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EMPLOYMENT PTS SENT ER STATES

Nov. 5.—(P)—The winter's pinch... employment... relief organization... known shortly after... estimated... will be working by Jan... building programs... 50,000.

Executive secretary of... association of welfare... which is collaborating... organization... is expanding its... intensive service to... states.

States of the associa... into states and dis... state authorities... organizing but in op... relief programs.

When being this service... to Kentucky, Alabama and Florida... week field work... in Michigan, West Virginia.

Hoover's statement... progress on the pub... program since Septem... 117 projects were... and 232 firms... engaged on plans.

He said 16 of the 131... at a cost of... finished in the last... 770 buildings cost... were under con... and that 41 con... for \$48,000,000 were... and October.

Projects were said... on 64 projects... and sites select... estimated at... Sites were being ac... buildings to cost \$31... government is hold... estimated at \$3,145... legislation.

Relief organiza... report on... president of the Texas... and Laboring Men's... estimating that 50 per... unemployed are nee... jobs rather than... workers.

Paroles to
Prisoners are
ed by Sterling

Nov. 5.—(P)—Nine gen... granted prisoners... penitentiary today by... Sterling.

W. E. Wesson, Wilson... year; A. E. Wine... county, biweekly;... Harris... two years; T. N... county, violating... one year; Walter L... county, robbery by... S. S. Pinales, Bee... prohibition law, one... county, robbery by... L. D. Pruitt, bur... burglary and theft... O. E. Odell, Collin... two years.

Slayer Says
Know Why
New Waco Man

Nov. 5.—(P)—The... of his cell in jail... William C. Beck, 19... county, Texas student... of Texas student... saying he did not... did it.

Beck at her own re... L. Jones, asked the... killed her husband... did it.

you and was good... him, why did you... Beck sobbed as he... face with his hands... was taken from the cell... collapsed. She was... by Sheriff Leslie Steg...

Instructions Given
Nan Britton Jury
Thursday Afternoon

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 5.—(P)—The jury in the \$50,000 libel suit of Nan Britton, author of "The President's Daughter," against C. A. Klunk, Marion, Ohio, hotel keeper, was instructed today by Federal Judge John M. Killits to consider whether the author of "The Answer to the President's Daughter" was justified in making statements he did about Miss Britton.

The judge said the issue in the trial had been narrowed down to the justifiability of the statements. If the "Answer" book is found to have been justified, the judge said, a verdict should be found for the defendant, and if not the damages should be assessed.

Klunk was sued on the grounds that he distributed "The Answer to the President's Daughter" at his hotel.

Interpreting Alibis
Examine the failures of the world, and you'll find that most of them are accomplished alibi artists.—American Magazine.

Evolution of the Male
The life of today and the wife of today are conspiring together in the job of domesticating the male.—Woman's Home Companion.

He Amputated His Own Hand



John Oglesby, 44-year-old farmer of Williamsville, Ill., is shown here in the hospital at Springfield, Ill., after he had amputated his right hand with a pocket knife following an accident on his farm. Operating a corn husker, his hand slipped into the cogs, and after trying half an hour to extricate it, cut it off with a knife, drove to Springfield, and walked into the hospital puffing a pipe, to apply for treatment.

An All-British Financial Empire Policy Approved

LONDON, Nov. 5.—(P)—An all-British financial policy, including an empire central bank, an empire currency, new consideration of silver values and empire tariffs was before the country today. It was in the form of a resolution adopted by a joint committee of the federation of British industries and the empire economic union.

The national government, the committee declared, should either summon an international conference on silver immediately or "make haste" to be represented on any such conference called by any other country and it recommended restoration of silver to its former place in the monetary system of the world.

Permanent system of bi-metalism was mentioned but the report declared measures should be taken to increase the purchasing power of the consumers of India, China and the far east by authorizing central banks to keep "an equitable proportion" of their metallic reserve in silver.

Discussing fiscal policies, the report said there is still prospect of an immediate or far-reaching change in the policies of France and the United States but there is room for "a very substantial reversal of the present drain of gold," possibly through revision of the fiscal policies of Great Britain and other parts of the empire.

In conclusion the report declared the monetary system might well be based on an imperial sterling currency so adjusted as to maintain a reasonable price stability for the British commonwealth.

Testimony is Ended In Murder Trial Of Ray Click Thursday

GEORGETOWN, Tex., Nov. 5.—(P)—Testimony was completed today at the trial of Ray Click, accused of murdering A. W. Walker on a Llano street September 11, 1930.

On the stand yesterday, Click said he shot Walker after learning Walker was having associating with his wife. He said he had been told that his life was in danger because of the alleged relationship between Walker and Mrs. Click.

In rebuttal testimony, the state attempted to impeach several defense witnesses who had told of seeing Walker drive his automobile near the Click residence. Other defense witnesses, including Click, had told of seeing the couple together on several occasions.

Stock Law Election In Harris County Held Invalid Today

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—(P)—The Court of Criminal Appeals held today that the Harris county stock law election of May 24, 1930, when it was voted to prohibit the running at large of livestock, was invalid.

The court reversed and dismissed a case against J. C. Cunningham, who had been convicted of permitting stock to run at large. The appellate court held that notice of the election had not been published according to law. The notice had been published in a daily newspaper once each week for four weeks, the court holding that where a daily newspaper was available the notice should have been published 30 consecutive days.

SOVIET RUSSIA IS ATTAINING ITS OBJECTIVE

BY STANLEY P. RICHARDSON,
MOSCOW, Nov. 5.—(P)—Fourteen years after the October revolution, Soviet Russia looks back on its dreams of industrialization and credits itself with steady progress toward their fulfillment.

That it still has a long way to go to attain its objective of surpassing within a decade the most advanced capitalist countries is acknowledged. But its industrial advances, compared with those of Czarist days, cannot be doubted, if official figures are to be credited.

Under the aegis of Lenin that the country must be changed from a backward agricultural to a highly industrialized agriculturalized nation, Russia's renaissance is being unfolded.

Without going into the social and political aspects involved in reconstructing the country from an absolute monarchy into the world's first worker's and peasant's republic under the dictatorship of the proletariat, an official summary of industrial achievements during the 14 year period, especially for The Associated Press, divides industry in the new Russia into three stages.

The period of recovery from 1917-1922 when the economic life of the country was at its lowest ebb from the effects of world war and civil war was the first. Next came that of reconstruction, or rehabilitating and reorganizing those portions of industry which could be salvaged, in 1922-1927. Then that of development, or expanding the industrialization of the nation.

Introduction of Lenin's new economic policy in 1921 was the turning point. Until that time the industrial paralysis of the country had grown from bad to worse. In 1913 industry yielded only one-third of the return in 1913; in 1919 one-fourth and in 1920 less than one-fifth. Such an important branch as metallurgy produced only two per cent of the pre-war level.

The new economic policy, which put an end to military communism and invoked instead banking and other capitalist facilities, laid the foundation for a rebirth of industry. This is illustrated in official statistics showing that in the succeeding five years, 1922-1927, reconstruction was so rapid that industry not only reached pre-war levels, but surpassed them by five per cent.

From this point was but a step to the five year plan, under which capital investment in industry was increased from 1,300,000,000 rubles (about \$650,000,000) in 1928 to 2,965,000,000 (about \$1,482,500,000) in 1930. By the close of 1930 industrial production as a whole had more than doubled that of the peak of Czarist Russia.

Wife of Condemned Slayer Awaits Fate At Hands of Court

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 5.—(P)—Mrs. Velma Creighton, 24 year old mother of two children and wife of a man sentenced to death for a Webb City, Mo., murder, today calmly awaited the verdict of a district court jury she is charged with receiving \$810 stolen in the \$27,000 Hastings National Bank robbery last February.

The case went to the jury at 11:30 a. m. She contends the money was given her by James Thomas and she did not know it was a part of a bank loot. Thomas is serving a 25 year prison sentence for the robbery. Her husband, James Creighton, also is charged with the robbery.

Mrs. Caroline Wahquist, former police woman, today testified the defendant told her following her arrest that Thomas had taken her coat and put the money in it. Volcott Condit, a representative of the Nebraska Bankers' association told the jury Thomas told him Mrs. Creighton was in a room at a Hastings house when the bank loot was divided.

The state law provides a maximum penalty of seven years for receiving stolen property.

Where "Bluebeard" Faces Trial



Here is the opera house at Clarksburg, where Harry P. Powers, West Virginia "Bluebeard" and accused slayer of five, faces trial at the November term of court. A new courthouse is still under construction and a temporary room used for other cases in the federal building is regarded as too small to accommodate the crowds expected at Powers' trial. Powers is shown at the upper left.

STATE TROOPS SENT KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 5.—(P)—A detachment of state troops was ordered to Harlan county today while a committee of writers led by Theodore Dreiser, novelist, assembled at Pineville to organize before invading the coal fields to investigate what Dreiser calls a "reign of terror." Pineville is in Bell county, adjoining Harlan.

Gov. Flem D. Sampson ordered out the national guardsmen last night, saying he was doing so "inasmuch as there may be no doubt as to the safety of these visitors." Dreiser had telegraphed the Governor saying he would hold the chief executive responsible for any harm that might come to members of his committee.

The troops, the Governor said, would maintain the status quo" while the writers investigated reports of terrorism and suppression of free speech. Dreiser's committee planned to enter Harlan county tomorrow and conduct a meeting of the National Miners Union to test the right of free speech.

