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## PAINE WALK BY FRIDAY

Taylor, president of the Paine walk, will speak \$10,000 emergency fund as endorsed school of Baptist of Texas at its Tuesday, 10 o'clock, at the ERLD at Dallas, 27, at 8:45 Baptist General not only will he in that is being Baptists in interest college but the facts about the whole state know done and is do- part of the prepa- gnan committee ward Payne Day following Friday hour Dr. W. R. ry, will also talk field secretary College, Dr. A. of the trustee Morris, will re- port to put the confer with Spain committee board to assist turned late Wed- day.

## SEN. PARRISH OFFERS ADDED UTILITY BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A bill by Senator Parrish of Lubbock to continue the office of assistant district attorney of the 72nd district for another two years was passed by the house today. Other bills passed by the house were: By Senator Woodruff of Decatur, to increase the expense allowance of the county school superintendents of Denton, Parker, Palo Pinto and Upshur counties. By Senator Parr of Benavides, to validate the consolidation of the Pearsall school district in Frio county. Stating he believed the proposal would give municipalities levers with which to work, Parrish introduced a bill authorizing cities and towns to place a municipal gas meter at points where gas mains enter. Parrish substituted another resolution for one he introduced yesterday calling for the appointment of a committee to make a sweeping investigation into alleged exorbitant charges being made by public utilities. The resolution introduced today and referred at his request to the state affairs committee, provided that the legislative committee should make a final report of its findings to the legislature within 40 days.

## WARRANTS FOR ARRESTS HELD BY OFFICERS

EDINBURG, Texas, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Deputy Sheriffs here today announced that they held warrants for three former county officials as the result of indictments returned last night by the 93rd district court grand jury investigating Hidalgo county affairs. Officials said they had warrants for the following: Clarence E. Jones, former court reporter, charged with receiving and concealing misappropriated public property. Cam E. Hill, former county clerk now of El Paso, on two charges of making false entry and receiving and concealing misappropriated public property. N. L. Reyna, former superintendent of the Tabasco school district, on two charges of forgery, perjury and false swearing. Reyna is at liberty under bond charged with attempting to dispose of mortgaged cattle. The grand jury is expected to return additional indictments today and tomorrow.

## KANSAS CITY BANK ROBBED OF \$11,000

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Four bandits robbed the Security State Bank of \$11,000 here today and escaped in an automobile taken from a woman who was driving near the institution. The four robbers entered the bank while six customers were in front of the paying teller's window. Eight officials and employees were at work. One bandit went to the desk of M. L. Breidenthal, president, two others went behind the tellers cage and the fourth guarded the front entrance. The fourteen persons in the bank were forced to lie on the floor while the robbers gathered up the currency. President Breidenthal said the robbery was executed in less than three minutes. He said he believed the four bandits were of Italian extraction. After the robbery the bandits rushed to a waiting sedan, where a driver had been sitting at the wheel and keeping the engine running. As the car raced away, it broke an axle and it stopped. The robbers leaped out, halted a passing car, dragged the woman driver from her seat, threw her sprawling on the pavement and drove away. The stolen automobile was found abandoned half a mile west of town.

## Banquet Speaker



JUDGE C. E. COOMBES  
President West Texas Chamber of Commerce

## HOTEL TOLD TO FIX FOR 250 AT C OF C DINNER

The final plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet were completed this morning and the Hotel Brownwood instructed to prepare for more than 250 guests as the ticket sales early this morning had merited preparation for a crowd of that size. Judge Chas. E. Coombes of Stamford, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is to be the main speaker of the evening and short talks will be made by several visitors and local men. Judge Coombes has a reputation of being one of the most entertaining speakers in West Texas and always delivers an interesting address. Acceptances from neighboring towns were pouring in today and it was thought that a record number of out-of-town visitors would be present for the affair. County judges, and chamber of commerce secretaries from many places had notified secretary Burks of their intention of attending and he was expecting more by wire and telephone today.

## TWENTY MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Reports that a number of men were entombed in the Underwood Colliery of the Pittston Company at Underwood, near here, caused rescue squads to be rushed into the mine this afternoon. A gas explosion was reported to have let loose a flood of water which may have trapped twenty men. One miner, Joseph Brown, was taken from the mine alive and not seriously hurt, but drenched because of the flood of water. Company officials were at the mine but details of what occurred were meager.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT COLEMAN MAN

COLEMAN, Texas, Feb. 26.—(Sp.)—E. B. Wilson, prominent grain dealer in this city, dropped dead at his place of business yesterday about 1:30 o'clock. He was apparently in good health and news of his death was a shock to his friends here and in other parts of Coleman county. He had been in the grain business in Coleman for 25 or 30 years. Mr. Wilson was born in Savannah, Georgia, January 13, 1868 and came to Coleman in 1887. He was married to Miss Carrie May Dibrell in November 1891 and to the union two children were born, Mrs. Rushing Wells and Chas. R. Wilson, both of whom are residents of Coleman. Chas. R. being associated with him in the grain business. A brother, L. R. Wilson of Balmore, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. G. W. Ratliff of Denison, also survive the deceased. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the family home on West Pecan Street by Rev. Sam G. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. P. F. Squyers of the Baptist church, assisted by the Odd Fellows' Lodge. Charles R. Wilson married Miss Rosa Hill of Brownwood. They were in Dallas when the death of his father occurred.

## VETO MESSAGE SENT CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The House today overrode President Hoover's veto of the veterans' loan bill. An administration compromise proposal to limit the veterans loan bill to the needy was offered in the House by republican leader Tison today, in appealing for funds to sustain the President's veto. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—President Hoover today vetoed the veterans loan bill. In a message to the house, he called the legislation "unwise from the standpoint of the veterans themselves and unwise from the standpoint of all the people." Overwhelmingly approved by the house and senate, the bill would increase the amount a veteran could borrow on his bonus certificate from 22 1/2 to 50 per cent of the face value. Its congressional proponents stood ready to make a prompt effort to override the veto. The president said the legislation imposes a potential cash outlay of \$1,700,000,000, if all veterans apply for loans, less some \$330,000,000 already loaned. He repeated veterans administrator Hines estimate a billion dollars would be required to administer the bill. "There is not a penny in the treasury to meet such a demand," he declared, "the government must borrow this sum through the sale of the reserve fund securities together with further issues or we must need impose further taxation." The sale appeal made for the reopening of the bonus act is the claim that funds in the national treasury should be provided to veterans in distress as the result of the drought and business depression. "Vets Being Cared For" "There are veterans unemployed in need today in common with many others of our people. These, like the others, are being provided the basic necessities of life by the devoted committees in those parts of the country affected by the depression or drought. "The governments and many employers are giving preference to veterans in employment. Their welfare is and should be a matter of concern to our people. "Inquiry indicates that such care is being given throughout the country and it also indicates that the number of veterans in need of such relief is a minor percentage of the whole. "The president also said that to allow veterans to borrow to within 50 per cent would work a hardship on the wives of the veterans who have used the value of their certificates and thereby deprived of necessary insurance. "The need of our people today is a decrease in the burden of taxes and unemployment, yet they (who include the veterans) are being steadily forced toward higher tax levels and lessened employment by such acts as this," he said. "Termed Treasury Raid" "Termining the legislation of grave importance itself, the president said "of much greater importance is the whole tendency to open the federal treasury to a thousand pur- poses, many admirable in their intentions but in which the propo- nents fail or do not care to see that with such beginnings many of them insidiously consume more and more of the savings and the labor of our people. "In aggregate they threaten bur- dens beyond the ability of our country normally to pay; and, of far higher importance, each of them breaks the barriers of self-reliance and self-support in our people," he added.

## MAN HELD FOR TANNER DEATH

ASPERMONT, Texas, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Homer Altman, 26, wanted by Stonewall county authorities in connection with the killing yesterday of Sam Tanner, farmer, was arrested at Lovington, New Mexico, early today, according to word received by Bailey Bingham, sheriff here. Altman agreed to return to Texas without extradition. His case goes today before the grand jury of 39th district court, in session here. Tanner was killed as he stood in a hog pen near his house. There were no witnesses to the shooting. Sidney Tanner, son of Sam Tanner, was working in a field nearby and heard a shot. He saw a man leaving the hog pen, carrying a rifle. The man drove away in a car. Young Tanner hurried to the pen and found his father lying face downward. Hogs were mangling the body. Tanner had lived in Stonewall county 40 years. Survivors are his widow, the son, Sidney, and two daughters, living in Dallas.

## JACKSON BANK ROBBED TODAY

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Three men, whose names were not disclosed, 35 miles south of here, in connection with the robbery today of the State Street branch of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company across from the Old Capitol today, escaped with an undetermined amount of money. A confederate waited outside in a car bearing a Louisiana license tag. Bank officials later estimated the loss at between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Norris Morgan, employe of the Mississippi Power and Light Company who was in the bank, was struck over the head with a sawed off shot gun by one of the bandits when he refused to stop calling for help. His injury was not thought serious. The men entered the bank and walked to the case of Cashier Horatio Bland. After taking all the cash in sight, they went to the vault and obtained additional funds before they fled to the automobile. The injured men, who were riding in a sedan with Wallace and Ward, are Leo Robbins, of Hope, Ark., and S. T. Price, of Shreveport, La. Clifford Lusby, driver of the truck, was unhurt.

## HILL MURDER TRIAL NEARS JURY TODAY

EASTLAND, Texas, February 26.—(AP)—Testimony was finished today for the trial of Robert Hill, last living member of Cisco's Santa Claus bank robbers, charged with murder for the death of Police Chief G. E. Beard. The officer was killed in a gun fight that followed the hold-up. Judge George L. Davenport began preparation of his charge to the jury. State and defense were allotted two hours each to argue the case, which was expected to go to the jury late today. The morning session was spent in completion of the state's cross examination of Hill and in rebuttal testimony offered by both sides.

## TWO DEAD IN AUTO MISHAP

LONGVIEW, Texas, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Two men were dead and two were in a hospital at Henderson today seriously injured, as a result of the head-on collision of an automobile and a truck late yesterday on the Naacoches highway 10 miles south of Henderson. The dead: Thomas Wallace, 38, cotton buyer, Timpon. Will C. Ward, 50, cafe owner, Timpon. The injured men, who were riding in a sedan with Wallace and Ward, are Leo Robbins, of Hope, Ark., and S. T. Price, of Shreveport, La. Clifford Lusby, driver of the truck, was unhurt.

## CHARTS USED IN TEXAS ARE PLAYED TODAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A resolution calling for broadening the scope of the investigation of circumstances surrounding placing the "Hope of a Nation" series of character charts on the required list for public schools, received state aid for three consecutive years, evoked a stormy session in the House today. The resolution, under which the House committee on education made a preliminary investigation, was brought up on special order and the debate was hot when the House recessed until tomorrow. The preliminary investigation showed Representative Holder of Lancaster, stated, that unless it was continued the schools would be forced to pay \$85,000 for something they did not need. The character series was placed on the required list last fall by S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Education. They cost \$27 per series. Holder charged the actual cost of the series was \$3. The charts were distributed by the C. R. Jackson Co. of Dallas. Much of the discussion centered around an amendment offered by Representative McGregor of Austin to strike out of the resolution any further reference to an investigation of Marrs. McGregor said that Texas political actions often were animated by jealousy and that he looked with jealousy on legislative investigations. McGregor declared the law gave Marrs the right to prescribe the charts for state aid schools and that any fault, if any, was in the law. He said Marrs' reputation was above stain and that his acts should be above suspicion. Holder, however, said the committee had been working in the candle light and wanted authority of the House to turn on the searchlight to dig to the bottom of the chart incident and others that had been brought to the attention of the committee. Holder asserted Marrs reputation and honesty were beyond impeach- ment, but that he wanted the investigation to continue.

