

LINDY BABY IS STILL MISSING

KIDNAPED BABY HELD IN SMALL N. JERSEY TOWN SAYS LETTER TO LINDY

LINDY IS TO KEEP POLICE AGED WOMAN GIVES CLUE

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 3.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh decided today to keep the police on the job and make every effort to run down the kidnapers of his baby son.

BOSTON, March 3.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's infant son, kidnaped Tuesday night from the aviator's home in Hopewell, N. J., was reported in a letter mailed by a woman in Boston today, to be held captive in a small New Jersey town.

Will Favor Lynching SANTA MONICA, Calif., Mar. 3.—(UP)—Will Rogers, famous humorist today advocated lynching for the kidnapers of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's son.

The letter, mailed by an elderly woman of foreign extraction for whom a wide police search was started, was taken from the mails and opened by authority of Colonel Lindbergh.

It read in part as follows: "Dear Colonel Lindbergh: 'I don't want to say how this information came into my possession. I urge you to act on it, though. I know that your son is held by two men and a woman at (name of town and ad-

Developments In Lindy Kidnaping

By The Associated Press. Developments today in the search for the Lindbergh baby were:

HOPEWELL, N. J.—Colonel Lindbergh decided to continue every effort to track down the kidnapers of his baby. He did not change his decision to pay ransom, however.

WASHINGTON—Search was made for a man, woman and baby who has used an automobile left unclaimed at a garage, but the authorities became convinced the trio was not concerned in the Lindbergh affair.

NEW YORK—Police Commissioner Mulrooney assigned Sergeant James Finn, who guarded Lindbergh following his Atlantic flight, to act as liaison man between Lindbergh and Mulrooney on all New York angles of the case.

WESTVILLE, N. J.—Colonel Lindbergh sought relief from the strain with an airplane tramp through the woods, a short-legged white dog of his baby's.

KIDNAPED LINDBERGH BABY AND PARENTS



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Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., 20-months old baby of the world's most famous flier, Charles A. Lindbergh, and the former Anne Morrow, was kidnaped from the Lindbergh estate Tuesday night, the kidnapers leaving behind them a note demanding payment of \$50,000 as ransom.



ANNE MORROW

BELIEVE CONFESSION WEDNESDAY CLEARS UP TEN ROBBERIES HERE

Statements obtained Wednesday by Chief of Police Hise and other members of the city police department are believed to clear up ten robberies and attempted robberies in Brownwood in the last two months.

The apprehension of the men and the confessions made by two of them throw light to a series of recent robberies, says Chief Hise, believing that the robbery ring has been broken with the jailing of the men.

Robbery List Detailed Chief Hise says the men have confessed to being connected with the following ten cases:

Economy Store, February 28, 1931, in which more than \$20 in money was taken.

Natural Gas and Fuel Company, in which nothing was taken but the safe was damaged.

St. Clair Oil Company, February 24, in which two locks on doors were broken but nothing was taken except 24 cents in stamps.

Humble Oil Company warehouse, February 1, nothing taken.

Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company, January 8, in which knob of safe was knocked, \$157.32 in money and diamond brooch and ring were taken.

Brownwood Feed Company, January 24, in which \$21 in money was taken.

Baxter Wholesale Company, in February, nothing taken.

Radford Grocery Company, February 28, nothing taken.

Leaves Four Unsolved The clearing up of these ten robberies or attempted robberies leaves only four major robberies in Brownwood during the last two years that have not been solved, it is said.

CENTENNIAL PLANS BEGUN BY LEADERS

AUSTIN, March 3.—(UP)—"Who wrote the Texas declaration of independence?" is the first question to be answered in planning the centennial celebration of the event.

Cullen P. Thomas of Dallas told a meeting of the legislative centennial committee and the citizens governing committee of 100 here at a joint session yesterday that education of Texans in their own history is a needed phase of the observance.

"I was astonished," he said, "in addressing a recent meeting which included two state-elected officials and a university president, that none present could tell who wrote the declaration of independence."

"Who did?" asked C. L. Wakefield of Dallas, member of the centennial committee.

He explained that he had been taught that Thomas Jefferson wrote the American declaration of independence and later learned Jefferson was in Europe at the time, and that James Madison wrote it.

Some members of the committee named George Childress as the author. Others said that it was the work of a committee.

To Name Committees Thomas was authorized to name two committees. One will plan a campaign to carry the constitutional amendment to permit use of a state appropriation in the centennial observance. The other will plan finances. Immediate expenses were underwritten by volunteers on the committee, headed by J. K. Hughes of Mexico, E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier of Corpus Christi.

Former Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes of Austin was selected as executive vice president.

A public rally at the state capitol last night followed the committee session. It was addressed by former Governor Pat M. Neff of Waco, Senator Margie E. Neal of Carthage and President Thomas.

FORT WORTH BUILDING CONTRACTOR SUCCUMBS FORT WORTH, March 3.—(UP)—W. C. Fellows, 52, building contractor died here today of a broken heart received Tuesday when he fell 15 feet from a scaffold which collapsed while he was at work.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENGLISH ARMY SLASHED LONDON, March 3.—(AP)—A decrease of \$12,857,500 (about \$45,000,000) was announced today in estimates for appropriations for the army, navy, air force, civil service and revenue departments of the government for 1932.

W. LEE WATSON HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

W. Lee Watson was elected president of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce for this year at the meeting of directors at luncheon at Hotel Brownwood Wednesday. Mr. Watson had already been appointed temporary chairman of the board of directors and was in charge of the special meeting held Monday and the meeting held Wednesday. He succeeds H. M. Jones, whose term expired February 29.

Recommend \$15,000 Budget

The accepting of a report from the Budget Committee recommending a budget for 1932 of approximately \$15,000, appointment of W. P. Murphey and J. F. Renfro to head the finance drive and appointment of chairman of various committees was other business before the directors.

Budget Divisions

The proposed \$15,000 budget is divided into the following items: Agriculture, secretary's salary, assistant secretary's salary, car expenses, office supplies and expenses, postage, advertising, industrial, conventions, entertainment, roads, miscellaneous and accounts and notes payable.

The budget committee is composed of Chester Harrison, chairman; J. A. Henry and W. T. Fain. The report was made by Mr. Harrison. The budget was adopted in full as submitted.

Report of the committee recommending the chairman of the various committees was also accepted. Following are the committee heads for the year:

Publicity, W. T. Fain; entertainment, J. J. Timmins; industrial, W. P. Murphey; pecans, P. C. Barnes; agriculture, Walter Emison; legislation, Chester Harrison; airport, Gus Rosenberg; transportation, Will Talbot; finance, J. F. Renfro; water, Leo Ehlinger; roads, P. S. Abney; trade extension, O. B. Canon; civic, J. A. Henry.

The committee suggested addition of the following committees and chairmen and the suggestion was adopted by the directors:

Convention, Sterling Holloway; new membership, Evans Schroeder; oil and gas, W. D. Gully.

To Head Finance Drive. Another suggestion of the committee adopted by the directors was that W. P. Murphey and J. F. Renfro head the finance drive and work out ways and means of raising the funds for carrying forward the program of the chamber this year.

Establishment of another committee to be known as the Equalization and Real Estate committee was also considered as suggested by the committee and Gus Rosenberg was asked to make up a report on the duties of such a committee.

The committee of appointment of committee chairmen was H. M. Jones, P. C. Barnes and Gus Rosenberg.

A campaign to get the public to support industries already located in Brownwood by buying products made here was suggested by J. J. Timmins. Directors heartily agreed with Mr. Timmins and campaigns along this line will be worked out, it was said.

The \$15,000 budget for this year calls for appropriations for an industrial and trade extension program, advertising, and conventions appropriations. This is the first year, it was pointed out by directors, that these items have really taken the prominence they deserve.

Industrial Development Program Much attention and work will be given this year on an industrial program for the city in advertising Brownwood's cheap fuel, ideal location, good roads and abundance of water and bringing factories and industries to Brownwood. The directors will devote themselves seriously to working out the industrial program.

The advertising item is also an important thing for the city in telling the world about Brownwood and the advantages of living in this city, it was said.

Conventions should be brought to Brownwood and efforts during the year should be made toward bringing as many meetings to the city as possible, the budget committee said. The chamber should set its goal at an average of one convention a month for the 12th months and should get at least eight conventions during the year, it was further declared.

SELECTION OF JURY IN BANKER'S TRIAL BEGUN DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 3.—(UP)—Selection of a jury began today in federal court here for the trial of James C. White, former vice-president of the First National Bank of Royce City, on charges of violating the national banking law.

LILLIAN DAVIES DIES AT HOME IN ENGLAND MANCHESTER, Eng., March 3.—(AP)—Lillian Davies, noted British actress, died here today after she underwent an operation three weeks ago.

No-Jap Fighting Due Be Stopped Reports Today

SAI, Friday, March 4.—Chinese government at notified the League of Nations today that the 19th army had been instructed to limit its area unless asked.

A fair sized crowd enjoyed the air circus at McClelland's Field, south of Brownwood, Sunday which was given under the auspices of Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department with Capt. A. F. Dion of McKinney in charge, according to reports by the firmen today.

