

MADE BY WOOD IS TAKEN TODAY
Speed Driver Wins 103.73 Per Hour.
OFFICIAL
Run Is Made In Buenos Aires.
LOS PALMAS, Ariz.—A new world's record was claimed for English speed driver, J. H. Speed, pending the official figures, was 103.73 land miles an hour.
ARGENTINA, April 2.—Parana this morning the ministry of the navy. Don. British driver had broken the world's record this morning, Miss Eng...

WACO TRADE TRIPPERS TO VISIT HERE

Representatives of Waco wholesalers, manufacturers, jobbers, educational institutions and professions, who will leave Waco Monday morning, April 6, and will arrive in Brownwood that night at 7.20. They will be here all the night and leave next morning on the second day of the trade trip.
Information received from W. V. Crawford, vice-president and general manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, indicates that they are on a strictly business trip desiring to visit and exchange greetings with the business men of the city, and will not expect any entertainment, as sleeping and eating accommodations will be taken care of on the train.
The special train will leave Waco at 7 o'clock Monday morning and visit in cities between Waco and here the first day. After leaving here, the trade trippers will go to San Angelo and visit in that part of the country, spending the second night there. From Hearne, where the train will stop the second night, will go to Tyler, and after visiting cities and towns on the route, they will spend the fourth night there. They will be back in Waco at 7 o'clock on the fifth night, after having covered most of Central Texas.

Brownwood Negro Is Given Parole by Gov. Sterling

Clarence Jones, colored, who was sentenced from district court in Brown county to serve two years in the state penitentiary on charges of assault to murder, has been given a general parole by Governor Ross Sterling. Jones was tried, convicted and sentenced during the March term of court last year. He was found guilty of a charge of assault to murder in connection with the shooting of another negro in February, 1930.

Clemencies Announced

AUSTIN, Tex., April 2.—(AP)—Clemencies announced today by Governor Sterling:
Paroles:
Clarence Jones, negro, Brown, 2 years, assault to murder; Pearl Tyson, negro, Grimes, one year, liquor.
Furloughs: Sidney Perry, Harrison, one year, liquor, 30 days; Ramon Alvarado, Colorado, two years, statutory offense, 30 days; Alvin Townsley, Williamson, life, murder, 60 days; Millard Robinson, Navarro, five years, five cases theft and burglary, 90 days; Tat Hadnot, Jasper, one year, liquor, 90 days; Isiah Norris, Lamar, two years, forgery, 90 days.
Extensions: John Cleghorn, Erath, 4 years, liquor, extension until June 3; Calvin Diltz, Hamilton, two years, liquor, 90 days; Willard Hayes, Harrison, five years, liquor, four months; Mrs. May Johns, Parker, two years, burglary, five months; Lonnie Pannell, Travis, four years, three cases passing forged instruments, extension until September 13.
Remission of remainder of jail sentence: A. Archibald, Jefferson, 6 months, aggravated assault.

Sergeant Price Visiting Parents

Carter O. Price, staff sergeant in the finance department of the United States Army, is visiting relatives here while en route to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Price has been stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina since last October and has been transferred to the Hawaiian Islands for the next two years. He is motoring to the San Francisco with his wife and four year old son.
Mr. Price was reared near Owens in this county and joined the army three years ago. Since enlisting in the Third Infantry he has been stationed at Fort Snelling in Minnesota, Fort Moultrie in South Carolina and Fort Bragg. He will sail in May for his new post.
He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Price, who live near Owens. The elder Price is planning a family reunion to be held Saturday and Sunday at which time it is hoped that all the family will be present. There are eight sons in the family and it is thought that all will be present for the affair.

Retrial of Case In District Court

A reversed and remanded case was being tried in district court this morning. The case, styled B. H. Bettis, Administrator, vs. International Travelers Assurance Co., was tried here several years ago and the decision appealed. The case was started yesterday afternoon.

BODY OF HUNTER IS FOUND NEAR RATON, NEW MEXICO

RATON, N. M., April 2.—(AP)—The body of James Tilford, 36, stage driver, who was lost in a blizzard while hunting November 19th, was found in Jones Canyon yesterday. Tilford and two companions were separated during the storm. The others found shelter.

Wreckage Of Ill-Fated Air Liner In Which Rockne And Seven Others Were Killed.



—Special N. E. A. Service.

These pictures show all that was left of the Transcontinental and Western Air passenger and mail plane which crashed near Bazaar, Kas., Tuesday, carrying Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach, and seven others to their deaths. Wreckage was scattered over a large area. Once again The Bulletin, through its connections with outside world, scores a "beat" with first pictures of ill fated air liner in Kansas that claimed eight lives.

Rockne Funeral Rites Not Made, Await Arrival Wife

BY PAUL MICKELSON
Associated Press Writer.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 2.—(AP)—Knute Rockne was back "home" today. His epical odyssey on earth was near trail's end.
All that was mortal of the man, who blazed such a brilliant path of human achievement in his life span of only 43 short years, rested peacefully in a closed bronze, flower blanketed casket in a quiet, modest funeral home on North Michigan Street, just three short miles from the campus of old Notre Dame.
The great Nordic chieftain of American football and good sportsmanship, who but four days ago left South Bend and Notre Dame with a broad smile on his face, was back "home" with the boys he loved so well, and with those who loved him and who will cherish his memory forever.
But instead of ecstasy and joy, he brought sadness and despair. He was dead and so were the hearts of the thousands who found it so hard to believe that their "Rock" could pass on so tragically at the zenith of his glory—of Notre Dame's glory.
Never again were his friends to look upon his face. The tragic crash of the airplane, which took his life in Kansas, denied even that.
Those in charge of the body viewed it and decided it would be best to keep the casket sealed forever except to give his widow a last glimpse at the man everyone cherished. But it was doubtful whether Mrs. Rockne would care to see "Rock" again under the circumstances of mutilation and death. She, like all of Rock's boys, wanted to remember him as he was when last she saw him—beaming, joking and laughing.
Escorted by guards of honor, the body of the famous Notre Dame football coach was returned to South Bend last night. The same thousands jammed the railroad stations both here and in Chicago as they did just four short months ago when he led his football legions back from their glorious invasion of the West, and hushed as the were silent, trucked slowly through the massed throng to the McGann undertaking parlor, where it will rest until the funeral.
Even today, pending Mrs. Rockne's planned arrival at 6:00 p. m., from Florida where she received word of her famous husband's sudden death, funeral plans were indefinite. It was the general belief that the funeral would be held Monday or Wednesday.
En route last night, Mrs. Rockne was reported to have mentioned "the funeral Saturday," but a special dispensation from the Bishop of the Fort Wayne Diocese would be necessary because of Holy Week. Everybody waited Mrs. Rockne's wishes, Edward T. Costigan, Senator-elect from Colorado, has notified Bob Barker, secretary of the Texas Senate that he will accept the Senate's invitation to speak in Austin. He suggested May 1st as a suitable date.

Bonus LEON BROTHERS TRIAL IS IN JURY'S HANDS

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 2.—(AP)—A state bonus of \$100 would be paid parents of every child born in lawful wedlock under a bill introduced in the Minnesota State Senate today by Senator A. L. Lennon, Minneapolis. The author said the bill was designed to discourage the practice of birth control and sterilization.
CHICAGO, April 2.—(AP)—The murder case against Leo Brothers, charged with the assassination of the Tribune police reporter, Alfred "Jake" Lingle, was placed in the hands of a criminal court jury at 2:24 p. m. today.
The twelve men, qualified for the death penalty, were told in the prosecution's last argument, that "no penalty is too severe" for "this cold blooded, cowardly murderer."

GRAND JURY IN SESSION AGAIN

For the second time this term of court the grand jury convened this morning. The body was called back to consider four cases which have arisen since the adjournment of the jury last week. The cases to be investigated are for felony offenses. If indictments are found in any of the four cases and arrests made the cases will be included in the calendar of criminal cases to be tried next week. The criminal docket will be started next week and will end the court session here.

Prince Recipient of Many Gifts

In appreciation of his work during the recent revival meeting and in all time since he has been pastor here Dr. A. E. Prince was presented with a great number of gifts by the members of the First Baptist church after the regular Wednesday prayer meeting service last night. About 165 members were present for the prayer services and afterward assembled their gifts for Dr. Prince. Dr. Jewell Daugherty made the presentation address.
The members brought groceries of all kinds, different individuals and departments of the church gave checks and one Sunday school class gave Dr. Prince a baptismal suit.
Dr. Prince was very earnest in his thanks to the members for their remembrances of him and said it was a blessing to work with such people.

COSTIGAN ACCEPTS BID TO ADDRESS SENATE ON MAY 1

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LARGE AMOUNT REPAIRING AND PAINTING DONE

While no large buildings have been started in the last week, several people have had general repair work done on their houses. The Economy Store has been refinished completely and a large amount of painting has been done, both inside and out.
W. M. Baugh, 1517 Third street, has had his house repainted both inside and outside, and has had re-papering work done.
D. R. Scott, 1714 First street, has had the floors of his house refinished and the woodwork repainted.
Painting and papering at the Fairland Farm Dairy, which was begun at the first of the week, is almost finished.
The Nebi Bottling Company has had all the equipment in the plant painted.
Leon Smith of Cross Plains has just had his home repapered and some general repairs made.
C. A. White, 1708 Avenue D, is having his house at 1710 Avenue D repainted outside.
S. E. Stewart, Route 5, is having a poultry house built.
Repairing work on the Old Planters Gin, located at the foot of Mayes street, was started this week.
J. J. Timmins is having the back of his building next door to Hotel Brownwood on Fisk Avenue remodeled so as to form a parking and storage space. This work has occupied three or four men for a week.
Oscar Swindle, 602 Fourth street, is having some rooms of his home repapered.
R. C. Cobb, 907 Main Avenue, is having remodeling work done on his farm.
Carl McIntosh, 1405 Third Street, is to have his house reroofed, and general repairs made, in addition to building another room onto the house.
Carl Odell is papering several rooms of his home at 1010 Irma street, and has just completed the court room slaying of Jack Worls, 22, two months ago.
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Oh, That!

ENGLIS STADIUM, Chattanooga, Tenn., Apr. 2.—(UP)—Organized baseball's first woman pitcher, 17 year old Jackie Mitchell, encountered trouble here today even before her debut as hurler for the Chattanooga Lookouts in an exhibition game with the New York Yankees.
The young female southpaw arrived at the stadium an hour before game time and promptly was confronted with the problem of where to change into baseball togs. Somehow that hadn't especially occurred to any one. Finally Joe Eagle, manager of the Southern League Club, turned over his private office to her—club attaches guarding the door.

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Hoover Is Pleased With Way Industry Has Retained Wages

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(AP)—President Hoover was described at the White House today as highly pleased that the leading industries of the country have stood by him in maintaining wage scales during the business recession.
It was said Mr. Hoover was deeply appreciative of the fact that since the depression hit the country there have been no strikes, no general wage reductions and no social disorders.
This was described as unique in the history of business recessions. President Hoover, when the depression began, called a conference of leading industrialists and urged that wage scales be maintained for at least a year. The year has passed and the general agreement was described as having been maintained far beyond the time first agreed to.
Mr. Hoover, it was added, will continue to advocate the maintenance of wage scales and has received no indication of any organized movement to bring them down.

Cage Kennels In Massachusetts Are Burned, Dogs Lost

SHREWSBURY, Mass., April 2.—(AP)—Fire originating from an overheated furnace in the basement of the main structure of the Welwre Kennels, maintained by Dr. and Mrs. Homer Gage as a memorial to their son, Homer Gage, Jr., destroyed 25 valuable dogs, many of them internationally known, causing a loss of \$50,000 to \$60,000.
Among the victims were Wycollar Wonder, Diamond Merchant and Welwre Wildflower, valued at about \$4,000 each.
Hafren Wizard, the last dog bred by Homer Gage, Jr., and valued beyond price as a memorial, also was a victim. Wycollar Wonder last week won an international championship at Manchester, N. H.

Schools To Receive Two Dollars During Month, Marrs Says

AUSTIN, Tex., April 2.—(UP)—State School Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs today announced that a payment of \$2 will be made on April 10th to all schools, under the state per capita aid schools.
This will leave \$6 more to be paid on the total \$17.50.
By September, Marrs estimated, there will be a deficit of \$1,000,000 in the state available school fund.

BAYLOR BEARS TO CLASH WITH AGGIES SATURDAY

WACO, Tex., April 2.—(UP)—Baylor University's baseball team opens its 1931 chase for the diamond flag against the Texas Aggies at College Station Saturday. Formerly the Bruins were due to blast the lid from the Southwest Conference season in a match with Rice Institute at Houston.

CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY WORK \$1,811,229.00

AUSTIN, Tex., April 2.—(AP)—The State Highway Commission yesterday closed its monthly lettings by awarding contracts aggregating \$910,784 for about 75 miles of road and four bridges. This brought the total for the two days to \$1,811,229.
The contracts yesterday were for 44.4 miles of concrete and other hard surface and 30 miles of grading and drainage structures.
The commission withheld awards on five steel and concrete bridges on Highway 43 in Leon county because of pending injunction suits over the route. The contracts would have amounted to \$106,672. W. R. Ely, chairman of the commission, said the commission might withdraw the projects and reroute the highway.
Contracts were awarded yesterday for work in Victoria, Haskell, Guadalupe, Brazos, Hall, Cherokee, Denton, Concho and Lamar counties.

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HEAD WICHITA FALLS SCHOOL DIES IN NIGHT

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 2.—(AP)—Dr. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent of Wichita Falls schools, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at 2:00 o'clock this morning. He was formerly superintendent of schools at Fort Worth and president of Oklahoma A. & M. College.
Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. C. M. Simpson, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist Church, of which Dr. Cantwell was a member, in charge.
Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. B. McDowell of Weatherford and Mrs. J. D. Hill of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and three sons, J. W. Cantwell, Jr. of Dallas; Robt. W. Cantwell of Tulsa, veteran airplane pilot, and Conan W. Cantwell, Wichita Falls attorney.
A native of Douglas, Texas, Mr. Cantwell received A. B. degrees from Baylor and Yale Universities. In 1917 Baylor conferred an LL. D. degree upon him.
Subsequently, he has served as principal of the Southwestern Academy at Magnolia, Arkansas; superintendent of schools at Texarkana, Corsicana and Fort Worth, superintendent of the Texas State Training School for Boys at Gatesville, president of Oklahoma A. & M. College and superintendent here.
He was a past president of the Texas State Teachers Association, a member during the world war of the state council of defense and formerly was president of the state vocational education board.
He was prominent in Rotary and in 1927 represented the Wichita Falls club as delegate to the international convention at Ostend.

Honeymoon Is Bunk Bride Tells Cops; Is Held at El Paso

EL PASO, Tex., April 2.—(UP)—"This is the bunk so far as a honeymoon goes," Lurise Smith, 23, told mounted customs officers when they arrested her and her husband, Jackie Smith, 26, today on charges of possession of liquor.
Customs officers halted the couple in a coupe on the river road east of El Paso. Eighty gallons of alcohol and 48 pints of whisky were found in the car, officers said.
Lurise said she and Smith were married in Dallas in March. They were on their honeymoon when arrested, she said.

Overnight Parking Law to Be Fully Enforced Says Hise

Speaking of the enforcement of the overnight parking law which was started last night, Chief of Police Bert Hise said this morning that this law would be enforced to the fullest extent. He said that he had instructed his men to bring all automobiles found after 12 o'clock at night to the city warehouse to be held until the owners call for them.
He said that the primary reason for the enforcement of this law is because of the street sweeper. During the early morning hours this machine sweeps all streets in the fire limits and when automobiles are left parked on the street it causes delay and the leaving of dirt.
Another main reason, according to the chief, is to aid the automobile owner who leaves valuable goods in his automobile where pilfering boys or thieves may steal the valuables during the night. He declared that his men could not watch all cars parked on the street, but that if they were in the city warehouse they would be safe.
He also said that if fire should break out in any of the hotels here that it would be very difficult to reach the building with a large number of automobiles parked along the curb. It would take time to move them as well as hinder the actual fire fighting.