## BUCK JONES IS CONVICTED FOR KILLING

MIDLAND, Texas, February 26.—(AP)—C. D. Jones today received a 35 year sentence for the slaying of Weldon L. Russell of Abilene, killed at a party when he danced with a girl whom Jones had brought there. Sam K. Wasaff, Jones' attorney, announced that an appeal would be taken. Appeal bond cannot be granted when sentences exceed 15 years. The case went to the jury last night. Russell was shot January 26th during a party at a private home. Leonard Cox, chief state witness, told at length of attempting to wrest a gun from Jones before Russell was shot. The defense attempted to prove that Jones was insane as the result of injuries to his head received when he was 11 years old. Dr. W. Whitehouse testified that he believed Jones had been insane for several years, suffering from general paresis. The state presented Dr. J. K. Woods of Odessa, who testified that he had examined Jones and believed him sane. The state had asked a life sentence for Jones.

## COUZENS CRITICIZES RAILROAD MERGER AS ANNOUNCED BY HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Criticizing the proposed four way merger of eastern railroads which was announced by President Hoover, Chairman Couzens of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee told the Senate today the time has come to "call a halt" to rail consolidations "before the transportation facilities of the country are in a few hands." Couzens, who has had a resolution pending for months to suspend of rail mergers, said congress should act to prevent further mergers until evidence has been presented to congress to justify them. Meanwhile, at the other end of the capitol, the house interstate commerce committee postponed indefinitely action on the Parker bill to place railroads holding com- pany under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. This means that the principal recommendation in the committee's report on its holding company investigation, submitted to the house last week, would not be enacted during this congress. Kilgore in First Day of Official City Government

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# COUNTRY WANTS DICTATOR, SEN. WALSH STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(UP)—Popular suspicion of Congress and its motives represents a desire, among many influential persons, for a dictator in the United States, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat of Montana, believes.

"There has been much talk against an extra session of Congress," Walsh said today. "That indicates the belief Congress is a necessary evil of which the country ought to have as little as possible."

"Many influential persons in the United States want a dictator. That is what it means."

Walsh, Senate investigator and prosecutor extraordinary, said the Senate is at a distinct disadvantage in its frequent disputes with the President. The subject is one upon which the grey-haired westerner feels very keenly.

Walsh discussed these matters in connection with his efforts to obtain Senate action against three of President Hoover's power commissioners. Against two of these, action was forestalled, but at Walsh's behest the Senate has obtained the services of John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, to prosecute an ouster effort against Chairman George Otis Smith.

The Montana Senator said four influences worked "to embarrass" the Senate in its attempt to act against the commissioners. He gave these as the chief factors:

1.—The opinion of the Attorney General that the Senate had no authority to act after having confirmed the nominations.

2.—The prestige of the President.

3.—Partisanship.

4.—Power company influence.

Attorney General Mitchell's opinion and the presidential prestige, Walsh thought, would have great influence with the people.

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# COURT RULES MALICE NOT NECESSARY FOR ASSAULT TO MURDER

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(P)—The Court of Criminal Appeals today held that proof of malice was not necessary to obtain a conviction on a charge of assault to murder.

The opinion was written by Judge O. S. Lattimore in affirming the seven year sentence of Paul King from Falls county. Judge F. L. Hawkins concurred in the opinion. W. C. Morrow, presiding judge, dissented, stating that the proof of malice aforethought was necessary.

The court granted a new trial to Mrs. Mollie Turner, charged with committing murder more than ten years ago in Lynn county. This was the second time the case had been reversed.

Mrs. Turner was assessed an eight year sentence in connection with the killing of her husband, M. B. Turner, October 5th, 1920. Mrs. Esther Turner, his daughter-in-law, was the state's chief witness. The younger Mrs. Turner first said Turner was killed accidentally in a scuffle, in which he and the two women participated, later denying that. The court held that Mrs. Esther Turner was an accomplice witness and her testimony had to be corroborated.

Mrs. Esther Turner testified she told the story that the shooting was accidental because she feared her mother-in-law.

The appellate court affirmed the case of Marshall Davis from Milam county, sentenced to 10 years for murder. Davis was alleged to have shot John Turner last June 10th.

The case of I. C. Clements from Coleman county, convicted of assault to murder, was affirmed. C. J. Friday's appeal was reinstated and the judgment was affirmed. Friday was sentenced to two years from Van Zandt county on an assault to murder charge.

Paul Landry, sentenced to five years from Knox county on a murder charge, was denied his motion for a rehearing.

**Court's Proceedings**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(P)—Proceedings in the Court of Criminal Appeals:

Affirmed: Paul King, Falls (Morrow, P. J., dissents); H. O. Thompson, Stephens; R. F. Swamy, Jasper; Oscar Weaver, Cherokee; Douglas Limbrick, Jasper; Ira Haney, Hood; I. C. Clements, Coleman; Marshall Davis, Milam; Louis Castanon, of Travis.

Reversed and remanded: Buster Smith, Angelina; W. M. Otto, Dallas; E. J. White, Runnels; Albert Rathliff, Stonewall; Mollie Turner, Lynn.

Reformed and affirmed: Lee Lawrence, Travis.

Appeal reinstated; judgment affirmed: C. J. Friday, Van Zandt.

Ex Parte Jack Walker, Randall; T. S. Pennsbaker and R. R. Roberts, Taylor.

Judgment reversed and prosecution ordered dismissed: Ira Haney, Hood.

Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled.

**Attempts Made To Salvage Plane In Dallas After Fire**

DALLAS, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Attempts were made today to salvage a new Pottker army transport plane from Kelly Field, San Antonio, which burned as it started to take off here late yesterday. Officials said the fire damaged the plane to the extent of at least \$75,000.

Eleven army officers and passengers were in the plane when the blaze developed in the left motor. All escaped before the flames enveloped the craft.

# TEXAS SENATE FAVORS LOANS TO AID CROPS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 24.—(UP)—Counties of Texas are authorized to expend their general funds to purchase seed for their residents during the year 1931 and feed for stock of residents, who are poor and unable to procure feed this year, under the terms of the Cunningham bill passed by the Senate yesterday.

Certain limits are set. No one person or household shall be furnished more seed than is needed for 60 acres of land, nor feed for more stock than is needed to work the land. No county may spend more than \$50,000 in buying seed and feed, under provisions of the bill. If no money is available in the general fund, warrants may be issued by the County Commissioners Court.

Commissioners' Courts are to administer the act. Sworn applications for aid must be filed with the county clerk by September 1st, 1931, stating kinds and amounts of feed and seed needed, and that the applicant has not been able to secure them elsewhere. Applications are to be open to public inspection.

Commissioners' Courts are authorized to direct issuance of grain and feed in quantities which they deem sufficient and consistent with necessities of applicants.

Recipients of aid are required to sign a contract in duplicate, promising to pay the amount of the indebtedness incurred for the supplies on December 31st, 1931, after 5 per cent interest. Duplications of the contract are to be filed as chattel mortgages on the crops of applicants.

The original contract goes to the tax collector, whose duty is to collect it when due, deducting one per cent as his fee of office. The contracts to be made under the bill will carry provision for attorney's fees in event of suit for collection.

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**Burning Gas Well Threatens Wewoka Oklahoma Today**

WEWOKA, Okla., Feb. 25.—(P)—The gigantic torch caused by a blazing gas well roared at the edge of this little town today.

Fed by more than 80,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, the Deep Rock Oil Company's well was spouting flames 200 feet into the air just a mile south of the city limits.

Only shacks on nearby oil leases were believed endangered by the well, which caught fire late yesterday after an explosion fired a nearby oil well, also Deep Rock property.

A north wind eased the anxiety of townspeople last night. A separator attached to the oil well exploded, igniting the well and the flames quickly fired the gasser. Ten men working at the oil well escaped without injury.

Gas was flowing through only a few feet of pipe when the well first caught fire but the remaining connections soon yielded to the terrific heat, redoubling the fuel for the flames.

Four hours after the explosion the oil well fire was extinguished but the gas fire presented greater difficulties.

The giant steel derricks of both wells were tangled masses of metal.

**Oklahoma Farmers Forced Pay Texas Truck Fees, Claim**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—(P)—A. H. Priest, secretary-manager of the Livestock Traffic Association, was in Austin Tuesday to ask the State Highway Department about compliance of Oklahoma producers men that they are being stopped on the south side of Red river and forced to buy Texas license tags before being allowed to proceed to the stock markets.

Meanwhile, Fort Worth commission men were investigating rumors that Oklahoma officers were retaliating and requiring Texas trucks that cross the river to have Oklahoma licenses.

Highway Patrol On Job  
GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 24.—(P)—Dock Dudley, former chief of police here, last week was appointed State Highway Patrolman for Cooke and the adjoining counties by C. L. Talbot and C. R. Gibbons of the state force. He was instructed to enforce registration requirements and see that all trucks operating in interstate commerce are equipped with Texas licenses as well as licenses from states in which the operators live. Talbot and Gibbons had a number of truck owners pay additional fees at the office of the County Tax Collector.

County Tax Collectors Frank Cobble said today that, so far as he knew, no licenses had been issued Oklahoma farmers hauling livestock to Texas markets. His records showed that F. D. Cobb of Thackerville, who complained to the Livestock Traffic Association at Fort Worth, had paid for a truck license but had not stated in what business he was engaged.

**Chick Brooders for less at McLeod's.**

J. R. L. COFFEE, higher in grade and lower in price than in history.—Looney Merc. Co.

# THREE INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETINGS REPORTED

Three interesting meetings of Brown county home demonstration clubs have been held during the past few days. Most of the meetings held during February are devoted to the discussion of poultry and garden work and Miss Mayesie Malone, county home demonstration agent, says that some very interesting meetings have already been held and others are scheduled.

**Woodland Heights**  
A special called business meeting was held by the Woodland Heights home demonstration club at the club room at the Woodland Heights school Friday afternoon, according to Mrs. E. I. Crow, president. There were seven members present at the meeting and the members promised to cooperate with the three special club demonstrators in poultry, poultry and wardrobe work. The members present worked at filling in their yearbooks and discussing future plans for the club.

Mrs. E. I. Crow, A. C. Cave, A. B. Shields and C. L. Alcorn were named as the committee to be in charge of the program for the next regular meeting which is to be held at the club room.

**Concord Meeting**  
Twenty members attended the meeting of the Concord home demonstration held at the home of Mrs. N. T. Bruton Friday afternoon, according to report from the club. Mrs. Ina Windham made an interesting talk on birthdays in February and the members participated in the discussion of poultry and gardens. The members also worked on their yearbooks, assisted by Miss Malone.