The program included all kinds of airplane stunts, a balloon ascension and parachute jump being the features. The program for the day was carried out in every detail except the airplane crash which was to have been staged by Dusty Burnard, famous daredevil.

The chief dance Pettitt said that the plane was not crashed because there were not enough people at the circus. Those who owned the plane that was to be crashed asked \$150 for it and the department had only \$27 for its part of the proceeds after expenses were paid.

There were 441 tickets sold at 25 cents each which makes \$110.25 that was taken in. After the owner of the balloon was paid \$25, the stunt man \$10 and Capt. Dion \$48.25 for expenses, the department had \$27 left, Pettitt pointed out.

The department wished to thank all the people who attended the show and announce that they will refund the money to anyone dissatisfied. If any dissatisfied persons will take their ticket stubs to the city hall and see some of the fire boys, their admission fee will be returned, Chief Pettitt declared.

Reports Exaggerated March 3.—(AP)—Revised about that 100,000 Soviet Russian army reported at strategic points on the Siberian border are re-

Most of the members of the Joe Wheeler Camp of Spanish War Veterans and a large number of the veterans in this district are expecting to attend the state convention at Sweetwater, June 12th to 15th, states Charles L. Camp, adjutant of the local camp and deputy commander of the district, which is composed of seven counties.

Curtis P. Kitchen is commander of the Joe Wheeler camp, the local unit. There are 22 members of this camp.

Communications received here from the Sweetwater Board of Development and from the George Green Camp of Spanish War Veterans of that city, state that extensive preparations will be made for the convention.

Sweetwater civic clubs are cooperating with post members here in order to make this convention one of the best ever held by this organization. The Sweetwater Board of City Development has arranged to have a real West Texas barbecue for the convention visitors, while other entertainment features will consist of an old fiddlers' contest with cowboy songs of West Texas being featured, it is stated.

The Sweetwater post members will sponsor a dance one night of the convention, while other entertainment features are being worked out daily.

Set For Two Liquor Charges Mrs. D. Witt, arrested by police department in a local residence, were re-arrested and \$250 bond, re-arrested on an examining trial of the Peace E. T. State.

TI-TAMMANY THIEF IS FOR GARNER Tex., Mar. 3.—(UP)—have it clear. What is our country today said by would sponsor a dance one night of the convention, while other entertainment features are being worked out daily.

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GRAND JURY IN RECESS UNTIL 23RD OF MARCH

Nine indictments were returned by the grand jury in 35th district court Wednesday afternoon and today Sheriff M. H. Denman and his deputies have all nine persons, who were indicted, either in jail or under bond.

Bud Parsons, Bob Dowdy and Roy Carney, who were indicted in connection with ten robberies or attempted robberies in Brownwood in the last two months, were already in jail. The three were arrested last Sunday night by members of the city police department and turned over to county officers.

Roy Owens and Willie Turner were indicted on charges of burglary in connection with the Parks Grocery Store robbery here February 19. The two men are in jail at Brady and will be brought to Brownwood, Sheriff Denman says.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Elkins were indicted on charges of possession of liquor for purposes of sale. Mr. and Mrs. D. Witt were indicted on charges of possession of liquor. They were already under bond on the charges pending the action of the grand jury and are expected to make new bond today, according to Sheriff Denman.

Tom Moffett, indicted on charges of forgery in the first session of the grand jury at the beginning of the February term, was already in jail at Waco and has been brought to Brown county jail.

Charged With Assault

Josus Rodriguez and Creencio Rodriguez, Mexicans, who had been in jail at Lampasas for some time, being held for Brownwood officers in connection with the assault on Salvadoras Reipas, Mexican, here the night of February 14. Reipas was stabbed in the chest and is still receiving treatment in City-Country Welfare Home. The two Mexicans, being held in connection with the case, have not been indicted by the grand jury.

The nine indictments returned Wednesday by the grand jury bring the total number of indictments this term to 17. The body returned eight indictments before recessing after three days of investigation at the beginning of the February term.

Law violations are no longer on the increase and such violation as do exist are by professional criminals, is the opinion of the present grand jury according to the report. The body also commended the peace officers and asked cooperation of the citizenship generally with the peace officers in enforcement of the law.

Grand Jury Report

Following is the report:

To the Hon. E. J. Miller, district judge 35th judicial district:

We, your grand jury beg leave to submit the following report: We have been in session six days and have returned into court 17 felony indictments, and have examined about 60 witnesses covering in a general way, the entire county and relating to various law violations.

It is our opinion that law violations are no longer on the increase in this county, and while there is considerable law violations, it seems to be confined largely to the professional criminals. This is especially true with reference to knock-knocking and burglary generally.

We wish to commend the officials, both county and city, for their diligence in looking after the welfare of our county, and desire to call the attention of the citizenship generally to the importance of close cooperation and friendly assistance in the enforcement of the law.

We wish to thank our district and county attorneys for their very efficient assistance in carrying on the work of this grand jury.

We have visited the jail and found it well kept. We wish to thank our bailiffs for their good work.

And with your Honor's consent we beg leave to be recessed until the 23rd of March, 1932.

W. R. Chambers, foreman.

Showers to Heavy Rains This Section Wednesday Night

Although Brownwood had only a light shower, totaling 10 of an inch, Wednesday night and this morning, reports from east of Brownwood are that much heavier rains were reported.

A farmer from about 10 miles east of Brownwood was in town today and said a heavy rain fell in his community Wednesday night. In fact, he said, the rain fell throughout the night. Reports from Zephyr and Mullin districts also indicate that the rains in those communities was heavier than at Brownwood.

This entire section is already rain-soaked from previous heavy rains and most reports are that no more rain is needed at present in Central Texas.

Following is the rain report from many towns in this section received by Southwestern States Telephone Company:

Ahliene, light shower; Ballinger, light shower; Bangs, showers; Blanket, heavy showers; Omanche, light rain; Brady, 7 of an inch; Coleman, light shower; Dublin, heavy showers; Ebony, light rain; Goldthwaite, light rain; Groesvenor, sprinkles; Hamilton, shower; Fry, heavy showers; Campass, good rain; Santa Anna, good showers; San Angelo, heavy shower; Fort Worth and Dallas, heavy showers.

DOLLAR DAY BIG SUCCESS

Brownwood Dollar Day Wednesday as sponsored by The Bulletin was such a success that the merchants who cooperated in this first event are urging The Bulletin to sponsor a Dollar Day monthly. The merchants want The Bulletin Dollar Day made a permanent feature for the first Wednesday in every month.

Announcement was made today by The Bulletin that the Dollar Day program will be repeated April 6, and the first Wednesday in each succeeding month as long as the merchants want it.

Merchants who cooperated in the first Dollar Day Wednesday have told The Bulletin that they enjoy a better business than they have had in many months. The merchants are really enthusiastic about the feature and are already looking forward to the next Bulletin Dollar Day.

YARD IMPROVEMENT IS GETTING ATTENTION OF DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, expressed great pleasure and satisfaction in the progress that is being made in yard work among the clubs of the county. All her engagements with the clubs for the present are being devoted to yard demonstrations, and a great deal of foundation planting and other work is being done.

Miss Malone reports a good meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Smith, yard demonstrator of the Zephyr club. About 25 members attended.

A meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Petross, yard demonstrator of the Center Point club, was well attended by the members of that club. Foundation planting at this meeting included four evergreen shrubs and four flowering shrubs.

Meetings Today This afternoon Miss Malone was to attend a demonstration at the home of Mrs. T. C. McClatchey, demonstrator for the Salt Branch club. She was to attend meetings this morning at Bangs and Concord this morning, but weather conditions early today made it uncertain at the time whether the plans for those meetings could be carried out.

Friday afternoon a demonstration for the Dulin club will be held at the home of Miss Oley Wilson. Saturday no club meetings will be held but the county council will meet in Brownwood in the afternoon.

Miss Malone will be busy with club work during the first three days of next week but will call off the meetings at May and Cross Out on Thursday and Friday in order that she may join the Santa Fe special farm train at Zephyr on Thursday night and remain with it through its schedule for the next two days.

Next Week's Schedule Monday morning Miss Malone will meet with the girls' club at Groesvenor, and that afternoon with the Groesvenor women's club. The latter meeting will be devoted to the landscaping of the community house grounds, the demonstrator, Mrs. J. H. Byrd, having taken the community grounds for her project this year.

Tuesday morning a meeting will be held with the girls' club at Williams. Tuesday afternoon the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Phillips, yard demonstrator for the women's club at Williams.

Wednesday two meetings will be held in the Winchell community, one for the girls' club at the home of Margaret Guthrie, and one at the home of Mrs. Lancaster, yard demonstrator for the women's club.

Boy's Arm Broken In Fall From Tree

Otis Coleman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Coleman, Mullin, suffered a broken left arm Monday when he fell several feet out of a tree. The arm was broken in the elbow. He was rushed to Central Texas hospital where the arm was set. The boy was later returned to his home.

The boy had climbed the tree to catch a squirrel.

MORTUARY

JOHN ROBERT WHITELEY Funeral services for John Robert Whiteley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whiteley of the Elkins community, who died ten hours after birth, were held at Bangs cemetery at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Swindall of Bangs officiated and interment was made in Bangs cemetery with Melnis Funeral Home in charge.