Excavations Begin For Construction Of New Elevator

Excavation work was started this morning for the new elevator to be constructed by the Austin Mill & Grain Company. The new elevator when completed will double the capacity of the present storage space and will accommodate approximately 150,000 bushels of bulk oats.
The contract was awarded the Stevens Construction Company of St. Louis, as announced last week, and it will be completed by the first of June in order to be used for the 1931 grain crop.

ABILITY FOR PRISON BLAZE

ON TWO MEN

Easter Services First Methodist Church

Program will be at 7 o'clock, with...

Bonds On Federal Charges

been received by...

GETS DIVORCE

WIFE HUSBAND

We Are Preparing for a Big Crowd Saturday OUR SECOND SURPRISE SALE

Offering New Style Merchandise at Reductions of 20 Per Cent, 25 Per Cent and in some instances 50 Per Cent Off in the middle of the buying season, offers opportunities not thrifty minded person should fail to investigate.

Saturday we will sell a 10c Hope Bleach Domestic YARD 10c	Saturday we will sell 15c to 19c Percale Prints, special 11c YARD	Saturday we will sell 80 sq. 25c to 35c fast color Prints 19c
Saturday we will sell a 10c Brown or Bleach Domestic 6c	Saturday we will sell a good Turk or Huck Towel, 16x32 size 8c EACH	Saturday buy Washable Silk Flat Crepe, unusual \$1.00 value YARD, 85c
Saturday we will sell \$1.24 81x90 Garza Ready Made Sheets FOR 85c	Saturday we will sell Ladies' Stylish Hand Bags, one table CHOICE, \$1.00	Saturday 12 to 16 sizes in Boys' Unionalls, \$1.00 value 39c EACH
Saturday we will sell \$1.00 81x90 Washable Shantungs 32 INCH, 64c	Saturday we will sell \$1.00 full fashioned, 42 gauge, French Heel Silk Hose, for 88c PAIR	Saturday you can buy Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, collar attached FOR 69c
Saturday we will sell Standard 10c to 25c vat dyed Prints 16c	Saturday we will sell Ladies' \$1.29 Chamottee Gloves 69c PAIR	One Group Boys' Suits, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, values to \$12.00 at CHOICE, \$3.95
Boys' full cut Blue Buckle \$1.00 Overall, all sizes 87c EACH	Men's Athletic Union Suits, sizes 36 and 38, 75c values CLOSE OUT, 25c EACH	Men's V-neck Athletic Union Suits, 36 to 46, 59c values AT ONLY 43c EACH

Easter Apparel Low Priced

Ladies' \$12.50 Coats, new \$7.00	Ladies' \$29 to \$35 Silk Dresses \$19.88
Ladies' \$16.95 to \$20 Coats \$11.95	Ladies' \$16.95 to \$20 Dresses \$12.26
Ladies' \$29.50 to \$35 Coats \$19.88	Ladies' \$12.50 to \$15 Dresses \$7.88
Ladies' \$10.95 Boucle Suits \$8.95	Ladies' \$15 to \$20 Dresses \$8.95
Ladies' \$16.95 Boucle Suits \$12.88	Ladies' \$2.98 House Frocks \$1.58
Ladies' \$29.50 Boucle Suits \$19.88	Ladies' \$1.98 House Frocks \$1.09
Ladies' House Frocks, Prints \$3c	Girls' 50c Bloomers for \$3c
Children's Print Dresses \$8c	Silk Kimonos at just One-Half Price
Rayon \$2 Silk Pajamas \$1.49	One lot Printed Pajamas \$9c
\$1.00 Teds, Bloomers, Step-ins \$6c	One lot \$2 Print Pajamas \$1.69
\$2.50 Costume Slips, French crepe \$1.50	(The new wide bottoms)
Children's Outing Pajamas \$6c	
Table 50c to 75c Brassieres \$3c	
Children's Sweaters at One-Half	
Ladies' \$2.98 to \$4 Hats \$2.29	
Ladies' \$3.95 to \$7.50 Hats \$4.88	
Regular lines Silk Underwear 20% OFF	

Men's Wear at Unusual Savings

\$28.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Spring Suits for \$21.25	Men's \$1.00 Ties for \$7c
\$40 to \$50 Hart, Schaffner Fine Spring Suits for \$29.50	Men's \$1.50 Ties for \$1.19
One lot Men's \$2 to \$3 Dress Shirts, Broadway Make \$1.69	Men's Dress Trousers 20% OFF \$4 to \$5 Flannel Trousers \$1.69
Vat Dyed, Pre-Shrunk Collar Dress Shirts, white, blue, tan 93c	Men's Top Coats to \$35 One-Half
	Men's Shirts, Track Pants 20% OFF \$1.49
	Men's Striped Unionalls \$1.49
	Men's \$1.25 to \$2 Work Shirts 79c

Silks and Dress Goods Reductions

\$2 to \$3 Silk Prints \$1.49	39c Dress Voiles, flowered 47c
\$1.79 Solid Color Chiffons \$1.44	39c to 50c Voiles, dimities 33c
Bemery Washable Chiffon Prints \$1.37	Table 79c to \$1 Dress Goods 64c
\$2.25 Silk Chudda Cloth \$1.64	50c Hollywood Chintz Prints 33c
Ben Rose \$1.39 Silk Crepe \$1.19	29c Punjab 80 sq. Prints 19c
Ben Rose, \$1.00 Silk Crepe 85c	Vat Dyed Dress Voiles 22c
\$1.19 to \$1.39 Table Silks 85c	Table Fancy Broadcloths for 24c
\$2.00 Plain Flat Crepes \$1.49	New Fancy Plaid Cloth Material 35c
	Percale Prints, Saturday at 11c

You will know Hemphill-Fain's reputation for doing just as advertised, therefore come prepared to make a saving on practically everything you need—the majority of our stock is on sale—at worthwhile Mid-Season Savings.

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HOMICIDES IN TEXAS DURING THIS YEAR, 65

DALLAS, April 1—(AP)—The first quarter of 1931 saw no less than 65 homicides listed in the general news report of Texas. There may have been more than that, but the 65 recorded were of sufficient importance to merit news stories in the state-wide report. January saw 18 lives snuffed out; February, another 18, and March, with its warmer weather and more persons abroad, saw the list increased to nearly one a day over the state, 29 for the 31 days of the month. Fifty two of the victims were shot, most of them with pistols. Five were beaten to death. Others were thrown off trains, clubbed and shot, and one each slain with blows by a crow-bar, an axe and a hoe. Three men killed women and then killed themselves, the suicides not being listed as homicides. One woman shot a man fatally and then took her own life. One man killed a child and then himself. Two women shot men and two men shot women. San Antonio headed the list with 11 slayings, Houston was second with five, Dallas third with four, and Fort Arthur fourth with three. Six cities had two killings during the three-month period.

Construction Work On Railroad Begins At Fredericksburg

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., April 1—(AP)—Actual construction work on the Gulf & West Texas Railroad

was started this week at a point north of Fredericksburg under direction of R. W. Barnes, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific. The project was expected to cost between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000. First work was being done to eliminate a grade crossing on Highway No. 9. The heaviest construction work was expected to be encountered between Fredericksburg and Brady as the line from Eden to San Angelo will cross the level Lipan flats. H. M. Hull, executive vice president of the Southern Pacific, had announced that the building of roadbed, excavation of cuts and making fills, laying of cross-ties and rails would be done by contract, submitted to competitive bidding. Another grade-separation structure will be built on Highway No. 25, which extends from Junction through Mason to Llano and Austin. Thirty miles of track was under reconstruction between Leon Springs, Fredericksburg and Junction, to bring it to the standard of the Southern Pacific trunk line. The Fredericksburg & Northern track from Fredericksburg to Junction on the San Antonio, Arkansas Pass line to Fredericksburg also will be rebuilt. That sector has a tunnel through a rocky hill, which until a few years ago was the only railroad tunnel in Texas. The Burlington system recently built another tunnel between Estelline and Plainview, piercing the "Caprock" formation in West Texas.

Weekly Drills By Two Racing Teams

Drills are being held weekly by the two racing teams of the Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department now in preparation for the annual field day and celebration held by the department in May of each year. The two teams, representing the two stations here drill once weekly, team No. 1 drilling on Monday and team No. 2 on Thursday afternoon. The race is over a course from the station to a fireplug where

connections are made and the water started. Team No. 1 is captained by Vernon Taylor, assistant driver at Central station, and Team No. 2 is captained by Tobe Walker, member of the volunteer department.

Fort Worth Cash Grain Market Has Fair Demand Today

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 2—(AP)—New lows for contract grain had little effect on the cash grain market today. Demand continued fair. Estimated receipts included: Wheat 9 cars; corn 4; sorghums 7; and cane seed 2. Quotations ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid: Wheat: No. 1 hard of any protein 79 3-481. Corn: No. 2 mixed 70 1-2@71 1-2; No. 2 white or yellow 72@73. Oats: No. 2 red 41 1-2@42; No. 3 white delivered Texas group 1 points 40 1-2@41. Barley: No. 2, 85@86. Sorghums: No. 2 milo per 100 pounds 1.27@1.29; No. 2 kafir 1.23 @1.24.

WOMEN TOLD TO CUT READING HARTFORD, Conn.—(UP)—“Cut down on your reading” was the advice given surprised clubwomen here by Professor Morse S. Allen of Trinity College. “We are overwhelmed with reading he declared. “Read one daily paper a day, one weekly a month and one monthly a month.” He suggested postponement of fiction reading for three years and then reading of those which “people are still talking about.”

Only State's Citizens Get Jobs PHOENIX, Ariz.—(UP)—A bill passed by the 191 legislature prohibits the employment of persons on state projects who are not bona fide citizens of Arizona. It stipulates that employers shall be qualified voters of the state of Arizona.

ROSENBERG ANNOUNCES READY FOR OPENING OF ECONOMY STORE FRIDAY

Preparations have been completed for the opening of the Economy Store here which will take place tomorrow, according to Gus Rosenberg. The interior of the store as well as the front has been completely remodeled and overhauled. A complete new line of merchandise has been received this week and final marking of goods is being made today prior to the Friday opening. Mr. Rosenberg said that he plans to have complete lines of all ready-to-wear for men, women and children. He states that all his clothing will be the very latest patterns and the newest styles. He said that many people had gotten the idea that much of the goods which he is now installing was destroyed by fire last year. He said further that he wished to inform the buying public that none of the goods in the store had been held over from the old stock and that when the insurance companies settled with him they took over all that stock.

Sold Former Stocks
In order to re-open in Brownwood Mr. Rosenberg closed a store at Cross Plains and brought that stock to Brownwood where it was merged with the stock of the United Chain store. Following the consolidation a gigantic clearance sale was held and the two stocks sold. Mr. Rosenberg planned to open his business earlier but was delayed because of the time necessary to clear all the two old stocks before he could install his new goods.

The store when opened will be in the building formerly occupied by the United Chain Store on East Baker street. Mr. Rosenberg has been in business here for seven and one-half years. During the time that he operated in the former location of the Economy Store the firm sold nearly two million dollars worth of merchandise. **Standard Brands Merchandise**
Mr. Rosenberg is planning to regain most of his old customers when he re-opens and add many more. He will stock clothing suitable for people in all walks of life and all his merchandise will be from standard brands of merchandise which is nationally advertised and recognized as leaders in the line which they represent, he said today. He will have included Billmore clothing for men, Redco work garments, Peters and Packard shoes, Colonial Dame hosiery, and many other brands nationally known. The store received one of the largest shipments of Peters shoes this week to be sent to this section in several months.

Mr. Rosenberg will have included in his assistants Walter Elliott, Weldon O'Neil, Clyde Steward, Mrs. Weldon O'Neil, Mesdames Sam Thomas, Pierce Byrd, and L. T. Price. He will be in active charge of the business and will be assisted by his wife, formerly Miss Alleta Benninger, who was associated with the firm while it operated here before.

PLAYERS' AND PATRONS' JUBILEE WEEK BEGINS AT LYRIC SATURDAY

No money could bring the film industry's fifty-five greatest stars together in the one motion picture, but "Players and Patrons' Jubilee Week," from Saturday, April 4 to Friday April 10, is one call the movie folk have heeded.

That explains "The Stolen Jools," a riotous comedy presented next week at the Lyric Theatre, the special feature of the celebration, says J. C. Tunstall, manager. Imagine, for instance, Wallace Beery and Richard Barthelmess playing in the same film! Add Lowell Sherman and Maurice Chevalier, Buster Keaton and Norma Shearer, and go right on through the list of the film great for more famous names!

All-talented, dramatic players and comedy folk—have outstanding parts in "The Stolen Jools." Directors, writers, producers and film companies donated material and time, as did the players, so that the film, which would have cost tremendous sums in salaries alone, has been contributed freely. "Now all that remains for the public to see "The Stolen Jools," to be royally entertained by a fine comedy plot and a cast never to be seen again in one picture—and by enjoying themselves, bring a closer relationship between actor and audience.

Saturday the Lyric will feature Jack Oakie in "June Moon," Sunday and Monday Joan Crawford will be starred in "Dance Fools Dance," Tuesday and Wednesday will present William Powell and Carole Lombard in "Man of the World" and to close the Jubilee week Thursday and Friday the theatre will present Dorothy Mackall in "Kept Husbands."

JOHN TARLETON BEGINS SPRING FOOTBALL WORK

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., April 2—(UP)—John Tarleton's 1931 gridiron machine was taking form here today as nearly two dozen athletes pranced through a spring football drill. Coach W. J. Wisdom has become Professor of Pignskin principles and backfield tactics for the week. Choc Sanders, former S. M. U. captain and guard, is coaching in line practice.

MUCH BEER DESTROYED DALLAS POLICE AFTER RAID DALLAS, April 2—(UP)—Police today destroyed 1,570 bottles of beer after raiding a south Fitzhugh house. Two other raids netted 100 bottles. Vagrancy charges were filed against three men and a woman.

SENTENCES FOR TRIO IN AMARILLO ROBBERY TOTAL SEVENTY YEARS

AMARILLO, Texas, April 1—(AP)—Three persons must serve a total of 70 years in the penitentiary for a \$73 robbery. Such was the verdict late last night in the trial of George Fox and his wife, and Richard Smith, in criminal district court on a charge of robbing James McVeigh, recently discharged from the navy, who was

on his way from the west coast to Detroit, stopping off here March 21. Each of the men drew 25 years and the woman 20 years. On the witness stand, McVeigh told of being lured to the woman's room on a pretext of getting some beer and of being robbed of his purse, cash and bus ticket, and of being ushered away by the woman following the alleged robbery.

The only defense was that the woman had purposely lured the sailor to the room in order that her husband and Smith might engage him in a game of cards. Because he was left penniless and without transportation, McVeigh could not continue his trip, so he

remained here to prosecute the trio. Since the date of the alleged robbery he has been living with an Amarillo policeman awaiting date of the trial. Today he drew witness fees for two days attendance at court.

Local Delegates To State Woodmen Meeting Named

Brownwood delegates to the State Convention of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle to be held at Mineral Wells the latter part of this week are Will Whit-

ten and B. H. Gorn. Kate Harbour, S. C. National Representative as will Mrs. Will Woodmen Circle. The national convention will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., June 1, having been held from Mexico City, Mexico, in Buffalo for the past two years. The Woodmen Circle meeting opens Friday night and lasts until the Woodmen meeting opens Friday Saturday.

Plow Points at Looney's Hat

The Hottest New Easter Merchandise in Brownwood

Every express is bringing us new and colorful merchandise—garment after garment has been unpacked—each one seems to outshine the other.