This is the second time this year troops have been sent into the Harlan mine area. Three months ago, after several men had been shot to death in labor disorders there, approximately 400 national guardsmen patrolled the area for several weeks before being withdrawn.

One of the members of Dreiser's committee, Bruce Crawford, editor of a Norton, Va., weekly, was shot in the foot from ambush the last time he was in Harlan.

Mrs. A. Williams Cards and Spins On 76th Birthday

Mrs. Almeda Williams of the Blake community celebrated her 76th birthday last Sunday. An account of the birthday dinner and celebration is given by "The Rising Star Record" as follows:

"A large gathering of the relatives and members of the Williams families met at the home of Mrs. Almeda Williams Sunday in the Blake community for the celebration of the 76th birthday of Mrs. Williams and to enjoy a splendid birthday dinner. A total of 55 present were counted among whom were: Marion Jones, 84, and Will Jones, 81, brothers of Mrs. Williams. Six of the seven children of Mrs. Williams were among those present, including: John S. Williams, Grosvenor; Mrs. Martha Chambers, Crosscut; George and Clay Williams, Blake; Mrs. Lizzie Kellar, Blake, and Mrs. Ida Shulias, Rising Star. Mrs. Virgie Harrel of May was unable to be present. Twelve of 34 grandchildren were present and 10 out of 24 great grandchildren were in attendance."

"Mrs. Williams with her splendid family has made her home in the Blake community for a number of years and she numbers her friends by her acquaintances all of whom will be glad to wish her many returns of the day.

"After the splendid meal Mrs. Williams entertained her guests with an exhibition of carding, rolling and spinning cotton, still having her old spinning wheel which she uses on frequent occasions."

Bear Hunt

HOUSTON, Nov. 2.—(P)—A shouting band of post holiday revelers and a squad of city detectives pursued a big black bear over much of Houston's south end yesterday and finally killed the animal.

The bear had been on display in a suburban filling station. The droil idea of loosing him occurred to some one at about 3 a. m. yesterday.

Several hours the detectives, joined by an enthusiastic and ever-growing group of volunteers, chased the bear over fences, atop roofs and even into trees. Somewhat handicapped by having, periodically to reassure or otherwise attend some of their helpers, the detectives had a long fight of it, one of them, Henry Bradshaw, being severely bitten before the animal was dispatched. One celebrant went alone onto a roof after the bear and lassoed him with a bit of wire. The bear jumped down but fortunately the wire broke.

Another, climbing a tree after the bear, fell and detectives had to pursue him several blocks to assure him the bear really did not have him.

BLANTON TO BE ARMISTICE DAY SPEAKER HERE

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, has agreed to make the principal address on the American Legion Armistice program in Brownwood, according to Commander W. G. Streckert and Gus Rosenberg, chairman of the Armistice day committee.

Plans for the biggest Armistice Day celebration ever staged in the city are going forward. A parade through the streets of Brownwood will be staged as the opening feature of the program. A program at the Memorial Hall with Blanton as principal speaker will follow the parade.

All details of the program are yet to be worked out, but, according to Rosenberg, these details will be worked out in the next few days and announcements will be made.

FARM BOARD INQUIRY DUE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(P)—The searchlight of inquiry is to be turned on the farm board late this month by the senate agriculture committee.

Any and all complaints will be taken up for airing, Chairman McNary of the committee informed the board at conferences with it this week.

McNary has called the committee to assemble here November 24. The farm board members were asked to appear together with representatives of organized agriculture.

Organized agriculture is prepared to fight for continuance of the two-year-old board in the face of some threats from congress for its abolition. The farm leaders will, however, advocate some supplementary legislation to the farm marketing act. This proposed legislation will take the form probably of appeals for authority for the board to invoke either the equalization fee or export debenture, two long-controverted forms of relief.

Some democrats and republican independents are grooming for a thorough examination of the board members before the senate committee.

Details as to loans made by the board will be called for and there are indications the board is going to be elevated to the office next above that which they now hold include: Mrs. Frances Haun, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Mrs. Sarah H. Terry, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Linnie W. James, Worthy Grand Marshal; Mrs. Shelley Sanderson, Worthy Grand Adah; Mrs. Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy Grand Ruth; Mrs. Effie Easton, Worthy Grand Estier; Mrs. Carrie F. McLaughlin, Worthy Grand Martha; Mrs. Gertrude Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electra; Mrs. Stela K. Drake, Worthy Grand Warder, and John L. Brearton, Worthy Grand Sentinel.

Brownwood Girl Wins Prizes on Pictures at Fair

Ruby Ray Ralston, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ralston, 1095 Avenue J, won first and third prizes in the exhibit of pictures painted by children under 16 years of age at the State Fair at Dallas, according to word received today. The pictures were returned from the fair today and had the first and third prize ribbons tied to them.

First prize was awarded on a portrait and the third prize was on a pen and ink sketch. Little Miss Ralston has taken art lessons, but paints mostly from a natural talent, according to her teachers.

Her pictures received some very favorable comments at the exhibit and well represented Brownwood at the fair, it is said.

Kentucky Democrats Win Governorship From Republicans

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—(P)—Circuit Judge Ruby Laffoon, 62-year-old Madisonville democrat, appeared today almost certain to win the governorship of Kentucky from his republican opponent, William B. Harrison, 42-year-old mayor of Louisville.

Returns from 1,609 of the 4,178 precincts, including 107 of the 129 Kentucky counties with 36 complete, gave the veteran just a majority of 46,109. The totals were: Laffoon 185,467 and Harrison 139,361.

Laffoon led in all congressional districts except three which are normally republican—the fifth, tenth, and eleventh. Harrison had a majority of 14,588 on returns from 371 of the 1,511 precincts in these three districts but the final count was not expected to be enough to overthrow the normal democratic majorities in the other eight districts.

Democratic state headquarters jubilantly predicted a 50,000 majority while republican headquarters contended Harrison would yet win. Democratic leaders declared the balloting had answered Laffoon's appeal to repudiate the administration of President Hoover and Kentucky's republican governor, as well as to support Laffoon's state platform. A bitter fight over the state highway commission also was involved.

HELD IN OHIO KIDNAP PLOT



Dr. Ira E. Suter, above, a dentist of Ashland, O., is being held in connection with the investigation of a threat to kidnap eight-year-old Parker Miller unless the boy's millionaire parents paid \$1000. Suter, a former captain in the national guard, was arrested after his handwriting had been compared with the notes received by the Millers. He denied the charge.

COTTON GINNED THIS COUNTY NEARLY TWICE AMOUNT OF LAST YEAR

The cotton ginned in Brown county prior to October 18 was 7,301 bales as compared to 3,978 at the same time last year according to a department of commerce report recently released.

Ginnings in nearby counties with the second figure for the last year's total to this time are given as follows:

Coleman, 24,886, 8,310; Comanche, 4,162, 2,441; Eastland, 4,705, 2,229; McCulloch, 19,732, 9,919, and San Saba, 5,182, 4,264.

The total for the state is 3,385,122 as compared with 3,051,763 at this time last year.

Eastern Star Plans Install Officers At Today's Session

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 5.—(P)—Installation of officers for the coming three years and selection of a site for the next convention was scheduled to close business sessions of the 20th triennial assembly of the general grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, this afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred A. Schrabacher of Port Arthur, Ontario, who has served for the past three years as Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, will succeed Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick of Washington in the higher office. John Hamill of Iowa was to be installed as most Worthy Grand Patron succeeding Philip A. Jerguson of Massachusetts.

Other officers who according to the custom of the organization will be elevated to the office next above that which they now hold include: Mrs. Frances Haun, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Mrs. Sarah H. Terry, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Carrie A. Cushing, Worthy Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Linnie W. James, Worthy Grand Marshal; Mrs. Shelley Sanderson, Worthy Grand Adah; Mrs. Marguerite V. Dunn, Worthy Grand Ruth; Mrs. Effie Easton, Worthy Grand Estier; Mrs. Carrie F. McLaughlin, Worthy Grand Martha; Mrs. Gertrude Benjamin, Worthy Grand Electra; Mrs. Stela K. Drake, Worthy Grand Warder, and John L. Brearton, Worthy Grand Sentinel.

Airplane Pilot In Iowa Sees Burning Bridge, Warns Train

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 5.—(P)—Engineer Charles Utter is indebted to an airplane pilot for the safety of his Burlington passenger train patrons.

The pilot, Harold Nymann, saw the Chicago-Denver train No. 3 speeding toward a burning railroad trestle yesterday afternoon.

He nosed his ship over the locomotive, banked sharply and flew along with the train, gestulating to the engineer. The puzzled trainman brought his train to a halt, a quarter of a mile from the bridge.

Passengers detained and were brought into the city on special cars.

KANSAS WOMAN INJURED FATALLY WHILE HUNTING

BAKTER SPRINGS, Kas., Nov. 5.—(P)—Mrs. J. E. Hampton, Jr., was injured fatally yesterday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun which her husband was pulling through a fence. The woman and her husband, pastor of the Baptist Church in Commerce, Oklahoma, were hunting rabbits. Mrs. Hampton died while being brought to a hospital here.

CHANGE TRADES DAY DATES TO NOV. 17 TO 19

Dates for the beginning of Brownwood Better Market Days was changed to November 17, 18 and 19 from November 12, 13 and 14, at a meeting of the committees at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night. All members of the central committee and most of the members of the subcommittees were present for the meeting.

The change of dates for the inauguration of Brownwood Better Market Days was made because of the previously conflicting with the previously named dates.