Mrs. G. Vardeman was elected as delegate from the Concord club to the regular monthly council meeting.

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**Contracts For New Veterans Hospital Waco Be Let Soon**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(P)—The three lowest bidders for a contract to construct a 213 bed hospital at Waco, Texas, were announced today by the United States Veterans Bureau. The contract will be awarded within a few weeks. The bids will be compared and rated according to the manner in which they meet requirements of the bureau.

Low bidders were: James I. Barnes, Springfield, Ohio, \$740,000; the Henry B. Ryan Company, Chicago, \$747,000; and the Watson Cooke Company, West Point, Virginia, \$759,000.

Total cost of the hospital when completed and equipped was expected to be about \$1,500,000.

**THIS WOMAN HAS SUFFERED SINCE SHE HAD THE "FLU"**

Coleman, Texas, Motor Car Salesman's Wife Gains on Argotane and Troubles Are Overcome.

"I am just on my second bottle of Argotane and have actually gained wonderfully in health," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. J. W. Hubbard, wife of a well known salesman for the Stacy Motorcar Co., of Coleman, Texas, and residing at 416 Second Street.

"Ever since I had the 'Flu' about a year ago," Mrs. Hubbard continued, "I have had trouble with my stomach. Everything I would eat soured on my stomach causing awful pain at times and I would almost smother from the gas which would rise up around my heart. The last few months my trouble grew worse and finally I got to where I dreaded to eat anything on account of the dreadful suffering it caused me."

"I tried every kind of medicine. I think that is made for stomach trouble, both in tablet and liquid form, but nothing ever did me any good. I fell off in weight, was very weak and when night came I was so tired I could hardly move. A friend told me of the fine results she had gotten from Argotane and advised me to try it. The result is, I'm just beginning to enjoy the blessings of good health. It has been many a day since I was in as good physical condition as now and it's the first time since I had the flu that I could eat without suffering afterwards. My appetite is splendid and I can eat just anything I want and enjoy it, and I know if my food did not agree with me I could never have gained so much in strength. I sleep well every night now and Argotane has built up my strength until I can do my work without getting the least bit tired. I now recommend Argotane to everybody, because of what it has done for me and I'm going to keep on with the treatment because I am sure it is just what everybody in my condition needs."

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. (adv.)

# DRY ADVOCATES PLANNING FOR 1932 ELECTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(P)—Organization of well centralized politico-temperance fighting units in each of the 48 states bore the endorsement today of the national conference of organizations supporting the Eighteenth Amendment.

Dr. Ernest Cherrington, president of the dry conference, said the decision to form these units, reached last night, was pointed directly toward the next presidential election. He asserted it was the most significant step yet taken by the assembled leaders of the 33 organized prohibition groups.

As the third day of secret session opened, the conference began consideration of a proposal to form a board dedicated almost solely to placing dry planks in the 1932 platforms of both political parties. There was, however, some objection to the measure.

Approval of the plan to set up state temperance conferences, each to be represented as a unit in the national conference, was not gained until shortly before midnight last night. It was part of a drastic re-writing of the organization's constitution.

Other highlights in this unprecedented revision were:

Establishment in Washington of a national headquarters for the nation's combined dry groups.

Creation of a committee or "board of strategy" of 15 outstanding dry leaders to provide a unified command upon all matters arising between meetings of the national conference.

An opening-up of the organization to permit the election of nationally prominent men and women not members of any dry organization.

Dr. Cherrington said today it was hoped the effect of these provisions would be to create an overwhelming strong national temperance group, mobilized to present a coordinated upon all prohibition matters.

In the organization to be initiated immediately throughout the United States, he said, the state units of the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U., Good Templars, and other national groups would be invited to join state conferences similar in organization to the national conference.

**Teils of Wreck**  
Robert Williams of Austin, University of Texas medical student at Galveston, gave a graphic description of the crash. Williams escaped with a sprained side.

"I was sitting in the left rear seat and could see the whole thing," Williams stated. "For a moment it looked as if the truck would pass us safely—then—"

"Bang!" The rear end of the truck collided with the mid-section of the bus and all was confusion. Our driver grasped the situation and started fighting the wheel in attempt to keep the bus upright. His efforts were successful and within a 100 yard space he had brought the vehicle to a standstill at the side of the road.

# TRUCK DRIVER BEING HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

BRENNHAM, Texas, Feb. 24.—(P)—One man was killed, two young women school teachers were injured seriously and eleven other persons, most of them students at the University of Texas, were hurt slightly late last night when a bus was sideswiped by a cotton truck four miles east of Burton, Texas.

L. L. Fowler, of Elgin, driver of the cotton truck, which is owned by the W. C. Dunks Motor Freight Company of Elgin, was charged with murder in connection with the accident. He was held here.

The man killed was W. W. Warner, advance agent for Roxy's Gaur theatrical troupe from New York.

The two most seriously injured were Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright of Houston, teacher of languages in the Giddings high school, and Miss Essie Black, principal of the Giddings school.

**Teacher's Head Crushed**  
Miss Wright's head was crushed and her condition was regarded serious. Miss Black suffered a broken left arm.

A partial list of the others injured includes: Bernard Pearlman, Galveston; Frances Howett, Hempstead; Sidney Ohlhausen, Eudora, Ark.; Philip Halman, Houston; Miss Allene Simpson, Belleville; E. S. Litman, Galveston; Miss Margie Cuenod, Austin; Miss Kate Johnson, Austin; J. A. Rosenberg of Austin, was driver of the bus. Passengers praised his handling of the bus after the crash, saying he prevented it from turning over.

Most of the passengers were scratched and cut by flying glass and slivers and continued to Austin after treatment at Burton.

The bus was en route from Houston to Austin.

Miss Kate Johnson, one of the eight persons taken to an Austin hospital, said she was seated beside Warner just before the collision.

"The truck struck the left side of the bus outside the window where Warner was sitting," she said. "The impact threw him completely over my head and he landed across the aisle. Shattering glass fell all about. Practically every window in the bus was broken and the entire car was in confusion."

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# Porters of Repair-Now Movement Well Pleased

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Pineland, Texas—"I suffered from stomach trouble ten years, was treated by many doctors but grew worse. My con- stitution was run down and I took the 'Hu' was totally con- four months. I little, I was so almost given up. Pierce and he Dr. Pierce's discovery and the 'Hu'. Words can't received."—Mrs.

Pineland, Texas, Buffalo, advice, enclosing

## GOOD NUMBER ADDED TO LIST OF PEOPLE HAVING BUILDING AND REPAIR WORK DONE NOW

Brownwood people are entering more into the spirit of the "repair now" campaign after they have had time to realize the good that such a campaign does, according to the reports. Several people have been having repair and refinishing work done during the past week.

E. T. Morris is having a roof on his Durham street house repaired, putting on new shingles and is also having other little repair jobs done.

Misses Sarah and Suelia Clark, 1407 Seventh street, are having a new room added to their residence and are having the interior of the home repaired and repainted, making quite a nice little job of repairing, say builders.

Mrs. Will H. Trent, 1007 Coggin avenue, is having her home repaired throughout, both exterior and interior.

F. C. Behrend, 115 Main, is having his home repaired on the exterior.

George P. Walters has had one of his rent houses on Malone street repaired. Work included the hanging of new sheet-rock and beaver board on the walls and other small repair work.

Roy Cover has had his house at 1905 Vincent street repainted.

D. Gotcher has purchased a house about a mile from Brownwood on the Rising Star road and is having both inside and outside repair work done. The house is being completely repaired with new floors, doors and windows with some work on the roof and porches.

Mrs. D. L. Luce is having a residence at 1803 Third street completely repaired throughout.

**McDaniel**  
Mr. Burl Teague and wife of Brownwood were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie King, last Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Spivey visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hallford of Mullin, last week-end.

Miss Maurine Tervooren was the guest of her teacher, Mrs. Homer Keeler one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haynes of Brownwood were visiting in the home of Mr. C. J. Tervooren Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Kock and baby of Bangs, were guest of Mrs. Truman Heffington, one day last week.

Mr. Russel Norton was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powder of Brownwood last Thursday and Friday.

## Williams

This community has been having some more rainy weather, but we have a cold norther at this writing

Miss Reable Gooch spent the week-end with homefolks near Abilene.

Mrs. Van Turner of Breckenridge is this week visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Chambers.

Miss Ottilie Palmore, who is teaching at Burkett, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Palmore.

Miss Betty Turner, Allene Looney, Mr. Buster Taylor and Carl Looney went kodaking Sunday.

Misses Velera and Etta Chambers, Annie Leatherwood and Lucile Naron visited Miss Inez Jones Sunday.

The Williams girls had hard luck Saturday night by losing the invitation tournament. At the end of the game the score was tied up 29 to 29. When they played the tie off the girls lost by two points.

Mrs. A. A. Turner has returned home after a visit with her son, R. A. Turner, of Hanger.

Mrs. Clara Stoner of Daniel Baker College spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. F. D. Pierce and little daughter have returned home after a weeks visit with her mother and father of near Wingate.

Mr. J. Loy Turner spent the week-end with Mr. R. A. Woods of the May community.

Mrs. M. E. Sparks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams.

Mrs. Jimmie Gotcher is in the hospital at Brownwood.

Miss Flora Madison of Bangs visited school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turner and son, and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers Friday night and some forty-two games were enjoyed.

## Bonus Bill—

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established equal to 90 per cent of the reserve value of the certificates such loans now in the sixth year being authorized to 22 1-2 per cent of the "face value."

When the bonus act was passed it was upon the explicit understanding of the congress that the matter would not be called upon to make subsequent enlargements. It is now proposed to enlarge the loan rate to 50 per cent of the "face value" at a low rate of interest, thus imposing a potential cash outlay upon the government of about \$1,700,000,000 if all veterans apply for loans, less about \$330,000,000 already loaned.

According to the administrator of veterans' affairs the probable number who will avail themselves of the privilege under his bill will require approximately \$1,000,000,000. There not being a penny in the treasury to meet such a demand, the government must borrow through the sale of the reserve fund securities together with further issues or we must need impose further taxation.

**Veterans In Distress**  
The sole appeal made for the reopening of the bonus act is the claim that funds from the national treasury should be provided to the veterans in distress as the result of the drought and business depression.

There are veterans unemployed and in need today in common with many others of our people. These, like the others, are being provided the basic necessities of life by the devoted committees in those parts of the country affected by the depression or drought. The government and many employes are giving preference to veterans in employment. Their welfare is and should be a matter of concern to our people.

Inquiry indicates that such care is being given throughout the country, and it also indicates that the number of veterans in need of such relief is a minor percentage of the whole.

The utility of this legislation as relief to those in distress is far less than has been disclosed. The popular assumption has been that as the certificates average \$1,000 then each veteran can obtain \$500 by way of a loan. But this is only an average, and more than one-half will receive less than this amount. In fact over 800,000 men will be able to borrow less than \$200, and of these over 200,000 will be able to borrow only an average of \$75.

