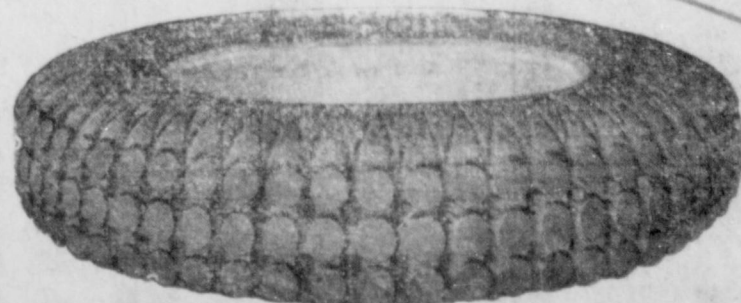
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**POLITICAL
 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For Congress, 17th District:
 T. P. PERKINS of Mineral
 Wells.

For Representative, 125th Legis-
 lative District (Brown and Cole-
 man Counties):
 FRANK P. GRANTHAM.

For Sheriff, Brown County:
 W. C. TOLLESON,
 L. M. (BARNEY) CRAVENS,
 M. H. DENMAN.

For County Clerk—
 S. E. STARK
 (For Re-Election)
 J. T. McDONALD
 W. J. ODELL
 MARION FORD
 M. L. (Luther) COBB
 W. E. (Bill) BURLESON.

For District Clerk:
 CHAS. S. BYNUM
 (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
 CLAY DEFFITIS
 (Re-election)
 T. E. (Tom) HILL

For County Attorney:
 T. C. WILKINSON
 (Re-election)

For School Superintendent:
 J. OSCAR SWINDELE
 (Re-election)
 J. S. ARMSTRONG.

For County Treasurer:
 J. R. LEWIS
 (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
 E. T. PERKINSON.
 (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
 N. A. PINSON
 (Re-election)

For Commission, Precinct 2:
 L. F. BIRD
 (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
 L. Q. (Bud) REESE
 (Re-election)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every-
 one of our friends and neighbors for
 their kind words and help, and for
 the beautiful flowers sent in our
 recent bereavement, the death of our
 little boy.

The supposed phenomenon of ice
 snow, seen many times at 6000 feet
 above sea level on Mount Albert
 Edward, British Columbia, has been
 explained as being due to the pres-
 ence of a minute plant known to
 botanists as protocoecus nivalis.

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One of the Greatest Beauty Revivals that's ever
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 Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Abilene.
 A. A. Krause, Yoakum.
 Mrs. Nora Hillbaldt, Cal Springs.
 Mrs. M. A. Martin, Lorenzo.
 Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Farmersville.

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**Search for Person
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CORSICANA, Tex., Mar. 22.—(AP)—
 His tracks blotted out by a large
 searching party which found the
 body of Jack Phillips 14, in Rich-
 land Creek near Corbett, Tex., yes-
 terday, officers today were unable
 to track the assailant who shot the
 youth in the top of the head with
 a 22 calibre rifle as he stooped over
 to bait a fishhook.

Investigators still are mystified as
 to a possible motive for the slau-
 ghter.

Funeral services for the boy were
 held today at Corbett.

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The Flour market is up; and it will pay you to buy your sup-
 ply of Flour at these prices we are offering for this week.

Salt Pork	Best Grade Pound	18c	Bacon	Smoked Best Grade, lb.	24c
Compound	any brand		Crisco	Shortening, 6 Pounds	\$1.33
8 pounds		\$1.28	Sorghum	Farmer Jones Gallon	78c
Syrup	Blue Karo Gallon	60c	Pork-Beans	No. 2	
Tomatoes	Best Grade No. 2, doz.	\$1	Dozen		\$1
Pinto	Beans Choice 10 lb. Bag	98c	Prunes	Fancy 10-lb. Bag	98c

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RAY MORGAN'S NEW BUILDING



A COMMODIOUS and attractive brick building, corner West Baker and Clark streets, is now occupied by Ray Morgan's battery and electric business. The new building is well lighted and has ample floor space for handling the constantly growing business of this popular and enterprising firm.

RAY MORGAN NOW OCCUPIES NEW BUILDING

The newly constructed building at 200 West Baker street in which Ray Morgan Battery Company is housed, is one of the most modern and complete plants of its kind in this section.

The lot and plant represents an outlay of approximately \$20,000 and is large enough to take care of the needs of the company for some time to come. The building is a one story brick 30 by 100 feet, at the corner of West Baker and Clark streets, with drives on each street.