Earl Looney was made chairman of the arrangements committee. All committees that have been appointed have been functioning and reports were heard of the work done by each. Arrangements are progressing rapidly for making Brownwood the best marketing point in Central Texas, committeemen declared.

Plan Agreed Upon

The plan which has already been worked out and agreed upon is for farmers selling produce in Brownwood through the regular channels to accept cash for the produce at regular market prices or to receive an order from the buyer for Brownwood money and a certain per cent higher than the market price. The money is to be given the farmer at the Chamber of Commerce and will be honored by all cooperating merchants. After he has traded all he wants to, the farmer gets the remainder of his Brownwood money in cash, discounted the same per cent as it was raised from actual cash. The money will be good in Brownwood any day in any month.

Plans are being completed for three big days to inaugurate the better market plan. Free auction sales, extensive entertaining programs and other attractions will be offered. The entertainment committee reported that arrangements are going forward for three of the biggest days ever seen in Brownwood.

Fort Worth Filling Station Operator Is Still Missing

FORT WORTH, Nov. 5.—(P)—Conflicting theories as to the fate of W. L. Ray, missing filling station manager, were advanced after his automobile was found in a downtown garage this morning.

The machine had been parked at 5:35 o'clock Sunday morning, 23 minutes after Ray had left his home to take up his duties as manager of a filling station.

Rev. Jeff D. Ray of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, father of the missing man, confided to Detective Chief Jackson today he feared his son was dead. Other members of the family however, clung to the theory Ray had suffered a lapse of memory or had been kidnaped on his way from home to the station.

Grape Concentrates to be Sold Only in Stores in Future

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(P)—Home distribution of its wine concentrates will be discontinued by Fruit Industries, Ltd.

Donald Conn, managing director, said today that in the future concentrates will be sold only in stores. Previously agents had sold the products directly to the homes and had given aid in bottling the grape juice fermented into wine.

This action was taken, Conn said, partly as a result of the recent Kansas City court decision in the Ukiah Grape Products Company case and partly to avert further criticism of the farm board which has loaned Fruit Industries \$3,500,000.

Vine-Glo Concentrates, which will be discontinued and substituted by three other brands, in the future may be bought in stores in gallon lots and they must be prepared by the consumer himself.

Conn smilingly declined to say whether federal agencies had put Fruit Industries on notice as to the effect of the Ukiah decision, or whether action by the government had preceded the Fruit Industries change of policy.

Conn said Fruit Industries would sell Winehaven, Virginia Dare and Guasti Grape concentrates "for soft drinks" as usual. It expects to begin business in them December 1st. The Vine-Glo business stops at once.

Director Woodcock at the prohibition bureau said he was not aware of the motives behind the action of Fruit Industries and had not been advised of it previously.

"I can say, however, I am very pleased with this action," Woodcock added, with a smile.

School and Work Pants for Men and Young Men in Variety

Work Pants have style these days. They have fit, if you buy "Dickie's Make." Step in and see these New Values.

PANT VALUE NO. 1—V. & S. Olive Drad, very fine Whipcord, well made, dressy, warm trousers, a quality equal to former \$5; now \$3.50

PANT VALUE NO. 2—High waist style, tan and grey cotton gabardine, 1-4 slash pocket, 22-inch bottoms, 29 to 34 waist, young men's style \$1.69

PANT VALUE NO. 5—High waist, fancy blue and black stripe, young men's style, slash pocket, 22 in. bottoms, 27 to 34 waist measures \$1.69

BOYS' SCHOOL PANTS—Extra heavy dark blue denim pants, Dickie's make, wide bottoms, has been \$1.29—now \$1.10

DICKIE'S OVERALLS FOR MEN—Triple stitch, 2.20 weight denim, dark blue color, full battery of pockets, a Texas made garment that has real merit. Men like them. They wear; they fit; they give satisfaction \$1.19

Wool Batts for a Warm Comfort or Quilt. Think of it, \$1

SE FROCKS, \$1 SILK DRESSES Fall dresses, \$7.95 to \$29.85, in silk or wool, newest in style, color materials, are on sale at 20% OFF

Memphill-Fain's THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE and Boys Suits 20% OFF

County Woman Tells in Clever How Wardrobe Work Was Done

My closet now is papered white throughout. The entire cost was two-fifty about; My clothes are all hung on a white rod. That looks out at me and daintily nods. Five painted shelves 1x2 adorn an end. The exact amount these hold has never been put within. My shoes are hung on racks on the door. Thereby keeping them off the floor. My closet is in order, everything just so, so. Hats in hat boxes all in a row. If in this contest no other prize I win. I always will be satisfied when I look within. My finance it was limited. My clothes were old and few, I had never done much remodeling.

Good INSURANCE at Low Cost! Brown County Life Insurance Association Home Office, Brownwood, Texas 302 First National Bank Building "A Home Institution" P. O. Box 768 THE MUTUAL WITH A RESERVE

Turkey Raisers NOW IS THE TIME TO GET SOME CASH

Home of Purina Chows

Witcher Produce Co. PRODUCE and FEEDS On S. Broadway

Making old things look like new. But Santa must have had this in mind. For what did I receive at Christmas time. But two nice dresses, bran new. Just my colors, both of them blue. I made a list of things mostly needed. And pennies I saved until list was completed. There may be other lists more extensive. But very few quite as inexpensive. Materials on hand I had very little. As I have always made it a rule, To never buy yards and yards of materials. Unless I knew for what it can be used. To make my wardrobe more complete. Remodeling was another feat. As dresses wrong side out I turned. Making materials like new I thought ruined. Lines and color were studied for my type. Mrs. Dora Barnes taught us how to make them right. Harmony and economy must go hand in hand. As most of our clothes are bought by working man. A record of expenditures must be kept. Showing exactly how each cent has been spent. The best dressed lady on the less. Will be the winner in the Wardrobe Contest. Mrs. Brown Taber, Demonstrator Dulin Club, Brooksmith, Texas, Brown County.

Blanket

Rev. P. A. Brown of Ballinger preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. T. M. McCulley had business in San Angelo Tuesday last week. The Home Economic girls entertained the Manual Training boys Wednesday evening with a Halloween party at the Home Economics building. Games were played throughout the evening. Then witches stew was served to 23 members of the tenth grade and the teachers. All reported to have spent a very enjoyable evening. Elva, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eoff, has been real sick the past week with diphtheria, but is reported improving at this writing. Miss Blanche Dabney, who has been ill at Brownwood for the past three months, was able to be brought home Tuesday evening of last week. Her many friends are glad to know she is at home and is doing nicely. Mrs. D. L. Garrett and little son of Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, Wednesday. Rev. J. B. Henderson went to Stepps Creek Sunday where he filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church of that place. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCulley and daughter, Miss Natha Lou, of Comanche spent Sunday with Will Baker and family and T. E. Levisay and family. Mrs. W. B. Jones and Miss Maurine Bird entertained the second and third grades with a Halloween party in their home rooms at the school building Friday afternoon from one until two-thirty o'clock. Each room rendered some songs. Ghost stories were told to the pupils, then each pupil was sent through a darkened room where they met all the creepy that live in the dark. On their return to their room they were given a sack of candy and peanuts with a half of a black cat and pumpkin on it and were told to find the remainder of the picture to match theirs. All the little folks seem to enjoy the occasion very much. W. L. Bryant and son, Homer, of Sidney visited Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson a short time Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. Henderson returned home with them to spend a few days and she came home Saturday afternoon. Bill Patterson had business in Comanche Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves spent Sunday with their son, Joe Reeves and family, of Dublin. The eighth grade pupils with invited guests chaperoned by Mrs. Richardson, enjoyed a picnic on Blanket Creek Thursday evening. Misses Bonnie and Louise Baker of Cross Plains spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and children and Mrs. D. E. Crisp visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. John Reed and family, at Graham Sunday. And Mrs. Crisp went from there to Childress where she expects to spend several days with another