Furthermore, there are 100,000 veterans whose certificates have been issued recently who under the proposed law will have no loan privilege until their certificates are two years old. It is therefore urgent in any event that local committees continue relief to veterans, but this legislation would lead such local committees and employers to assume that the veterans have been provided for by the federal treasury and thereby threatens them with greater hardships than before.

The breach of fundamental principle in this proposal is the requirement of the federal government to provide an enormous sum of money to a vast majority who are able to care for themselves and who are caring for themselves.

**Many Now Receiving Aid**  
Among those who would receive the proposed benefits are included 387,000 veterans and 490,000 dependents, who are already receiving some degree of allowance or support from the federal government. But in addition to these, it provides equal benefits for scores of thousands of others who are in distress, even though they are not holding secure positions in the federal, state and local governments and in every profession and industry. I know that most of these men do not seek the privileges, they have no desire to be presented to the American people as beneficiaries by a burden put upon the whole people and I have many manifestations from veterans on whom the times are bearing hardly that they do not want to be represented to our people as a group substituting special privilege for the idealism and patriotism they have rejoiced in offering to their country through their service.

It is suggested as a reason for making these provisions applicable to all veterans, that we should not make public distinction between veterans in need and the others who comprise the vast majority lest we characterize those deserving help as a pauper class. On the contrary, veterans in need are and should be a preferred class, that a grateful country would be proud to honor with its support. Adoption of the principle of aid to the rich or to those able to support themselves in itself sets up a group of special privilege among our citizens.

**Should Help Disabled**  
The principle that the nation should give generous care to those veterans, who are ill, disabled in need or in distress, even though these disabilities do not arise from the war, has been fully accepted by the nation. Pensions or allowances have been provided for the dependents of those who lost their lives in the war; allowances have been provided to those who suffered disabilities from the war; additional allowances were passed at the last session of Congress to all the veterans whose earning power at any time may be permanently impaired by injury or illness; free hospitalization is available not only to those suffering from the results of war but to large numbers of temporarily ill. Together with war risk insurance and the adjusted compensation, the services now total an annual expenditure of approximately \$600,000,000 and under existing laws will increase to \$800,000,000 per annum in a very few years for world war veterans alone. A total of five thousand

millions of dollars has been expended upon such services since the war. The country has thus shown its sense of obligation and generosity, and its readiness at all times to aid these veterans in need. I have the utmost confidence that our service men would be amongst the first to oppose a police of government assistance to veterans who have property and means to support themselves, for service men are as devoted to the welfare of our country in peace as in war and as clearly foresee the future dangers of embarking on such a policy. It could but create resentments which would ultimately react against those who should be given care.

**Would Not Aid Business**  
It is argued that the distribution of the hundreds of millions of dollars proposed by this bill would stimulate business generally. We can not further the restoration of prosperity by borrowing from some of our people, pledging the credit of all the people, to loan to some of our people who are not in need of the money. If the exercise of these rights were limited to expenditure upon necessities only, there would be no stimulation to business. The theory of stimulation is based upon the anticipation of wasteful expenditure. It can be of no assistance in the return of real prosperity. If this argument of proponents is correct, we should make government loans to the whole people.

It is represented that this measure merely loans against a future obligation and that, therefore, it will cost the American people nothing. That is an incomplete statement. A cost at once arises to the people when instead of proceeding by annual appropriation the government is forced to secure a huge sum by borrowing or otherwise, especially

in the circumstances of today when we are compelled in the midst of depression to make other large borrowings to cover deficits and re-funding operations. An increased rate of interest which the government must pay upon all long-term issues is inevitable. It imposes an additional burden of interest on the people which will extend through the whole term of such loans. Some cost arises to the people through the tendency to increase the interest rates which every state and municipality must pay in their borrowing for public works and improvements, as well as the rate which industry and business must pay. There is a cost to some one through the retardation of the speed of recovery of employment when government borrowings divert the savings of the people from their use by constructive industry and commerce. It imposes a great charge upon the individual who loses such increased employment or continues unemployment. To the veteran this is a double loss when he has consumed the value of his certificate and has also lost the opportunity for greater earnings. There is a greater cost than all this: It is a step toward government aid to those who can help themselves. These direct or indirect burdens fall upon the people as a whole.

The need of our people today is a decrease in the burden of taxes and unemployment, yet they (who include the veterans) are being steadily forced toward higher tax levels and lessened employment by such acts as this. We must not forget the millions of hardworking families in our country who are striving to pay the debts which have incurred in acquiring homes and farms in endeavor to build protection for their future. They, in the last analysis, must bear the burden of increasing

government aid and taxes. It is not the rich who suffer. When we take employment and taxes from our people it is the poor who suffer. There is a very serious phase of this matter for the wives and children of veterans and to the future security of veterans themselves. Each of these certificates is an endowment insurance policy. Any moneys advanced against them, together with its interest, will be automatically deducted from the value of the certificates in case of death or upon maturity.

No one will deny that under the pressures of allurement of the moment, many will borrow against these certificates for other than absolutely necessary purposes. The loss to many families means the destruction of the one safeguard at their most critical time. It can not be contended that the interests of the families of our country are conserved by either cashing or borrowing upon their life-insurance policies.

**Omits Monetary Aspects**  
I have no desire to present monetary aspects of the question except so far as they affect the human aspects. Surely it is a human aspect to transfer to the backs of those who toil, including veterans, a burden of those who by position and property can care for themselves. It is a human aspect to incur the danger of continued or increased unemployment. It is a human aspect to deprive women and children of protection by reckless use of an endowment policy. Our country is rich enough to do no justice. No country is rich enough to do an injustice.

The patriotism of our people is not a material thing. It is a spiritual thing. We can not pay for it with government aid. We can honor those in need by our aid. And it is a fundamental aspect of freedom among us that no step should be taken which burdens the nation with a privileged class who can care for themselves.

**Regards Bill as Unwise**  
I regard the bill under consideration as unwise from the standpoint of the welfare of all the people. The future of our World War veterans is inseparably bound up with the future of the whole people. The greatest service that we can render both veterans and the public generally is to administer the affairs of our government with a view to the well-being and happiness of all of the nation.

The matter under consideration is of grave importance in itself; but of much greater importance is the whole tendency to open the federal treasury to a thousand purposes, many admirable in their intents but in which the proponents fail or do not care to see that with such beginnings many of them insidiously consume more and more of the savings and the labor of our people. In aggregate they threaten burdens beyond the ability of our country normally to bear; and of far higher importance, each of them breaks the barriers of self-reliance and self-support in our people.

"Herbert Hoover."  
The White House,  
February 26, 1931.

**Arizona Protects Cactus**  
PHOENIX, Ariz.—(UP)—Cactus is plentiful on the deserts of the southwest and that causes many persons to assume that destroying it is all right. But not so in Arizona. It is a misdemeanor here to disturb any native plant, and that includes the thousand varieties of cactus.

**Incubators and Brooders are cheaper at McLeod's.**

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Exceptionally good quality with heavy border.

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The WINDSOR GYRATOR is famous for the ease, the speed, thoroughness with which it washes clothes clean! Its gleaming porcelain enamel tub has a 6 to 8 sheet capacity. Equipped with a genuine Lovell Wringer, instant safety release. Strong, silent motor. In the \$100 class.

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Metal bed in ungrain walnut finish. Comfortable boxed edge Pad—has a ruffle flounce cover of floral cretonne. Opens to double size.

**Nicked Toaster! \$1.29**

Mica heating element, 6-ft. cord, and plug. Toasts 2 slices at once.

**A Mixing Faucet \$5.75**

Solid brass—nickel-plated. With china soap dish. "Hot" and "Cold" faucet handles.

**Nothing Left BARBER** (shaving a customer): Will you have anything on your face when I've finished, sir? CLIENT: Well, it doesn't seem likely.—Answers.

**MAINE COBLER and TRIUMPH** seed potatoes and they are certified. —Looney Merc. Co.

**Poultry Netting and Fencing at McLeod's Hardware.**

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## Truck and Bus Regulation

**COMMITTEES** representing a number of chambers of commerce and other civic organizations from towns throughout Texas are in Austin this week, to support legislation that has been introduced for the purpose of tightening regulations upon the operation of motor truck and bus lines. The sentiment in favor of more adequate regulation of this class of carriers seems to be practically unanimous, in fact, and a number of resolutions urging the Legislature to amend the laws so as to remedy the present unsatisfactory conditions have been written and delivered to the members of the two houses. Interest in the matter has been especially keen in those towns like Temple and Brownwood in which railroad payrolls are of considerable economic importance.

The Loy-Small bill, catalogued as Senate bill No. 374, seems to have the support of most of the delegations visiting Austin or planning to do so. Some provisions of this measure probably will be changed materially before it is brought up for final passage, in the event it survives the committee examinations, but as a whole it seems to offer a satisfactory amendment of the present statutes. Among other things, the Loy-Small bill would limit the size and weight of motor trucks operating on the highways, would make it unlawful for trucks to haul cotton past compresses, and would put all other phases of the hauling of cotton by trucks under the same regulations as those now governing the railroads.

As to the driving of trucks on highways, the Loy-Small bill would provide a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour for trucks and 35 miles per hour for buses, with rigid rules as to observing the right-of-way of other traffic. The maintenance of adequate insurance to protect against property damage or personal injury, and more adequate provision for the licensing of drivers is also included in the bill.

It is probable also that an increase of the tax paid by motor trucks and buses operating on the highways will be voted by the Legislature, in response to the general complaint that this class of vehicles are not paying a fair share of the cost of highway construction and maintenance. The purpose of the more drastic regulation of trucks and buses, however, is not to put them out of business but to bring about more equitable competitive conditions between them and the railroads and to promote safety on the highways; and it is not likely, therefore, that a very heavy increase in taxation will be attempted. Both the trucks and the buses have rights that should not be ignored, and the problem is so to adjust the transportation regulations as to protect these rights and the rights of the railroads and the public. Incidentally, the problem is not one that is peculiar to Texas, but is before the Legislatures and people of all the other states because the commercial use of the highways is now general throughout the country.

## Back to Principles

**COMMENTING** upon the sweeping Democratic victory of last November, in which twenty-five of thirty-seven states which gave Mr. Hoover a plurality of more than five million votes in 1928 reversed themselves and gave the Democrats a two million plurality, J. J. Shouse, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee, sounded a note the other day which has been sadly lacking in Democratic pronouncements of recent years. He was speaking before the State League of Young Democrats in Oklahoma, and said:

"There is no reason for any Democrat to delude himself. There is no reason to be deceived as to the widespread notion which through skillful propaganda has been instilled into the minds of the American people relative to the Democratic party. Part of it we deserve, part of it we do not. We have made mistakes in the past; we have wandered after false gods; we have bowed down before graven images; we have followed the dictates of expediency and possible temporary advantage, and have overlooked and forgotten, in many important instances, the fundamental principles upon which the

Democratic party is founded and which have so long made it great. And it is only through a return to these things, which mean the genesis and the doctrine of our party, that we can hope again to re-establish the confidence that we should deserve in the minds and the thoughts of the American people as a whole. So it is to the task of the opportunity, it is to the burden of responsibility, that I would call upon every Democrat to dedicate himself today."