EASTER Frocks

Irresistible little frocks that bring a fresh breath of dash and life to a lazy, golden summer-time... in styles meant to answer the call of open road in an open roadster, to wander under soft skies, to loll in shaded retreat... to play tennis, to golf... to lunch... to tea and to shop—frocks that make you feel smart—and yet are so practical.

- \$5.95
- \$8.95
- \$14.95
- \$19.95

MILLINERY

New for Easter and Summer

Shop here this week where EASTER stocks are complete—Never before has this store offered so complete a stock and such marvelous values—such smart styles and at popular prices.



No woman will miss this chance to dress up for EASTER when she can secure such lovely Hats and Dresses as well as accessories at such reasonable prices.

Prepare today for Easter Sunday. Be ready for the Easter Promenade.
\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95 \$6.50 to \$11.95



New HOSIERY For Easter

New Fine Sheer Guaranteed Allen "A" Chiffon

\$1.00

Looks wonderful—dul-sheer—picot top and everything found in the sheer stockings. IF YOU WANT A LUCKY BUY, SEE THE STOCKINGS TODAY. TAKE NO CHANCES—BUY ALLEN A. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED. YOU MUST BE THE JUDGE.

Easter Underwear

Finest Glove Silk Bloomers and Vests \$1.00

This is a value you will enjoy—and if you like fine Silk Underwear, it will pay you to see this special. Other specials in Underwear include non-run rayon Step-ins, Panties, Bloomers, at 39c—Quality Fineform Brassieres at 25c, and many other unusual buys in Underwear.



Bettis & Gibbs

"THE LADIES' STORE"

Your Easter "Straw" At a Price!



\$5

Values to \$7.50



Wouldn't you like an exciting new straw hat for Easter and after... a hat that costs only \$5.00, but looks fine and smart enough to cost much more? We have it! Special purchase we've 100 of the loveliest straws you saw for just \$5.00! This Week!

New Shipment of California Dresses Arrived—Come see them—BUY!

Knobler's Style Shop

"New Things First"

SUSPECT KILLING OF BERT ENSOR

Methodist church since early youth. He was well known in the Winchell section of the county. He was born May 9, 1845, in Mississippi but had lived in Texas most of his life.

Mr. Mercer is survived by two children, W. H. Mercer of Brooksmith and Mrs. Cora Brown of Worth. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. His wife has been dead 16 years.

Sutton County To Complete Paving Old Spanish Trail

SAN ANGELO, April 1.—(Sp.)—With proceeds from a \$175,000 bond issue voted Saturday, Sutton county will complete the paving of the old Spanish trail across the county from east to west and will spend \$50,000 in making lateral roads leading towards Menard, Owensville and Rock Springs passable in all weather.

Bangs

Joe Mitchell, and Jim Stacy left last week for Longview and Kilgore.

Miss Medina Rhodes night, telephone operator, is absent from her work this week, a victim of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gilbert visited relatives near Winchell Saturday.

Rev. J. G. Reager is reported on the sick list at this time.

The Senior E. Y. P. U. rendered a very interesting program at the Baptist church Sunday evening just before the preaching hour.

Lohn visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Leavensworth in Brady, and their two brothers, Messrs. Sam Robertson of Brady, and Everett Robertson of Lohn.

Misses Pay Allen, Camille and Kate Avinger, John Allen and Aubrey Avinger of Brooksmith, were guests in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Sunday.

The Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday, April 7th, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wilson. Roll call, "What pattern I like best."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Medcalf announce the arrival of a son Sammy Ray, born Sunday, March 29th.

Misses Mary June and Lillie Pearl Alleorn, students in Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Henry Speck has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Hallford at Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollinger of Talpa, spent Tuesday in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allison and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baugh at Rocky Sunday.

Miss Jewell Owens returned Sunday from a weeks visit with Miss Mae Miller at Melvin.

Miss Mae Nichols has returned from a visit to her mother at Copperas Cove and resumed her position in the phone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer, announce the arrival of a little daughter born Monday, March 30th. Mrs. Spencer will be remembered as Miss Dell Kenedy.

Mrs. J. B. Forehand returned Sunday from Ozona where she had been called by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law. She left her slowly improving.

Miss Josephine Eads, a student in Howard Payne College, spent the week-end in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Althus Bowden are visiting relatives at Holder this week.

Mrs. Ada Walker and Mrs. Billie Bruce of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Bill Carter Thursday and Friday.

Later word has been received of the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mosier.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder left Monday for Dallas. The Doctor will attend a meeting of the Southern Clinic Society.

Ray Bain left Sunday night for Miles.

Miss John Coffey and Miss Grace Sheffield visited relatives and friends in San Angelo Sunday and Monday.

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sheffield near Brooksmith Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. R. O. Sheffield and son Rushing, Mrs. Floyd Williams and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, whose birthdays all came in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield did not know of the plans of the guests and when the first guests arrived Mrs. Sheffield began to make preparations for the noon meal and would persist in her preparation despite the opposition of her guests to wait awhile.

When all arrived and began bringing in their baskets of prepared food and putting them on the table, a long and a very bountiful feast was spread and at the noon hour was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sheffield and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bain of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie and sons, Marvin and R. C., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and sons J. Floyd and Dwain, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fielder, all of the home community. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and time to depart to their several homes came all too soon.

Best wishes for many more happy birthdays to the celebrants and more dinners prepared by Messdames Bain, Williams, Sheffield and Guthrie.

Mrs. Ben Crowder of Coleman, visited relatives here Tuesday.

The swellfish is able to pump itself full of air with amazing swiftness and swell up into a little balloon. These fish when pursued by enemies rush to the surface, inflate themselves and then allow the wind to blow them along the top of the water like toy balloons.

Mr. D. H. Bagley was a visitor in the Clio school last Wednesday. Mr. Avery McLaughlin and Miss Mable Harris attended the singing at Clio Sunday afternoon.

Last Saturday night the young folks were entertained with a party given by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bagley, Sr. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Newson of Anderson, attended church at Owens Sunday. We were very glad indeed to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe of near Blanket, attended church at Owens Sunday.

Mr. O. L. Pierce, Mr. Aubrey Kennedy and Mr. Johnnie Erke made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday, concerning the consolidation of the Clio school.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Salt Creek was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alford one day this week.

Miss Pauline Wilson spent Tuesday night with Miss Inez Pierce of this community.

POWER FARMING DAY

Monday April 13th, 1931 Brownwood, Tex. and Centennial Celebration 100th Anniversary McCormick-Reaper Monday April 13th, 1931 Brownwood, Tex.

DISPLAY
McCormick Reaper.
Farmall Tractors.
New Six Speed Special International Truck.
Farmall 7-foot Power Mower.
Farmall Motor Cross Section.
McCormick-Deering Gas Engine.
Farmall Wagon.

PROGRAM
At Our Display Room and Queen Theatre
9:30 A. M. Till Noon—Power Farm Display.
12:00 Noon—Free Lunch to Everyone.
1:00 P. M.—Talk on McCormick Reaper.
Queen Theatre. FREE Admission.
1:30 P. M.—Romance of the Reaper (A moving picture) Queen Theatre. Free Admission.
3:45 P. M.—Romance of The Reaper (a moving picture) Queen Theatre. Free Admission.
The 3:45 show is for the school children of Brownwood and Brown county. Everyone invited.

McCormick-Deering Ball-Bearing Cream Separator.
McCormick-Deering Cultivators.
McCormick-Deering Planters.
A complete display of all McCormick-Deering Farm Implements, both power and horse-drawn and farm labor-saving devices.
Come and stay all day.

Free Entertainment - - - Free Lunch!

See the Full Size Working Reproduction of the 100 YEAR OLD REAPER

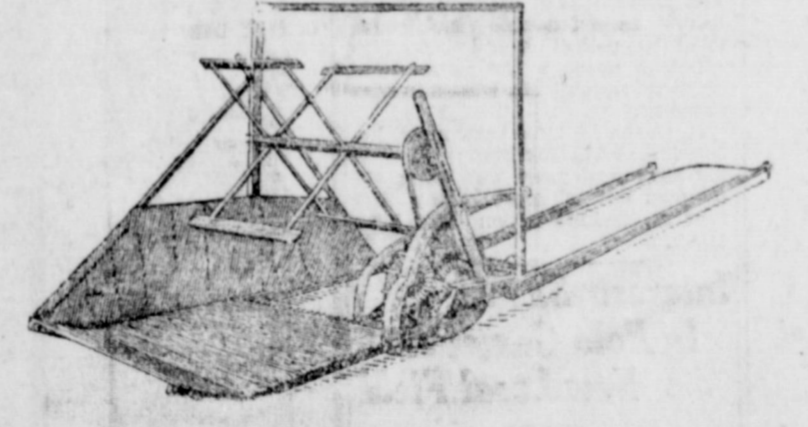


FIVE REELS of Motion Pictures 1:30 P. M. and 3:45 P. M. at the QUEEN THEATRE
FREE LUNCH at noon at our store. Free entertainment. Everybody is invited.

Don't Forget the Date MONDAY, APRIL 13th, 1931 COME AND BRING YOUR FAMILY

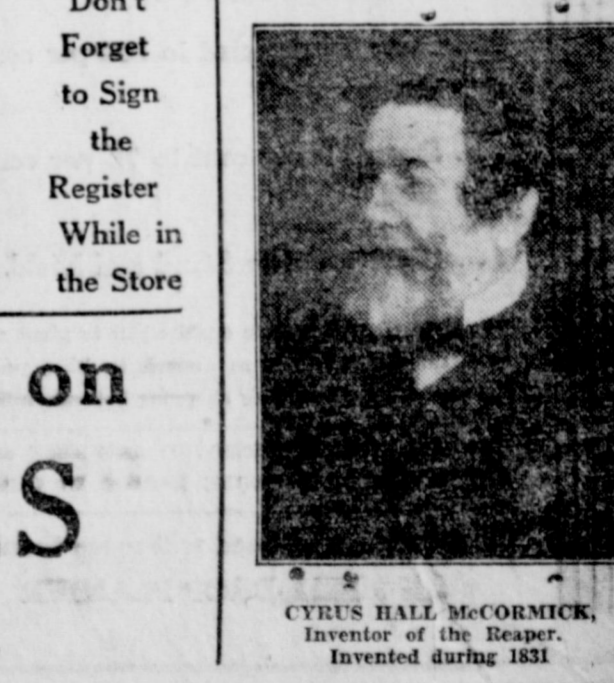
THE WORLD'S FIRST REAPER Doing the Work, a Scene from the Motion Picture.

Moving Pictures Will Be Shown at the QUEEN THEATRE, 1:30 P. M. and 3:45 P. M. Admission Free.



A drawing of the First Reaper, Centennial of the Reaper Invented just 100 years ago. 1831-1931.

NOW! Is the time to buy that McCormick-Deering Ball-Bearing Cream Separator and Grain Binder



CYRUS HALL MCCORMICK, Inventor of the Reaper. Invented during 1831

NEW Long Terms on FARMALLS —3 Years to Pay— We Will Trade for Some Good Mules

Brownwood Implement Co. McCormick-Deering Dealers HARDWARE — TRACTORS — TRUCKS — IMPLEMENTS Brownwood Phone 179 INVITES

All farmers and their families to spend the entire day—Monday, April 13th, 1931—as our guests. A full day's free entertainment has been planned for you.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 25th, 1931.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$1,051,894.42
2. Overdrafts	8,020.75
3. United States Government securities owned	278,300.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	12,400.00
5. Banking house, \$112,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$28,891.25	140,891.25
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	25,008.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	79,118.69
8. Cash and due from banks	131,505.09
9. Outstanding checks and other cash items	13,974.99
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
11. Other assets	5,896.52
TOTAL	\$1,751,979.71
LIABILITIES	
12. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
13. Surplus	100,000.00
14. Undivided profits—net	40,417.83
15. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
16. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	30,743.04
17. Demand deposits	1,038,017.15
18. Time deposits	216,165.19
19. United States deposits	800.00
20. Bills payable and rediscounts	125,825.55
21. Other liabilities	10.95
TOTAL	\$1,751,979.71

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown, ss:
I, Clyde McIntosh, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CLYDE MCINTOSH, Cashier.
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1931.
JAMES L. WHITE, Notary Public.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
H. M. HUGHES,
HARRY KNOX,
CHESTER HARRISON, Directors.

HIGHWAY BOND PLAN SHELVED TEMPORARILY

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—(AP)—The Senate yesterday disposed, at least temporarily, of the highly argumentative resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the state to issue \$212,000,000 in bonds to reimburse counties for expenditures on state highways and to facilitate new construction, when it engrossed the resolution 19 to 10. Two senators did not vote because of a pair.

The bond issue had been before the upper branch of the legislature four days during which time it was bombarded by the opposition with a multitude of amendments, only a few of which were adopted and a few of minor nature. The most important was an agreed amendment increasing the proposed issue from \$200,000,000 to \$212,000,000 to take care of bonds issued prior to 1917.

Senator Woodul of Houston, floor leader for the amendment, said he was not certain when the amendment would be brought up for final passage.

The house was watching with interest the action of the senate on the bond proposal, with many expressing hope the upper branch would decide the proposal quickly so that plans could be made for action on it in the house. Should the amendment fail in the senate, it was believed likely little time would be spent on it in the house, while if adopted by the senate, a vigorous battle was sure to be waged for it in the house.

J. R. L. COFFEE is a blend of three of the best green coffees that money can buy, roasted and ground by us daily.—Looney Mercantile Co.

BROWN COUNTY MAN STATIONED AT QUAKE STRICKEN TOWN

Fear is held by Brown county friends and relatives for the safety of Private Luther T. Dewbre, 1st. Battalion, 5th. Regiment, U. S. Marines, who for the past two years has been stationed at Managua, Nicaragua, which was destroyed by an earthquake Tuesday. He is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Dewbre of May. The two parties were at Brownwood and Brown county people since being stationed at Managua.

The town was completely destroyed by the quake. Word had not been received as to Dewbre's safety by relatives at May, it was learned in telephone communication this afternoon.

NO PEE-WEE LINKS IN PARK.
CLEVELAND—(UP)—Indication that the popularity of miniature golf has waned was made by City Parks Director Sam Newman in decreeing that no additional "pee-wee" courses will be laid in Cleveland parks this year. It is also dubious that the three city courses will be operated this season because of anticipated lack of patronage.

Two Liquor Raids Saturday Night

Members of the police department made two liquor raids Saturday night in which they secured a quantity of beer and other liquor. The two parties raided were given into the hands of federal authorities and according to Chief of Police Bert Hise charges have been filed against them in federal court.

The raiding officers found a quantity of liquor at the home of Calvin Williams at 1111 Booker street and 54 bottles of beer were taken at the home of Mrs. Drew at 501 on Bell Plain avenue.

HOMER HUGGINS BUYS HARRIS' INTEREST IN HARDY AND DENNY CO.

L. Fields Harris, who has been with the Hardy & Denny Paint and Wall Paper Company for about three years, has sold his interest in the company to Homer Huggins who has been employed by the firm for the past two and a half years.

Mr. Harris, who was a traveling salesman when he bought interest in the firm, will go back on the road but has not announced definite plans. After a short visit with relatives in Georgia he will be back in Brownwood to make his headquarters here.

Mr. Huggins is experienced in the paint and wall paper business having had six years experience in Denton before coming to Brownwood.

W. P. Denny who has been doing outside work for the company for thirty-eight years will be on the inside of the store where he can give advice as to correct paint and paper for different jobs.

Mrs. Harris has removed her gift shop to 208 East Anderson street for the present. The shop has been located on the balcony at the Hardy & Denny store.

BARLEY, CORN AND FRUIT ARE HIT BY THE LATE COLD SPELLS

Continuing the cold spell of the past several days the mercury reached a minimum temperature of 32 degrees for the twenty-four hour period from 7 o'clock Monday morning to 7 o'clock Tuesday. The coldest weather of cold spell was

reached last Friday night when the temperature dropped to 24 degrees. A cold biting wind, accompanied at times by gusts of chilling rain came up late Monday afternoon and prevailed through the night. Sunshine Tuesday brought the mercury up to some extent.