daughter, Mrs. Noel Hayes and family, before returning home. Perry Gleton, who attended high school in Brownwood, had the misfortune to get his foot broken on Saturday while playing in a game of football. Perry is at home this week on account of the injured foot. But his many friends are hoping that he will soon be able to return to his studies. Mrs. Sallie Webb visited relatives at Stepps Creek Sunday and attended church there also. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks entertained a number of the young people with a Halloween party at their home Saturday evening. Elmer and Delmer Simpson went to Fort Worth Sunday where they attended to business matters on Monday. Mrs. Bolton returned home Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Dallas county. The high school boys went to Zephyr Saturday evening and played the Zephyr boys in a game of basketball. The Blanket boys were defeated. Mrs. V. B. Eoff entertained the seventh grade pupils with a Halloween party at her home Saturday evening. Punch and cake were served. Mrs. J. P. Albert and children of Sidney were visiting relatives here on Monday. Mrs. George Simpson and Mrs. George Eastering entertained their Sunday school classes with a social in the basement of the Methodist church Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing games and at a late hour they were served with apples, peaches and popcorn and each couple had the pleasure of popping their own corn. All reported the evening to have been a very enjoyable one. Beryl Switzer had business in Comanche Monday afternoon. Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his last appointment in the Methodist church here Sunday before going away to the annual conference. Mrs. Orr Haddon was shopping in Brownwood Monday afternoon. This community was made sad on Thursday when the news went out that Mrs. G. R. S. Thomas of Brownwood had passed away. Mrs. Thomas was the mother of Mrs. Joe W. Dabney of this community. The friends extend sympathy to the grief stricken ones in this sad hour. The Home Builders Sunday School class of the Methodist church enjoyed a social at the church Friday evening. Popcorn and apples were served to a large number. Mrs. Mat Simmons and daughter of Jordan Springs visited Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, Thursday. The Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist church observe one week in the year as prayer week and this week began November 1st. The ladies met at the church Monday where they rendered a program for this occasion. Rev. J. B. Henderson and son, Paul, were visiting at Sidney a short time Saturday afternoon. Roy Bird of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end here with home folks. The Senior Epworth League Union of this district will meet with the Epworth League here next Friday evening, November 6th. A program is being arranged for the occasion. It will begin at seven o'clock and a social hour will follow the program. Rutherford Dameron who teaches in the public school at Buffalo spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dameron. Rev. Judson Prince of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will fill his regular appointment in the Baptist church next Sunday. Mrs. G. C. Hapstall entertained the fourth and fifth grades with a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. L. W. Holcomb Friday evening. Jesse Haddon is reported on the sick list for the last several days. Mr. and Mrs. Curry Wiley and children of Brooksmith visited relatives here a short time Sunday afternoon. A number of the young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. Charlie Stewart Saturday evening.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halley of Sweetwater spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. E. E. Petty. Messrs. Johnnie Driskill and T. L. Twist of Doland, South Dakota, spent a few days with Mr. Driskill's mother, Mrs. A. V. Driskill. Arcene Clayton of Brownwood spent the week-end with his cousin, Arel VanZandt. Mrs. Arthur Driskill and daughter, Mammie Dell, were Brownwood visitors Saturday. Mrs. Edd Reasoner and son, Fred Olton, of Brownwood, attended church here Sunday morning. Rev. Floyd, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church of Brownwood, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Godwin and daughter, Gladys, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Godwin's sister, Mrs. Fay Driskill Saturday. Miss Mary Belle Timmins spent several days last week in Brownwood, visiting Misses Evelyn Couch and Ina Guthrie and Mrs. Stella Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton made a business trip to Brownwood Friday. Miss Lottie Beth Morris was shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Boland and children of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with their son, Garland. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ray and son, Dave of Brownwood, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cobb Sunday. Mildred Waldrum of Brownwood spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Clyde Greer. Misses Avis and Inez Petsick were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Sunday. Oland Cornelius and Herald Locks returned Saturday from Tahoka, where they had been working for the past month. Mrs. Edd Sewell of Santa Anna

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Murry McBurney this week. Mrs. Ernest Locks returned home Sunday from the hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for a broken foot, he received Friday when he fell from a building, he was working on. Leslie Griffin, A. B. Driskill and J. A. Cunningham made a business trip to Goldthwaite Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Daniels of Lampasas visited his sister, Mrs. Murry McBurney. His mother, who had been visiting here accompanied him home. Mrs. Carl Belvin was shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. Elmo Weston of San Angelo spent a few days last week with his brother, Forrest Weston. Miss Bernice Scott spent Tuesday night in Brownwood and attended the show. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosier of Brownwood spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Greer. With Miss Inez Petsick as leader, the B. Y. P. U. will give a program on "Doctor Luke" Sunday evening, Nov. 8. Introduction by leader. Quilt Layman—Marian Reasoner. Traveling Companion—Paul—Mr. L. T. Cobb. Loyal Friend—Iva May Reasoner. The Doctor's Gospel—Roy Ware. Church Historian—Lula Cunningham. Luke's Contribution—Mr. Dixon. Mr. Milt Densman and son of McGregg visited his sister, Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Sunday. Mr. Theopolis Fitz from Los Angeles, California, who is at this time teaching voice in Brownwood, is bringing a vita-ant production to Zephyr Friday night Nov. 6, entitled "The Song of the Twelve". It is a religious play and has some of the most outstanding artists of Brownwood in the cast. It is a rare opportunity to hear this great master of music in one of his own compositions. The play with its beautiful robes is entertaining, cultural and artistic. The public is cordially invited to attend at high school auditorium at 7:30. There will be no admission charge. Hon. and Mrs. Oscar Calloway of Comanche, visited Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, Sunday afternoon. Miss Kate Fields spent Tuesday night in Brownwood. The Halloween carnival which was held at Zephyr, Saturday night, Oct. 31, was a success. A large crowd assembled in the school auditorium at 7:30, where an interesting program was presented. At the close of the program, Miss Tylene Hallmark was chosen queen of the carnival. This was done by means of a popularity contest. Many of the people were then attracted to the high school building, where the "Country Store," "Fish Pond," candy and pop corn stands and other booths were the center of attraction. After the carnival the community traditions of serving stew was carried out. Following this the Zephyr "Bulldogs" defeated the Blanket basketball team 19-6. Halloween night was indeed "a gala" affair. Mrs. Kate Prude and daughter, Stella Marquet visited Mrs. W. F. Timmins Friday. Mr. S. A. Lake was called to Comanche because of serious illness of his brother. Mrs. D. T. Harris of Valley Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Gist. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Quirel spent last week in Eastland with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Quirel. Mrs. A. B. Dabney made a business trip to Brownwood Monday. Mrs. Marvin Weldon spent last week in Brownwood with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Brownwood announce the arrival of a girl on October 30. She will answer the name of Betty Jo. Mrs. J. H. Longley of Brownwood spent last week here with her grandmother Chism. Mrs. Curtis Black of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Dabney, Tuesday. Mrs. Earl Reasoner and daughter, Lucile and Mrs. R. Reasoner, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Messrs. Will and Jim Chesser, Grandmother and Jewel Chesser visited Mr. Calvin Chesser who is ill Sunday. With Mammie Dell Driskill as leader the Epworth League will give a program on "Our Share in Making World Peace Permanent." Others having parts are 2. What Can We Do About It?—Mary Belle Timmins; Vocal Duet—Bernice Morris and Lee VanZandt; 3. Personal Contacts—Marvin Lee Ford, 4. A New Patriotism—Zelma Locks, 5. Specifically—Eloise Cabier Benediction—Brother Smoot.

Kelly Field Cadet

Killed as Airplanes Crash Early Today SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Cadet Thomas Clayton Bryum was killed and Cadet Ernest Hodges Briscoe was saved by using his parachute two planes of the Kelly Field pursuit section crashed in mid-air near here this morning. Bryum fell with his plane and was instantly killed, but Briscoe managed to use his parachute and dropped safely to the ground. The ships met at 2,000 feet as they were making a turn in a formation of pursuit ships. Bryum was from Birmingham, Ala., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bryum, reside at 1332 Bush Boulevard. He was a graduate of the University of Alabama. Briscoe is from Knoxville, Tenn., his residence there being 1613 West Clinch Avenue. Both had graduated recently at the primary flying school at Brooks Field and had been sent to Kelly Field for advanced training.

Plant Life and Death

Life, death and old age in plants may be called the direct result of electrical phenomena, experiments conducted at the University of Arizona indicate.

Lindbergh To Pilot Giant Amphibian On Its Maiden Flight

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 3.—(AP)—The American Clipper, 50 passenger airplane of Pan-American Airways, is to have Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh as pilot for her maiden commercial flight from Miami to Cristobal, Canal Zone. V. E. Chenea, division traffic manager of the Pan-American Co., said the trans-Atlantic flier, recently returned from a flight to Japan, will take the big air liner on a seven day round trip voyage between the two cities, starting November 17th. The plane is to follow a route new to Lindbergh, who, as technical adviser to the company, opened its major aerial routes from Miami to Central and South America. Airway officials have limited the initial payload of the big plane to thirty-three passengers and baggage. The American Clipper is the largest amphibian in the world.

Former Citizen of Brownwood Killed In Auto Accident

J. K. Griggs, former Brownwood business man, was killed in an automobile accident near Montgomery, Ala., Friday night, according to word received here by relatives early Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Griggs, 701 Booker street, left for Montgomery Saturday morning, after learning of the fatal accident. J. K. Griggs was a brother of Travis Griggs. J. K. Griggs was well known here, having been for some time interested with his brother, "Scrapie" Griggs in the Bon Ton Confectionery on Center Avenue. Both have been in business in Montgomery for the past several months. Details of the accident were not learned here, but it is said Mr. Griggs was riding in an automobile with several other people, going to a football game when the accident occurred. The funeral will be held at Montgomery.

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Delayed Appreciation

TEMPORARY suspension of the Citizens National Bank has had at least one good effect in this community. It has caused everybody to realize the importance of the banking facilities that have been maintained here for many years, and has brought about a new conception of the interdependence of the business and industrial establishments of Brownwood. It quite often happens thus, that one must be denied privileges in order fully to appreciate them. Resources and accommodations must be curtailed in order that they may be properly evaluated.

The pity is that the psychology now existing in this community did not exist before the banking situation became acute. If it had, there would have been no suspension of the Citizens National Bank, and no danger of a suspension. The underlying cause of a vast majority of the bank difficulties that have been recorded throughout the country during the past year and a half has not been bad bank management, but popular suspicion and fear which has caused withdrawals of deposits that could not be sustained by the banking institutions. Such fear and suspicion is based upon a misconception of the function of a bank, and upon a lack of understanding of its fundamental importance in the life of the community. Instead of appreciation of the bank's service, it is the embodiment of selfishness.

We believe Brownwood has learned a valuable lesson in this respect. When the Citizens National Bank reopens it will have the solid support of all the people, because every man and woman in the city and most of those in the county, whether patrons of this or of some other bank, has felt the effect of its temporary suspension and has been made to realize the necessity for its continued operation as a community service institution. Nor do we doubt that the bank will be reopened. The very necessity for it makes its reopening certain.