It is hoped that the sentiment expressed by Mr. Shouse may be the sentiment of all the leaders of the party, and that Democracy may come into the next national campaign with a determination to lay aside all considerations of expediency and to forsake opportunism while rededicating itself to the traditional principles of democratic government upon which the party was founded. The Democratic party can not hope to succeed merely because of the unworthiness of the opposing party, nor can it hope for success because for the moment it espouses a cause which is temporarily in public favor. Success will come only when the party as a whole gets its feet back upon the solid ground of honesty and common sense upon which it was founded. It should be kept in mind that the reverses suffered for the past ten years were caused by the loss of respect for the party by millions of Democrats, and not by any particularly alluring virtues possessed by the Republican party. In order to regain the respect of that body of Democrats who possess the balance of power, the party must merit it by offering them sincerely and earnestly the principles which should distinctly identify it as the people's party.

## A Valuable Man Passes

**HALF A CENTURY** of energetic and intelligently directed service was given to the state of Texas by Judge Charles H. Jenkins, who passed away in Brownwood Monday evening. As lawyer, legislator and jurist he wielded an influence throughout Texas, and he has left behind him a great deal of work that will stand for years as a monument to his patriotic devotion to his state and its people. Perhaps his greatest service, however, was given to this community, in his personal contacts day by day with the men and women of three generations of Brownwood citizens; and all of these who have known him intimately are mourning his passing.

The Bulletin gratefully acknowledges its heavy obligation to Judge Jenkins, who through many years of active association with its founder and former editor, and many other years of kindly counseling with its present editor has been of inestimable benefit and assistance. He has been an unflinching source of sympathy, his kindly criticisms have invariably been constructive and helpful, and his experiences in varied activities life have enabled him to counsel wisely and sanely.

He was a good man, an unselfish man, a dependable friend and a patriotic citizen. Brownwood is a better town because he spent half a century of his active life here, and through the succeeding years his memory will be treasured as something of personal value by hundreds of men and women who have become indebted to him for deeds of kindly helpfulness.

## Airplanes in Garages

**MOST OF US** have been talking about the time when airplanes will become as common as automobiles, but not many have realized that such rapid progress has been made in that direction. Ten manufacturers now have ready for the "democratic" market small, moderately-priced planes, and are preparing to offer them to the public in the national aircraft show soon to be held in Detroit.

The new planes, according to the manufacturers, are almost "fool-proof," anyone can learn how to pilot them in twenty minutes of careful instruction, they have a maximum speed of about ninety miles per hour and will travel twenty-five miles on a gallon of gasoline. The price, in case any one is interested, is to be from \$900 to \$1,500, including bumpers and spare tires.

There is no doubt at all that such planes can be manufactured, but we do regard with some lack of conviction the promises that the public will soon be using the small planes as freely as automobiles are now used. Flying flivvers are possible, but there is no danger that the air is going to be cluttered with them until after a majority of the American people become air-minded. Air-mindedness, it may be explained, is a condition that is created by actual experience as a passenger or pilot in an airplane; and less than one-tenth of the people have it thus far.

Cuban rioters, says a news item, are setting fire to sugar plantations. Razing cane, as it were.—Ogden Standard-Examiner.

## The State Road Bond Issue

**SENATOR WOODWARD**, representing this district in the upper house of the State Legislature, has asked the people of the district to express their opinions of the pending proposal for submission of a constitutional amendment authorizing an issue of bonds for financing state highway construction and reimbursing counties for moneys they have spent in highway building. Representative Davis, member of the lower house, probably would likewise be glad to learn what the people of Brown and Coleman counties think of the proposal, since it is the purpose of both to act in accordance with the desires of the people they represent in the Legislature.

As defined in a communication from Senator Woodward to this newspaper, the pending road bond proposal differs in many important respects from that which was discussed during the gubernatorial campaigns of last summer, and offers certain safeguards which were lacking in the indefinite plan suggested last year by Mr. Sterling and others who at that time were sponsoring a state highway bond issue. We do not believe the proposal now pending is a practical one, insofar as it promises a state bond issue which specifically is not to be a lien against the real property of the state and which is to be retired from revenues collected through gasoline or other motor fuel taxes. The limitations thus placed upon the bond issue, we believe, will make the bonds themselves unattractive to buyers, who under the provisions of the amendment now being considered will be required to pay for the bonds and will receive interest on the investment at a rate not greater than four and one-half per cent. There are many other objections to the plan, as we understand it, among them being an objection to the principle that traffic using highways should pay the entire costs of construction and maintenance, and a further objection to the definite surrender to the state of all authority in the construction of highways.

However, The Bulletin believes the Legislature should submit the highway bond issue amendment to the people for their consideration, because it is the right of the people to pass judgment upon a matter of such importance to them, individually and collectively. In submitting an amendment of this type, the Legislature should take care to prepare a proposal which in its opinion is reasonable and equitable, and capable of accomplishing the thing for which it is intended. After it is submitted as a proposed amendment, then there will be ample time and opportunity for every citizen to study it and to reach a conclusion as to its merits and demerits. If in the opinion of Senator Woodward and Representative Davis the pending proposal is one that is worth popular consideration, then we think they should vote for its submission, even though they may not see their way clear at this time to urge its adoption after submission. It is only by such means that popular government may be maintained.

## What Tourists Like

Responses to questionnaires sent by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce to visitors who spent the winter of 1929-30 indicate that the most pleasing thing about the city for most of them—people from the North—was the climate. Next to that they liked the parks and playgrounds; favorable living conditions were third, and hospitality of the people was fourth.

A place can not make its climate, but it can create all the other conditions named, and it is up to those places that want to get hold of visitors to see that these things are provided. And, it is already evident from letters being received that Texas will have more summer tourists in 1931 than ever before. This is the time to be getting ready for them.

## Hill Country Resorts

"The Hill Country" west of Austin and San Antonio, is beginning to awaken to the fact that, with only small civic interest in improving what Nature has provided, it can be made into one of the most attractive beauty spots of the country. There are hundreds of streams, large and small, between the hills of that section along which thousands of lakes can be made by the construction of inexpensive dams and which when stocked with fish will make a steady source of income for the owners. Most of them could be used for reservoirs for storage of water for irrigating the rich valleys. The water now runs to waste. A start has been made in the building of such dams by community co-operation, and the work should not stop until thousands of lakes dot the valleys.

## Going After The Trade

Burnet and Llano are both planning roads from these towns to the location of the big \$6,000,000 dam and power plant improvement on the Colorado river near them, each desiring to get its share of trade that will result from such a large amount of work. It is likely that the roads will be of permanent character, as it is expected that following the completion of the immense dam, thousands of homes will be built around the shores of the lake.

## Building Theaters

Following the announcement of the purchase of 61 Texas moving picture houses by the Hughes-Franklin Theater Company for \$2,500,000, comes another that the same company will erect a number of new theater buildings in Texas. One to be erected at Del Rio will cost \$150,000.

## Buying Postoffice Sites

The Federal Government is buying a number of postoffice sites in Texas and before the year is far gone several postoffice buildings will be under construction. San Angelo is among the towns that has been waiting for a long while for a postoffice building, but is expecting one soon that will cost \$250,000.

## Few Split Taxes

Although the legislature made provision for splitting this year's State and county taxes into two payments, collectors report that but few took advantage of the provision. Most of those who paid any taxes paid all and collections have been as heavy, except in a few counties, as they usually have been. Most of the people who pay taxes apparently are not suffering for money for necessary expenses.

## County Manager Plan

The city manager plan of government has proven so satisfactory that the Texas legislature is contemplating submitting a constitutional amendment to provide for the extension of cities to cover an entire county, with its affairs managed by one set of officials along the present city manager plan. This should cheapen office-holding expenses and result in greater efficiency in city-county administration.

## TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

### Oil Excitement High

There is no abatement of interest in East Texas oil development. Rusk, Gregg and Upshur counties appear to have enough oil under them to keep developers busy for many years. A half interest in a gusher near Longview has sold for \$5,000. It is said to have a potential production of 15,000 barrels daily and there is not another producer in 12 miles of it.

Nearly every shallow oil field in Texas appears to be a deep well prospect and in many sections plans are under way for deep well development. The low prices of oil are delaying the opening of some fields, but many producers appear to have confidence that with the adoption of measures now being urged the die prices will be restored and the independent producers, who carry practically all the burden of development, will reap rich rewards.

### Farm Development Retarded

There is now a danger that in that section of East Texas where the oil fever is highest much of the interest recently shown in farm diversification and development may be lost. There is already evident a letting up of interest in dairying, and a turning to the low price of milk and cream but largely to the fact that farmers who can secure oil bonuses are likely to conclude that they are prosperous enough without toiling on their farms for uncertain profits.

Following in the wake of nearly every oil boom is a depression caused largely by idleness and the failure of farmers and others to readjust themselves to conditions. The only safe thing for landowners in oil territory to do is to accept whatever oil bonuses and royalties they get as that much extra surplus and to continue their farming or other business just as though they had never received any oil money. When an oil boom collapses—and most oil booms do—it is a mighty fine thing to have a well-tilled farm to rely upon for a living.

### Turkey Trotting Again

The Cuero Record says that plans will be formed at an early date to hold a Turkey Trot again this year. Cuero attained national fame for its Turkey Trot celebrations a few years ago and should not lose its prestige as a famous turkey market by leaving off its unique form of publicity.

### Woman Was Only 22

Mrs. Schroeder, who leaves a 5-year-old son, was the first woman ever to pay the supreme penalty in the electric chair in this commonwealth and the fourth woman to be put to death in this manner in the United States. She was 22 years old.

### INTERNATIONAL DINNER PROGRAM TUESDAY NIGHT BY B. AND P. W. CLUB

An "International Dinner" program was observed by the Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club in regular semi-monthly meeting at the Federated club rooms Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

### Both Were Indifferent

Mrs. Schroeder, as well as Dague, displayed an indifference to their fates, this attitude marking their long imprisonment at New Castle and the two days they were in the death chamber here.

Both afearedly in their last day on earth, and among Mrs. Schroeder's requests was that she be provided with "funny" papers.

### Texas Boasts Good Season In Ground For Spring Crops

DALLAS, Feb. 25.—(UP)—With seasonal moisture 59 per cent above normal, Texas leads the nation in percentage of fall and winter rainfall up to February 1st, The Dallas News said today.

### WEATHERFORD COLLEGE IS WINNER OVER DECATUR FIVE

—Basketballers of Decatur Baptist college suffered their second defeat at the hands of the Weatherford college quintet here Wednesday night, 32 to 27.

### MY, HOW COLD!

He: I dreamt of you last night. She (coldly): Really! He: Yes; then I woke up, shut the window and put an extra blanket on the bed.—Tit-Bits.

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By L. R. LINDGREN

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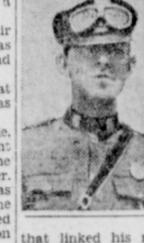
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## Mrs. Schroeder and Man for Whose Death She Was Electrocuted



that linked his mother with the crime.