The building was finished and Mr. Morgan moved from his old building at 114 West Lee, March 5. He has been in the battery business here eight years.

New equipment to handle the storage battery, starter, ignition and generator business was installed in the plant. The company is the Brownwood distributor for DeLoe Lighting systems and Frigidair, both General Motors Company products, and is the agent for Exide storage batteries, made by the oldest and largest storage battery firm in America.

The building is equipped with a business office at the West Baker entrance, a ladies rest room—an innovation in battery company plants here—and a commodious workroom.

A charging machine has been installed which will charge a battery in eight hours and do a better job, Mr. Morgan says, than by the old method, which took from two to three days.

Other workroom equipment includes lathes for making bearings for different electrical parts and numerous testing machines. Two service automobiles are maintained by the company. Accessories and parts are kept in convenient racks in the front office, where is also a display window.

There are five employees of the company, Mr. A. O. Drake, in charge of the business office; F. P. Mansfield, J. P. Morgan, Vernon Goats and Jack Pike.

Mr. Morgan in 1925 and 1926 attended the General Motors Company school, taking courses in electric generator and ignition equipment work. The new building to supply larger and better equipped quarters, was made necessary by Mr. Morgan's constantly increasing business, it is stated.

MOORE BROTHERS TO ERECT NEW PLANTS TO MEET DEMANDS

Expansion of Moore Bros. Electric Company, automotive equipment distributors and storage battery manufacturers of Dallas, was announced in December. Two new buildings are being erected for this company which has experienced a healthy growth since its establishment in 1918.

When founded by E. F. Lusk and W. B. Moore the company occupied a small building which soon proved inadequate for its needs. The three story building which has now been outgrown was occupied in 1920.

In 1926 Moore Brothers began the manufacture of automobile storage batteries with a plant on the Katy tracks. For the last year the battery plant has been producing at capacity with 175 new batteries a day, but this output, falling to supply the demand, a new battery factory has become necessary.

When established in 1918 Moore Bros. had but seven employees. The personnel of the company has now grown to 75 and it is expected that this number will be increased when the new battery factory gets under production. The company now distributes its products in six States, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona. Twelve salesmen travel the territory and a branch house is maintained at Houston.

MAN LAID TO REST IN CITY OF DEAD WHERE HE LIVED 35 YEARS

FOR THIRTY-FIVE years Edwin Thomas lived in the City of the Dead.

And now, having died, he has been laid to rest in that City. For thirty-five years Edwin Thomas was sexton and caretaker of Greenleaf Cemetery. For more than a third of a century he spent the greater part of his time in the silent city on Center Avenue. To him is credited the beauty of the place.

Edwin Thomas never married and his important if humble life work was that of caring for the City of the Dead. To that object he devoted his time and energy. He began when a young man, 24, and grew old in the service. He was 69 years old when death, the master he had served for 35 years—half his life—called him Saturday.

After a simple service Monday he was buried in a corner of the green spot he called home for 35 years. And so, having lived with and served the dead for many years, Edwin Thomas has gone to join them, while the sky closed like a leaden shroud overhead and the trees and shrubbery he so carefully tended cast light shadows over his grave.

Thomas, who lived at 2201 Center Avenue, near the cemetery, died of pneumonia in a hospital early Saturday after a three weeks illness.

Born in Wales, Thomas was born in Glandmorfan, South Wales, March 13, 1859, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas. The family came to the United States in 1875, and to Brown county in 1878.

He is survived by three brothers, H. H. Thomas, Hearne; Dave Thomas, San Angelo; Gomer Thomas, Menard; a sister, Mrs. Maggie Calhoun, Dallas; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Thomas, Brownwood; three nephews, Gomer, Earl and Roy Thomas, Brownwood; and two nieces, Mrs. W. R. Early, Brownwood, and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Memphis.

Funeral services were held at McInnis Funeral Home at 3:30 p. m. Monday, with Rev. J. M. Cooper in charge.

Pal bearers were: W. R. Biakely, M. E. Hale, P. C. McClain, J. R. Looney, John Gill and A. M. Davis.

Power Line for Coleman Country Club Constructed

COLEMAN, Mar. 21.—(Sp.)—Development at Coleman's modern golf plant continues and with the West Texas Utilities Company constructing a power line to the building site power and lighting is assured for the \$11,000 club house to be constructed this summer.

The main high power line from Brownwood to Ballinger is being tapped an da \$1,500 transformer installed to step the current down. Later it is thought possible electrical power may be used in oil field development in the southern part of the county.