The baby is survived by the parents, four brothers and two sisters.

FLOYD J. HANEY Floyd J. Haney, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Haney, 1401 Waco street, passed away in a local hospital at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, February 28, after an illness of several days.

Funeral services were held at Austin-Morris funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon followed by interment in Greenleaf Cemetery. Rev. J. M. Cooper, pastor, Melwood Avenue Baptist church, officiated at the services.

Floyd Haney was born May 13, 1913 in Palo Pinto county. He had lived in Brownwood with his parents about two years.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

OUT OUR WAY



W. U. Early To Be Speaker at County Teachers Meeting

Walter U. Early will be the principal speaker at the next session of the Brown County Teachers Association, which will be held at Early High School Friday night, March 11th, according to announcement of the program made today.

The evening's program will open with a short period of numbers by pupils of the Early school. The welcome address will be made by George W. McHan and the response by Carl Shannon of Woodland Heights.

After the general session and the business session of the association sectional meetings will be held, with programs as follows:

High School: "Relation of High School Mathematics to Higher Mathematics," E. C. Cole, of Howard Payne College; discussion of baseball, by Horace White, of May.

Intermediate: "How to Teach Silent Reading," Mrs. V. Eoff, Blanket; "Aids in Teaching History," Miss Louise Wright, Woodland Heights.

Primary: "Demonstration of Reading," Miss McCauley, of the Brownwood city schools; "Silent Reading," Mrs. Frank Sweet, of the Brownwood city schools.

Ross And Roberson Bus Lines Acquire Pecan Valley Line

Effecting a better arranged schedule and lower rates, the Ross Motor Coaches with headquarters in Brownwood and Roberson Bus Lines with headquarters at Stephenville, have jointly taken over the Pecan Valley Bus Line, owned by M. T. Woodward, which has been operating between Brownwood and Coleman, it was announced today.

The Ross buses will continue to make their regular schedules to Waco and Austin and Roberson lines will continue the Fort Worth schedule, as separate lines. The line from here to Coleman with the extension to Ballinger is the only schedule the two lines will operate jointly, according to C. E. Roberson, president of Roberson Bus Lines.

New schedule and extension of the line to Ballinger makes for a through and direct connection with San Angelo and other points west, eliminating the long stop-overs and changes that have been necessary in the past. The buses operate three schedules daily each way.

Schedules of the lines have been rearranged to make quick connections in Brownwood and other points and the traveling public no longer will have long stopovers. The many changes of buses along the route will be eliminated as the bus will travel direct from Austin and Waco to Ballinger or from Fort Worth to Ballinger, Mr. Roberson says.

New schedules are announced today in The Bulletin.

Construction Bill For Army Airports Is Submitted Today

ADVANCE - Washington, March 3.—(AP)—A \$7,000,000 bill for construction at army air fields was introduced today by Representative James C. McHugh, ranking republican on the house military committee.

The bill covers 26 posts in the United States, Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone. It is a companion measure to the \$15,000,000 army housing bill proposed by James McHugh.

The expenditures authorized would be applied to the construction of landing fields, hangars, shops, storage facilities and technical buildings.

The allotments included: Fort Bliss, Texas, \$10,000; Dyerden, Texas, \$15,000; Duncan Field, Texas, \$75,000; Randolph Field, Texas, \$85,000.

Pecan Association Meeting Will Be Held Here Monday

Annual meeting of members of Heart O' Texas Pecan Growers' Cooperative Association will be held in Brownwood next Monday, March 7. Invitations to all members of the association in Brown and many adjoining counties have been sent by A. I. Fabis, president. A large crowd of pecan growers, members of the association, are expected to attend the meeting.

The meeting will open at noon at the Federal Pecan Experiment Station here. A barbecue will be given by Brownwood people. Following the barbecue a program of music will be given at Memorial Hall. The program will be followed by a business session.

A new board of directors will be selected at the business meeting. Also a complete report of the year's business will be made to the members.

All members of the association are urged to attend in order that they will better understand the organization, as well as enjoy the barbecue and good fellowship, the officers state.

S. M. Black Enters Race Commissioner In Precinct No. 3

S. M. Black has entered the race for county commissioner in Precinct No. 3. In announcing his candidacy he makes the following statement to the voters:

To the voters of Precinct No. 3: I herewith submit my name as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

I have lived in Precinct No. 3 for 31 years. I have never asked for a public office during that time. I realize that the office of County Commissioner is an important office, and I feel that if elected, I am competent to fill this office.

I have filled the position of section foreman on the Santa Fe railroad for 26 years, which position I resigned in 1928. Since that time I have lived on my farm 7 miles south of Brownwood and I have always taken an active part and interest in the building and maintaining of roads in Brown county. The position I held on the railroad, I think, gave me an experience that would be very beneficial in the building and maintaining of our highways, and for your consideration, I offer the following suggestions as to what I think should be carried out.

I believe the commissioner elected from his precinct should not only be a commissioner of his precinct but of the entire county and should cooperate with the other commissioners in the advancement of all county-wide programs that will economize on the expenditure of our public funds, which will result in the up-building and betterment of the entire county.

By January 1, 1933, our state highways will possibly all be completed. I stand for the connection of all our lateral roads with our highways to the end that where permanent culverts are not already built, that they be built in the future and that as fast as the funds will permit, beginning with the most important lateral roads, hard surface our entire system of lateral roads.

In the matter of using labor, I believe that Brown county labor should be used at all times, and my experience in the past has taught me that we should have a dollar's worth of labor for every dollar spent and if elected, I shall hold to this policy.

I believe that our connected system of highways will be of great interest and importance to both the country and town and to that end, I promise both city and country my hearty co-operation.

I will appreciate your vote and influence.

S. M. BLACK.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR BEING MADE BY HEAD SOUTHWEST LOAN BODY

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—(UP)—While Owen Sherrill, southwest manager, is on an educational tour, plans for handling loans to farmers of three states were being made today in the southwest regional agricultural loan office of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Sherrill opened his educational campaign at Tyler Wednesday and today he speaks at Houston with speeches scheduled for San Antonio Friday and Waco Saturday.

The regional office of the corporation's methods in lending \$10,000,000 to them within the next 90 days. He recommended that all farmers organize community committees to work with the county committees through which applications for loans are made. Four hundred attended the Tyler meeting.

The regional headquarters already are crowded for room and tonight they will move to the entire fifth floor of the Dallas Power and Light building. They now are sharing the fourth floor.

Representatives from Arizona and New Mexico, conferred here Wednesday regarding loans for those states.

Aged Woman—

The letter ended: "I received this information from a long distance."

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 3.—(AP)—Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey called on the Lindberghs today and afterward stated positively that no contact with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby had been made either by the Lindberghs or the police.

"There is absolutely no basis for the report that the baby's return is expected today," the governor said. The governor also revealed that no finger prints had been found on the nursery window through which the kidnaper abducted the baby or anywhere else.

Governor Moore said the Lindbergh garage had been turned into a sub police station and equipped with 15 telephones, a police radio set and a teletype cut in with the four state police network.

He said the Lindberghs were bearing up well under the strain. "Do the Lindberghs have full hope that the baby will be returned to them?" the governor was asked by one of the half a hundred reporters who besieged him after his call at the Lindbergh home.

"I couldn't say about that," he replied.

Baby Still Missing HOPEWELL, N. J., March 3.—(AP)—The Lindbergh baby was still missing today.

But a mile on either side of the Lindbergh estate the road was cleared to make easy the return of the kidnaper, reported to be demanding \$50,000 ransom, which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is ready to pay.

Last night the army of reporters and photographers assigned to the kidnaper was requested to leave the estate for fear that if the kidnaper should bring the baby back he would be frightened at sight of the crowd and fall to stop.

Judd Execution Is Stayed By Appeal To Supreme Court

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 3.—(AP)—Formal notice of appeal to the state supreme court, has automatically stayed execution of the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, convicted "trunk" murderer. It had been set for May 11.

Mrs. Judd made an affidavit that she is without funds to pay for the appeal record and transcript of the trial, so the state, under Arizona law, must bear those expenses.

Mrs. Judd was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Agnes Anne Le Roi a friend. She also is accused of the slaying of Miss Hedvig Samuelson.

BERWICK CASE IS AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, March 2.—(AP)—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed a 33 year conviction against Luther Berwick, tried in Harris county for the slaying of Belle Crowe, his sweetheart, in Port Arthur.

Miss Crowe and William Byrd were shot to death as they sat in an automobile in front of the Crowe home October 30, 1929. Berwick was tried also for the Byrd slaying and given three years imprisonment. Both cases were sent to Harris county from Jefferson county on a change of venue.

The court affirmed the conviction of J. B. Zimmerman, convicted in Folk county and given nine years imprisonment for the dynamite slaying of Mollie Nettles December 19, 1930. Nettles' home was blown up by a charge of dynamite. Zimmerman pleaded the unwritten law.

Affirmance was given in the case of Walter Phelps, Titus convict, sentenced to 12 years on conviction of a charge of murder. He was indicted for the murder of Stephen Wright May 10, 1931. Wright was shot to death with a pistol.