Walter Emison Is Named Member of C. of C. Board

Walter Emison was chosen today as a director of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed Dave Gully, resigned in place of Henry Wilson, who was appointed but who failed to serve. Mr. Emison was high in the annual voting following the name of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was appointed last week but stated later that because of business reasons he could not serve.

B. A. Fain, chairman of the membership committee, made a short report of the work done toward the finance drive for this year. He said that the committees had not all reported yet and that a large number of cards were still out to be signed. At present nearly \$7,000 in pledges has been subscribed and this is expected to increase very much when all committees have reported.

F. S. Abney, chairman of a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning concerning the Cross Cut road, reported on that meeting as well as the appearance before the commissioners court Monday afternoon.

The barley crop of the county is practically all killed and most of the corn crop is badly damaged, according to farmers today in county agent O. P. Griffin's office. They said that the corn which was up was almost all killed and some farmers who had investigated in their fields said some of the corn was killed to the sprouted seeds, which means that it will have to be replanted. Barley that has not been killed would be good for nothing but pasture because it would not make good grain, declared Mr. Griffin.

Wheat and oat crops have been little damaged by the cold weather, it is thought. Some of both grains have been killed, but these two crops have withstood the cold very well, it has been reported.

Fruit growers say that most of the fruit crop has been killed and expect this year's crops to be less than last year, when only about a 20 per cent crop was harvested. Gardens have also been damaged by the cold weather but many of the vegetables which are up are of a hardy variety which are not much damaged by frost or cold, it is said.

LOST — Red and white spotted mare. Strayed from pasture near Jones Chapel. Please phone any information to Ray Morgan, Phone 593. 2-9-16-23

McCormick Reaper Centennial Celebration; Power Farming Day

This is the year that marks the centennial of the reaper, that famous machine invented by Cyrus Hall McCormick in 1831. As a fitting means of commemorating this unusual event, Brownwood Implement Co., local McCormick-Deering dealer, has arranged a full day's program for Monday April 13th at Brownwood. This entertainment is for the enjoyment of every farmer and his family in this community.

A full-sized working reproduction of the original 1831 reaper will be on display. Seeing this machine would in itself be worth a great deal for its educational and historical value. But there will be much more of interest to you. There will be thousands of feet of mighty interesting motion pictures, short talks on subjects of interest to every farmer and a free lunch at noon for every one.

As a special feature of the centennial program, a five-reel motion picture, "Romance of the Reaper," will be shown. This picture was especially filmed to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the invention of the McCormick reaper.

"Romance of the Reaper" is not a "staged" picture taken on an imaginary lot with built-up scenery. It was actually filmed on Walnut Grove farm, the old McCormick homestead, near Steele's Tavern, Virginia. Scenes showing the building and assembling of the world's first reaper were taken inside and outside of the log forge shop; the bellows and forge, and the old equipment used 100 years ago are shown. The homestead pictured was actually the home of the McCormick family, built by Cyrus' father in 1822. The building is still in excellent conditions. Many of the characters are Virginians—direct descendants of the families who were neighbors of the McCormicks, witnesses of the development and testing of young Cyrus' reaper. Car-

fleet of harvester-threshers, including 640 acres a day! It has so much real interest packed into a single kind.

From the first scene of the picture, it is interesting; it is romantic; it is educational; it is interesting.

Brownwood Implements invites all farmers and families to spend the entire day April 13th, as the full day's entertainment is planned—a morning luncheon, and afternoon program.

FOR SALE—500 pullets from 250 wood Hatchery. 1893.

"Wear - Ever"
ALUMINUM WEEK March 30th - April 11th
Special Prices On "Wear-Ever"
Buy Now
Weakley-Watson-Miller
"Our Prices Are Right for the Merchandise We Are Selling."
PHONE 42 100-102 FT.

Judge Davenport Is Holding Court Here This Week

Judge George L. Davenport, of Eastland, judge of the 91st judicial district, who is hearing civil cases here this week has disposed of four cases this morning and called the jury to meet at 1:30 to begin trial of some civil jury cases. The four cases brought before him this morning were cases involving the now defunct Brownwood State Bank.

There are eleven cases which were to be brought before Judge Davenport because Judge E. J. Miller, judge of this district was disqualified.

The cases disposed of Monday were: James Shaw, Commissioner of Banking vs. A. K. White, suit on note and foreclosure. Judgment was rendered as prayed for by the plaintiff, James Shaw vs. R. L. Mauldin for suit on note, judgment was awarded plaintiff as was also in the suit of Shaw vs. Robert Mauldin and R. L. Mauldin. The case of James Shaw vs. C. S. Coleman was dismissed.

Following the close of the case of Annie May Johnson vs. E. E. Van Eman, et al. for cancellation of an oil and gas lease yesterday the case of M. Marion Cox, et al. vs. Sinclair Gulf Oil Company, et al. was called. The Johnson suit ended in a jury verdict for the plaintiff and the judgment was awarded as prayed.

When the Cox case was called, Judge George L. Davenport appointed A. E. Wilson at attorney for the defendant after none of the parties cited appeared. There are several separate companies and individuals mentioned in the citation. The court stated that all parties named as defendants had been cited by publication and that as no attorney appeared in their favor he would appoint Mr. Wilson in that capacity.

Verdict In Favor Plaintiff Oil And Gas Lease Suit

It was said by an attorney interested in the Cox case this morning that settlement was being attempted out of court today but that no definite action had been taken.

Interest Shown In Polo Games At New Local Field

Brownwood horseback riders and polo players are showing quite a bit of interest in riding and in playing polo and there are an unusual number of ponies and players in action at the new polo ground west of Brownwood on highway 7, according to T. I. Evans, local polo enthusiast and polo pony trainer. Eight players played a game yesterday and they hope to soon form a team which will play other teams in the surrounding section. In the past Brownwood has had some good polo teams and several players hope that soon another team will be able to represent the city in meets in various towns and cities over the state.

Some of the finest ponies in the United States have been trained at Brownwood and some of these ponies have been selected at several different times as regulars and substitutes to play in the International Polo games held every year. One of the outstanding of these ponies is Lovely Lady, trained by T. I. Evans, and now owned by Winston Guest of Long Island. The pony was selected to play in the last International games and is classed as third ranking pony in the world.

People interested in horseback riding and polo are invited to see the games which are played almost every week at the new grounds, it is announced.

Next Sunday Will Be EASTER

You will want to remember many loved ones and friends with an appropriate Gift for Easter. Jewelry is the ideal Gift.

We invite you to see our Stock of New Jewelry, just the thing to add the final touch to the Easter Costume.

BEAUTIFUL JEWELS AT MODEST PRICES
Armstrong Jewelry Co.
Flowers for Easter can be ordered here.

THE GREAT
Avery Hill-Drop Planter
... Saves 50 per cent to 100 per cent of chopping.
... Saves 50 per cent to 75 per cent of seed.
... Gives a Better Stand and Yield.

The HILL-DROP feature enables you to plant a uniform number of seeds as desired, in hills, properly spaced. This eliminating chopping between hills...

GERMINATION IS IMPROVED AS THESE SEEDS BREAK THROUGH MORE EASILY IN GROUPS.
Your savings in Seed will more than pay for a HILL-DROP PLANTER

BETTER HURRY with your **GARDENING** this is the most ideal weather... and we can furnish the TOOLS.

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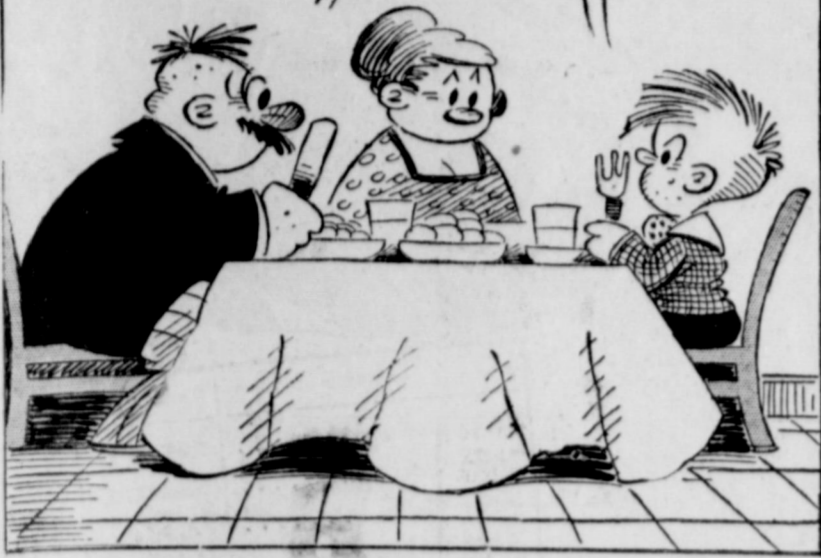
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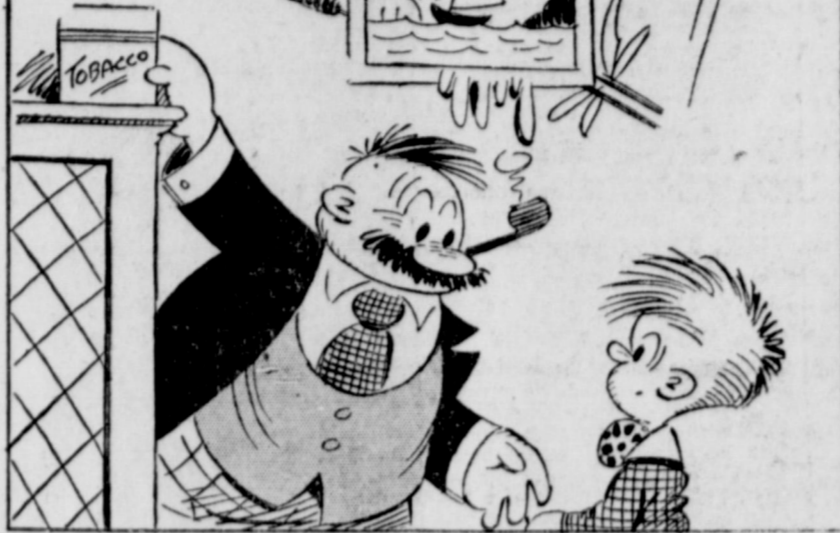
SO TH' SMARTEST KID IN TH' CLASS SITS RIGHT BESIDE YA, EH?

YEP! BUT I NEVER COPY ANYTHING FROM HIS PAPER!



ARE YOU SURE OF THAT?

'COURSE I AM - AND I CAN PROVE IT!



LOOK AT MY CARD! DO YA SUPPOSE I'D BE GETTIN' GRADES LIKE THESE, IF I COPIED FROM A SMART-KID?



SALESMAN SAM

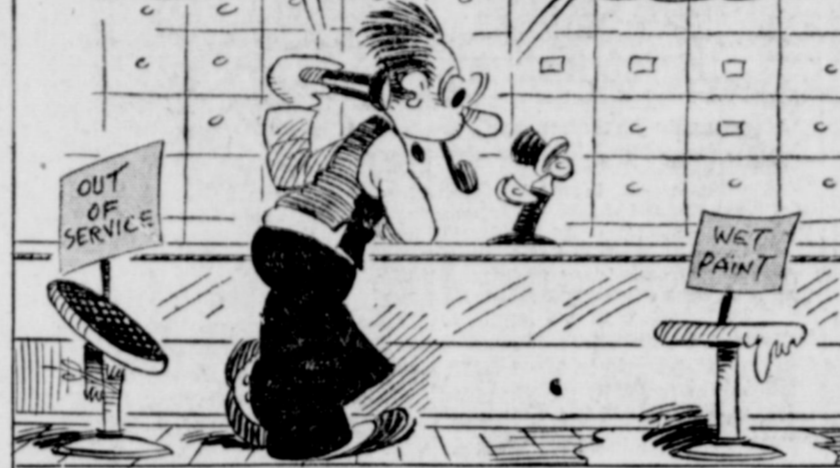
SAY SAM, IT'S NOON-TIME AND I JUST GOT UP - BEEN TRYIN' TO SLEEP OFF THIS COLD O' MINE -

ARE YA COMIN' DOWN TO THE STORE?



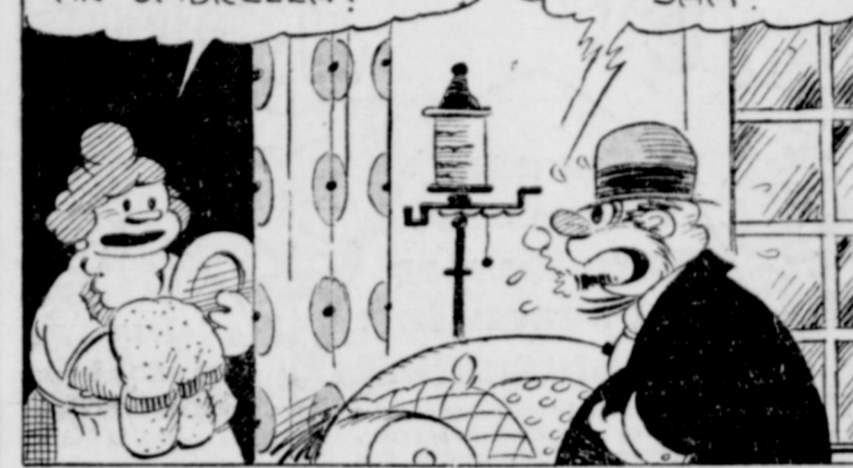
DO YA THINK I'D BETTER VENTURE OUT?

SURE! JUST NOW TH' SUN'S OUT, FULL FORCE!



AREN'T YOU GOIN' TO WEAR YOUR HEAVY OVERCOAT, RUBBERS, AND CARRY AN UMBRELLA?

THAT'S EXCESS BAGGAGE ACCORDIN' TO SAM!



THUNDER, LIGHTNING AND RAIN! WELL, I'LL BE -!!



NOW IT'S WIND AND SLEET!



JUMPIN' JUMBO!! SNOW!!!



B-R-R-R! I CAN'T STAND THIS COLD! I'M GOIN' BACK HOME!



AND BOY! WHAT I WON'T SAY TO THAT SMART ALECK SAM OVER TH' PHONE!



YOU WOULDN'T TAKE MY ADVICE, WOULDJA, MR. KNOW-IT-ALL?

OH, PIPE DOWN, WILL YA!



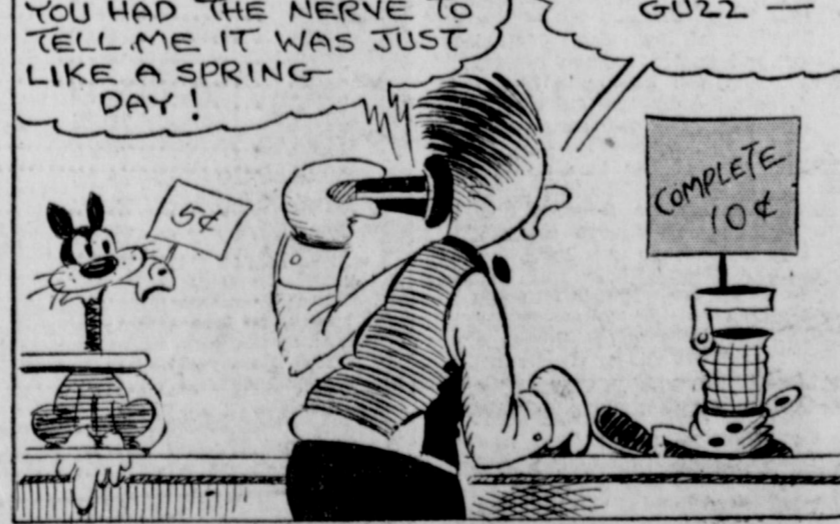
YES, THIS IS SAM, GUZZ!