A sickle which was recently part of a special exhibit at the British Museum, was made of wood with blades of flint; it is 5000 years old.

Many Here Are Getting Sewer Service Free, Mayor Charges

MANY Brownwood people are getting sewer service without paying for it.

So Mayor-City Manager W. D. McCulley charged in City Council meeting Tuesday evening.

During a recent investigation, he said, it was found that the sewer mains had been tapped in numerous places, but the books of the city show no record of such taps having been made by direction of the city and no service charges are being paid. The city is losing a large sum of money because of this, it was stated.

A city ordinance provides a penalty of from \$5 to \$100 fine for tapping a sewer main without permit. City Attorney R. E. Lee and City Secretary J. B. Leach were instructed to further investigate the charges and to take action. It was indicated that those who have been securing "free service" would be forced to pay for all service illegally secured. Will Malone of the city water department and F. M. Morgan, city sanitary inspector, were instructed to assist in the investigation.

NEGRO ARRESTED

Booker Anderson, Brownwood negro was arrested Tuesday night following a wild spree he staged in "the Flats" during which he is said to have done quite a bit of promiscuous shooting. No one was injured by the shots alleged to have been fired by Anderson. He was brought out of the county jail this afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to disturbing the peace in Judge Perkinson's court. He paid his fine and was released.

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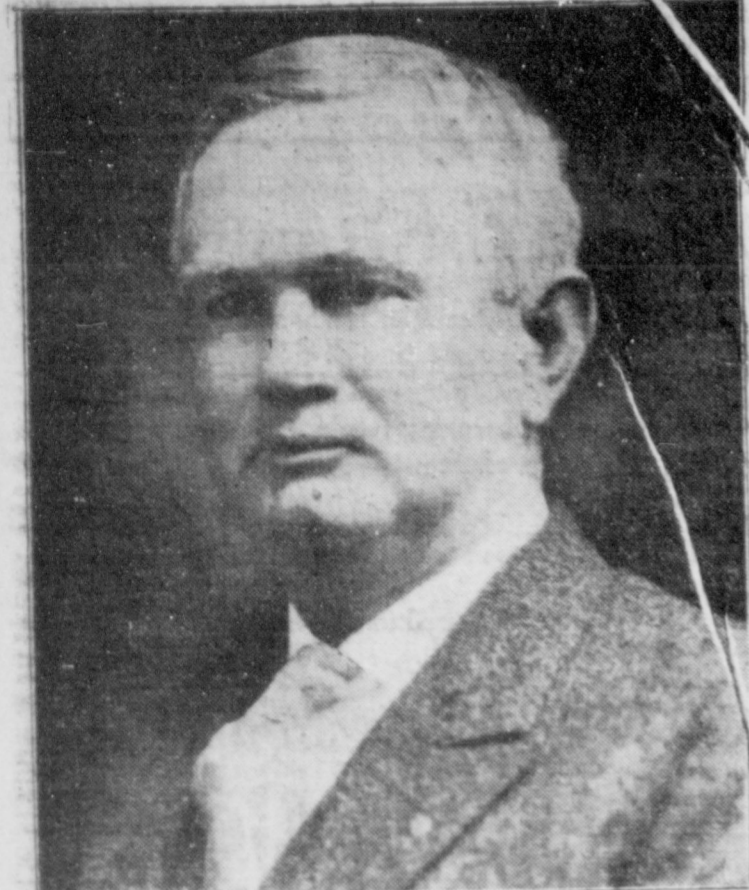
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CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS



HON. T. P. PERKINS, of Mineral Wells.

T. P. Perkins of Mineral Wells, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventeenth District of Texas.

Perkins was born on a farm in Titus County, Texas, in 1883, and received his education in the public schools at Mount Pleasant, at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, and at the State University at Austin.

After having been admitted to the bar in 1910, Mr. Perkins commenced his career as a lawyer that year at Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and continued his practice there until 1915 when he moved to Palo Pinto County.

After announcing his candidacy for Congress from the Seventeenth District of Texas, I hereby submit to the Democratic voters of such district the following issues for their consideration, which issues I deem to be important at this time.

Federal Reserve Bank. At the two district hearings held in the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas for the purpose of investigating complaints against the present management of the bank at which hearing I was present and it was my pleasure to represent the complaining bankers as a patriotic duty, it was shown that the management was unsympathetic to the banks located in the smaller towns of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, which includes all of Texas.