Conviction of Joel Carroll on a charge of robbing the Frankston State Bank of \$11,286 December 19, 1930, was affirmed. He was convicted in Anderson county and sentenced to 25 years.

The fine of \$100 and a jail sentence of three days imposed upon J. H. Chambers by a Van Zandt county district judge on a charge of contempt of court was affirmed. Chambers had sought his release on habeas corpus proceedings.

Slaying of Marshall Harrell, negro, on a charge of murder in the slaying of J. E. Gibson, lumber yard foreman at New Willard in Polk county was reversed and remanded. Harrell had been given a death sentence.

Harrell fatally injured Gibson when he hit him with a heavy stick. The negro was working under Gibson's supervision stacking lumber in the lumber yard.

The case was reversed and remanded because of improper action of the trial judge. The opinion of the jury had reported it was hopelessly deadlocked after having deliberated 42 hours. The judge asked what the poll of the jury showed and the foreman answered it was eleven to one.

The trial judge then ordered the jury to retire and deliberate a little longer, saying there were "ten more hours in this day and three more weeks of this term of court" in which to reach a decision.

The appeals court was emphatic in saying the trial judge must not interfere in any manner during the deliberation of a jury.

LIFE TERM FOR ASSAULT GIVEN

HONOLULU, March 2.—(AP)—Quick retribution followed the latest and boldest of the assaults on women of Oahu Island which have brought men to talk of violence and women to live in fear.

Nine hours after he assaulted the Japanese mother of four children, John Fernandez, 21-year-old Portuguese, was taken late yesterday to Oahu prison to serve a life sentence.

Hope that death would be the penalty was expressed by the victim, Mrs. Miwa Watanabe, stocky 35-year-old woman who came to court carrying her four months old babe.

Circuit Judge Albert M. Cristy explained he interpreted the law as making life imprisonment the maximum, that the death penalty had not been asked and that such speedy punishment should be a deterrent to that type of crime.

The attack was the second in four days. Police described it as the boldest of the series which began with the assault of the wife of Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, U. S. N., last September.

A few hours after the assault, Fernandez was arrested near the dairy where he worked. The man, married and father of three children, was barefoot, unshaven and shabbily dressed.

Identified by Mrs. Watanabe he confessed, pleaded guilty and was taken quietly to prison.

Capone To Be Sent To Leavenworth Or Atlanta, Is Planned

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—The Atlanta and Leavenworth penitentiaries are being considered by the justice department for the future imprisonment of Al Capone, Chicago gangster.

Capone is now in the Cook county jail, pending the transfer which awaits a mandate from the circuit court of appeals, in which the underworld leader was convicted of federal tax evasion.

The department has adopted a policy of separating convicted members of the Capone gang as far as possible.

CONFESSED ATTACKER OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRL HANGED CARTHAGE, Mo., March 3.—(UP)—Lew Worden, confessed attacker of a high school girl, walked calmly but without bravado to the gallows here today.

In the first gray light of dawn the trap was sprung, while more than 100 persons looked on, and nine gospel workers, who had spent the night praying for the condemned man saying, "I Live On."

Only a Few Minutes to Live



Death came soon to the three kneeling Chinese who were executed after this Bulletin-NEA Service photo. A few minutes after this Bulletin-NEA Service photo the man in the center was executed by their Japanese captors on the other side of the wire. Note the despairing expression of the doomed men. The native at the right is seen in an attitude of prayer.

WORLD COURT PLAN STUDIED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee today began consideration of American adherence to the world court but a vote was deferred until next week.

It adopted unanimously a reservation offered by Senator Reed, republican of Pennsylvania, reaffirming the controversial stand of the United States that the world court can not render an advisory opinion on a question in which the government has or claims to have an interest without first obtaining the consent of America.

This reservation was the heart of the trouble between the United States and the other powers which blocked American adherence six years ago when the senate approved that action.

The first test of strength in the committee on the court its friends defeated, 11 to 9, a motion by Senator Charles McNary, republican of Hampshire, to defer a report to the senate until April 15th.

It was explained that the vote was favored by ten instead of nine, one voting against postponement because he did not wish to delay consideration so long.

A favorable report from the foreign relations committee is assured for the revised protocol for American adherence.

PEACE PLANS FALL THROUGH

GENEVA, March 3.—(AP)—Negotiations for an armistice at Shanghai have broken down, Dr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese spokesman, told the League of Nations assembly this afternoon.

Simultaneously, Dr. Yen's office presented a report to Secretary General Sir Eric Drummond of the league, asserting that Japanese armistice terms as presented to Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly of the British Asiatic fleet, were "absolutely unacceptable." The report added that continuation of hostilities was unavoidable.

The report, in the form of a note signed by Dr. Yen asserted that the Japanese terms "show a radical departure from an understanding reached aboard the British-flagship Kent." The note said the Japanese suggestions were "tantamount to an absolute refusal to negotiate."

The Japanese terms which were denounced by Yen provided that the Chinese withdraw their troops first to a distance to be determined between the Chinese and Japanese authorities and that thereafter the details of duration of an armistice should be determined by similar direct bi-lateral negotiations.

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Examining Trials Of Eight Donna Men Postponed Thursday

EDINBURG, Tex., March 3.—(AP)—Postponement again today delayed the examining trials at Rio Grande City, Starr county, of eight Donna men charged with conspiracy to murder six prominent Donna residents as revenge for an election defeat.

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BORGER, Tex., A strange tragedy of a man and a woman caused four gas fumes today. James O. Liddle, killed almost instantly by gas from an Alamo refinery nearby, other workmen overcame by gas. A hospital but all were dead. Liddle had been pumped near a waste tank. He and two others were leaving with the gas when the deadly fumes came. A widow and five children were left.

STORMS NEAR HOU

HOUSTON, March 2.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee today began consideration of American adherence to the world court but a vote was deferred until next week.

The injured woman Expresses Appearances, his wife and son, one of Mr. Burks' children.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks had risen to meet their ten-year-old son, who was injured. They were in a mission hospital. Burks' wife is in a mission hospital. Burks' wife is in a mission hospital.

Fifteen residents of Brownwood, who were damaged by the storm, are in a mission hospital. Burks' wife is in a mission hospital.

The storm came from the west. At Zavalla Police played as assistant miles up the highway. A case of cholera was reported.

There were several cases of cholera reported. The automobile was unscratched.

Baylor College Belton In Of \$100

BELTON, Texas. A gift of \$100,000 endowment fund was made here by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burks, of Dallas, in honor of Baylor University.

The gift is in the form of a trust which is to be maintained for 100 years.

Dr. McKemie, pastor of the Baptist church here, and for 18 years of his life, completed for the gift this third largest amount of Baylor University's endowment.

Hardin donated \$250,000 to Buckner at Dallas, one of the largest gifts in the history of Baylor University.

Part of his fortune was given to the Wichita county pioneer.

The Hardin gift announced since the convention launched for the relief of the women's fund.

Campaign goals are in two years to wipe out indebtedness of \$250,000 as an endowment fund.

A movement to unite the 87-year-old Methodist churches in Brownwood is being made.

Borger Tragedy Being Investigated Today; One

RE-ELECTED SECRETARY SIXTH YEAR

Burks was re-elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce...

Burks was retained on a salary of \$4,000...

Members of President Deferred election of a president for 1932...

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HILTON BURKS

The finance drive for the year should be started at once...

BROWN COUNTY ROAD CONTRACT DUE TO BE LET

AUSTIN, March 1.—(P)—Contracts for improvement of 89 high-way miles...

The program planned under contract yesterday authorized construction of 30.7 miles of concrete paving...

Contracts were awarded in Freestone, Wheeler, Van Zandt, Randall, Crockett, Pecos, Anderson, Caldwell, Crane, DeWitt, Atascosa and Fort Bend counties.

Eighteen projects estimated to cost about \$1,000,000 were set for letting today as follows:

Leon—13.4 miles concrete pavement highway 43.

Madison—3.4 miles grading and small drainage structures and Bedias Creek bridges highway 90.

Presidio—11.4 miles grading and small drainage structures and bridges highway 3.

Wharton—14.9 miles concrete pavement highway 71.

Van Zandt and Smith—7.7 miles concrete pavement highway 15.

Karnes—13.6 miles asphalt wearing surface highway 72.

Tom Green—Pecos Creek and South Concho river bridges highway 30.

Crockett and Pecos—Pecos river bridge and approaches highway 99.

Delta—Cedar Creek and Big Creek bridges highway 154.

Kendall—9.1 miles surface treatment highway 9.

Shelby—6.5 miles surface treatment highway 35.

Jasper—4.6 miles surface treatment highway 63.

Wise—11 miles broken stone base course highway 24.

Contracts Request Delayed

AUSTIN, March 1.—(P)—Action on the request of a Runnels and Coke county delegation for designation of a state highway from Ballinger to Bronte was delayed today by the Texas Highway Commission...

A proposal was submitted to the commission yesterday to extend a highway from south of Sweetwater to Winters, or Ballinger and surveys were ordered of the two routes.

The commission announced it favored a north and south road in that area but was undecided as to the best road.