Signs of Improvement

SOME REALLY big news has developed during the past two weeks—news of the kind for which America has been searching its daily papers in vain during the past year and a half. The depression has not ended, but there are many tangible evidences of its breaking down, and many industries are beginning actually to experience a measure of relief.

Of greatest significance in the farming sections, perhaps, is the steady upward climb of the cotton market. Recently, as a result of plans developed for holding seven million bales of the cotton surplus off the market until next summer, the price of the staple has advanced from \$5 to \$10 per bale, or from 20 to 40 per cent. At the same time the market for grain has advanced rapidly, and in the case of wheat with startling speed as a result of reports that Russia has dropped out of the world wheat market. Wheat, almost overnight, has gained fifty per cent in value. Veteran operators in the wheat market seem to be of the opinion that such a spectacular advance can not be sustained, and expect a reaction soon which will carry the price downward. Some improvement is noted in the livestock markets, especially in the quotations on calves. The bond market is showing a tendency upward, with more stability than it has had in a long time. Crude oil prices advances are reported all over the Mid-Continent area.

At the same time there are encouraging reports from industrial centers. Factories that have been closed for several months are being reopened, and shops of various kinds are resuming operation. Federal Reserve Bank statements report improved financial conditions and liquidated credits. Perhaps the most important sign of improvement, however, is found in the improved psychology of the country. This phase of the situation is discussed by Charles E. Mitchell, one of the country's leading financiers, in a recent article in which he observes, among other things: "There has been a run on America, from without and within. There was a fear that America was going to fail, that the dollar was not safe any

more. That run has been stopped. The fever at home is still here, although the banking situation is much better than it was ten days ago. Men are growing together, and a more human spirit has been born. We have learned that we can not set fire to our neighbor's house without endangering our own. And the heart of America has been shown to be sound and quick to help in time of trouble. A man in need today does not have to pick up a stone to throw at his neighbor, for that neighbor is ready to reach into his pocket to help, even though he is pressed himself."

These signs of improvement are cheering because they indicate that we have at last begun the long upward climb. A tremendous struggle undoubtedly lies ahead, but our eyes are turned upward and our hearts are filled with hope and courage.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES, Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

Texas' White Population

The white population of Texas increased 228 per cent in the ten-year period from 1920 to 1930, the negro population 153 per cent. The largest percentage of increase was in the Mexican population—71.6 per cent—this attributable largely to the extraordinary demand for common labor in the Rio Grande Valley. Within the last year many thousands of Mexican laborers have returned to Mexico attracted home by improved conditions in that country. The failure of the negro population to maintain an equal ratio of increase with the white was due to the removal of large numbers of negroes to the factory centers of the North and East, where wages were better than on Texas farms. Unless farming conditions improve many more negro and Mexican tenants and laborers will leave Texas in the next ten years and the average population increase of 25 per cent will not be maintained.

Banks To Aid Farming

The readiness with which Texas banks are agreeing to assist in the movement to withdraw 7,000,000 bales of cotton from the market is most commendable. This is especially true of the smaller country banks that have had their credit somewhat strained by general financial conditions. It now looks like Texas will at least do its part with bank co-operation, to restore cotton to its place as a profitable farm crop. Farmers, however, to get bank support, will have to live up to the provisions of Texas cotton acreage restriction laws, and the banks should make it clear that credit will not be extended to them unless they agree to do this. More of the banks will add a requirement that farmers agree to plant at least enough garden crops to supply their families throughout the year.

Doing Big Things

Despite all the unwarranted croaking, big projects are under way and big things are being accomplished in Texas on a scale never before undertaken. Notice the vast road building almost everywhere, the giant utility and irrigation projects, the Federal canalization and building plans, the steadily increasing number of factories. Big undertakings move slowly, but fine progress is to be seen by all who observe.

Large Land Sale

The sale of 12,500 acres in the Maverick county irrigation district, now under development, for a consideration involving millions of dollars, is one of a number of recent transactions showing confidence in Texas. This land is to be resold in tracts of about 1,000 acres, and these in turn subdivided into small tracts. The Maverick county irrigation system will cost \$7,000,000 when completed and will comprise about 67,000 acres of land, all as rich as is to be found in the world.

Trinity Navigation

Don't deny, just because the papers are not full of it every day, that the Trinity river navigation movement is not going forward with the promoters confident of success. It is not contemplated, of course, that great ocean liners are to go up the Trinity, but that small vessels will navigate the stream with loads of heavy, slow-moving freight, and it is estimated that some \$16,000,000 will be saved Texas annually in freight charges.

Wichita Falls Irrigation Plans

Wichita Falls may have been too prosperous in years past for its own good. The major part of an irrigation project covering some 200,000 acres has been completed for eight years, but land prices have been high with indifference shown about settling the area with small farmers and trucksters. Things are changing. An organization has been created recently to bring about actual development of this large acreage this fall and winter. Prices of lands are to be reduced and thousands of acres are to be cut into tracts of 30 to 80 acres and offered for sale on liberal terms. The whole city is behind the movement, it is said.

Avoiding Gas Taxes

Petroleum marketers of Texas allege that Texas is deprived of from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000 every year by evaders of gasoline taxes and have volunteered to assist in running them down. This vast sum would greatly increase the road building and add materially to the school fund.

Who Owns the Roads?

Now a court has issued an in-

junction to prevent peace officers from enforcing the truck regulations, the injunction has been dissolved by another court and contempt proceedings and other troubles have arisen. Truck operators appear to think that the roads have been built and are being maintained for their exclusive use. Those who travel the highways in smaller cars complain that trucks monopolize the roads and make it dangerous for all travel, showing little or no regard for the rights of others. New roads are being worn out quickly by the heavy truck traffic. Possibly the best remedy would be some kind of a toll for vehicles using highways for commercial purposes.

Better Cotton Needed

The manager of the New Braunfels cotton mills complains that he has to go elsewhere to buy the kind of cotton required by his mills. He states that he cannot buy in the territory near the mills any cotton of a one and one-sixteenth inch staple and that less than 200 bales of the hard, fine staple used is supplied by the entire state. To produce this cotton, proper seed, cultivation and ginning are required. One of the mysteries about farming is why inferior cotton is produced when the demand is for better grades.

Cantaloupe Crop

Pecos cantaloupes have gained a national reputation. About 125 cars—nearly 40,000 crates have been shipped this season. The demand for the melons will probably result in doubling the crop another season, and it is predicted that within a few years the melon trade will be worth more to Pecos than all the other industries combined.

Prosperity Pointers

A Californian has bought a four-year-old citrus orchard of ten acres near Mission for a consideration of \$27,500, practically all cash. Twenty-five acres planted to artichokes in the Pecos Valley will produce 10 tons to the acre. Artichokes will do well in most parts of Texas. Banana crops are being produced in the Lower Rio Grande Valley this season. A Chicago concern has started a leather goods factory at Presnos, Cameron county, that will employ about 150 hands. Weimar tomato growers have employed a special instructor to teach them how to grow and handle tomatoes profitably. About 50 men will be employed in the construction of two large bridges to be erected near Uvalde.

The State of Texas has let contracts totaling \$607,000 on additional buildings at various state institutions in the state.

Road contracts recently let by the State Highway Commission run from 25 to 40 per cent under estimates based on previous costs.

Corsicana has completed improvements making the city one of the most modern water plants in Texas.

At Point Isabel sufficient grounds have been acquired to meet the Government requirements for harbor terminal facilities and turning basin of sufficient capacity to bids will be asked December 20 on a \$200,000 courthouse at Longview.

Hale Center parties will soon begin erection of a fifty-barrel flour mill with necessary warehouses and elevators.

Beaumont will erect a \$100,000 port cotton warehouse, following a municipal bond issue for that purpose.

Citizens of Stockdale are planning the organization of a new bank.

A solid train load of flour—1,835 tons—has been shipped by a Sherman flour mill to Pennsylvania, New York and New England bakeries.

LIVESTOCK FEEDING ADDED TO McCULLOCH COUNTY'S SCHEDULE

BRADY, Texas, November 3.—(Sp.)—Livestock feeding is being added to McCulloch county's agricultural program, which has been placed upon a diversified crop system during the past ten years. Approximately 6,000 lambs and 1,000 cattle have been placed in the feed lot during the past few weeks. These animals are being fed by about twenty different feeders, among whom are quite a number of farmers who have never fed out any livestock before. The feeding is done under the direction of County Agent J. D. Prewitt. It is expected that between 25,000 and 30,000 lambs and at least 5,000 steers will be fed out by McCulloch county ranchmen and farmers this winter, if the proper financial arrangements can be perfected, which will enable the farmer to purchase the livestock. The original estimate several months ago was that at least 75,000 animals would be placed on feed in this county, but since then it has developed that the anticipated credit arrangements with the finance corporation of the federal government could not be worked out on the basis on which local feeders hoped to obtain the money. They had expected to borrow the money to purchase the animals to be put on feed by putting up these animals as collateral, but since additional collateral, such as breeding stock and other livestock on the farm, is demanded, many farmers will not be able to engage in feeding program. With plenty of feed on hand, many local farmers are still hopeful of making the necessary arrangements to enter upon a feeding venture, which will bring much additional revenue to this section. Grain sorghums, corn, barley, oats, and some wheat will constitute the feeding rations. HATFIELD, Pa.—If farming ever gets so unprofitable that J. Lyndale Hileman can't make a living at it, he'll turn baker. He recently won several prizes at the Montgomery county fair for his cakes, buns and biscuits.