State Rights. I am a firm believer in the Jefferson doctrine of state rights, if a half is not made in the enforcement of the Federal Government upon the powers reserved by the states under the terms of the Federal Constitution, the time is not far distant when the sovereignty of the several states will be destroyed, and this government will be one of the centralized powers. The sovereign rights of the states must be restored and respected.

Tariff Revision. I am a firm believer in the Democratic doctrine of tariff for the revenue only as a general proposition, but if a protective tariff is placed on manufactured products, which are the articles of purchase in this section, then justice and right requires that the raw products should be protected in a like manner. Our people of this section should not be required to purchase on a market competing with the cheap markets of the world.

National Defense. This country will never wage a war of aggression or a war for the purpose of territorial expansion. However, that does not mean that we will never be drawn into a war with some other nation. In order that we might be prepared to meet any nation or nations that may

look upon this country as a prey and to defend ourselves from invasions or nations inclined to war, I hold that we should maintain a small army, build sufficient aircraft to provide for the adequate defense of the nation and to maintain sufficient navy to protect our shores and commensurate with the standing of this nation as a world power.

Cancellation of Foreign Debts. This government has already made offers of cancellation of a large portion of the debts owed by foreign nations. In some instances as much as fifty per cent, and to the extent that the remainder of the debts not offered to be cancelled represents only the funds loaned to such foreign countries since the war for rehabilitation and not for the conduct of war. I am not in favor of a further reduction of such debts, for honesty and justice demand that such debts be paid.

Eighteenth Amendment. I am a life-long prohibitionist. I know that prohibition is the best thing for this country and its citizenship. Therefore, I stand four-square for the Eighteenth Amendment and all laws enacted placing it in force. I also believe in a rigid enforcement of prohibition laws, whether state or national, to the end that the illegal sale of intoxicants may be absolutely prohibited within the confines of this nation. I regret the effort that is being made to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution and have no sympathy

with such movement and as your Representative in Congress, I shall do everything in my power to uphold the letter and spirit of this great law.

Women's Rights. Of equal importance to the Eighteenth Amendment with regard to the welfare of this nation is the Nineteenth Amendment which conferred on the womanhood of this nation the right of suffrage. I have always believed in the political equality of the manhood and womanhood of this nation and believe that as the women of this country come more and more to the exercising of the right of suffrage just in such proportion will the affairs of government be run with honesty and intelligence. It is also my firm conviction that women engaged in the same character of employment as men should receive the same amount of compensation. I see no reason for it to be otherwise.

Adjusted Compensation for War Veterans. I stand for an extension of the time for adjusted compensation claims to be made and filed by World War veterans. I further believe that this government, rich as it is, should adequately care for and provide for all disabled and crippled veterans.

In conclusion I desire to state that I am a Democrat and stand for a government of, for and by the people. I further adhere to the rule of the majority as expressed at the ballot box and in favor of party government. If the democracy of this Congressional District sees fit to place me as its representative in the National House of Representatives I shall always strive to carry out the expressed wishes of my constituency and to do that which is for the best interest of the district I represent.

Very respectfully,
T. P. Perkins.

Bail Refused Man at San Saba Held in Father's Death

SAN SABA, March 21.—Willis Hamrick, held to await action of the grand jury here, remains in jail in default of \$5,000 bond set in Justice Chamberlain's court, when he was charged March 6, with intent to murder his 81-year-old invalid father and with setting fire to the house in which the aged victim lived.

The father's death occurred eight days later and it being undetermined that a head wound sustained by the old man was sufficient to cause death, County Attorney F. R. Gray stated that no further charges would be filed for the present.

Jack Fowler, charged with the murder of 11-year-old Louise Isman, has not been granted bail.

BARTON FAMILY IN REUNION SUNDAY AT SALT CREEK HOME

A family reunion in which six brothers and sisters were together for the first time in 50 years, came to a close Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barton, on the Salt Creek road, eight or nine miles from Brownwood.

These were the children of the late James G. and Matisha Griffith of Kentucky, all of whom were present except the eldest son, R. C. Griffith, who lives at Greenfield, Tennessee. The family bears a remarkable record in that of the seven children born to this couple, all are still living, the youngest being 62 years old and the oldest about 80. None of the seven has been married but once, and the husbands or wives are all living with the exception of one, L. C. Barton, who died in Brown county about three years ago.