**27th Woman Executed**  
Mrs. Irene Schroeder, who died in the electric chair at Bellefonte, Pa., today, was the twenty-seventh white woman to be legally executed in the United States since the respective states were chartered:

- Mary Hall, Philadelphia, hanged for burglary in 1781.
- Elizabeth Rimby, hanged at West Chester, Pa., September 3rd, 1808, offense unknown.
- Elizabeth Moore, York county, Pennsylvania, hanged April 21st, 1829, offense unknown.
- Susan Cox, Berks county, Pa., hanged May 9th, 1829, for choking to death her newly born child.
- Mrs. Margaret Houghtaling, hanged at Hudson, New York, Oct. 17th, 1817, for strangling her child.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Van Valkenburg, hanged at Johnstown, New York, January 24th, 1846, offense unknown.
- Mrs. Runkle, Utica, New York, hanged at Whitesboro, New York, May 11th, 1849, offense unknown.
- Mrs. Ann Hoar, hanged at Poughkeepsie, New York, July 30th, 1852, offense unknown.
- Mary Twigg, hanged in Moutour county, Pennsylvania, October 22nd, 1858, for poisoning Catherine Clark.
- Charlotte Jones, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, hanged February 12th, 1853, for murder of George Wilson.
- Mrs. Mary E. Surrat, hanged at Washington, D. C., July 9th, 1865, as conspirator in assassination of President Lincoln.
- Martha Gunder, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, hanged January 19th, 1866, for poisoning Miss Caroline Carothers.
- Leona Miller, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, hanged November 13, 1867, for poisoning husband.
- Bridget Druggan, Executive Middlesex county, New York, in 1867, for murder of her woman employer.
- Susan Eberhart, Preston, Georgia, hanged in 1873 for murder of Mrs. Sara F. Spann.
- Mrs. Martha Meierhoffer, hanged, P. O. Box 575, Essex county, New York, in 1874.

## NEW ORLEANS

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another good rain and a good north wind which every day for a change. The night was community and a splendid program. We will have one club before the boys which will be six...

and sister, Mrs. Jess Allen of Eastland Sunday. Mrs. Everette Cook motored to Cisco Friday. Miss Anette Allen had as her guest Friday evening, little Miss Rosa Lee Harms, Doris Cook, Alto Turpin and Ida Maye Thomas.

church. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Maggie Martin visited her sister, Mrs. L. D. Sanderson at Rockwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Miller visited her brother who is in a hospital at Santa Anna Saturday.

be rendered by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will be given Thursday, March the 5th, at the church. The following program will be rendered: Morning Service Subject—"Mountain Mission."

Stephens returned Monday from a week-end visit with their mother, Mrs. Jennie Halford of Mullin. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and little daughter, Mary Lou came in from Garham Saturday to spend a while in their home here.

Malone. Others on the program are Mrs. W. A. Forman, Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. Clara Howard. All members are urged to attend. The Parent-Teachers Association was entertained last Thursday in the school auditorium. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Lilly and Principle Urban Schulz. The following program was rendered:

Fort Worth Cash Grain Market Is Lower Thursday PORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 26—(P)—Corn, sorghums and cane seed were slightly lower on the Fort Worth cash grain market Thursday. Estimated receipts included: wheat, 10, cars; corn, 5, and cane seed, 1.

Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Wilson, of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson. Mrs. Laura Anderson is spending a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson of Rockwood.

On last Friday afternoon at 3:30, John R. McMahan, eighty-eight years of age, a long time resident of the Brooksmith community, died at the home of his son, Joe. Deceased was a Civil War veteran, was a member of the Confederate Army and served with the South throughout the period of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Levelland left for their home Sunday after spending the week-end with relatives and friends. Miss Kathryn Ashcraft, senior in Brownwood high school spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yarbrough and little daughter, Mary Lou came in from Garham Saturday to spend a while in their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris and daughter returned Thursday from Sterling City, where they visited Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. Gene Carr, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boyson of Levelland, were brief visitors in Bangs Friday. Mrs. Will Carter of Los Angeles, California was the guest of her aunt the past week. Miss Josephine Eads, student in Howard Payne College spent the week-end in her home here.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—(U. S. D. A.)—Potatoes, steady, sacked per cwt. Wisconsin round whites 1.15@1.20; Minnesota round whites, 1.15@1.20; Idaho Russets 1.50@1.55; Colorado McCubers, branded 1.60@1.65, unbranded 1.25@1.40.

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# Give a Neighbor a Job!

Look carefully about your own neighborhood and you will realize that for every person out of a job, there are eight or nine of your friends and neighbors working.

Now, if you eight or nine who are working will only get together and to the extent you can afford it, give that one out of work something to do, you will be contributing the most helpful, constructive service possible toward breaking up unemployment.

For instance, there are plenty of ways, right in your own home, of investing your money in labor and materials, putting in needed improvements, repairs, additions . . . and doing these things under most favorable circumstances. You are not wasting a penny. You are putting idle money to work profit-

ably, productively, and patriotically—if it is promptly done.

Suppose you talk this over with your employed neighbors and arrange right away to divide between you the labor of a man or two, for however long you can.

**Your duty as a citizen**

Be active in all community work which is meeting present conditions. Let your Mayor know you are behind him in all organized action providing employment.

**Your opportunity as an individual**

Make all proper purchases possible. Give employment by starting repairs, painting, etc., which add to the value of your property.

## 100 Jobs

HERE are 100 jobs. Not all are practical at this time. But give the jobs you can—today—and add others as soon as weather permits.

**Construction, Repairs and Painting**

**(a) Inside the House**

- 1 Repair furniture
- 2 Repholster furniture
- 3 Refinish furniture
- 4 Recover mattresses, etc.
- 5 Stain floors
- 6 Varnish floors
- 7 Lay linoleum
- 8 Build shelves
- 9 Build bookcases
- 10 Build cupboards
- 11 Construct new partitions
- 12 Construct wood boxes, etc.
- 13 Repair walls

- 14 Paper walls
- 15 Paint walls
- 16 Renovate plumbing
- 17 Renovate water supply system
- 18 Rebuild water tanks
- 19 Rehang windows
- 20 Reglaze broken windows
- 21 Renovate electric light system
- 22 Install new electric outlets
- 23 Clean chimneys
- 24 Paint woodwork
- 25 Refinish picture frames
- 26 Paint stair treads
- 27 Repair locks
- 28 Replace broken hardware
- 29 Repair luggage
- 30 Construct sun parlor
- 31 Construct sleeping porch
- 32 Mend cellar stairway
- 33 Whitewash cellar
- 34 Whitewash out-buildings
- 35 Install curtain rods
- 36 Repair shades
- 37 Insulate attic
- 38 Clean grease traps
- 39 Rebuild coal bins
- 40 Paint cement floor

**(b) Outside the House**

- 41 Patch roof
- 42 Reshingle roof
- 43 Repair fences
- 44 Paint fences
- 45 Paint house
- 46 Paint trim
- 47 Mend shutters
- 48 Paint shutters
- 49 Mend gutters
- 50 Mend leaders
- 51 Repair siding
- 52 Point brickwork
- 53 Renew weather-strips
- 54 Repair garage
- 55 Rehang garage doors
- 56 Heat garage
- 57 Construct out-buildings
- 58 Construct sheds
- 59 Build window boxes
- 60 Repair footboards
- 61 Build clothes reel
- 62 Grade terrace, etc.
- 63 Build concrete walks
- 64 Build brick walks
- 65 Move young trees
- 66 Cut down brush
- 67 Plow garden
- 68 Renew sewage disposal system
- 69 Mend cellar doors
- 70 Repair flashing

**Cleaning, Washing and Personal Services**

- 71 Clean out cellar
- 72 Disinfect cellar
- 73 Clean out attic
- 74 Clean out storerooms
- 75 Wash floors
- 76 Polish floors
- 77 Wash windows
- 78 Clean woodwork
- 79 Clean wallpaper
- 80 Wash ceilings
- 81 Wash clothes
- 82 Iron clothes
- 83 Wash household linen
- 84 Iron household linen
- 85 Polish metalware
- 86 Beat rugs
- 87 Shovel snow
- 88 Tidy up yard
- 89 Wash and polish automobile
- 90 Clean shoes daily
- 91 Saw and pile wood
- 92 Run errands
- 93 Sew and mend clothes
- 94 Press outer clothes
- 95 Darn stockings, etc.
- 96 Deliver packages
- 97 Bring up coal
- 98 Wash dishes
- 99 Care for children
- 100 Act as companion

Check Something from this List--Call a Workman from Classified Column On Opposite Page--

**Have It Done Now!**

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# Companies Important Factors In Modernization of Homes

## SOURCES AVAILABLE REMODELING EXPENSES

Modernization of homes is more valuable because of the loan. Property owners who hesitate about improving their dwellings because of the financial aspects involved, need not hesitate or be self-conscious about approaching a bank or building and loan association or other financial institution for money if this money is to be placed into modernization. They will meet with a cordial reception and secure a courteous, sympathetic audience. Granted that their title is clear, their plans sound and the funds available, they will find these officials willing to co-operate.

**AGED MAN SETS RECORD**  
MEMPHIS—(UP)—T. K. Riddick, 80, sportsman and member of the Wapanoca Outing Club, bagged 15 ducks with that many shots. He said it was "just shooting."

**TURNER'S BUSINESS RUINED**  
LONDON — (UP)—John George Taylor, 48, a piano tuner, who was sent to prison for obtaining money by fraud, said his trade had been ruined by wireless and graphophone.

**DIDN'T BELIEVE PRINTED WORD**  
LONDON—(UP)—"I don't read what I work at," a woman described as a "Bible-follower," fined for drunkenness, told the magistrate who asked if she knew what the Bible said about drink.

**ILLUMINATION NEEDED**  
Two little urchins stood with their noses pressed against a barber shop window, watching the white-coated attendants perform their mysterious rites.

"Gee, Mickey, look at that!" said one pointing to a barber wielding a singing taper. "He's looking for 'em with a light!"



It is not too early to begin your annual reconstructing, painting, and refinishing of your home. Paint put on by a painter will go a long way toward bringing back prosperity to one family, and likewise help to insure your own job a little longer. If you have anything that you can give someone else to do, employ them. Have those screens, and windows fixed up now for the season that is just ahead. There are many other things to be done around your home. You have done them yourself—this year let someone else do them for you. Then you will help to feed some hungry person.

## WORKMENS Classified Column

Contractors, Painters, Builders and Laborers have listed their names here for convenience to those who have any kind of employment. Call them for SERVICE from any of the classifications listed.