Daughtry Loses In Suit Against Bank At Blanket

An instructed verdict in favor of the defendants was rendered in 35th district court, Judge E. J. Miller, presiding, Tuesday afternoon in the Ellis Daughtry vs. Blanket State Bank et al suit for damages. The trial started Monday morning.

BUILDING NEW ROAD PRECINCT 4 AUTHORIZED

The construction of a new road in precinct 4 and a change in the Winchell-Bangs road were authorized by commissioners court in session Monday.

A petition, signed by eight landowners, was presented to the court asking for the new road in precinct 4. The court granted the petition provided the landowners will donate the land.

The road is to be second class, fifty feet wide, and two miles long. It will start at a point near Clear Creek school and extend south and west to intersect with the Bangs-Mt. Zion road.

The road will be known as the Starkey road and E. E. Starkey will donate the land. The road is to be second class, fifty feet wide, and two miles long.

Winchell-Bangs Change A petition with 18 signers was presented asking the change in the present Winchell-Bangs road.

The court authorized the change and the road will be built to connect with Highway 10. The present road turns south at the corner of the Curbo farm near Winchell and goes into Winchell from the west.

By extending the road 634 yards west from the point where it now turns south, the road will connect with Highway 10 which goes into Winchell.

Contractor Bond Accepted Bond of A. J. Milam, who is building the small bridges on the Brownwood-Cross cut road, in the amount of \$2,000, was accepted.

Sureties on the bond are W. A. Penson and L. J. Wilson.

Tenth estimate of W. S. Thompson Construction Company in the amount of \$1,345.62 was authorized and payment was ordered.

Refund Made to City The court voted to refund \$581.31 to the City of Brownwood. The amount was paid to the county through several years ago in settlement on lot 78, block 9, of the Brooke Smith addition to Houston.

The money was due the city instead of the county.

S. S. Smith was appointed cotton weigher to work at the Brownwood plant of the Texas Cotton Company, several years ago in weighing cotton for the railroad companies.

He takes the place of E. C. Manley, resigned.

The court allowed \$43 in six cases for temporary relief and cancelled a \$12.50 weekly charity allowance.

FARM BOARD PROBE WOULD BE WELCOMED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(P)—James C. Stone will welcome an investigation of the farm board if congress also will probe the grain and cotton exchanges.

During hearings on the independent offices supply bill, reported to the house today, Stone testified "there is a well organized plan on foot in this country to discredit everything we do."

The farm board chairman added: "That is being done by the people who are handling farm commodities under the old system. They are not so much against the agricultural marketing act and the government in business and want the farm board to do; as they act against the farmer organizing his own business."

"I welcome it (an investigation). We have no secrets. Do not put the first effort that has been made to help the farmers of this country on trial without investigating the other fellow who has been handling farm commodities under the old system."

"First, I would like to have an investigation and not a persecution. Next I hope you will investigate not only the co-operative set-ups of the country and what the farm board has done to help them but also investigate the grain trade and the cotton exchanges and the other systems of handling farm commodities."

Stone said "it looks like" the 1932 American wheat crop "will be considerably less than last year" and world production from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels less.

Says Additional Pump Needed C. N. Davis, city water engineer, told the council the city needs another pump at the water plant to take care of the pumping this summer.

The aldermen indicated that a meeting will be called one day this week to decide whether or not the city will buy an additional pump this year.

The rules were suspended and an ordinance amending chapter 13 of the city ordinance on elections, regulating the time candidates shall file names to be placed on official city election ballots was passed on the third and final reading.

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WOMEN WILL HOLD THE REINS OF CITY GOVERNMENT FOR ONE DAY IN WEEK OF MARCH 6-12

Amending a city ordinance regulating filing of candidates' names for election, giving Brownwood and Professional Women's Club permission to handle the city government one day the week of March 6th to 12th, hearing a petition from business men asking that the downtown streets be swept every night and other business occupied the time of city council Tuesday night.

Alderman Wm. Hodg again acted as mayor at this meeting as he did at the last regular meeting in the absence of Mayor O. W. McDonald.

T. Carlson and Kay Roberts were the other aldermen present.

Pass Up Sweeping Petition Council took no action on a petition signed by a number of business men asking that the streets be swept every night and other business occupied the time of city council Tuesday night.

The petition was presented to the council by Dr. Mollie Armstrong. The signers in the petition suggested to the council that the streets be swept every night after 10 o'clock, since all automobiles, according to city ordinance, should not be parked on city streets after midnight.

The merchants also offered to pay part of the expenses of the big street sweeping machine if the city is not able to pay for its operation.

City Manager H. V. Hennen said that the streets now are swept three times each week if it is not raining and are always swept after midnight.

In February there was so much rain the sweeper could not be run as often as in other months, he said. He explained that the dirt sticks to the streets for several days after a rain and can not be entirely swept off until the streets have been swept several times.

It is also against a city ordinance for the merchants to sweep the dirt and trash out of their stores into the streets, it was said by the aldermen. Mr. Hennen and City Attorney R. E. Lee. The merchants can cooperate in keeping the city clean by obeying the law and not sweeping the dirt into the street, it was said.

Question of Trash Hauling The question of city trash haulers not picking up the trash at the residences was also brought up by Dr. Mollie Armstrong, who said the Business and Professional Women's Club had been asked to bring the matter to the attention of the council.

During the recent bad weather the trash truck has not been able to get to the city dumping ground on account of impassable road and as a result little trash has been hauled the last month, Mr. Hennen explained. Until the city secures another dump ground that is accessible in all kinds of weather the trash hauling situation cannot be greatly improved, he said.

The committee, Aldermen Roberts and Weedon, were asked to investigate the case of the city giving a water line he paid for several years ago from the city main to his residence north of the city. Mr. McElroy requested that he be paid for the line.

Women's Day Plans The city government will be turned over to members of Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club for one day during the week of March 6th to 12th, National Business and Professional Women's Week, according to a vote of the council after Mrs. Edna Savage Saunders, president, had requested that this be done. She said cities over all the country had let women have charge of the governments for one day during the week. The women will select their members for the various offices and be in direct charge of the city for 24 hours.

Play Ground Equipment Judge E. M. Davis appeared before the council in regard to repairing play ground equipment at the Coggin Park. He was assured by the council that the equipment had already been taken down Tuesday for repair.

Marvin Flowers, Ivan Ellis and W. P. Denny, committee from Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department, who appeared before the council last meeting requesting that the council reconsider the appointment of Luther Guthrie as fire marshal and select one of the members of the department for the job, again appeared before the body.

No action was taken, pending the consideration at a later meeting when all aldermen are present. The committee said the fire boys are becoming impatient about the delay in considering the matter and suggested a called meeting soon to settle the question once and for all.

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FIREMEN RECEIVE CHECK FOR \$20.00

Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department is in receipt of a \$20 check and a nice letter from Virgil Campbell of the Virgil Campbell Jewelry Co. Mr. Campbell in his letter thanked the department for keeping down fire loss in his store, which was in the same building as the Elite Tailor Shop and Bowden News Stand, which were recently badly damaged by fire.

Mr. Campbell's store was damaged to some extent and he says he thanks the fire department for preventing a much greater damage to his store.

VALUABLE EDUCATION A striking example of what education does to decrease crime is shown in a survey of Illinois prisons. The figures show that less than one per cent of the inmates are high school graduates.

Mr. Culbertson remarks that bridge experts take the game too seriously and are only wish this trait could be confined to the experts.—San Diego Union.

May Mrs. Peggy Wilkins entered a local hospital one day last week for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Villa Miller visited relatives at Brooksmith Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bouden died at her home in May Thursday night. Eight children survive, 39 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. These people have our sincere sympathy. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Barnes at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the May cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Bowden of Santa Anna attended the funeral of his Grandmother Bowden Friday.

Miss Doris Gabbert spent one night last week with Mrs. Villa Miller.

Miss Annie Maye Lappe spent Friday with Miss Vera Atherton.

Several of the Mayettes attended the girls basketball game between Blanket and May Friday night.

Miss Ludene McDaniel spent a few hours with Miss Leo Crooks Friday night.

Miss Annis Brewer spent Friday night with friends in Brownwood.

Miss Clara Cook spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Euno Holliman of Union Grove spent Friday with Mrs. M. D. Willitt.

Mr. Curtis Holt of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Holt a few days last week.

Mr. Ramey Medcalf of Abilene spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Medcalf.

Mr. Glenn Harms left Monday for Blackwell after an extended visit with his father, Mr. J. D. Harms.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robertson of Amity.

Mrs. H. E. White spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robertson of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen have moved in the Buford home about 1 mile east of town.

Mrs. J. W. Williams is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Edd King.

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Mrs. W. F. Harms spent Friday with Mrs. George Harris of Blake. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lappe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappe and family.

Rev. Johnson read his regular appointment at Amity Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Annis Brewer spent Wednesday night with Miss Leta Burnett.

Miss Erma McBride spent Saturday night with Miss Estelle Holman.

Miss Lily Galks spent the week-end with home folks at Brownwood.

Miss Leta Burnett spent a few days with Miss Annis Brewer last week.

Mr. Heston McBride spent Thursday night with Travis Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd King spent one afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lancaster.

Mr. W. P. Porter made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Horace Robason was a Brownwood visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillip's of Byrd attended the funeral of Mrs. Bowden Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Keeler and daughter, Willie L. spent a few hours with Mrs. L. B. Blair Friday afternoon.