The brothers and sisters at the reunion were: Mrs. L. C. Barton, Brownwood, age 78; J. W. Griffith, Oklahoma, age 72; D. G. Griffith, Brownwood, age 70; J. B. Griffith, Eastland, age 68; Mrs. G. T. Barton, Brownwood, age 66; J. E. Griffith, Quanah, age 62.

The party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barton on the birthday of the oldest sister, Mrs. L. C. Barton, March 13th, when a dinner was served to the brothers and sisters, their husbands and wives and fifteen of their children and grandchildren. Two tables were placed together, making one long table, filled with many kinds of tempting food. A number of pictures of the group were taken. In the afternoon they visited the grave of L. C. Barton.

The seven brothers and sisters of the Griffith family were last together in their childhood in Kentucky in 1878. Their mother lost her life when their home was burned in Kentucky in 1870, and the father died about fifteen years ago.

ELECT DELEGATES

FARGO, N. D. Mar. 20.—(AP)—Indication of their presidential preferences was a mere formality for North Dakota voters today. On the Republican ballots appeared only the names of delegates to the National convention pledged to Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois. Gov. Al Smith of New York was the only Democratic candidate.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the ruddy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Remro-McMinn Drug Stores. (Adv.)

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There has recently been published and distributed a numerical list of telephone subscribers by some one outside of our organization and without our authority.

DO NOT USE THIS LIST

In calling telephone numbers as it contains many numbers now obsolete; some numbers have been transposed and many numbers have been changed which are not taken care of in this list.

MANY WRONG NUMBERS

Are being called every day by people using this numerical list. Help us maintain our usual standard of good service by using ONLY alphabetical directory published by us in December, 1927.

We publish a telephone directory for the benefit of our subscribers—the only official list of subscribers to the Brownwood Exchange that should be used or recognized.

"Information" at central has a numerical list of all telephone numbers which is maintained for the benefit of our patrons and is corrected up to the minute.

AT YOUR SERVICE,

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

DULA HAS MAKINGS OF PRETTY GOOD BOY OPINES "POP" BOONE

BY POP BOONE Sports Editor, Ft. Worth Press FORT WORTH, Mar. 19.—When Johnny Harrington of Dallas was able to travel from the center of the ring to his own corner on his own power at the end of the 10th round Friday night, some 1,200 or 1,400 ringworms let out a big yell of acclaim. Most of them had come to see Art Dula get a tickin'. While not exactly disappointed, still the customers took what satisfaction they could out of the fact that Johnny was on his feet when the last bell changed.

It wasn't Dula's fault, however. Dula had swatted the Dallas boy onto the canvas so many times and seen him get up so many times that he stopped once or twice and examined him to see if he wasn't made of rubber.

Dula a Panther. In the last round Dula didn't hafta hit Johnny to put him down. All he had to do was shake him loose and he fell. But he'd get up. Some of the fans criticized Art for shoving the Dallas boy over, but he wasn't shovin' him—all he was doing was restraining his gloves loose, and when deprived of a prop, Johnny toppled.

Seven times did the Dallas boy take the count of nine. Dula smacked him sprawling four or five times and the crowd would say: "Well, he won't get up this time." But, at the count of about three, up would come his black head and start lookin' around to find the referee and see how the count stood. At seven Johnny would be on one knee and at nine he'd come up.

Dula was a panther Friday night. When the time-skeeper's warning came for each rest to terminate the Brownwood batter moved to the edge of his stool and once or twice he was up and going as the bell rung. He boxed furiously for the first minute and a half of each round. He restrained himself with difficulty while the referee was counting on the various occasions Harrington was on the canvas.

Still Swinging. Harrington was still swinging his gloves when he was out on his feet in the 10th. "Always he was doing his best. He finished every round stronger than his opponent, although possibly he had been on the floor for the nine-count twice in the round. Two or three times, after being down, he came up and almost

gave out and that Harrington would get him. They could hardly believe their eyes when it finally developed that Harrington had given out in the tenth white Dula was still fairly strong. You see Dula had trained for this fight and the result should encourage him into further training efforts. He has much to learn but he has the making of a pretty good boy—a pretty good boy.

COUNTRYMAN TO UMP. BRYAN, Texas, March 20.—(AP)—Bob Countryman, baseball coach at Texas A. & M. College, said today that he had declined the management of the Mexia Gushers of the

Lone Star Baseball League and would act as an umpire in the Texas League again this year.

DISMISS CHARGE. HOUSTON, Mar. 20.—(AP)—Charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of a \$1,000,000 Athletic club here, against William Glover, attorney and candidate for district attorney, were dismissed when the case was called in Federal court Tuesday.

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