WELL, WHADDA YA MEAN ADVISIN' ME TO COME OUT ON A DAY LIKE THIS? I HAD TO TURN AROUND AND COME BACK HOME!

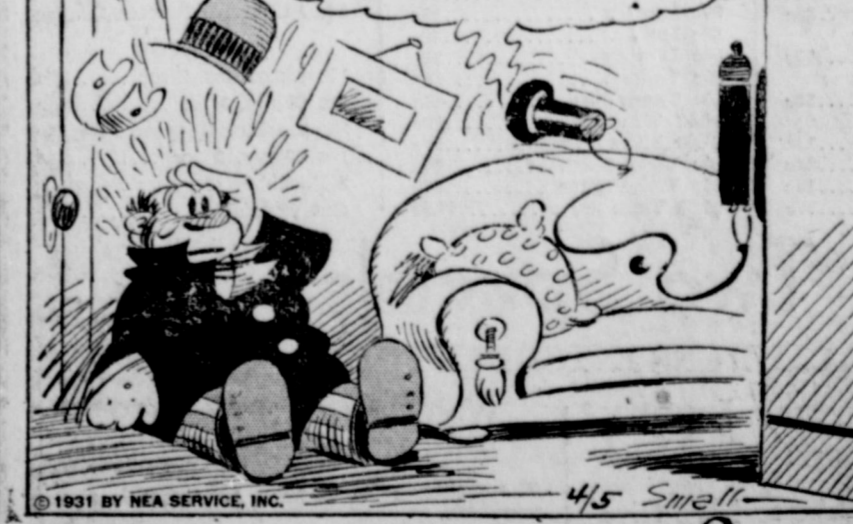


I RAN INTO RAIN, WIND, SLEET AND SNOW AND YOU HAD THE NERVE TO TELL ME IT WAS JUST LIKE A SPRING-DAY!

WELL, I WASN'T FOOLIN' YA, GUZZ -



ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE A SPRING-DAY?



EVERY STATE LOCAL WAS REPRESENTED PECAN CONFERENCE

Representatives from every local of the National Pecan Marketing Association in Texas were present at the meeting of members and directors at San Antonio Friday, according to O. P. Griffin, county agent, J. H. Burkett, representative of the State Department of Agriculture was also in attendance and discussed the work and plans of the pecan association with the directors and members. Locals in the state are at Brownwood, Luling, Gaudalupe, Junction and Uvalde. Those attending the meeting from Brownwood were H. G. Lucas, president of the national association; S. H. Gibbons and J. T. McDonald of the field service of the national, A. L. Fabis, and O. P. Griffin, county agent of Brown county. Most of the discussion at the meeting was about plans for improving grading of pecans, so that the market can be furnished with better standardized nuts. Grading machines are run by all the locals, but members of the associations are not satisfied with the work of the machines last year and are planning changes that will greatly improve the grading next season, declared Mr. Griffin. Mr. Lucas gave a full report of the national organization since its beginning. Mr. Gibbons discussed the world situation in regard to pecans and predicted a very large volume for the association next year. Mr. McDonald limited his report to grading of the nuts and all present discussed the matter. Reports and plans were heard from every local in the state.

Red Cross Meeting Held Here to Discuss Future Relief Plan

Representatives of seven of the consolidated school districts of Brown county met here Saturday to discuss future plans for the Red Cross relief in this county. Three districts were not represented, these being Grosvenor, Cross Cut and Williams. Representatives were present from Indian Creek, Brooksmith, Early, Zephyr, Bangs, Blanket and May. O. E. Winebrenner, chapter chairman, told the sub-chairmen present of the discussions at the Abilene meeting last week and outlined the plans advanced there by representatives from the national headquarters of the American Red Cross.

LIONS CLUB TO GO TO GROUP MEETING SANTA ANNA NEXT TUESDAY

Brownwood Lions Club will go en masse to the group 22 meeting of Lions club in Santa Anna next Tuesday. Groups of members will motor over to Santa Anna for the opening of the meeting at the Armory building at 12:15 o'clock, attend the luncheon, which will open the meeting, and return home to their businesses. A few members will stay in Santa Anna for the business session in the afternoon. The regular Tuesday luncheon of the local club will not be held. Lions Robertson, McInroe and Morris had charge of the program and presented a stunt of Amos n' Andy. Taking the parts were Bill Burleson as Amos, Buz Canon as Andy, D. D. McInroe as the Kingfish and Ned Robertson as announcer Bill Hayes. A feature of the meeting was songs by Misses Louise McDaniel and Marguerite Wilson, with Miss Lois Coston as accompanist. Lions Talbot, McCullough and White were appointed as the program committee to arrange for the program of the club on April 21, which will be the meeting held during Lions' Contact Week. Members of the club will try to bring as their guests at that meeting every man in Brownwood who has been a Lion and has dropped out of the organization. Lions Thomson, Stalcup and Wilkes were appointed as the program committee for the meeting, April 14. Lion A. J. Wylie, member of the Fort Worth Lions club, was a guest of the club.

BETTY COMPTON AND EDWARD DOWLING GET DIVORCE DECREE QUICK

MEXICO CITY, April 2—(AP)—A Cuernavaca divorce court has called the curtain on a short order upon the month old romance of Betty Compton, beautiful stage star, and Edward Duryea Dowling, employed as a motion picture dialogue director. The divorce was granted March 21 by Judge Manuel Carpio of the Morelos State court, it has been revealed. The Dowlings were married in New York February 16, and became estranged within a few days after they left for Havana on a honeymoon trip. Four days elapsed between filing of the application and the granting of the divorce, Miss Compton in that time complying with Morelos State laws requiring establishment of residence in the state, by remaining in Cuernavaca for a day or two. The actress charged Dowling with cruelty, personal violence and refusal to provide maintenance. The divorce was said to have been handled by mutual consent through lawyers authorized by each party.

SHIREVEPORT DOWNS KANSAS CITY BLUES IN 9th INNING

SHIREVEPORT, La., April 2—(UP)—A last inning run won a game for the Sports here Wednesday in their match with the Kansas City Blues, 4 to 3. The Blues were furnished a deeper line by three singles and a homer from the bat of Charles Rowland, catcher for the Shreveport nine.

SAN ANTONIO INDIANS IN LULING FOR GAME TODAY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2—(P)—Having conquered the New York Giants second team, 12 to 8 last night in their first game of the season under the lights, the San Antonio Indians were in Luling today to exhibit with the Shreveport Luling Oilers. They are to play the Giants Yarnall team on Saturday and Sunday.

SAVE with SAFETY at CAMP-BELL DRUG CO. and PEERLESS DRUG CO. YOUR REXALL DRUG STORE

Easter Gifts Spread Happiness This Easter by Presenting Thoughtful Gifts. Give Symphony Stationery, Give Artstyle Chocolates, Duska Toilet Set, Greeting Cards, Electrex Toasters.

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Bank Deposits of Brownwood Nearly Three Millions

According to figures released by the two local banks following the national bank call issued for the close of business of March 25, there is a total of \$2,844,658.80 on deposit with \$1,020,393.42 cash on hand and \$1,824,265.38 in loans and discounts. The report issued by the Citizens National Bank shows total deposits of \$1,285,725.38; cash on hand is listed as \$329,598.77 with loans and discounts showing to be \$1,051,728.92. The report issued by the First National Bank show deposits of \$1,558,933.42; cash on hand is listed as \$790,794.65 and loans and discounts show to be \$840,719.94.

Woman Suffering From Exposure Given Treatment

Found on the steps of a Center avenue home in a semi-conscious condition and suffering from exposure, Mrs. Ramona Florence was rushed to the Central Texas hospital about 9:30 o'clock Friday night and given treatment. Following treatment for exposure she was removed to the home of her brother, George W. Nickel, 1410 Waco avenue, with whom she had been living for several weeks. Her home is in California. According to reports Mrs. Florence said she did not remember much of the happenings after she left her brother's home early last evening for a walk. She said she remembers a car striking her as she was crossing a street and does not remember anything else until she was revived in the hospital.

Foot Is Severely Injured With Axe

Bruno Detrick, 305 Avenue A, employed by the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 in clearing brush at the dam site north of Brownwood, suffered a severe injury of his right foot about 10 o'clock Monday when his axe glanced from a stump he was cutting and struck it. The axe severed two or three tendons and cut to the bone. The man was rushed to the Medical Arts Hospital and underwent the delicate treatment of having the tendons sewed together. Hospital attendants reported him resting nicely after treatment.

Local Masons To Attend Coleman Services Sunday

Members of the local Masonic Lodge will go to Coleman Sunday, where they will join with Masons from Santa Anna and Coleman in the annual Easter celebration exercises. W. A. Rousset, Eminent Commander, of the local Masons, said this morning. The local members will assemble at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the lodge hall, and will go to Coleman in a body, taking their wives. They will form again at the lodge hall in Coleman, and march to the First Baptist church, where Dr. M. E. Davis, of Brownwood, will deliver the sermon.

MONTREAL'S ROYALS HAD AGGIES ONE SIDED DEFEAT COLLEGE STATION, Tex., April 2—(UP)—Montreal's Royals pounded out ten hits and nine runs off Legow, right-handed hurler, from Dallas serving the Aggies, in the first three innings of their battle here yesterday. The Royals turned the diamond into a race track to fly through to a 12 to 1 victory. Cannon and Long tossed for Montreal and held the Aggies to four safeties.

COTTON SEED OIL NEW ORLEANS, April 2—Cotton seed oil closed steady, prime northern yellow 7.45, prime grade 6 1/2. April 7.45; May 7.55; June 7.58; July 7.62; Aug. 7.65; Sept. 7.66; Oct. 7.70.



An Open Letter to Mr. Firestone Whose "Mail Order" Tires Are You Talking About?

... Here is a Correct Price Comparison of Montgomery Ward & Co. Tires with Firestone Tires. Ward's Trail Blazer and the Firestone Oldfield are similar in quality—Compare.

Ward's 4-ply Riverside is similar in quality to Firestone Gum-Dipped High Speed. Compare.

Ward's 6-ply Riverside is similar in quality to the Firestone Gum-Dipped High Speed Heavy Duty. Compare.

Dear Mr. Firestone: Above, we reproduce part of one of the many newspaper magazine advertisements appearing throughout the country which Firestone tires are compared with "a mail order" ... Montgomery Ward & Co. is the oldest mail order house in America. So when you say "mail order," many people naturally think first of Montgomery Ward & Co. But — the specifications of the "mail order" tire listed Firestone advertising fall far short of the specifications Montgomery Ward & Co. tires. ... You have also stated your advertising that "a mail order tire is made by some of the largest and best known rubber companies in America. ... a company, in fact, that is larger than your own company Mr. Firestone. ... Furthermore, your advertising says "Compare prices." You compare Firestone prices with "mail order" prices. Montgomery Ward & Co. states emphatically in your advertising does NOT make a correct comparison between Ward tires and yours, in either quality or price. But the table at the left DOES.

The Firestone advertising lists three grades of tires—Country Oldfield and Super-Heavy Anchor. Your Courier, Mr. Firestone, is what is known in the trade as a "third line" tire. You Montgomery Ward & Co. does not sell a "third line" tire. You Oldfield is what is known as a "second line" tire—it compares in quality with our TRAIL BLAZER. The table at the left shows how Trail Blazer prices compare with Oldfield prices. Your Super-Heavy Anchor is also a "second line" tire—it is a quality which we do not sell. ... OUR BEST TIRE IS OUR RIVERSIDE. The Firestone advertising does not list tire equal in quality to our Riverside—in the table at the left, however, we list Firestone tires that are equal in quality to our Riversides and show ALSO how the prices compare.

In view of these facts, Mr. Firestone, we ask that in the future you state whose mail order tire you are talking about.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

Mr. Auto Owner Montgomery Ward & Co. guarantees you that quality for quality, there are no better tires made than Ward's Riversides and Trail Blazers. Furthermore, they are backed by the fairest, squarest tire guarantee ever written. And they sell for LESS than other tires of equal quality. Stop into Ward's store where you will find a complete stock of Riversides and Trail Blazers and see for yourself. COMPARE before you buy. Ward's Always Sells for Less

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. CENTER AT ADAMS BROWNWOOD PHONE 2

FACTS FOR WAY WORK BEING LET

April 1.—(P)—Having been awarded yesterday total of \$1,000,000 for the Texas Highway... additional projects, at a cost approximately \$1,000,000.

of Man And... Verdict... And Murder... Eugene Gray, Conference Epworth League secretary of Mason, visited friends here Saturday night and attended the Methodist revival.

Dev died in a sanitarium... Temple last Friday... Old-fashioned housekeepers who do not have a flock of hens used to consider the use of eggs rather carefully.

White's Cash Grocery and Market... Will Have a Big Day SATURDAY... SPECIALS on all GROCERIES and MEATS.

ages, California, but formerly a dry goods merchant here. Other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her going. To the sorrowing ones we offer sympathy.

Funeral services were held in the Odd Fellows cemetery Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. C. Evans, pastor of the Baptist church here. A large crowd attended the funeral and a beautiful floral offering was made by his relatives and friends.

The revival at the Methodist church is attracting large crowds considering the continued bad weather. Rev. H. H. Dare, pastor of the church is doing the preaching and Rev. Boatman, pastor of the Methodist church at LaGrange is leading the song service and directing the young peoples work.

Mr. and Mrs. Omah Weatherly and Mrs. Matthis of Lometa, were here Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Dew.

Bill Richards, is still suffering with an infected bone in his leg. A few days ago he submitted to his fifteenth operation.

Sound of Thunder... The weather bureau says that thunder is seldom heard more than 20 miles and usually not over 10 to 15 miles.

Dr. A. Hillman... THE RECTAL SPECIALIST... Phone 1528 - Brownwood Room 307, 1st Natl. Bank Bldg.

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MRS. LUELLA LYLES DIES HERE SATURDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Luella Lyles, 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. DeWitt F. Abney, where she had lived for the last fourteen years, at 1:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 28. Although Mrs. Lyles had been practically helpless for the past ten years as a result of a paralytic stroke, she had apparently been in good health for the past several months and her death today came as a distinct shock to relatives and friends.

Funeral services are to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 29, at the Abney home, 810 Center Avenue, with Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Lyles are five daughters and one son: Mrs. Sadie Shumway, Waco; Mrs. E. E. Chandler, Gilmer; Mrs. D. F. Abney, Brownwood; Mrs. D. F. Porter, Brownwood; Mrs. E. Jeffrey Johnson, Dallas; and W. L. Lyle, Mount Pleasant.

Funeral services for Mrs. Luella Lyles, 72, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Abney, 810 Center Avenue, at 1:15 Saturday afternoon, were held at the residence with Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Funeral services for Mildred Maxcine Cooley, month and three days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooley, Belle Plain Avenue, were held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor of the Melwood Avenue church, officiating.

Joe Bailey Stevens, 72, father of David L. Stevens of the Stevens and Largent ranch southeast of Brownwood, passed away at a local hospital at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a short illness.

Oklahoma Senate By Large Vote Passes Income Tax Statute... OKLAHOMA CITY, April 1.—(P)—By a vote of 34 to 5, the Oklahoma Senate today passed the amended net income tax bill.

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the slaying and the jury deliberated from 6:00 p. m. yesterday until late this morning. Jones admitted in statements introduced at the trial that he was hired by Clara Uhr and Donald Walker, another soldier, to kill the woman's husband.

Rance Conway Must Serve Term Judges Supreme Court Say... AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—(P)—The Court of Criminal Appeals today held that under the Texas statutes there was but one offense of murder and that murder without malice was not a separate crime.

The court affirmed murder cases arising out of two killings the same day, August 3, 1930. The cases were those of Sallie Dunbar, ten years, from San Jacinto county and James Hawkins, five years from Bowie county.