Every one is planting gardens this pretty weather. It seems that every one is taking advantage of it.

Miss Annie Maye Lappe spent Tuesday with Miss Fannie Pearl Harms.

Miss Eleanor Lappe spent Thursday night with Winona Killion.

Mr. John Spence is some better at this writing and seems to be on the road of recovery.

Mr. Vernon Waldrop of Rising Star was a May visitor Saturday night.

Several young people enjoyed some 42 at Walter Harms Wednesday night.

Mr. M. D. Willitt made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

Mr. Bill Busby visited Mr. Wardie Burnett Friday.

The boys that went to play for bi-district are as follows: Weldon (Hack) McBride, Horace Thomas McDaniel, L. A. Kirksey, Homer McBride, Howard (Ham) Thomas, George White and Bill Burnett.

Coach Chambers and Mr. H. E. White accompanied the team.

Mrs. W. P. Porter visited Mrs. John McBride Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Favor of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pierce of Clio attended church at May Sunday night.

Misses Amalee Holt and Fannie Pearl Harms attended singing at Amity Sunday afternoon.

Misses Floy and Eker Brannon and Iola Bowden of Breckenridge attended the funeral of their grandmother Bowden Friday.

Mrs. Nora Holt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holt.

Miss Ina Dee Petty spent Sunday with Miss Irene Moore.

Mr. Wright Crane of Brownwood was a May visitor Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Landreth of Abilene spent the week-end with her father Mr. J. T. Landreth.

Mr. Dow Hancock and Vernon Waldrop of Rising Star were in May Thursday night.

Mr. Curtis Holt and Stanley McBride were visiting in Holder Saturday night.

W. T. McMurray had the misfortune of getting his foot cut Tuesday. He was rushed to the local hospital. We hope he will soon recover.

The people of the Clio school are very glad to welcome Miss Alene and Talmage Shaffer back to school again. They have been ill for some time with pneumonia.

worth and Tom Hollingsworth were shopping in Brownwood one day last week.

Lonzo Boyd of Holder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boyd, Thursday.

J. J. Harris of Weedon community spent Monday night in this community.

Sylvesta Wilson is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Olen Rice and daughter, Billie Rice, are visiting Mrs. Olen Rice's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, at Blanket.

Grandma Smith of this community returned home Tuesday. She has been visiting her son, Albert Smith, at Blanket.

M. L. Harris and M. E. Harris made a business trip to Tom Pittman's Tuesday.

Alfred Pittman was at Vernon Pittman's a little while Tuesday morning.

We are very proud to see the sun shining once more. We hope the weather will stay dry for a few weeks so farmers can get in the field to work. They are going to be awful far behind with their crop work.

Vernon and R. U. Pittman visited Alfred and Robert Pittman Tuesday night.

Nip Heard of this community and Lawrence Heard of Brownwood left Thursday morning for Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bagley, Sr. and sons, Troy and Jim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Price at Salt Creek.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of little Joe Moore, son of Lawrence Moore. Little Joe was born in this community and lived here for several years. Then the family moved to Brownwood and was living there at the time of his death.

We are very sorry and wish to extend all our sympathy to the bereaved family in the time of their sorrow and sad hours.

Tom Pittman made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday evening and spent the night with his brother-in-law, R. H. Clark.

D. H. Bagley spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Price, at Salt Creek.

The people of this community are very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Jeff Murry of Bangs. Mrs. Murry was well known throughout our community. We extend all our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Misses Mary Riddle and Laura Elizabeth King spent a few hours with Miss Maud Pittman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ford of Blanket is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollingsworth and family. They all visited relatives in the Rocky community.

Joda Smith of Winters was in this community Saturday

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Five-Year Tax Exemption

A SUGGESTION for a "five-year plan" of tax exemption on new construction in Texas cities...

be found in new cars today make an automobile of a year ago look almost obsolete. But it is highly important that an industrial leader such as Mr. Ford is prepared, as he says, "to risk everything we've got" in an effort to start a general revival of business and industry.

Congressional Harmony

SINCE the beginning of the present session of Congress the Democrats and Republicans have worked together in splendid harmony, uniting their forces in a desperate effort to overcome the evils of the bad economic situation.

Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, elected himself as defender of the Hoover administration the other evening, and in a statement which he attempted to make bitterly sarcastic answered recent charges by Speaker Garner that Mr. Hoover was distinctly unfair to the Congressional Democrats who have been responsible for most of the reconstruction legislation thus far enacted.

It might be well for both parties to wait until the test of time and experience has been given to the emergency legislation that has been enacted before claiming too vigorously whatever of credit may be due to each for having inaugurated and passed it. Such tremendous projects as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the finance measure embodied in the Glass-Steagall bill have possibilities of danger as well as of benefit.

As a general proposition, we believe it unsafe to attempt to use taxation for any purpose other than for that of raising necessary governmental revenues.

No "War Birds" Wanted

CANADIAN dispatches reported the other day that 80 aviators, released from the Canadian Royal Air Force recently because of a governmental economy program, have offered their services to the Chinese government in its fight with Japan.

Mr. Ford's Program

THE PLANS of the Ford Motor Company to produce new types of cars at the rate of five or six thousand per day were regarded as of sufficient importance to merit a place in the news dispatches of last week, although the announcement of Mr. Ford's program was regarded primarily as advertising publicity by the press.

Bears, we read, are very fond of berries, fruit and similar vegetable food. And, with the lamb supply exhausted, perhaps it's just as well.

Mexican Labor Problem

MEXICO'S LABOR problem, already serious because of unemployment similar to that existing in the United States, now is complicated by a law that was enacted last summer for the benefit of labor. Under that law 90 per cent of the employees of all concerns in Mexico must be Mexicans, and about forty thousand persons will be thrown out of employment immediately if the law is observed.

One wonders what the effect would be if that type of nationalism were given expression in United States labor legislation. There are approximately six million aliens in the United States, and a vast majority of them are laborers. If all of them were denied an opportunity to labor on a basis of equality with American workers, there would be turned loose in the country, even in periods of prosperity, an unemployed army that would become a menace of the nation.

Mexico, apparently, adopted its labor law for the protection of the laboring people, and the United States has not adopted such a law for the same reason.

Whipped by the Court

A POLICE COURT judge in New Jersey, who ordered three youthful miscreants whipped in his court by a police officer, has been wondering whether he did "a foolish thing." The mothers of two of the boys agreed to the punishment of their sons but a third mother with ideas of her own protested vigorously and has been threatening legal action against the court on the ground that he employed a method of punishment not sanctioned by the law.

Many a police officer, no doubt, often thinks he would be doing a service for humanity if he should soundly spank some of the youthful offenders of both sexes who make nuisances of themselves by committing petty misdemeanors, but in most instances such methods would be unfruitful of good. Boys who are not disciplined by their parents, and whose parents object to discipline measured out for them by court officials, are not often benefited by it.

The New Jersey case illustrates that fact. If the courts want to experiment with a really novel method of dealing with juvenile offenders, why do they not bring the parents of the mischievous youngsters into court and give them an adequate number of lashes as vicarious punishment for offenses committed by those for whom they are responsible? We imagine that would get fairly good results.

Pecan Trees As Memorials

The Seguin Chamber of Commerce is planting pecan trees along highways in Guadalupe county as a War Veterans Memorial. Five hundred paper shell pecan trees have been planted at distances of 100 feet apart between Seguin and Luling, and when the highway to San Antonio is completed to the county line, pecan trees will be placed along it.

Meeting New Conditions

The railroads have been losing money steadily in recent years, and will lose more unless they can adapt their business to changing conditions. As yet they do not seem to have found a way to meet the competition of newer and faster methods of transportation. Perhaps they have depended too much on the government and the commissions under which they have operated.

County Has Balance

Val Verde County, Del Rio the county seat, has a cash balance of more than \$100,000 in the treasury, increased from \$87,000 the year before. County taxes have been reduced from 90 cents in 1929 to 35 cents in 1931. During 1931, in addition to current expenses, the county placed \$25,000 in improvements on the courthouse and jail, spent \$19,000 on a loop road across the Rio Grande and \$15,000 for paving another road. The only indebtedness of the county is a road bond issue of \$250,000 made in 1920. County commissioners elsewhere may profitably study how county finances are handled in Val Verde.

Furs Bring Money

Dealers at Kerrville have paid \$55,000 for furs during the past season. The firm handled 74,798 pelts, all of which were shipped to large fur houses to be made into fur wearing apparel. Many of them will be shipped back to the furs factory. Kerrville starts a fur coat factory? The supply of furs varies but little from year to year.

Solving Unemployment

The city of Brownwood has had 15 acres of land plowed for a city garden. The Federated Clubs will furnish the garden seed. The Employment Bureau will have the garden worked by those seeking work or charity in return for provisions supplied, expecting later to be able to provide vegetables for the needy, who will be required to work to pay for them. A helpful kind of endless chain. If only the charity seekers will do the work.