### Carpenters

- A. G. Hill Phone 1551
- J. J. Blackman Phone 289
- H. C. Barnett Phone 546-J
- Building Contractor
- P. A. Watson Phone 564-X
- Building Contractor
- W. W. Cantrell Phone 94
- 107 South Greenleaf
- O. V. Lemmons Phone 8505-P21
- B. F. Fairchild 804 Rogas
- J. N. Wilson Phone 94
- 1416 Avenue B
- A. B. Garrett Phone 1279-J
- Hal Jackson Phone 1972
- J. W. Boatright Phone 1388-R
- G. W. Gabbert Phone 908-W
- Building Contractor
- A. L. Locke Phone 255
- 904 Booker
- J. L. Jones Phone 1812-J
- W. H. Goodwin Phone 1812-J
- W. D. Cartwright Phone 94
- G. A. Clements Phone 904-X
- A. B. Curlin Phone 726-W
- O. H. Gault Phone 1641-J
- J. M. Eaton Phone 844-X

### Painters and Paper Hangers

- Lester Locke Phone 1581
- George Etheridge Phone 227R-R1
- Harry Camp Phone 841-R or 344
- Luther Dixon Phone 1124-R
- S. J. Hawley Phone 1147-R
- Jack Horner Phone 227W-R1
- Sam Martin Phone 569-R
- Charles L. Camp Phone 1065
- L. C. McBurnett Phone 344
- J. P. Streckert Phone 2277-R & 344
- W. P. Denny Phone 470-J & 344
- Sam S. Smith Phone 2234-J
- A. P. Sprinkle Phone 215
- Palmer Hair, 501 4th. Phone 1157-R

### Window Glass

- W. H. Huggins (Fitter) Phone 344

### Cement Workers

- F. W. Burke 609 W. Anderson

### Miscellaneous

- Mrs. Geo. Fair Phone 2002-J
- Laundry or housework
- Frank Scales Phone 1704-X
- Electric Appliance Repairing
- A. Y. Wiley, Blanket, Texas
- Auto repairing, tractor or steam man
- Jack Buckland Phone 1897-J
- Automobile work
- Andrew Hall Phone 1241
- (Colored), Cook
- W. T. Parker 513 Fifth Street
- Farm labor, team or truck man
- Quaye Miller Phone 1088
- Bookkeeping and stenographer
- Ernest Nentwig Phone 2212
- General work
- R. T. Spencer Phone 1395
- Bookkeeping or clerical work
- Leo Taylor Phone 573
- Filling station attendant
- A. J. Courtright Phone 1266-X
- Truck Hauling

### Yards and Gardens

- J. E. Patrick Phone 1404-R
- E. C. Allen (col.) Phone 848-R
- Geo. H. Freeland, 1219 Duke Street
- Cleve Haynie, 312 Lipscomb
- H. D. Jordy, 805 Avenue C

### Laborers

- J. T. Brown 1400 Magnolia
- Walter Young (Col.) Phone 1382-W
- Chester Keaton, Rt. 1, Blanket, Tex.
- E. L. Barron 909 Malone
- E. A. Barron 909 Malone
- B. E. Parker, 1601 Eighth Street.

## Construction Costs Down

Industrial building costs are the lowest in eight years, according to a survey by The Austin Company, engineers and builders, of Cleveland, Ohio. Except for a period in 1922, these costs have not been as low since 1914.

This decline in costs is due largely to falling prices of materials and increased efficiency of labor and construction equipment. Wage rates standing at 185 per cent over the 1913 level continue at the all time peak while all building costs including labor, are less than 40 per cent over 1913.

A modern factory building, 200 feet long and 100 feet wide, of steel and concrete construction, can be erected in the average mid-western city for \$1.40 a square foot, against \$1.87 in 1922, a high mark of \$2.65 in 1920, and \$1.09 in 1913. The decline in costs is resulting in a marked increase in inquiries from manufacturers contemplating new construction, according to officials of The Austin Company.

With construction costs so low of course the remodeling and modernization costs are likewise lower than they have been in eight years. Don't wait, start your job today.

## Modernize Stables With Water Bowls

Builders operating in dairy regions are doing considerable business modernizing cow barns by putting in new concrete floors and feed troughs, iron pipe stanchions and drinking water systems. Few mechanical devices have increased the dairy cow's milk flow more than individual water bowls. Although they save a good deal of time and labor, and insure utmost sanitation, the biggest advantage lies in their effect on production.

Considering that milk is 87 per cent water it is not hard to see why large quantities of warm water will furnish a basis for producing milk, especially in cold weather. Cows consuming bulky rations of hay, ensilage, and ground feeds will drink continually if water is before them. They will drink again and again as they chew their cud; not in large gulps, but just as natural thirst prompts them.

There are many estimates placed upon the value of drinking bowls in enlarging the milk flow. Some of the most inclusive of general conditions are those which come from dairy herd improvement associations. Testers place the average increase in milk production at from 5 to 20 per cent within the first month after cups are installed, and most users feel that this increase will pay for the cost of installation in one to four years. If running water is already available, the price of water bowls is not large.

## It Is Reported That

Mere than 1,875,000 of Chicago's 3,375,235 inhabitants reside in one- or two-family dwellings in spite of the rapid development of apartment house living. In Chicago there are approximately 179,100 single family houses, 118,980 two-flat buildings, 56,000 apartment buildings, and 85,955 apartments located over or behind stores.

Cement is to be injected into the soil under the Leaning Tower of Pisa to prevent further sinking which increased the slant to millimeters between 1918 and 1929. Another 30 centimeters slant would place the tower in danger of collapse according to experts.

A new cement compound, 66 to 75 per cent lighter than concrete has been developed by Professor Albin H. Beyer, of Columbia University. When subjected to temperatures averaging 1,804 degrees, for four hours, a slab of this material recorded an increased surface temperature of only 11 degrees. Theoretically, with this material used in floors, office staffs could work at their desks during four hours of a blaze hot enough to melt silver and copper without knowing that the fire was raging only 12 inches below them.

Three nails are not always better than two. United States Forest Service tests showed that three or four nails instead of two, in one-by-eight-inch horizontal sheathing improve the wai but little, but the extra nails add from 30 to 100 per cent to the stiffness of a diagonally

sheathed wall. A study by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, shows that in an average six-room house of about 2,750 cubic feet, only about 1,500 cubic feet are used for common domestic occupancy. The balance of the space, in basement and attic, presents a modernizing opportunity in its conversion into usable rooms.

It is generally supposed that Damascus, the chief city in Syria, is the oldest city in the world.

**WHAT COLOR, PLEASE?**  
MOSCOW—Old maids with cats can now have their felines colored any shade they desire through a system worked out at the laboratory for experimental biology at Moscow Zoological Park. The color of Maltese, Siamese and Persian pussies can be changed by merely regulating the temperature at which the cat's hair grows, it is said.

**THE THRIFTY SCOT**  
A Scotchman found two corn plants on the street. He at once went to a shoe store and bought himself a pair of tight shoes.

**NOT CONTAGIOUS**  
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# GRAY ADDRESS OPENS DISTRICT ENDEAVOR MEET

Dr. W. B. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Eldorado, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brownwood, made the principal address at the opening meeting of the Brownwood District Christian Endeavor convention that was held in the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church last week-end.

Miss Margaret Crocker, president of the district, presided at the convention which opened Friday night with a song service led by Steve Heather, accompanied by the Daniel Baker orchestra. Following the songs, George Sullivan of Brownwood led the devotional service, speaking from the subject "How is the way for a young man to please himself?" In his talk Mr. Sullivan brought out the fact that only practice can make a person perfect in any kind of work. He mentioned the case of the athlete who wanted to be able to excel in his branch and said that the instructions of the coach could be summed up by one word, practice. He also said that the only way for a person to be a good Christian, was to practice it by reading the Bible and living according to the precepts taught there.

### Welcomed by Floyd

I. K. Floyd, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church, then gave an address of welcome to the delegates, in which he urged that they lay upon any of the things that Christians, who practice it by reading the Bible and living according to the precepts taught there. He mentioned the case of the athlete who wanted to be able to excel in his branch and said that the instructions of the coach could be summed up by one word, practice. He also said that the only way for a person to be a good Christian, was to practice it by reading the Bible and living according to the precepts taught there.

### Social Hour Held

The closing prayer service was conducted by H. F. Lovitt, general secretary of the district. Following the formal services of the evening, a social hour was held in the Sunday school room of the church. Larry Schurman, Brownwood, was in charge of the social, which included music by Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Chester Parks and Steve Heather. Different societies gave stunts introducing themselves.

This morning the convention opened with Billy Logan, vice-president, in charge. Mr. Logan led the service, after which he gave an address on the "Challenge of Christian Citizenship." He mentioned that one of the greatest tasks facing us today, was the unfinished task of citizenship that our forefathers left us. In this talk he mentioned some of the things that the radio, newspapers, and picture shows have been used in the Sunday school room of the church.

### Afternoon Program

The program for this afternoon started at 1:45 with a song service, followed by leaders' conferences. An extemporaneous speaking contest for the teen-age group was to be held at 3 o'clock. Dr. G. C. Schurman, of the First Christian was to give the lecture for the afternoon on "The Challenge for World Peace."

Tonight the fellowship banquet will be given at 6:15 at which time a suitable program will be given. Beginning at 8 o'clock, the night service will be held, when W. H. Foster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will talk on "The Challenge of Missions."

Sunday morning, a sunrise prayer meeting will be held on the roof of the Brownwood Hotel at 6 o'clock. Delegates will attend the church and Sunday school of their choice, and meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At three, installation of officers will be held, and at 3:30 the closing address "The Challenge for Christian Service" will be given by Ben H. Moore of Brady.

The district represented in this convention comprises sixteen counties.

### ONLY A FEW CLEWS

SHE: Now you pride yourself on being able to judge a woman's character by her clothes. What would your verdict on my sister over there? HE (looking at her sister's scant attire): Insufficient evidence.—Answers.

Churns, Jars and Crocks, 20c Per Gallon at McLeod's.

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## Illustrious Career Is Closed by Death



# C. H. JENKINS, DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN, DIES

Judge Charles H. Jenkins, for more than fifty years one of the most widely known and highly respected of Brownwood citizens, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jewell Johnson, 1111 Center Avenue at 8:40 o'clock Monday evening, after an illness of several months.

The passing of Judge Jenkins is regarded not only distinctly a loss to the city of Brownwood but to the state of Texas as a whole, for he was a leading political figure in the state for years and was one of the most highly esteemed judges ever to sit on the bench of Civil Appeals.

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### Members of House Adopt Resolutions

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Judge Jenkins was a member of the Odd Fellows, Workmen of the World, Lions Club and the national and state bar associations.

With the passing of Judge Jenkins the last charter member of the First Christian church of Brownwood is gone. He was one of the organizers of the church and actively interested in its work until his death.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. Jewell Johnson and Mrs. Ben Shropshire, Brownwood; a son-in-law, Judge E. J. Miller, Brownwood; six grandchildren, Mrs. Forrest Reeves, Jewell Johnson, Martha May Johnson, Charles Ben Shropshire, all of Brownwood, and Mrs. Hubert Roberts of San Antonio and Mrs. Harold Gibbons of Richland Springs.

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He spoke especially of the work of Judge Jenkins when on the Appeals Court bench in Austin and on the commission to codify the laws of Texas, declaring that a more incessant or a more conscientious worker he had never known.

Following the funeral services at the church the body of Judge Jenkins was laid to rest in Greenleaf cemetery.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 24.—(AP)—James J. Hinde, 75, who counseled Henry Ford while he himself was foundering in the financial uncertainties which bested many of the early automobile makers, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Hinde, who manufactured the "Courier" automobile, often received visits from Ford, then struggling to get a start. They were to have formed a partnership, associates of Hinde said, but at the time neither had the capital on hand. Ford survived, but the "Courier" went into the long list of forgotten pioneer cars.

Someone entered the Central Drug Store Monday night and took approximately \$7 in money, some cigarettes, fountain pens and a small calibre automatic pistol.