The 35 year sentence of Wiley Spurlock from Tom Green county was reformed to make it from five to 35 years. Spurlock was convicted of robbery with fire arms. He was alleged to have taken \$6 from Earl K. Kelley, February 7, 1930.

The court affirmed the four robbery and theft sentences aggregating 14 years against Freddie Puller from Harris county, must serve both his two year sentences for cattle theft. The court Ira Haney, from Hood county, previously had reversed one because the word "fraudulently" was left out of the indictment but it was discovered that it was the clerk's error.

Appealant's motion for rehearing was overruled in the case of Marshall Davis, sentenced to ten years for murder from Milam county.

Appealant's motion for rehearing was granted; judgment affirmed: Ira Haney, Hood.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: Walter Davis, Smith; J. E. Bobbitt, Maverick; Charles Anderson, Midland; Arthur Hill, Kent; D. M. Jackson, Milam; Cleo Mitchell of Fannin.

Submitted on brief for both parties: Otto Pfeil, et al, Menard.

Submitted on brief for both parties: B. C. Taylor, Tarrant; Oscar Weaver, Cherokee; Wendell Sanders, Anderson; H. O. Thompson, Stephens; T. K. Price, Limestone; Annie

Offered New Job



for a new football coach if Andy Kerr, above, decides to accept the offer to become head grid mentor at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Reserve's offer is reported to include a five-year contract with an annual salary of \$12,000.

Submitted on state's motion for rehearing: Mollie Turner, Lynn.

Submitted on state's motion for rehearing: E. Johnson, negro, Harris, eight years, 11 cases burglary and felony theft.

Submitted on state's motion for rehearing: Sam Green, Eastland and Taylor, two years, forgery and passing, 90 days.

Submitted on state's motion for rehearing: W. H. Haynie, Midland, 20 years, murder, 90 days.

Submitted on state's motion for rehearing: Ed Anderson, Jones, 30 days and \$100 fine, driving while drunk, 19 days.

Submitted on state's motion for rehearing: J. B. Downing, Taylor, two years, murder, 90 days.

Submitted on state's motion for rehearing: L. C. Jones, Bowie, one year, on liquor, four months.

made 50 pounds of cheese since the demonstration, 30 pounds for home use and 20 pounds for neighbors. Mrs. Crow has also canned more than 900 cans of meats and vegetables besides about 100 glass jars of fruits in the past year.

Salt Creek

The community was visited by a rain and norther Monday. Mr. W. G. Mitchell spent Monday night and Tuesday at the bedside of his son, Barney Mitchell, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Depriest and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Blackmon and daughter of Brownwood, visited a short while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. T. J. Davis.

Several of the people from this community attended the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention which met at Center Point, Saturday night and Sunday. The next convention will meet at Rock church near Blanket on the fifth Sunday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickey and children visited in the home of Mr. Dickey's mother near Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Sanders and daughter, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Harris spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nell Harris.

Messrs. Nell Davis and Charlie Price were transacting business in Brownwood Saturday.

FOR SALE—5 weeks old pullets from 250 egg hens. \$25 per hundred. Brownwood Hatchery. Phone 1893.

Fruit now is reported firmly set and in some orchards of appreciable size.

Glides As You Please

One of the things we see in favor of the glider is that it has absolutely no provisions for a back-seat driver.—Ohio State Journal.

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 Brown County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April, 1931, by said Court, for the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred Seventeen and 39-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of F. S. Abney vs. D. H. Byrd and W. R. Manning and Juanita G. Manning, placed in my hands for service, I, M. H. Denman, as Sheriff of Brown County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Brown County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

A lot 48x92 1/2 feet out of Lot No. 4, in Block 24, of Cognin Addition to the city of Brownwood, Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the N. E. line of Rural Ave. on 1st Street, 150 feet, 31 E. from the West corner of said Lot No. 4, said beginning point being the West corner of the C. J. Heatherly lot—Thence N. 54 E. 92 1/2 feet to the N. corner of said Heatherly lot—Thence N. 31 W. 48 feet, to Stake for corner—Thence S. 54 W. and parallel with Earl Avenue, or Avenue J, 92 1/2 feet, to stake for corner, said stake being 102 feet, 31 E. from West corner of said Lot 4, Thence S. 31 E. with the N. E. line of Rural Avenue or First Street, 48 feet to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of D. H. Byrd, W. R. Manning and Juanita G. Manning, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1931, the same being the 5th 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 D. H. Byrd, W. R. Manning and Juanita G. Manning, in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brownwood Bulletin, a newspaper published in Brown County, Texas, my hand, this 1st day of April, 1931.

M. H. DENMAN, Sheriff, Brown County, Texas. By L. O. McKinzie, Deputy. Apr. 2-9-16.

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and SECOND Increase the Percentage Raised. You can do it when you get your chicks from us, knowing they are of the best Breed and are hatched to produce . . .

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PURINA CHOWS and CHICK STARTENA will make earlier layers. and Better Fryers.

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Self Defense Sale At GILLIAMS

Buy Men's \$40.00 to \$50.00 two-pant Suits, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Schloss Brothers \$24.50 and Devonshire makes. Sale price . . . Men's Two-Pant New Summer Suits . . . \$20.00

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF THE HOUSE OF MEN'S SHOES—ANY KIND—ANY PRICE—ALL NOW AT DEFENSE SALE PRICES. BUY WILSON BROTHERS SHIRTS—ALL AT SALE PRICES. Buy Munsingwear for Men at Sale Prices. Buy Munsingwear for Children at Sale Prices. Buy Munsingwear for Women and Misses at Sale Prices.

Selling a Special Lot of Pure Silk Full Fashioned Wayne Knit Hose in both service and chiffon weights. Take your choice, pair . . . 89c Special Sale of Easter Dresses in plain and Printed Crepes, values to \$20.00. Self Defense Sale Price \$13.57 Sale of Unbleached Domestics 6c, 7c, 9c Yd.

Special Lot of Percal Prints, Yard . . . 13c New Printed Crepes, beautiful patterns, yard . . . \$1.10 Men's Fine Lisle Pull-on Athletic Shirts . . . 43c Men's Shorts in Printed Broadcloths and Percal . . . 39c Buy Men's Odd Trousers 20% OFF Selling Red Label Natural Pongee . . . 29c Yd. Buy Imperial Chambray in small and medium checks. Regular 25c values, yard . . . 16c Self Defense Sale of a special lot of Women's Crepe Dresses, in solid and printed silks, regular \$8.75 values at \$12.75. Buy these tomorrow at. GILLIAM DRY GOODS CO.

JACKETS MEET TARLETON, DBC VS. SIMMONS U.

Two track meets have been announced for the current week by officials of Brownwood schools, these to be held Thursday and Friday afternoons on the Howard Payne track. The first meet scheduled is a clash between Howard Payne and John Tarleton Thursday afternoon at 2. The second will be a nip and tuck battle between Daniel Baker and Simmons University, Friday afternoon at 2.30, this affair also being carded for the Howard Payne track.

Cap Shelton, of Howard Payne, has a young and inexperienced team this year and the Plovers from Stephenville are due to give his boys plenty of opposition tomorrow afternoon. Shelton has lost a number of his stars, including Nig McCarver (a fair track team by himself.) He has a number of promising youngsters but just what these lads will do against stiff competition is yet to be seen.

Coach Roy White, at Daniel Baker, has a number of star performers this season, including two premier dash men, Ratliff and Snodgrass, to say nothing of a number of capable men in other events. Simmons, on the other hand, has a strong, well balanced team and when the Billies and Cowboys get together, Brownwood fans are sure to see some thrilling races.

WEIGHT UNHORSES COPS.
BOSTON—(UP)—When a Boston mounted policeman gets so he weighs 200 pounds, including his equipment, he loses his horse. William H. Delay, Paul Klose and James J. Kerrigan have been transferred from mounted service to foot duty because their weights exceeded the limit recently set by Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman.

Blanket

A number of the Blanket people attended the fifth Sunday Singing convention which met at the Center Point school house Saturday night and Sunday.

The revival at the Methodist church will begin next Sunday, April 5. Rev. J. L. Ray of Thornton, will do the preaching, but he will not arrive until Monday morning. The second quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, also. Dinner will be served on the grounds and the presiding Elder, Rev. Coleman, will preach at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and be with them through the meeting which will continue through Sunday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox visited relatives at Quannah and Haskell a few days last week.

Bud Green and family of Placid, moved into Mrs. Whit Levisay's house on North Main Street the latter part of last week.

Paul Henderson of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson.

Little Harvey and Zack Bettis returned to their home at Haskell Sunday after spending the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney. Mrs. Dabney accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. W. T. Parker spent a few days last week with relatives of Brownwood.

Miss Cleo Bird entertained a number of the High school pupils with a 42 party at her home Saturday evening. Hot chocolate and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kesler and son, visited Mr. Kesler's brother of Brownwood Sunday.

Rev. Frank O'Hearn of Brownwood, filled the Methodist pulpit here Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. Then the pastor, Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche, preached at the evening hour.

Mrs. Ashley Huckaby has been real sick for the past few days.

T. E. Beard, who teaches in the public school at Cruise, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Beard.

Burman Black of Early, spent Saturday night with his brother, H. H. Black.

Miss Bonnie Dabney of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, was at home over the week-end.

Rev. Judson Prince of Brownwood, preached at Rock church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and little daughter, Mrs. J. B. Strickland and children visited at Beattie Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cornelia Dabney of Brownwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelly Dabney Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Knox spent a few days last week visiting at Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss Cobb of De Leon, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Cobb Sunday afternoon.

Curry Wiley and Elmer Simpson had business in Austin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen of Brownwood, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Joe Dabney was on the sick list the first of the week and Mrs. Macon Richmond took her place in the school room.

J. B. McMillan happened to a very serious accident one day last week when he fell on the stove. He received some severe burns on his body and arm which has been causing him much pain, but he is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Lawrence Keller and children of Dublin, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dabney.

Mrs. B. J. Stephens and son, Wayne, had business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Golden of Richmond, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Langston this week end last week.

M. T. Bowden of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Routh a short time Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Ross and little son of Sidney, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dabney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart and son of Brownwood, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Nina Dossey, who has been attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, came home the first of last week. Miss Nina has been on the sick list for several days, but we hope she will soon be able to return to her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox visited at Desdemona a short time Monday and Mrs. D. R. Knox returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard were visiting at Burkett Sunday.

Mrs. Nell K. Shaw of Brownwood, spent Monday with her sister, Miss Joe Dabney.

The P. T. A. will meet next Friday evening in the high school auditorium for their regular meeting. This will be the last meeting of the organization for this school term. It was announced at the last meeting that the board of trustees would render a program at this time. Everybody is looking forward to the date and are expecting a real good program.

Mrs. J. W. Dameron and son, J. R. Mrs. Grover, Dabney and sons, Earl and C. W. were visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Indian Creek

The Women's and Girl's Home Demonstration clubs met Thursday, March 26, at the club house. There were fifteen girls present and from the reports they gave, much progress is being made with their poultry and garden projects. At the meeting six girls cut out their caps and aprons. There were ten members and one visitor present at the women's meeting. Miss Maye-sie Malone, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting talk on foods, menus and recipe files. The women's next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, April 9, which will be clean-up day for the community.

Jud Cadenead of Brownwood, was a visitor to this community Wednesday.

Miss Cora Posey has returned to Arlington after spending several days visiting friends and relatives here.

Raymond Ballard of Bowser, visited in our school Wednesday.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, and Polly Wise, a student in Daniel Baker College, were visitors in our school Tuesday. Dr. Chandler made a very interesting talk to the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening. Forty-two furnished entertainment throughout the evening. Those enjoying the courtesy were: Inez Herring, Theima Dixon, Lottie McMullen, Merion Perkins, Homer Tallant, Herman Jeffries and Forrest Perkins.

L. Hones of Brownwood, was a business visitor to this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Keen of Jordan Springs, spent Thursday afternoon here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jernigan.

Mr. Renfro, superintendent of Woodland Heights school, and son, were in this community Monday afternoon.

Alfred Griffin of Brownwood, made a business trip to this community Wednesday afternoon.

Cecil Crowder of Ebony, visited friends here Wednesday.

Misses Ollie and Luella Grimes spent the week-end at Bowser with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes.

Miss Maggie Grady left Wednesday for Arlington where she will spend a month visiting Miss Cora Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherrod and Mrs. Oren Sherrod of Jordan Springs, were visitors to this community Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Ada Field spent the week-end at Bowser with Miss Ollie Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese and daughters, Veda, Alta and Ethylene, spent the week-end at Woodland Heights.

The seventh grade graduating exercises will be held Wednesday night at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon of Jordan Springs, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards.

The eleventh grade graduating class will have their exercises Friday night at the Methodist church. Eleven seniors will receive their diplomas from Indian Creek High school this year. They are: Ruby D. Perkins, Inez Herring, Iris Martin, Ima Gene DeHay, Ruby McMullen, Lette Crowder, Ollie Grimes, Dossia McBride, Homer Tallant, Perry Hawthorne and Francis Hobbs.

Miss Iris Martin will be crowned Queen and Howard Conway will be crowned King at an outdoor festival held at sundown Thursday. Representatives have been chosen from all the grades in the school to complete the Kings' court. May Pole dancing and a cowboy drill will also be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Tell Challette of Regency, visited his mother, Mrs. John Challette Wednesday afternoon.

A large number enjoyed the musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCoy Saturday evening. The musicians were John and Ray Casin of Conterion and H. L. Ringo of this place.

Mrs. B. C. Cox spent Saturday at Thrifty with her mother, Mrs. Lowe.

Mrs. Neel, Miss Leoma White and DeWitt Reaves of Ebony, attended the musicale at the McCoy home Saturday night.

Clarence Dixon attended singing at Center Point Saturday night.

Miss Mabel Posey of Grovesnor,

spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Posey.

Misses Nellie Grace, Zama and Vivian DeHay and C. C. DeHay, Sr., attended a play at Jordan Springs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harbour of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMullen.

Rev. A. C. Jones of Rockwood, preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the eleven seniors and a large audience Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Lige Brooks of Thrifty, attended the musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCoy Saturday night.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, April 5, is "Giving, an Expression of Christian Living." Thea Dixon is the leader. Other parts are: 2. "Giving, an Expression of Worship," by May Belle Gremier; 3. "Giving, an Expression of Love," by C. B. McBride, Jr.; 4. "Giving, an Expression of Joy," by Pauline McBride; 5. "Giving, an Expression of Gratitude," by Edna Merle Smith; 6. "Giving, an Expression of Honesty," by Letha McDearmond; 7. "Giving, an Expression of Surrender," by Dossia McBride; 8. "Giving, an Expression of Service," by Ila Edwards; and 9. "Giving, an Expression of Sacrifice," by Willie Edwards.

Miss Elma Middleton of Grovesnor, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Middleton, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Dixon, of Woodland Heights, attended church here Sunday morning.

New officers for the singing class were elected Sunday night at the singing at the Baptist church. They are: Monroe Allen, president; H. L. Ringo, vice president; and Lillian McBride, secretary.

Miss Eulalia Grady of Brownwood, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grady.

Misses Ellie and Bernice Casin of Brownwood, attended the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. E. Oliver of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hannah Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lena Gable and Juanita Challette attended the play at Jordan Spring Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grady and son, Truman, of Woodland Heights, spent Sunday with Mr. Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady, Idell and Lyman Jones of Rockwood, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMullen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Egger and daughter, Pat, of Brownwood, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hannah.

Early High Notes

The hard freeze last week killed most of the fruit and garden stuff in Early.

The regular business meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association is to be held next Friday afternoon, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. As this is an important meeting, all the members are requested to be present.

"The Adventures of Grandpa," a comedy sponsored by the school faculty, will be presented Friday night, April 3. A small admission will be charged.

Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker College, spoke at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association last Friday night.

Charlie Goats of Portales, New Mexico, is here for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

All qualified voters are reminded that the trustee election will be held on Saturday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goats and son Charlie, and son Robert and his wife of Brownwood, spent the week-end at DeLeon with the former brother, Aleck Goats and family.