Curing Sweet Potatoes

Thirty Bowie county farmers cooperated to build potato curing houses on their farms last fall at a cost of from \$6.40 to \$30.00 each. They stored 49,600 bushels of potatoes worth, then, 35 cents a bushel. They sold them in January at 75 cents a bushel, the curing houses earning \$7,940 the first season. The houses were daubed with mud, have brick or metal flues, are kept dry with stove fires and have openings in the ceilings to let out heat.

Goldthwaite

The Heart O' Texas Young People's Union met in the Methodist church, Lometa, last Sunday. A good crowd attended and the young people rendered a splendid program in the afternoon. The next meeting of the union will be held in the Mullin Methodist church some time in June. All young people organizations are invited to attend these meetings regardless of church affiliation.

On Wednesday night of last week some one entered the Royal Cafe by prying the front door open and robbed the cash register of something over \$19. Some articles from the stock were possibly taken also. Jack Wilson was arrested and a complaint filed against him. He waived preliminary hearing and Justice of the Peace Jas. Rahl set his bond at \$750, to await the action of the grand jury next May.

A transient man came into the sheriff's office Tuesday afternoon suffering from knife wounds inflicted by another transient, he claimed. He said he stopped down near the stock pen and built a fire to cook dinner. He came to town and bought some groceries and when he got back, two more hoboes were there. They got into a fuss and one of them cut this one badly. He was carried to Clements Drug Store and his wounds dressed. A cash cut above his eye to the skull, another down his cheek and both lips were cut open. The man's right arm was cut into. He gave his name as Ed Harrigan.

Sheriff Bledsoe is doing all he can to find the one who did the cutting, but up to this time (Tuesday afternoon 5:30) he has not located him.

Harrigan was placed in jail to await further developments.

D. D. McBride received a letter from his son, Bedford, who works for an oil company in Longview, stating he was robbed of his watch and \$25 in money Saturday night. The burglar entered his bedroom some time during the night and robbed him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pearey and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Winslow, Arizona, are here attending the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Mullens, who is critically ill, at her residence on South Parker st.

W. M. Featherston came in Saturday from a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Rev. H. H. Dore, pastor of the Methodist church has been confined to his bed with flu for several days.

Rev. Ramsey pastor of Mullin circuit filled the pulpit for Bro. Dave Sunday at eleven and preached a very fine sermon on "The Possibilities of Life in the Hands of God." His text was taken from Exodus 4.

Rev. J. S. Bowles preached a good sermon from Isa 6:1 from the same pulpit Sunday night.

Miss Ollie Lee May received a message the first of the week stating that her brother-in-law had died at his home in California. The many friends of Miss Ollie and her mother sympathize with them in their grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Smith moved from the Palmer place on South Parker to a residence on the hill near W. E. Millus residence, Monday of this week.

A shower fell here early Tuesday morning but not enough to stop the farmers from work very long. The ground has a thorough season and people are glad to see the sunshine for a while. Very little if any corn has been planted yet.

Henry Craver Sr., who has been confined to his bed for several weeks and several days in a Brownwood hospital is improving rapidly and it is thought he will be able to come to town this week.

Mrs. John S. Chesser is slowly improving and her many friends are hoping she will soon be well again.

Webb Meres and his sister, Miss Lee George of Lodi, spent the week-end here with their sister, Mrs. L. B. Porter and family.

Miss Geneva Karr spent the week-end in Eldorado with her sister, Miss Grace Karr, who is a teacher of public school music in Eldorado school.

Misses Avis and Inez Petsick spent Friday night in Brownwood. Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Smoot talked at the evening hour.

Mrs. R. A. Scott and daughter, Bernice, were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Glynn underwent an operation at Medical Arts hospital at Brownwood last Friday. She is doing nicely.

Eva Ruth Petty returned to her home Thursday after spending several days in the Central Texas hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Mattie McKinney of Brownwood spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Edgar McKinney.

Leslie Griffin, Alec Edwards and Miss Lutte Beth Morris attended the basket tournament Friday night in Brownwood.

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Miss Laura Petsick of Goldthwaite visited her niece, Avis and Inez Petsick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and family of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black and children of Brownwood visited Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney, Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. White and daughter, Miss Amy, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Modie Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Driskill of Ebony visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton Sunday.

Consecration of Mental Powers, will be the subject for the B. Y. P. U. discussion March 6. Introduction-Nona Cobb. Discussion 1. Lucile Reasoner. Discussion 2. Mr. Griffin; Discussion 3. Mrs. McKinney; Discussion 4. Mr. Edwards; Discussion 5. Dorothy Nell Baker. Special songs, Nannie Fae Shelton and Miss Inez Petsick. All members of the B. Y. P. U. are invited to be present next Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

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PLEASANT SENTENCE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Three youths were picked up in this city for hitch-hiking. They had six cents between them. Ordinarily hitch-hiking is frowned upon and is punished with a jail sentence. Because of their age, however, Judge Anderson sentenced them to a big dinner at the expense of the city prison farm, after which they were released.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warney Byrd and children spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd.

Mrs. Bertha Tabor has been visiting with her daughter's Mrs. Dozzie Furry of Grosvenor and Mrs. Mollie Hollan of Burkett the last two weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Jones was an afternoon visitor with Miss Lydia and Ocie Tabor Wednesday of last week.

Little Doris Tabor, J. D. and Johnnie Tabor have been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Richardson and daughter, Ocie and Dorothy and Mr. Richardson's sister, Mrs. Mary Baldwin spent last Thursday with Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd.

Mr. Bill Byrd, Mr. Bud Snow and Mr. J. C. Jones were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd and children and Mr. Sam Land visited Mr. J. C. Jones and family a while Friday night and enjoyed some photographs.

The friends of Odus Dabney are sorry to learn he is not doing any good. He was carried to a local hospital Thursday. He has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia.

There has been lots of sick folks in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ward and Mrs. Warden Byrd, Mrs. Warden's mother, Mrs. Henton also came with them.

Mr. Elmer Jones visited a while Sunday night at John Tabor's. Mr. Sam Land visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Sunday.

We have been having some pretty days since the bad weather and the farmers are taking advantage of it planting corn.

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Mrs. Sallie Webb returned home Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Stepps Creek.

Misses Ruby and Ina Mae Light came in Monday evening from Sudan, where they have been teaching and Miss Ruby has been seriously ill with flu and pneumonia for the past several weeks and is still unable to teach so she came home to say until she is able to resume her work.

Miss Anna Ada Field spent last week at Jordan Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field.

L. A. Boenicke of Brownwood was a business visitor in this community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and little daughter, Eva June visited Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Egger of May Friday.

After being closed for almost a week on account of bad roads, the school work was resumed Monday morning.

Mr. Vallian of Rising Star spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen.

Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sallee and sons spent last week at Cherokee with his parents.

Mrs. Emma Gore of Jordan Springs attended church here Sunday morning.

Bill Adkins of Coleman visited friends here Sunday. George Creamer and children spent the week-end at Coleman with J. M. Minor who is ill.

Ebony

Friends at Ebony were very grieved to read in The Bulletin of the death of the little Moore triplet last week.

John Reeves, pioneer citizen of this community, has been very low all the past week. He took his bed Monday afternoon of last week and has been in a stupor most of the time since.

Mrs. Bryan Richmond and little son of Bangs visited her father, Rev. A. Woods the first of the week.

Mrs. V. B. Eoff was on the sick list the first of the week and Miss Aileen Bettis took her place in the school room.

Miss Margaret Damron was taken to a local hospital in Brownwood Tuesday morning. Miss Margaret is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and will probably undergo an operation.

Mrs. Mary Wiley returned home Sunday from a two week's visit with her brother, Curry Wiley and family of Brooksmith.

Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall is reported ill with flu this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Levisay, Mrs. T. E. Levisay and Mr. George Levisay attended the funeral of the small child of Mr. and Mrs. John Levisay of Newburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Brown of San Angelo is visiting her son, Dr. W. E. Brown and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Manor had business in Brownwood Monday.

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Mrs. Ed Mabry is receiving treatment from Brownwood physicians.

Miss Elizabeth Nix is visiting her brother, Ben Nix and family at Center City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huckaby are visiting their son at Cross Cut this week.

Willow Springs

There was singing at Rock Church Sunday afternoon.

Those present from other communities were Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Petross, Center Point.

Sunday, March 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m., a Sunday school convention will meet at Rock Church and some interesting speakers are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Bailey of Woodland Heights were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heptinstall visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket Sunday.

Amos Porter and wife and Mrs. Mill Wells of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Porter of Concord.

Miss Ruth Heptinstall spent Sunday night with Flossie Lappe. Aaron Ward and family of Comanche visited Asa Ward and family Sunday.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bush, last week, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith of Rising Star visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and other relatives here the past week-end.

We are glad to report that Alvin Richmond, who has been slowly recuperating from a major operation, was able to attend singing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Blackmon and babies visited her parents, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heptinstall were in Brownwood Monday where Mr. Heptinstall was a witness in a case in district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves of Blanket visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves Sunday and attended singing.

Mrs. Charlie Davis of Bangs is visiting Alvin Richmond and children.

Mrs. Lillie Sumner and Mrs. Alma Carnas of New Mexico, returned home Wednesday after an extended visit to Alvin Richmond and other relatives here.