Indian Creek

Word has been received here of the marriage on October 24th of Miss Hannah Mae Griffith and Herbert W. Axe of Rankin. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, 1601 Second Street, Brownwood, with Dr. S. E. Chandler, officiating. Mrs. Axe made her home at Indian Creek for several years. She is a former student of Daniel Baker College and has held a position at Rankin for several years. Mr. Axe is a prominent business man of Rankin. They visited points in North Texas before returning to their home at Rankin.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Francis attended the Quarterly Conference at the North Brownwood Methodist Church Wednesday.

B. C. Cox made a business trip to Temple Wednesday.

Indian Creek and Brownwood Junior High tied, 6 to 6, in a football game played at Daniel Baker park Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. McClung, Mrs. Jack Smith and Miss Maggie Grady attended quarterly conference at the North Brownwood Methodist church Wednesday.

Durrah Warnock returned Wednesday to his home in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sallee attended the Indian Creek-Junior High school football game at Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. Cox visited her sister at Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Dixon, Daniel Baker student, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Francis and sons of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herring Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd, numbering more than a hundred were present at the Halloween party at the club house Saturday night. The room was made attractive with black and orange decorations. The fortune telling and other games proved to be popular. Refreshments were served to all who were present.

George Creamer visited relatives at Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Brownwood were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards Saturday.

Rev. Henry Francis filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Arnold Sikes of Coleman spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes.

Mrs. John McDearmond and Horace McDearmond of Jordan Springs attended the social here Friday night.

Miss Lorene Sumpter and Babe Mobley of Brownwood visited Miss Willie Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Margaret Herring of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Herring.

Miss Ila Edwards was painfully injured Saturday morning when she fell while attempting to enter a crib door.

Mrs. C. A. Knappe visited friends at Ebony Sunday.

Mrs. Denver Tweedle of Bangs spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sikes.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, November 8th,

Center Point

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewster and son, Dolph were visiting relatives at Breckenridge last week.

Mr. Lee Roberts of Winchell visited Mr. Orville Nance Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a most interesting evening at the home of Mr. Charlie Stewart Saturday evening.

Miss Alma Thompson of Blanket is spending this week with her brother of this community.

Misses Mildred and Exanoo Kelly visited relatives at May Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Teague were visitors in the Dixon home one day last week.

Lowell Chambers spent Sunday with Roy Carruth.

C. L. Dixon spent Sunday night with Norman Clyde Kelly.

Miss Dovie Stewart spent Sunday night with Sarah Carruth.

Little Miss Elva Eoff is on the sick list this week.

Charles and Weldon Stewart spent Saturday in Bangs.

H. G. Dixon was in Blanket on business Tuesday.

Mrs. O. D. Chambers was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Davis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brewster, last week.

Several from this community attended the carnival at Early High School Friday night.

O. D. Chambers was in Brownwood on business Tuesday.

Philo Stewart and family of Owens were in this community Monday.

P. J. Bush made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Alvin Richmond and Dave Porter were in Comanche first Monday.

Doss Kirksey of Brysonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dave Porter.

Roy Blackmon and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Young county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, this week.

Mrs. A. H. Porter visited Mrs. Milton a while Saturday.

Will Heppinstal and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Boynton of Logan's Gap.

Mrs. Frank Lappe and daughter, Flossie, attended church at Owens Sunday.

Robert Lanford of Blanket visited Alvin Richmond and family Monday night.

Your correspondent spent the week-end in the home of his boyhood friend J. E. Alexander of the Elkins community. We found him living upon the fat of the land, with everything around him that could be produced on the average diversified stock farm, and making no complaints. This was our first visit to the Elkins section and we were very favorably impressed by the fine farms and ranches in that section.

Tractors were rapidly breaking the land and sowing a large acreage in grain. Most large farms going back to grain entirely. Many ranchmen in that section are feeding out cattle to dispose of their large grain crop.

The turkey crop in that section is large and as fine as birds as we ever saw.

It has been found that aluminum becomes stronger in the bitter colds of high altitudes.

Williams

There was preaching at Rock Church Sunday.

Glenn Moore and wife are moving to the P. J. Bush farm at Thrifty for another year.

Tom Bush and R. H. Porter had the misfortune to lose some cattle the past week from heat caused by grazing the heavy growth of volunteer grain.

Philo Stewart and family of Owens were in this community Monday.

P. J. Bush made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

Alvin Richmond and Dave Porter were in Comanche first Monday.

Doss Kirksey of Brysonville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dave Porter.

Roy Blackmon and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon Saturday night and Sunday.

Owens

Mrs. Frank Pierce visited the school Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Pierce and aunt Alice Pierce visited Mrs. O. L. Pierce Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Alford was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Charley Thompson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy White was in Owens Wednesday.

The people cleared the school grounds of Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris of this community visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman a few minutes Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tom Pittman visited Mrs. Bob Clark Wednesday.

Mrs. Londo Boyd was in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Zada Fallers who is teaching school at Clis, visited the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clive Pierce of Williams.

Several of the people of this community was in Owens Thursday night.

Vernon R. V. Roberts and Alfred Pittman of this community attended the ball game at May Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pierce was in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvesta Wilson of this community visited their parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harris was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Harris's mother is visiting her a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cathey of this community was in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Bagley attended the Halloween party at Birds Friday night.

Mrs. Lanzo Boyd of this community spent the day with her mother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman and family and Robert and Alfred Pittman visited

Mr. Mark Harris and family, Sunday. Aunt Alice Pierce of Brownwood and Mrs. S. E. Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris of Owens visited in Comanche Sunday and Sunday night. There was several people of other communities attended the singing at Clis Sunday night. Mr. Marvin Shaffer, Mr. Bunner Shaffer, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaffer Sunday. Mr. Johnnie Farrow visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pittman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo Boyd spent the night with her parents, Sunday night.

Explaining Fashions "Fashions must change," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "We soon become tired of ourselves and wish to be disguised as somebody else."—Washington Star.

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Pleasant Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Rev. G. C. Evans officiated.

Mrs. Featherston had lived in this county for a long time and her home was in the Pleasant Grove community.

Large crowds attended the special Ford exhibit at the Weatherly Auto Company's last Monday and Tuesday.

Marriage license has been issued to John Shelton of Mullen and Miss Thalia Hamilton.

Rev. H. E. Moreland returned Monday night from Austin where he attended the annual conference of the Methodist church.

Rev. J. S. Bowles, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor last Sunday.

J. L. Chancellor, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died at Mullen last Friday.

Robert Hashaw, an old settler of this city, died at his home here last Saturday about noon.

Mrs. Barney Carter and little daughters of Ranger visited her mother, Mrs. P. G. Palmer, last Sunday.

Mrs. Gena Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wallace, in Mullen a few days ago.

Efforts to Obtain Release Captured Missionary Fail

HOUSTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Efforts of the state department at Washington to obtain release of Rev. J. W. Vinson, Presbyterian missionary captured by bandits near his mission at Hanchow, China, Sunday, had proved unavailing today.

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INCREASED OIL PRICES CHEER OIL INDUSTRY

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Increased prices for crude oil posted throughout the mid-continent area by major purchasers today had dispelled the gloom in which the industry had groped for many months.

The most discernible justification for the increases was the confidence oil men derived from the evident determination of Governor Ross S. Sterling of Texas to maintain order indefinitely in the east Texas field with martial law.

Oil men were beginning to talk of the return of "dollar oil" to the market with more assurance of fulfillment, as several purchasers posted prices ranging as high as 86 cents per barrel.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company led the way in Texas, posting a 10-cent increase Monday in all Texas fields excepting Dard Creek, where the price was raised 8 cents to 60 cents per barrel at the wells.

That action was followed quickly by the Texas Company, Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Gulf Pipeline Company.

Gov. Sterling was credited with starting the tide of optimism last week when he asserted he intended to place production proration in East Texas on an acreage basis, rather than the present well basis of 150 barrels daily.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Reid, and sons, Creighton and Wayne came in Thursday from Colorado City, and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hentner, and Mrs. Edward of Leadway were Bangs visitors Sunday.

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Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gentz Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Rucker, spent Sunday in Dallas. Rev. Edgar Owen filled the pulpit at the Baptist church in his absence.

Mrs. Clarence Cox underwent a major operation in a Brownwood hospital Monday.

Those who were privileged to enjoy the Missionary program at the Baptist church Sunday night indeed held one of the best missionary programs ever rendered here.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of Rupert Lyle Champion Jr., who arrived on Oct. 28th, 1931, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion, Pampa, Texas, who were former residents here.

Kathleen Strange, entertained the seventh grade with a Halloween party at her home Saturday night.

The Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Spain.

Miss Sevey Persons of Brownwood was the week-end guest of the Misses Ruckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Schulz entertained the senior class of the Methodist Sunday school with a Halloween party Saturday night.

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PLAN APPROVED BY GUARANTORS OF COGGIN BANK

A meeting of more than a hundred citizens, representing dozens of business enterprises of Brownwood, was held Monday in the Chamber of Commerce to discuss a plan presented to them for adjusting their liability as guarantors of the Coggin National Bank under their agreement at the time of the merger of that institution with the Citizens National Bank last December.

The group included almost all the Coggin National guarantors, and was assembled upon the call of J. F. Renfro, chairman of a committee chosen by the guarantors last December. Ernest Lamb, examiner in charge of the Citizens National Bank, was present, and discussed the situation with the citizens present.