Mrs. John Kirksey of Elgin, Texas, is in Early helping take care of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Vernon, who is ill.

J. Pat Green of Temple, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Green. Fred Bledsoe of

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Brownwood, is also visiting in the Green home.

Miss Mae White of Brownwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Griggs.

Fowler Wyatt and family of Austin, spent Sunday night in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Cull Earp.

Mrs. Raymond Kirksey, who was operated on at a Brownwood hospital, is reported to be resting easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller and children of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller and Mrs. Neta Glass, accompanied by Miss Fara of Henderson, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. W. B. Miller.

Several residents of Early community attended the singing at Center Point Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Andrews of Brownwood, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles King.

Friends and relatives were grieved to learn of the death of Lewis Davis which occurred at his home in Wichita, Kansas, last week. Lewis was a Brown county boy, having been born and reared here. He is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. W. T. Davis, two brothers, Roy and Neal, and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Baker and Mrs. Grace Flowers and Mrs. O' Riley of Washington, D. C.

Jeff Hutcherson and children of the Coggin community spent Sunday here with P. H. Anderson and family.

Miss Stella Storey of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Fortson.

Mrs. Bill Moore is confined to her bed with a severe case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Edison and little son James, of Brownwood, visited all day Sunday in the home of Phillip Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tongate are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tongate and other relatives.

Miss Linnie Parker of Detroit, Michigan, and Henry Gregory of DeLeon, Michigan, were married at Abilene last Sunday. They were to spend Sunday night with his mother at Spur, and leave Monday for their home in Michigan.

A linen shower was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Route 5, in honor of their daughter, Linnie. Those present were: Misses Velma and Lorene Gorman, Edith Ellis and Clarice King, and Mesdames Ball, Edwards, Hammonds, Kirksey, Dodson, Chrane, Parker, and Brinkley. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Museum May Get Bear's Hide Rug

SAN ANGELO, April 1—(Sp)—The West Texas Museum here soon will have a fine rug made of a bear's hide, if W. J. Tucker, chief of the state game, fish and oyster commission, grants permission to kill Cinammon Ben, pet brown bear at the Tom Green county jail. Brought from Mexico as a timorous cub, Ben has developed into a 450-pound animal, fond of chewing gum, candy and ice cream, but Sheriff Bob Hewitt decided the bear was dangerous to passersby although he never has injured anyone, and ordered his disposal.

Cinammon Ben was offered to Captain Arledge of the Texas Rangers but was declined. The Cisco zoo wants him but how to get Bruin to Cisco is a problem. Then Mrs. W. W. Carson came forward with a request for a bear rug for the West Texas Museum, of which she is the founder and president, and her request may be granted. The bear was brought to San Angelo by Robert B. Campbell, geologist, now of San Antonio.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Brownwood, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 25th, 1931.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 821,813.97
2. Overdrafts	301.32
3. United States Government securities owned	346,800.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	24,694.65
5. Banking house, \$90,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$10,000.00	100,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	99,899.37
7. Cash and due from banks	690,287.38
10. Outside checks and other cash items	697.90
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,089,314.59
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits (net)	230,381.17
18. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	98,640.79
22. Demand deposits	1,211,658.29
23. Time deposits	318,634.43
TOTAL	\$2,089,314.59

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BROWN, ss.
I, Millard Romines, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILLARD ROMINES, Cashier.
(S) Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1931.
DAISY D. HAMILTON, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:
JNO. T. YANTIS,
A. H. BELL,
J. A. WALKER, Directors.

After Walking Distance Four Times Around the World, J. H. Montgomery Retires as Brownwood Mail Carrier

After twenty-two years of service during which time he has walked a distance which would be about four times around the world, J. H. Montgomery, 65, veteran city mail carrier, yesterday, March 31, made his last round of his city mail route and laid his mail bag down to join the ranks of the retired, pensioned by the United States government; for long and faithful service. This month Mr. Montgomery reached the age limit for government employees and although he is willing to retire from the service he believes he could work for several years yet.

At 65 he is healthy and strong and today can pass the physical examination required for postoffice employees. He has been ill but a few times during his time as postman and has missed only about 30 days of work in the past 22 years.

People along Mr. Montgomery's route say they will miss very much his twice-daily visit with their letters, papers and packages because in the many years he has served them they have come to love and respect him. Very few people on the route can remember when Mr. Montgomery started bringing mail to them because it has been so many years ago and he has been carrying the mail longer than most of them have lived in Brownwood.

Was Murray's Teacher
Mr. Montgomery was born March 12, 1866, at Springtown, Parker county, Texas, and was educated at College Hill Institute in Springtown, later becoming instructor in the college. It was during this time that Mr. Montgomery taught W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, now governor of Oklahoma, what he knows about Latin, Greek, math and physics. Murray went to school to Mr. Montgomery for three years, and during the time that has passed since that time has occasionally corresponded with his old school teacher. When Murray was elected governor of Oklahoma he sent Mr. Montgomery an invitation to the inauguration banquet, proving that school boys don't forget their old school masters even after 35 years of separation.

After leaving Springtown Mr. Montgomery went to Mineral Wells and later to Rising Star where he engaged in the drug store business for ten years. He then came to Brownwood, worked for the Santa Fe for a time and when the local postoffice inaugurated free city delivery went to work for the government and has been carrying the

mail for the people of Brownwood ever since. He is city carrier No. 3, which number he has held for 22 years.

There have been many changes in the city mail service in keeping with the growth and progress of the city, says Mr. Montgomery. When he started there were four city carriers, now there are seven. The delivery service extended at first to Coggin avenue and to 3rd street, now it includes most every part of the city. "I have watched the city grow through the years and am glad that I have had a part in serving such a city and people who live in it," Mr. Montgomery said.

SIXTEEN MILES DAILY
During twenty-two years, Mr. Montgomery has walked about eight miles twice every day. It is estimated that he has walked in that length of time about 109,000 miles, or more than four times around the world.

Mr. Montgomery is a member of the National Letter Carriers Association and in appreciation of his long service the local letter carriers have presented him with a beautiful membership button. The local city and rural carriers and clerks also presented him with a nice suit of clothes upon his retirement, expressing their appreciation for his faithful and efficient service.

Mr. Montgomery says he does not have definite plans as yet but that he will take a little vacation before he does anything else. He jokingly added that he was not going to be like the postman in the jokes and go hiking while on his vacation.

Strib-Schmeling Bout May Go To Cleveland, Ohio
CHICAGO, April 1—(AP)—Chicago as the site for the world's heavyweight championship fight between Max Schmeling and Young Stribling, appeared to be slipping today in favor of Cleveland.

William E. Carey, president of Madison Square Garden Corporation, and Joe Jacobs, manager of the German titleholder, were in Cleveland today to investigate the situation there after encountering "certain difficulties" in connection with their plans to stage the fight in Chicago. They had been in conference here with Sheldon Clark, wealthy Chicago sportsman and

George Getz, member of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, but so many complications presented themselves that they decided to consider Cleveland's offer for the fight before reaching a decision.

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Rescue of School Children in Colorado Snow Storm



Four of the survivors were brought to a hospital at Lamar, Colo., in the airplane of Jack Hart, Lamar aviator, and three were transferred in a second plane. Right, Hart's plane bringing survivors. Left, the transfer to ambulances.



WEATHERBY CO. DELIVERS 11 TRUCKS TODAY

Delivery was made of eleven Ford trucks today by the Weatherby Motor Company. Ten of the trucks being delivered to one firm, Lawrence Moore and Son purchased a fleet of ten trucks last week and the delivery was made this morning.

The trucks are all regular Ford chassis, with dump bodies, dual-wheels and accessories. They will be used in moving gravel and dirt on dam and highway work in Brown county.

E. J. Weatherby, head of the Weatherby Motor Company, stated today that the trucks were assembled in Dallas Monday, being completed late Monday night, and were brought to Brownwood Tuesday. The order was given the Ford branch house at Dallas on last Friday and the entire fleet was assembled in one day. Mr. Weatherby and Mr. Moore, in company with drivers, went to Dallas Monday and returned the trucks here yesterday.

Mr. Weatherby said that Mr. Moore and his employees were impressed with the work of the branch factory and the rapidity in which the trucks were assembled. The party made a tour of the entire factory which is one of the largest branch factories in the country.

Mr. Weatherby said that Mr. Moore had been attempting to find an economical means of transporting the dirt and sand for some time but had not been able to find a means of delivery which would cost less and be as quick as any other means.

"After trying several trucks and testing all Mr. Moore chose the Ford dual-wheel dump truck as being the best for his needs and then placed an order with us for ten of these. I know that he will be more than pleased with the service which these trucks will give him and the economy with which he can operate them," Mr. Weatherby declared.

LIBEL
SALEM, Ore. (UP)—Radio broadcasting in Oregon has been made subject to the same libel laws that now govern newspapers and other publications.

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president of the... the storage space... enough to hold all... the company... the construction of... it would greatly... plant capacity.

Of Mrs.
W. Thompson
Dies In Dallas

received word of the... Mrs. W. Frank Thomp... Alfred Smith, in Dal... evening Mrs. Thomp... at his bedside for... weeks. Other members... went to Dallas today... will be taken to Cuero... home, and interment... in the family lot.

Crash That Killed Rockne Is Probed

ILL FATED PLANE WAS IN DISTRESS BEFORE ACCIDENT

Kirk Knew Rockne
A. L. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood lawyer, former coach of Howard Payne college, was personally acquainted with Rockne and upon learning of his death said it was a very distinct loss to the sporting world and especially to football. Mr. Kirkpatrick had met Rockne and during his career as a coach corresponded with Rockne frequently about football matters.

One incident which fans tell that shows Rockne's humor and at the same time his wisdom in football strategy happened in 1923 when Danna X. Bible, coach of A. & M. College showed one of Mr. Kirkpatrick's plays, the spread formation, to Rockne and asked him to tell him a defense that he could use against the play when his team met Howard Payne.

Rockne said, "The only thing you can do is go back home and pray that Kirkpatrick doesn't coach the team, that there are no fast men on the team, that the passer breaks his arm and the backs break their legs—that's the only defense." None of this happened it seems, for Howard Payne defeated A. & M. that year.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kas., April 1.—(P)—A coroner's jury was told today that the transcontinental and Western Air Transport plane apparently was in distress for some minutes with its motors backfiring before it hurtled from the clouds yesterday to carry Knute Rockne and seven others to death in a pasture near Bazaar, Kansas.

Enroute to California
CHICAGO, April 1.—(P)—H. J. Christen, a Chicago interior decorator, killed with Knute Rockne in the plane crash near Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, yesterday, was believed to have been on his way to visit his wife in California.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Kas., April 1.—(P)—In twisted wreckage and from cowboys who heard the dirge of faltering airplane motors, airmen and the state sought today the cause underlying the death of Knute Rockne and seven other persons against a rocky promontory of the Flint hills.

"I heard the plane above the clouds. Then I ceased to hear it," "After a lapse of five minutes, perhaps, I heard it again.

"It seemed to linger in my hearing some time. Then I heard the engines backfire for some time. I was of the opinion then something was wrong.

"The sound attracted the attention of my cattle. Then I saw the plane coming out of the clouds at an angle of 45 degrees. I watched it until it went out of sight behind a hill. I heard a crash."

"The cattle raiser testified it had not rained in the vicinity yesterday and there was no mist at the time of the accident.

Blackburn said he could not estimate the distance the plane fell or the time the fall consumed.

"I know that every American grieves with you. Mr. Rockne so contributed to a cleanliness and high purpose and sportsmanship in athletics that his passing is a national loss.

Signed,
"HERBERT HOOVER."

Washington, April 1.—(P)—President Hoover today described the death of Knute Rockne as a "national loss."

The chief executive dispatched the following telegram to Mrs. Knute Rockne:

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bad weather conditions undoubtedly caused the accident.

"It is out of the question to consider that the airplane itself was defective," he said. "I recall the number of the plane and that I inspected it personally in Amarillo, Texas, two days ago on my way to Los Angeles from New York and found it in perfect condition."

Pioneer Resident West Texas Dies
SAN ANGELO, April 1.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Louise Matilda Mires, 84, resident of Tom Green county since 1876, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Young,

here, and was buried Monday afternoon at Christoval. She left ninety-nine descendants. When Mrs. Mires and her husband, P. H. Mires, a Confederate soldier, came here almost 55 years ago there was only one store where San Angelo now stands and the only ranch families in the section were those of Fayette Tankersley near Knickerbocker and Wash DeLong at Christoval.

The Mires established the first grinding mill in this region, operating it with water power. Although the plant was abandoned thirty years ago the dam and mill houses still stand. The two-story rock homestead was built when Indian raids were not infrequent.

County court will open here Monday for the April term with several hundred civil cases on the appearance, jury and non-jury dockets. There will be more than 30 criminal cases on the docket. The criminal docket consists mostly of swindling charges with several pertaining to minor suits which have been filed in that court during the past few months.

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HEAVY DOCKET APRIL TERM COUNTY COURT, OPENING NEXT MONDAY

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That Cross Cut Road

TWO CONSIDERATIONS are of the utmost importance, it seems to us, in the preparations for the construction of the Cross Cut road northward from Brownwood to the Callahan county line.

The county commissioners in whose hands this road is to be built quite naturally would like to build it. Nobody can blame them for that ambition; and it is possible that they could do a very satisfactory job on it, too.

County Seat Warfare

MANY county seat wars have been fought in Texas, and many a former county seat town has faded into oblivion after its court house was moved to a nearby rival community.

The court house and seat of county government is now at Rankin, but McCamey wants it. A year ago there was an election in which Rankin was winner, but it is claimed that the question submitted at that time involved the removal of the court house rather than the county seat.

G. O. P. Insurgency

WHILE some of the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties are actively planning for the formation of a progressive third party to function next year, Horace Mann, organizer of the South in the Republican campaign of 1928, is making arrangements to set up an anti-Hoover bloc in the South to demand "a new order" of politics within his party.

operation. The primary purpose of Mann's work, according to those who profess to know, is to prevent the nomination of Hoover and to extend a call to Coolidge to resume party leadership.

Mr. Mann quarreled with the party organization following the 1928 campaign, presumably because he thought he was not being properly rewarded for his valiant service in aiding the Republicans to break the solid South.

There is not much comfort in the situation for Democrats, however, because of the fact that in the same territory, the South, there is a stubborn opposition to the Democratic party organization and an insistent demand that there be a thorough house-cleaning before the next campaign begins.

The Legislative Calendar

TWO-THIRDS of the time allotted for the present session of the Legislature has already been consumed, and such slow progress has been made upon a number of bills of major importance that fear is already being expressed that a special session may become necessary.

This is somewhat disappointing to those who had expected the recently adopted constitutional amendment doubling the time given to the regular session and authorizing increased pay for legislators to produce somewhat better results.

The appropriation measures are among the many that are yet to be reported out of committee for consideration on the floor. The much discussed truck and bus regulation bills, along with measures for the regulation of utilities, legislation affecting the oil industry, and congressional redistricting are among the major items requiring attention.

With so much work yet to be done, it is expected that the Legislature during the next thirty-odd days will settle down to intensive labor, with night sessions probably on its program, and if attention can be concentrated upon the major items on the calendar there is no reason for an extra session to complete the business.

New Railway Line

CONSTRUCTION work on the new Gulf and West Texas Railroad, under the direction of the Southern Pacific, has begun at Fredericksburg, according to reports from that city and is expected to be continued until the entire six million dollar project is completed.

The new line will give direct rail connections between West Texas and Corpus Christi through San Antonio. The gap between Fredericksburg and Brady will be bridged with rails, and from Eden to San Angelo a new line also will be built.

It is estimated that the new line will provide a new direct route from this city to deep water, reducing the haul to export port facilities by a hundred miles or more.