Mr. Tom and Miss Alice Rupe of Blanket spent Sunday afternoon with W. S. and R. H. Porter and family.

Indian Creek

Mrs. C. A. Knappe spent Friday at Mar with her daughter, Mrs. Rawleigh Egger.

Miss Eva Philen has returned from San Angelo where she visited her sister last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of San Angelo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boyd.

Mrs. C. C. De Hay is spending the week at Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Teague.

Miss Montie Ray Heatherly has returned after spending last week at San Antonio with her mother.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club will give a social Friday night, March 4th at the club house.

A. C. Evans of Mount View visited friends in this community Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Ada Field spent last week at Jordan Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Field.

L. A. Boenicke of Brownwood was a business visitor in this community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanna and little daughter, Eva June visited Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Egger of May Friday.

After being closed for almost a week on account of bad roads, the school work was resumed Monday morning.

Mr. Vallian of Rising Star spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Allen.

Rev. W. D. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sallee and sons spent last week at Cherokee with his parents.

Mrs. Emma Gore of Jordan Springs attended church here Sunday morning.

Winchell

The cool muddy weather has changed into nice warm weather and every one is enjoying it. Although it is not quite dry enough for the farmers to renew their field work. Some few have already planted corn.

The few that are still on the sick list are: Mrs. Howell, Mr. Tom Harris, Mr. Tom Page, Lee Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter were in Brownwood on business Friday.

Misses Cora Lewis and Christine Vogel spent Sunday with Lillian and Dorothy Fae Hamilton.

Mr. Jack Martin spent the past week-end with Mr. Francis Hobbs of Indian Creek.

Mr. Dale Carter, who is attending Howard Payne spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter of Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin were in Brownwood on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis of Brooksmith are visiting in Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Guthrie and family are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. Braswell Locker of Brownwood spent Friday night in Winchell.

Mr. Durward Shoemate of Millburn was a visitor of Jack Martin, Sunday.

Miss Nona Mineyard also Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mineyard were Sunday visitors of their father, Mr. Tom Mineyard of Winchell.

Miss Paola Harris has had an attack of the flu but is recovering nicely.

Miss Claude Jones who is attending school in Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Charlene and "Sonny" Carter of Brownwood have spent the past few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Shields of Brooksmith Friday night.

Mrs. Bill Brock of Winchell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns of Brooksmith.

Mrs. J. E. Holland was in Santa Anna on business Saturday.

The young folks were entertained with a play party, on the new bridge across the Colorado river, Saturday night. A nice time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns of Brooksmith were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Paste one night the past week.

Miss Hazel Stearns of Winchell spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. F. A. McCasland of Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shannon of Woodland Heights visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curbo, the past week-end.

Mrs. H. B. Moore has returned to her home after a long spell of sickness and is recovering nicely.

A physician was called Sunday night to attend Mrs. Warford Heptinstall who is ill with flu.

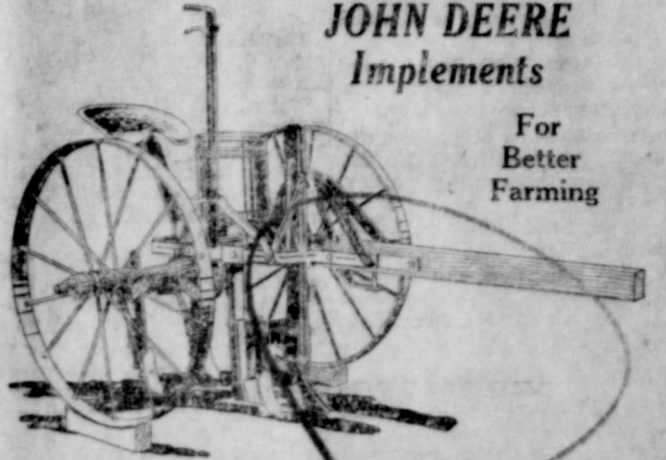
Mrs. Amos Porter spent the week-end in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Mill Wells.

Howard Strickland of Blanket in an interview with your correspondent, stated that he was held up and robbed by two armed and masked bandits Saturday night about 11 o'clock p. m., at the first push-gate, at the south foot of the mountain, on the May-Blanket road.

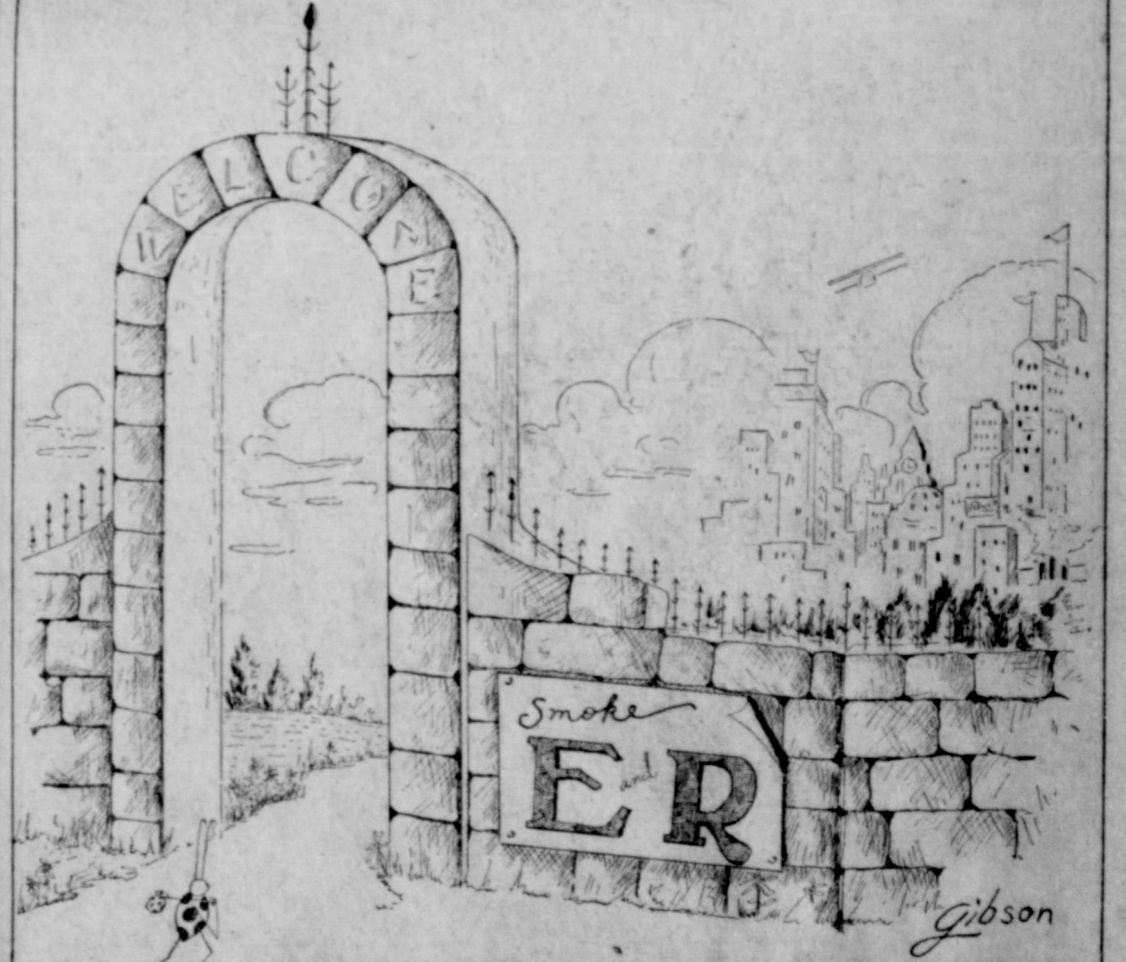
As Strickland slowed down to approach the push-gate he saw a car parked near it and thinking it suspicious he grabbed several dollars out of his pocket and thrust it under a small cushion in the car seat. As he reached the gate, two men suddenly appeared and one leaped upon each running board and stuck a 46 six-shooter in his face and told him to "shut her off and stand up." He was then ordered out and one of the robbers put up his gun and turned a flashlight upon him and took a few cents in change and his pocket knife but returned the knife.

He then threw the light in and over the car and ordered him to "get going and not look back."

Strickland said the car was a Dodge coupe about 1928 model. The men were perfectly cool he said and seemed to be on their job.



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McDANIEL

We have been having some sunshiny weather the last few days, which is appreciated by all. Miss Marie Brannon of Brownwood spent Saturday night in the home of her cousin, Miss Leatrice Mae Boler.

Salt Creek

Rev. Edward Early filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dikes and daughters, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farlow, Sr.

Early High

Clabe Reagan and family left last week for Tom Green county, where they will be engaged in farming, near San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bentley and baby of Coleman, visited a day and night here last week with her par-

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Miers Owns More Sheep Than Any Other Texas Man

W. A. Miers of Sonora, the man who had 16,000 sheep fed in Brownwood during the last feeding season, is credited with owning more sheep than any other man in Texas, in a news story in The San Angelo Times.

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Engineer Inspects Brownwood and Cross Cut Road

Inspection of the Brownwood-Cross Cut road, now under construction, was made by Engineer Leo Ehlinger, accompanied by County Judge Courtney Gray, Wednesday.

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