As outlined at Monday's meeting, it is proposed that all those who joined voluntarily into the guaranty supporting the Coggin National Bank in its merger with the Citizens National Bank last year share to the extent of their guaranty in the purchase of capital stock in the reorganized Citizens National, with the agreement that such purchase of stock will release them from liability under their guaranty for the Coggin National. The guarantors of the Coggin National Bank included the stockholders and large depositors in that institution, who agreed at the time of the bank merger to underwrite a sum thought to be sufficient to establish the solvency of the Coggin National guarantors present.

Following a general discussion of the situation, it was evident that the proposal as submitted was satisfactory to the guarantors present. It was stated following the meeting that subscriptions totaling several thousand dollars were made by some of those attending the conference. To close up the matter as quickly as possible, a general committee was named, headed by J. F. Renfro as chairman and including E. W. Gill, E. J. Weatherly, E. E. Kirkpatrick, T. Carlson and C. E. Eddy. Sub-committees to attend to various details of the plan will be named by this committee, to begin work immediately and make a canvass of the Coggin National guarantors and secure their subscriptions.

No statement was made Monday by J. F. S. Abney of the Citizens National Bank in connection with the progress of reorganization plans. Stockholders of the Citizens National have been in conference several times during the past few days, working on a plan for reorganizing and reopening the institution, and it is believed that satisfactory progress is being made by them in their work.

Insurance Carried by City of Brownwood on 25 Volunteer Firemen

The city employees' insurance policy which has been cancelled by the insurance company and which the city council has decided not to renew for the time being, does not include members of the Volunteer Fire Department, according to City Manager H. V. Hennen.

Another insurance policy, not at all connected with the policy that has been canceled, covered the volunteer boys. The policy is a "blanket" policy for 25 men and protects each fire boy in case of accident or death up to \$1,000, he states.

The volunteer members of the fire department are not compensated for their work in any way and work for the welfare of the community, therefore the city thinks it is only right to carry an insurance policy on them to protect them in case of accident or death.

Early High Notes

Brother J. B. Henderson of Blanket filled his appointment at Stepps Creek church Sunday and Sunday night, and delivered two very fine sermons. Fairly good crowds attended both services.

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Bill Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Wetzel, have moved on to the place formerly occupied by Walter Roscoe and family. We welcome them back into our midst as they formerly lived here prior to their moving to town a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruitt and little son, who have been living on what is known by the Fleming place, have moved away. We were unable to learn just where they moved, but think it is some where near Bangs.

Uncle Billy Lovelace of Brownwood is spending the week here visiting with his nieces, Misses Fannie and Laura Davis.

The Halloween Carnival at this place was real good. Lots of fun was had and several good jokes were played on each other. A sum of something over \$10.00 was made to help on expenses of needed equipments for the school. Most everyone who attended reported a great time.

A faculty play will be staged here Friday night, the 6th, the title being "When a Woman Decides." The cast is as follows: Billy Defoe, Lee Roy Preston; Maybelle Poney, Mrs. Lester Medcalf; Silas Sawyer, Spencer George; Hilda Em Burt, Mrs. Carlos Tolson; Essie Haden, Ruby Barkley; Matilda Petter, Inez Scott; Rastus Tall, Bates Friend, and Mandy DeHaven, Mrs. Johnnie Gill. The play will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. An admission fee of a thin dime will be charged, but you may be assured of fifty cents' worth of fun, so come, let's everybody go and take some one else along with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and children of Sipe Springs visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vernon.

Mrs. Arthur and daughter, Babe, also her married daughter, Mrs. Dovie Busby, and the former's little granddaughter, Mary, all of Abilene, and Ben Vernon and wife and children, Dayman, Bennie Leu, Neusa Joe and Donald T. of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Thomas and baby of Brownwood were in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Nichols and children spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kilgore of Elkins spent a part of the day here Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernon.

Mrs. Cull Earp visited relatives in Brownwood Wednesday.

Garland Wyatt and family of Elkins attended church at Stepps Creek Sunday and visited the rest of the day with relatives here.

Arthur Vernon and wife are gathering pecans this week for Perry Boyd.

PATIENTS TO BE TAKEN SOON TO WELFARE HOME

Patients will be moved Wednesday into the Brownwood Welfare Home, 1002 Melwood Avenue, which has been rented and prepared by the county, the city and the Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief for use in charity work this winter, according to Miss Carrie Reaves, executive secretary of the bureau.

The county at present is taking care of eight or ten sick people in different homes over the city. These persons will be moved to the hospital quarters of the Welfare Home on Wednesday. All charity patients during the winter will be taken care of at the home. County and city officials and officials of the bureau think a great deal of money will be saved this winter by having the welfare home instead of having the patients taken care of in private homes or in hospitals.

There are several articles yet needed to completely furnish the house, says Miss Reaves, although the public has been generous in donating household furnishings to be used in the house. Naming the things needed are two single beds with mattresses and springs, bed linen, pillows, used window shades, kitchen utensils and dishes.

The aid of the missionary societies and other church organizations have been enlisted and members are assisting in getting furnishings and arranging them in the house, Miss Reaves says.

Mrs. Corrie B. West has been named matron of the Welfare Home and will be in charge.

Experiments in Use Honey in Cooling System Motor Cars

Reports by the United States Department of Agriculture of the unusual use of honey in the cooling system of motor cars attracted rather wide attention and led to many inquiries, says a Department of Agriculture bulletin received at the office of the county agent here.

The statements were based on the experience of a small number of motorists in various parts of the country particularly the West.

In this region certain motorists were enthusiastic as to the possibilities of this food product as a means of preventing boiling as well as freezing in motor car cooling systems. Some of those who have used it for this purpose have reported satisfactory results.

Most motorists, however, are likely to find other material more suitable. Tests conducted by the Bureau of Standards on the freezing point of various honey-water mixtures disclose that it takes 2 parts of honey to 1 part of water to prevent freezing at zero Fahrenheit. Such solutions are too viscous to circulate readily at low temperatures in automobile radiators.

As pointed out in other statements by the Bureau of Entomology, the use of honey in the cooling system of motor cars necessitates absolutely tight cylinder head gaskets. Seepage of honey into the cylinders fouls the spark plugs, produces much carbon and pollutes crank case oil, thus destroying its lubricating qualities.

Honey, says the department, is one of the choicest and most valuable of foods and it is very doubtful if the production will ever reach such proportion as to necessitate the surplus being used in automobile radiators.

Preparing Libraries to be Redistributed to Clubs of County

Libraries placed with the home demonstration club of Brown county by the local organization of the Association of American University Women are being renewed and reconditioned for another period of use.

Mrs. Port Blumworth, Miss Zana Brown and Miss Mary Katherine Boon, as a committee from the A. U. W., were busy this morning at the office of Miss Mayes Malone, home demonstration agent, reconditioning the libraries.

A call was made recently for the eighteen libraries in the hands of the clubs of the county to be returned to her office for the renewal work, states Miss Malone, but five of them are still out. Miss Malone and the A. U. W. members hope these libraries will be sent in at once, so that the necessary work can be done.

The libraries will be distributed to the representatives of the clubs at the meeting of the county club council at the court house next Saturday afternoon.

HOUSTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Constable J. C. Shoemaker, charged with murder, was released without bond to await action of the grand jury after a preliminary hearing today in Justice J. E. Flowers court in Goose Creek in connection with the fatal shooting of G. E. Manzingo in Baytown yesterday.

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WHEAT PRICES CLIMB HIGHER

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—(P)—The grain market climbed steadily higher today, setting new records for the season with each bulge and rapidly making back the losses of past months.

Opening firm and withstanding one burst of profit-taking after another, wheat showed unusual strength. May crossed the 70 cent mark at the opening and March followed suit later, leaving only December at 60-cent quotations. Until yesterday, none of the wheat contracts had sold at 70 cents or better since last May.

After an hour and a half's trading, wheat was from 2 to 2 1/4 cents higher than yesterday's close and around 23 cents above the low point of the season, just one month ago today.

Corn responded even more to the bullish enthusiasm, gaining as much as 2 3/8 cents. Oats and rye were strong, most of the futures setting new high prices for the season.

Speculative strength appeared to be so great that there was little need of bullish news. There were reports however to strengthen the sentiment for higher prices—notably the lack of Russian exports, and a story of drought in that country.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS SCHEDULED FOR LEGION SESSION FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion will be held at Memorial Hall Friday night at 7:30. Important matters are to be attended to. Legion officers state, and it is very important that all members attend.

The business scheduled will include the settling of dues, completing of arrangements for the Armistice Day program and the election of delegates to the convention to be held at Sweetwater next Saturday and Sunday.

An interesting feature of the meeting of the post tomorrow night will be an address on "Communism" by Rev. I. K. Floyd.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY ARE GETTING RESPONSE TO CALL FOR CLOTHING

The American Legion and Auxiliary are receiving some nice clothing from the people of the city in connection with their charity work which is being carried on this week.

W. G. Streckert, post commander says many persons have donated really nice clothing and that a large quantity of all kinds of clothing has been donated. Legion and Auxiliary members are taking the addresses over the telephone of people who want to donate clothes.

In the afternoon members in automobiles go to the different addresses and collect the clothes. All clothing donated is being assembled at the Legion club rooms and will be turned over to the Brownwood Employment Bureau for Relief to be given to the needy this winter.