Knute Rockne

KNUTE ROCKNE was to football what Lindbergh is to aviation, and the news that the famous Notre Dame coach has been killed in an airplane crash in Kansas is as shocking as would be similar news about America's hero of the air.

So well known was Mr. Rockne, and so much was his work at Notre Dame discussed, that most of us probably were surprised to read in his obituaries that he was only 43 years old. He has been associated with the athletics of the South Bend university since 1913, first as player, then as assistant coach and since 1917 as head coach, and during that period of years became probably the foremost American authority upon college athletics.

He believed in football, and often said that "Football teaches a boy responsibility—responsibility as a representative of his college, responsibility to his teammates and responsibility in controlling his passions, fear, hatred, jealousy and rashness. Football brings out the best there is in one."

It is significant that the Notre Dame teams under his tutelage have been known as favorably for their sportsmanship as for their athletic skill. Mr. Rockne taught and insisted upon clean play on the field and clean living off the field, and he measured the moral and intellectual fiber of his players as carefully as he did their athletic talent.

The Father of Courtesy

THE MAN who is credited with having given the railroad industry of America a slogan that revolutionized its attitude toward the traveling and shipping public died the other day in Dallas. E. P. Turner, whose railroad career dated back to the seventies, coined the phrase, "No trouble to answer questions," and out of it there developed a spirit of courtesy that now marks the attitude of every railroad in the country in its relations with the public.

Many of us are old enough to remember the time when the railroads enjoyed a practical monopoly of the transportation business, and when the representatives of the railroads appeared to be unnecessarily gruff and discourteous in their contacts with the public who had no choice except to tolerate what it could not avoid.

Kind Of Industries Needed Responses to inquiries recently sent out by the Dallas News to its correspondents indicate that just now Texas feels most keenly the need of factories of a kind that will give a direct market for farm products, among these being creameries and milk processing plants, canneries for fruits and vegetables, cotton oil mills, poultry dressing plants, meat packing establishments, sweet potato curing plants,

Guns Are Dangerous

THE TEXAS woman who fired through the door of her home when she heard some one knocking, and then discovered she had mortally wounded a neighbor's child, was no more precipitate in her cowardice than the Arkansas man who killed his wife the other night. He saw the dim outline of a figure in the bedroom door, and immediately shot at it. Then he discovered he had killed his wife instead of a burglar.

Guns are dangerous. They are manufactured only for the purpose of killing. Many an unnecessary tragedy is caused by the foolish custom of keeping a gun in the home.

A Chinese printer and his family manage to live on eight dollars a month. However, a Chinese type font would make a lot of pi.—Weston Leader.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

That Texas needs more industries and better support of its established factories is evident to every one. There is great need for more workers in factories to consume the agricultural products of the State.

Why Not Texas Flour? A Fort Worth manufacturer recently stated that if all the people of that city would only demand Fort Worth flour, which is as good as any made anywhere, employment would be given to 175 more men than are now employed in the flour mills of that city.

Using Home Products The Retail Merchants Association at Uvalde is backing a local movement to get Uvalde people to use Uvalde-made bread. The result has been that only two housewives have responded that they do not intend to use the home product.

Profitable Truck Growing Irrigated truck farming near San Antonio is proving highly profitable despite occasional crop disasters and low prices. One of the most experienced farmers gives the following average returns per acre from each crop:

Robert B. Gragg, the new State labor commissioner, has a vision of increased usefulness for his department in carrying out provisions of that law that have been practically untouched in the past. The law provides that he shall collect reliable information from each county, showing the amount and condition of mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein, and all sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the location of manufacturing and producing plants within the State.

Where truck crops are sufficiently large to justify shipping on an extensive scale the market for Texas-grown truck is almost nationwide. From Crystal City alone, this season's shipments of spinach have totaled about 3,500 car-loads, about 500 cars of other vegetables having been shipped, and most of it going to other States.

MIAMI, Ariz.—Manuel Castillas was hauled into court for driving over a fire hose in violation of the law but insisted that the fact he was rushing to his home, scene of the fire, should excuse him. It did.

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RECORD-BREAKING ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Annual Interscholastic League meet for district 13 will be held at Howard Payne college on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. The ten counties, Brown, Comanche, Coleman, Hamilton, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch, Mason, Menard and Kimble, will participate in the meet.

First place winners in the various county meets in boys and girls debates, four divisions of essay writing, eight divisions of declamation, rural pentathlon, girls and boys extemporaneous speech, first and second place winners in "Three R" contests had first four place winners in each field and track event, are eligible to enter the district meet, according to Dr. Taylor.

The meet will open at 10 o'clock at Howard Payne Fine Arts building and all contestants, sponsors and coaches are asked to be present. All phases of literary work and contests will be held during Friday and the track and field events will be held Saturday.

Following events will be held Friday: 10:30: Senior declamation, Howard Payne Fine Arts building; Junior declamation, First Baptist church; Girls debate, room 33 at Howard Payne; Boys debate, First Christian church; all divisions of tennis at Howard Payne courts; Three R contest, room 21, at Howard Payne; Essays graded at president's office in main building.

1:30: Same contests continued. 7:30: Finals in girls and boys debates at Fine Arts building and boys and girls extemporaneous speech at First Baptist church. Saturday contests: 9:30: Track preliminaries at Howard Payne park. 2:30: Finals in track and field events.

First place winners in essay writing in the county meet will send their essays to District Director E. L. Allison at Menard and the essays will be graded at the meet.

Medals Offered Medals for first, second and third place winners in the various contests will be awarded by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Homes will be provided for contestants and coaches who remain in Brownwood Friday night.

Officers of the district meet are: Director general, Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president Howard Payne college, Brownwood.

Director of debates, Principal J. T. Runkle, Coleman high school, Coleman. Senior declamation director, Supt. W. G. Barrett, Comanche schools, Comanche. Director of extemporaneous speech, Principal E. B. Jones, San Saba high school, San Saba. Director of essay writing, Supt. E.

L. Allison, Menard schools, Menard. Director of athletics, J. H. Shelton, faculty member, Howard Payne college, Brownwood. Director of junior declamation, Supt. D. A. Newton, Brady schools, Brady.

Brown County to Be Included in Health Fund Survey

Dr. C. W. Gray, county health officer, received a letter recently from the State Department of Health concerning funds for medical relief in stricken counties in Texas. The letter stated that the United States Treasury Department through the U. S. Public Health Service has made available funds for the relief of the drought stricken area of Texas.

The letter stated further that part of these funds have been allocated to disease prevention, general sanitation and other public health purposes, under the supervision of the State Department of Health, cooperating with local health officers and physicians and through local officials.

The intention of the Department according to the letter is to spend the money in a campaign of general health education, immunizations, sanitation and local health problems. No curative measures are to be attempted.

An inspection tour will be made soon by Drs. H. N. Barnett and J. R. Mahone of the State Department of Health who will include this county in their survey. From the tour they expect to determine the local needs of each county in order to be better able to cope with various health problems.

A supply of biological products will be available through the State department for the immunization and treatment of indigent patients. The following products will be supplied: Meningitis antitoxine, Diphtheria toxoid and antitoxine, Typhoid vaccine, smallpox vaccine, Tetanus antitoxine and other serums. These will be available about April 15.

There are now several smallpox cases in this county and some of the additional aid will be used in the treatment and extermination of this disease here. The medical authorities will work with the Red Cross in finding and treating diseases among the needy of the town.

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White Girls Freed After Arrest in Black, Tan Race

DALLAS, March 30.—(AP)—White girls arrested at a hotel tax resort on Atlanta street last night, were freed today. Willie Davis, negro, was arrested under \$500 bond facing charges.

The two girls gave their names as Mary Williams and Elizabeth Williams. Officers said they were caught in a backroom at the hotel.

Raiders destroyed 24 cases of beer and seized 500 bottles and 20 pint bottles of whiskey at a while the raid was in progress. The visitors included school children and one woman accompanied by her 9-year-old son.

A six-pound ham, a large rye bread and other features free lunch of the old time were found in the dive.

TASTE FOR MUTTON GRAB PHOENIX, Ariz.—Shipments of 17,500 Arizona lambs in one this spring indicates that it is developing a fondness for mutton. More than 140,000 head shipped during the spring of most of them going direct to Las Vegas, Mo.

UTAH AIRPORT GIVEN SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Salt Lake City, already the most important airport in the nation, will increase its capacity, when augmenting the space between San Francisco and Chicago will go into effect. From the airport will handle mail times a day.

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CROSS CUT ROAD IS DISCUSSED BY CITIZEN GROUPS AND COURT

BY HERBERT LEWIS

Citizens from Cross Plains, Cross Cut, Grovesnor, Brownwood and rural sections met at the Chamber of Commerce Monday morning to discuss the problem of construction work on the Cross Cut road. Those gathered at that time discussed the many phases connected with the proposed construction program of that road under the \$800,000 act passed by the legislature last year. It was pointed out that the State Highway Department had failed to designate the road as a state highway which has held back the construction program on the road.

There was a total of \$800,000 set aside to construct the highways of the county and because of the saving on contracts let, there has been a large sum in reserve which was the difference between the estimate and the actual cost.

The original agreement with the Highway Department was that the county would furnish one-third of all cost and the Highway Department the other two-thirds and that on the state highways the state would furnish 50 per cent of the costs of the initial work. This was done in all departments with the exception of the surfacing and the state agreed to furnish three-fourths of the surfacing cost and the county one-fourth. This agreement would mean that a large amount of the original \$800,000 would come back to the county for other purposes.

Savings Effected

A large amount of this saving can be spent on the Cross Cut road and the Brown County Water District No. 1 directors agreed to pay a part of the construction cost of two bridges because the lake will destroy a part of the present road. The two bridges in question are across the Jim Ned creek and Pecan Bayou.

The further fact that the completed road will converge with Highway No. 7 approximately 3 miles west of Brownwood will cut the mileage from 31 miles to 26 miles which will also mean a saving of both distance and cost.

The point of discussion was that if the road was built at the most economical figure and at the lowest practical cost to meet highway department specifications, that in all probability there would be enough money to construct the road, including a gravel and hot-top surface such as is found on the highways of Coleman county.

W. R. Ely, chairman of the State Highway Commission, agreed that in the near future the road would be made a state highway if the requirements were met in building and that in this way the department would assume the duties of maintaining the completed road.

It was pointed out that contracts were to be let for the construction of all bridges and culverts along the route, but that the commissioners were planning to build the road themselves. It was also shown that an estimate had been advanced that the dirt could be moved for an approximate cost of 15 cents or 16 cents per cubic yard if sufficient tools and equipment were available and that any contractor with the tools could do the work for the above prices.

Question of Equipment

The statement was made that the commissioners themselves did not have the tools to move the dirt at this low figure and that by their doing the work the cost would be increased.

Following this discussion it was decided that the group would appear before the commissioners court and ask that a supervisor be named for the work who could place a foreman over the work and furnish tools and equipment for the dirt moving.

It was also suggested that Mr. Bucy, part owner of the Bucy and Childs Construction Company, who now have a small contract on Highway No. 7 east of Brownwood and who have more equipment here than is needed on their project, be appointed to oversee the work and furnish the equipment. It was shown that Mr. Bucy had said that he was willing to oversee the work if any reasonable deal could be closed and that he would place a competent foreman over the work.

It was next shown that his offer had been refused by the court before any agreement as to price or other details had been reached and that nothing definite had been done. It was then decided that a conference with the commissioners court at 1:30 would be asked in the morning session would be discussed before the court and the meeting then adjourned until that time.

Meeting With Court

Following a meeting of the morning in which problems relating to the Cross Cut road were discussed the group appeared before the commissioners court at 1:30 to discuss the work. The problem was taken up along the lines discussed at the morning session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. After the general discussion before the court the commissioners were asked to express their attitude toward the work.

James W. Phillips and W. M. Medcalf, commissioners of the two precincts through which the road passes are ready to build the road, it was shown, and Mr. Phillips has already secured the right-of-way and started work on the north end at the county line. Both commissioners expressed themselves as knowing that they could build the road according to the specifications and plans outlined by Resident Engineer Leo Ehlinger.

Mr. Phillips stated that if he could not take the plans and build the road as cheap as anyone else that he would be willing to turn his part of the work over to a contractor.

Mr. Medcalf has not started his work yet but stated that he had constructed the Bangs-Trickham road for which the same amount as the Cross Cut road had been given him, that being \$5,000 per mile. He stated further that in building the road he had made a cash saving of \$10,000 in the complete program. He was asked if he had built this

road according to the plans and specifications of the Highway Department and he stated that he had not. Both commissioners were then asked if they had ever constructed any road according to plans outlined by the Highway Department and both answered in the negative.

Gray Asks For Committee

County Judge Courtney Gray then stated that the court would be glad to hear from any of those present concerning the road and also suggested that a committee of three be appointed to work with the court in deciding what course to be taken. Following this action the meeting was adjourned.

A committee of three will be appointed by P. S. Abney who was chairman of the morning meeting. This committee will work with the court in deciding the best plan for the construction work of the road.

PERMANENT RECORD DECEASED SOLDIERS PLANNED BY LEGION

Relatives of Brown county ex-service men, who are buried in the county, are asked by the Isham A. Smith American Legion Post to assist the post in making up a list of all the deceased ex-service men in the county to be kept in the Legion hall as a permanent record and to aid in the annual Memorial Day services as observed by the post. Members at the regular meeting of the post Friday night decided to make this permanent record which is to contain the name and place of burial of the ex-soldier and other information and will be used during the Memorial Day observances when members of the post visit all the graves of ex-service men and place floral decoration on them. The post urges relatives of ex-service men to cooperate with the Legion in this work.

Ten trees which have been planted at the Early school will be dedicated by the Isham A. Smith post to the deceased ex-service men of the county in a special dedication ceremony to be held near the close of school. It was also decided at the meeting last night.

Word has been received by the Legion that a member of the post, Orville Turner, was injured recently in an accident in San Antonio and the post voted to send consolations to him at once.

The house committee was instructed to recover the pool tables, procure new balls, etc. and to make other improvements in the club rooms.

The meeting was well attended. Commander Tex C. Worsham was in charge.

Interesting Club Meetings Are Held At Indian Creek

Interesting club meetings were held the past week by the girls' and women's clubs of that community and have been reported as follows:

The girls' home demonstration club of Indian Creek met Thursday morning, March 26, at the club house. There were 15 members, one visitor and Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, present. Virgie Cooker, vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

"Each of the girls gave outstanding reports on their poultry and garden work. The time was spent at the meeting in cutting out aprons and caps. Six were completed. The next meeting will be held April 23."

Women's Meeting

"The Women's home demonstration club of Indian Creek met on Thursday afternoon, March 26, at the club house. There were ten members, one visitor and Miss Mayesie Malone present. The president, Mrs. F. H. Herring, was in charge of the meeting.

"Miss Malone gave a very interesting talk on foods, menus and recipe files. She showed several different files of recipes and bulletins. All of the women gave reports of their gardens. These reports were very interesting as gardens are one of the major projects for the year.

"Mrs. Henry Francis and Mrs. C. B. Cox will be hostesses at the club social which will be given April 17 at the club house.

"The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 9. We will not have a regular meeting at that time but will meet in the afternoon to hold a clean up day for the town. It has been suggested that everyone clean up their own premises and then help to clean up the other places.

"Misses Theima Dixon and Edna Merle Smith were hostesses to the St. Patrick's Day social given by the women's home demonstration club at the club house Friday evening, March 20. About fifty persons enjoyed the meeting."

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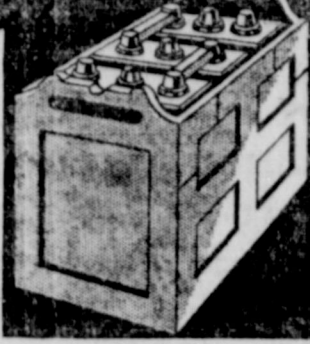
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