The work will continue through this week. Anyone wishing to help the movement by donation of clothes may call telephone No. 7 or No. 8.

Lincoln Biplane to Arrive Today for Flying Club

The new Lincoln open three-place biplane which has been purchased by the Brownwood Flying Club, the first flying club ever organized in Brownwood, is expected to arrive this afternoon, according to Chas. Day, manager of the club.

Headquarters for the club will be at the Municipal Airport for the present and the plane will be kept at the port.

The club has already completed organization and has a full four members. Mr. Day says it is probable that other flying clubs will be organized.

W. C. Garrett will act as pilot and instructor for the club. The purpose of the club is to learn members to fly. Members of the club besides Mr. Day are T. R. Scott, George Ehlinger and Hallic DeHay.

Offer Made to Buy Bonwell Well by Dallas Men

G. W. Andrews and R. L. Hancock of Dallas have been in Brownwood a few days looking over oil prospects. The two men made an offer to purchase 2,200 acres and the Bonwell well on the Parker tract, between Brownwood and Zephyr, but the offer was refused, they say.

Andrews says the Bonwell well is making a good showing of oil and gas. If the men fail to buy the Bonwell well they will drill a deep test well on the Eaton tract adjoining the Parker tract, they state.

Andrews and Hancock said they have already made arrangements to have the machinery and equipment here in a short time for the deep test, if definite arrangements for drilling are made.

H. T. Cubie, geologist, of Dallas, has been here with Andrews and Hancock, working out structures and is convinced that there is oil in the section of the county where the Bonwell well is drilling, they declare.

BOTH SIDES IN AMARILLO WAR CLAIM VICTORY

AMARILLO, Tex., Nov. 5.—(P)—Both sides in Amarillo's telephone fight claimed today that victory was in sight.

Mayor Ernest O. Thompson, who is directing the fight against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for lower rates, estimated that one-third of the city's 10,400 telephones had been ordered disconnected, and he exhibited signed communications to back up the statement.

This number of telephones—more than 3,000—represented only 1,100 of the more than 7,000 subscribers. The subscribers, however, included 29 hotels, two of them owned by the Mayor and the largest in the city.

G. N. Hailey, district manager of the telephone company, said that 63 subscribers actually had been disconnected. He said this number included only three hotels—two of them the Mayor's—and estimated the number of telephones thus affected at 1,000. The other hotels, he said, had rescinded their orders after being interviewed by company representatives.

Hailey said the company had more than 600 "disconnect" orders on file that had not been investigated. He said that at least 50 per cent of the orders were being rescinded as the telephone company representatives interviewed the customers, and that 75 per cent of those having their telephones disconnected asked for the instruments to be left in place.

He said eleven orders for new connections were received unsolicited yesterday.

"Phone" Officials Meet

Officials of the company gathered here in conference, Hailey said they would stand firm on their announcement, September 1st, when rates were cut slightly, that the new rates would reduce their earnings to less than 7 per cent and that a further reduction would be impossible.

Amarillo's Mayor, whose administration has been marked by reductions in rates by every utility serving the city, said he was "greatly encouraged and surprisingly pleased with the way the people have responded to the plea to join the fight."

"They are learning how easy it is to get along without telephones," Mayor Thompson said. "You can't imagine how quiet and peaceful it is not having a telephone ringing constantly. I can work unmolested for the first time in years. Even our hotel guests are not complaining. Business men are having to walk a few blocks to transact business formerly done by telephone, but they get more exercise and are happy about it."

The Mayor again mentioned the lapse of the franchise next June.

"They can't afford not to meet our demands," he said. "After all, the power of granting the franchise rests with the City Commission. People have indicated they are dissatisfied with present rates. That is all we need."

Ice Cream and Pickles

Statistics say that the average American eats 25 pints of ice cream and 25 pickles a year.

Good Quality of Turkeys in Brown County This Year

The receipts in Brownwood for the first day or two since the opening of the turkey season show that the quality of Brown county turkeys shipped for the Thanksgiving trade this year will be better than last year's, states County Agent O. P. Griffin.

Sterling Planning Proclamation For Thanksgiving Day

AUSTIN, Nov. 5.—(P)—Governor R. S. Sterling has sharpened his pencil for use on a real Thanksgiving proclamation. He estimates that the Texas farmer and oil man will have much more to be thankful for, in a pecuniary way, than one might think at a casual glance.

The United States department of agriculture crop reporting service here has estimated that of the Texas 1931 crop of 83,720,000 bushels of wheat, Texas farmers still possess approximately 12,000,000 bushels, which is worth approximately \$2,000,000 more now than it was a few days ago as a result of the improved market.

The state's approximately 1,000,000 barrels daily of oil production is bringing about \$150,000 more every day under a recent advance.

The governor is finding a number of things for which Texans may give thanks.

Final Hearing On A. & S. Extension to Be Held on Dec. 17

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Nov. 5.—(P)—Final hearing on the application of the Abilene & Southern Railroad for extension from Ballinger to San Angelo will be argued before the full membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission Dec. 17, according to information wired here from Washington today. Decision of the commission is expected by February of next year.

Pantages Trial is Delayed As Counsel Argue Over Evidence

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—(P)—Arguments as to how much latitude may be allowed defense counsel in going into the past life of Eunice Pringle, young dancer who charged Alexander Pantages with assault, interrupted her testimony at the second trial of the theatrical magnate.

Miss Pringle testified yesterday regarding details of the alleged attack and was being cross-examined when the judge ordered the jury out of the court room so attorneys could argue on the admissibility of evidence relating to Miss Pringle's past.

Pantages' first trial resulted in a conviction and a sentence of from 1 to 50 years but the state supreme court ordered a new trial, ruling the trial judge had erred in failing to allow defense counsel to question

Miss Pringle about her life and her reputation.

Miss Pringle's story as told yesterday was the same as that she related during the first trial. She said she was attacked by Pantages when she went to his office seeking employment.

KONAWA BANK ROBBED TODAY

KONAWA, Okla., Nov. 5.—(P)—Three robbers looted the First National Bank of Konawa today of between \$4,000 and \$5,000. They escaped in a small touring car after forcing the cashier to accompany them from the building. He was immediately released.

Four bank employees and two customers were in the bank when the robbers entered, one robber holding a pistol on the group while the other two climbed over the cage and scooped up the money.

The robbers sped northward to-

ward Hazel with a posse of officers and citizens in pursuit.

Hotel Is Looted

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Nov. 5.—(P)—Three vandits early today shot the locks from money drawers in the office of the Elms Hotel here, then engaged in a gun fight with police who arrived while the holdup was in progress.

Hotel officials said the bandits were driven away by the police before obtaining any money.

One of the bandits was believed wounded. More than forty shots were fired.

Missionary Slain By Chinese Bandits U. S. Consul Reports

NANKING, China, Nov. 5.—(P)—The Rev. J. W. Vinson, member of the American Presbyterian Mission at Haichow, Kiangsu province, has been slain by Chinese bandits.

United States Consul General Willis R. Peck was advised today.

Vinson was kidnapped last Sunday. His death presumably occurred yesterday. Immediately on receipt of news, Peck asked the Chinese foreign office for details of the incident.

At the instance of the American government, he had made representations to the foreign office following the kidnapping and was assured the Chinese government would do all in its power to obtain the release of Vinson.

The missionary is survived by three young children, all of whom live with relatives in Lexington, Va. His wife died several years ago.

News of Vinson's slaying was forwarded to Peck by Dr. Lorenzo Morgan of the Presbyterian Mission at Haichow.

It was Dr. Morgan who reported Mr. Vinson's capture by the bandits. The capture took place about thirty miles south of Haichow.

SHERMAN, Texas, Nov. 5.—(P)—The Rev. John Walter Vinson, Presbyterian missionary reported slain by Chinese bandits at Haichow,

Kiangsu province, was reared in Sherman.

He was a son of the late Capt. and Mrs. John W. Vinson, who died in Sherman. A brother, Dr. Robert Ernest Vinson, formerly was president of the University of Texas and now is president of Western Reserve University at Cleveland. Another brother, Will A. Vinson, is a prominent attorney of Houston and is a member of the board of trustees of Austin College at Sherman.

Other brothers and sisters are Chalmers Vinson, Paint Lick, Ky., who married Miss Nan N. Wharton of Sherman; Walter Vinson and Miss Bruce Vinson, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. J. W. Culver of San Antonio and Mrs. W. A. McLeon of Cuero, Texas.

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Theological Seminary. He went to China in 1907 as a missionary there. He recently from Sherman, Tex., received by B. L. Vinson, who had been in ill health, had returned to his home. Vinson married Miss Lila Junkin in 1906 and six or seven years ago their children are with her. Lila Junkin, at Lexington, son died several years ago. She was 14 years of age.

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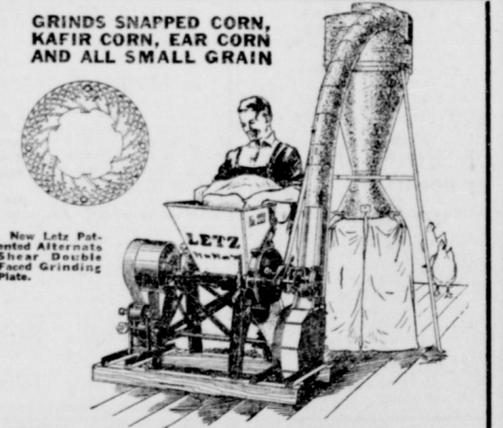
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