Entrance was gained through a rear window. Chief of Police Bert Hise said this morning that from all indications a latch on a rear window was unlocked shortly before the closing of the store and by this means the thief returned later to enter the store.

After a preliminary investigation this morning officers believed that they had secured valuable clues.

Orville Turner, active in American Legion circles, received a letter from Reed Johnson of Dallas, manager of the Veterans Bureau in Texas, concerning the ex-soldiers' loans on insurance policies.

According to the information furnished him by Mr. Johnson, if a man has secured a loan on his policy and wishes another he does not have to have a signer on the application with him. If a previous loan has been gotten he merely needs to fill the blank furnished him and return as the signature upon the first loan will suffice for a second loan.

Devoted Church Life. Dr. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, spoke of Judge Jenkins with special reference to his church life. Judge Jenkins was the last charter member of the First Christian church of Brownwood to be called to his final reward.

His interest in the church and his untiring and able efforts for its advancement, as learned from personal acquaintance and from the testimony of members of the congregation here who had been associated with Judge Jenkins and had received benefit and inspirations through his counsel and his life, were attested by the pastor.

Recital of Record. Mr. Mayes, after a few words of eulogy said that he would confine his remarks to a brief recital of some of the chief points in the record that had been left by Judge Jenkins, this itself constituted one of the most impressive eulogies that could be delivered.

Devotion to duty and his interest in the welfare of the people, especially in the youth of his town, his civility and his state, ran like a silver thread through every act in the life of Judge Jenkins as was shown by a recital of some of the facts of his life.

Mr. Mayes declared that if Judge Jenkins had chosen to continue with his earliest profession, that of surveyor, he would have been one of the greatest engineers of the country, or that if he had devoted himself entirely to the law he could

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MAY ENTER TEXAS RELAY MEET. AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—(UP)—Track and field stars from the University of Southern California may compete in the seventh annual Texas relays here March 27. Ed Olie, business manager of athletics at the University of Texas, which sponsors the event, has a request for information about finances, from the track manager of that school.

Queries also are on hand from Amarillo Junior College, San Antonio Junior College, and Arkansas State Teachers College, at Pittsburg, Kansas.

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HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

These are samples of the items will be on sale, a few picked from special values you can save on.

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- \$1.25 Pre-Shrunk Broadcloth Shirts
- 50c Fancy Silk Hose, 3 pair
- 69c to \$1 Ties, one rack, 2 for
- \$1.50 Athletic Union Suits for
- Excellent Athletic Unions, 2 for
- Big Full Cut Overalls for Men
- Boys' Belt Loop Blue Denim Pants
- Boys' Elastic Band Denim Pants
- Men's 25c Fancy Socks, 5 pair

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

- 71 inch Brown Sheeting, 5 yards
- 40 inch Brown Domestic, 12 yards
- Hope Bleach Domestic, 8 yards
- Bleach Domestic, 12 yards
- 81x90 Garza \$1.29 Sheets
- Colored Border Hemstitched Sheets
- 15c to 19c Percale Prints, 8 yards
- 19c to 25c Fast New Prints, 6 yards
- 25c New Printed Voiles, 6 yards
- 50c Chintz Prints, 3 yards

## SILKS—

- Pure Silk Underwear Crepe for
- \$1.39 Printed Silks for
- \$1.50 Shantung Silks for
- Small lot Woolen Goods, 2 yards

## TOWELS—

- 25c Turk Towels, 5 Towels
- 18c Turk Towels, 18x36, 7 Towels
- 42x36 29c Pillow Cases, 4 for
- 81x105 Bed Spreads, striped

## READY-TO-WEAR—

- House Dresses, Prints, 2 for
- Children's Dresses, to \$98, lot

Over 100 Items in All—Investigate

# Hemphill-Fair

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

First Motorcar Run on the Frisco Tomorrow Morning. The first scheduled run of the motorcar, which will carry more than forty people, will be made tomorrow on the Frisco railroad between Brownwood and Fort Worth, according to announcements today. The motorcar is supplanting the mixed train schedule between Fort Worth and Brownwood at 7:30 a. m. and will arrive in Fort Worth at 12:15 a. m. The car here at 7:15 p. m. on a trip. The use of starch in the motorcar began about 350 years ago and said to have originated in Persia. Milk Cans, Pails—McLeod's Hardware.

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All coffee beans are not alike, any more than all apples are alike. Nor are all coffee planters any more alike than are all farmers.

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ABOUT HARD-TIMES

# BROWNWOOD WILL ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

## Complete Program for the Mid-Texas Teachers Meeting

Daniel Baker College starting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. The entertainment program is to be rendered by the Fine Arts department of Daniel Baker College. Included among the speakers for the evening are Dr. L. W. Payne, University of Texas; Mrs. O. E. Slesche, first vice president Texas Congress of Mothers and P. T. A.; Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of College of Industrial Arts at Denton; Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College, and Mrs. Lou De Eschridge, assistant director Red Cross, St. Louis.

The last general session will be held Saturday morning, March 7 at 9 o'clock at Howard Payne auditorium with the Brownwood High school glee club and the Ballinger High school choral club furnishing the entertainment program.

Speakers on the program are J. C. Cochran, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, R. T. Ellis, secretary, Texas State Teachers' Association and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

The election of officers, committee reports and general business session will be held at the close of the last general session.

**Committee Reports**  
Committee reports to be heard are: Nominations, F. E. Smith; Constitution, C. Wachendorfer; Resolutions, J. E. Burnett, Educational Progress in Mid-Texas, H. H. Sampson; Educational Progress Within the State, R. F. Holloway; Necrology, Miss Minnie Cunningham; Auditing, E. D. Stringer; Future Work of the Association, W. G. Barrett.

The following sectional meeting will be held from 1:30 until 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.  
High School Section, First Presbyterian church, A. H. Smith, chairman; Elementary Section, First Methodist church, J. C. Scarborough, Santa Anna, chairman; Primary Section, First Baptist church, Miss Emma Blanchard, San Angelo; Music Section, Howard Payne College, Mrs. Maxine Gattys Sparks, Coleman; Vocational Agriculture Section, First Christian church, A. J. Bierschwale, Sterling City; Home Economics Section, Miss

Lillian Peek, state director of home economics, Austin; Parent-Teachers Section, S. S. room First Baptist church, Mrs. C. E. Sieck, College Station, and Trustees and School Officials Section, Science Lecture room, Howard Payne College, George W. McHan, Brownwood.

Brownwood and Brown county people who take part in the sectional meetings are: Miss DeRena Parker, Brownwood; Miss R. E. R. Havins, Howard Payne College; Mrs. Irene Trapp, Daniel Baker College; Miss Nellie Anderson, Coggin Ward school; C. F. Wesner, principal Junior High school; Miss Claire Drey, Coggin Ward; Mrs. R. E. Milan, Ford Ward; Mrs. C. F. Wesner, Mrs. H. S. Hughes, Mrs. W. L. Underwood, Music director of Howard Payne College; Miss Carrie Reeves, Mrs. J. K. Wilkes, O. P. Griffin, county agent and Miss Mayesie Malone, county demonstration agent.

### Counties in Association

Counties and executive council of the association are: Brown, E. J. Woodward; Callahan, J. F. Boren; Coke, J. S. Armstrong; Concho, E. W. LeFevre; Comanche, W. G. Barrett; Coleman, J. L. Beard; Eastland, Miss Beulah Speer; Erath, J. E. Burnett; Lampasas, J. Tom Hugins; McCulloch, H. C. Braly; Mason, S. N. Dobie; Mills, E. L. Allison; Nolan, B. H. McLain; Runnels, H. C. Lyon; San Saba, H. H. Sampson; Sterling, W. R. Hardy; Taylor, M. A. Williams; Tom Green, T. W. Parker. Hamilton county is also included in the association, but the representative has not been named.

Officers of the association are: C. H. Hufford, Coleman, president; R. E. White, Runnels county, first vice president; Mrs. C. A. Blasig, Brady, second vice president; J. T. Runkle, Coleman, secretary and J. R. Stalcup, Brownwood, treasurer.

## Hit And Run Driver Kills Farmer Near Tenaha Last Night

TENAHA, Texas, Feb. 25.—(P)—A hit and run driver last night fatally injured J. W. Ross, 32 year old farmer, residing in the home of Howard Parrish, two miles east of Tenaha, on the Shreveport-Tenaha highway.

Ross' body was found near the edge of the highway where it had been hurled after being struck by the car. An investigation was being made by Tenaha officials with a view to establishing identity of the driver.

## Purser

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(P)—Oh for the life of a purser on the high seas.

Outside of editing the ship's newspaper, operating the swimming pool, arranging concerts, looking after the passengers, watching out for crooks, helping to vaccinate all passengers in case of disease breaks out aboard ship, presiding at the funerals of members of the crew and a few other things, the purser hasn't got a thing to do.

James G. Summitt, former Vanderbilt University football star, who is a purser on the Atlantic and formerly was on the Pacific, told members of a club about it yesterday.

"After I got a bit run down after crossing the Pacific for the 15th time," he said, "I went to a doctor and he said, 'very earnestly: 'What you need, my man, is a good long sea voyage. That will buck you up.'"

## 12 PER CENT FIRE PENALTY INCURRED HERE

Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis received a telegram from J. W. DeWeese this morning notifying him that a 12 per cent penalty had been added to the Brownwood fire insurance rate to become effective, March 1. This penalty has been added because of the large number of incendiary fires here during the past year, it was stated.

The added penalty will mean a total extra cost to Brownwood of approximately \$24,000 in insurance premiums.

In 1929 Brownwood enjoyed a 15 per cent credit on the fire insurance rate then because of a large number of fires this credit was reduced nine per cent during 1930, leaving Brownwood with a six per cent credit for 1931.

Now with opening of 1931 Brownwood has been penalized 12 per cent and the six per cent credit taken which in reality makes a total of 18 per cent increase over last year, or 27 per cent more than in 1929.

In combatting this penalty local fire officials are doing all possible to cut down the number of fires and the amount of loss in Brownwood. Mr. Ellis stated this morning that if no fires were reported before Saturday night that Brownwood would then have passed four full weeks without any fire loss.

## CAMPAIGN FOR \$10,000 FUND IS ANNOUNCED

Howard Payne College will continue in Brownwood as a standard Baptist senior college with no changes in rating or location, according to Dr. T. H. Taylor, president, after returning from the meeting of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas held at Cowden Hall, Music Southern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth Tuesday.

After an appeal from Dr. Taylor and members of a committee of trustees of the school, the board promised full support of the college and determined to help raise an emergency fund of \$10,000 for its support.

Dr. Taylor, Rev. R. E. Milan and Dr. M. E. Davis, faculty members; Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church, chairman of the committee of trustees; Brooke Ramey, John T. Yantis, Dr. Jewell Daugherty and Roy Morris attended the meeting. Dr. Prince, Rev. Milan and Mr. Morris are in Fort Worth today working out details of the campaign with board members, having remained over while the other members of the group returned to Brownwood last evening.

**Committee Appointed**  
After hearing the appeal the board appointed a committee to help create a plan whereby the fund might be raised. This committee is composed of Dr. Alvin Swindell, Hillsboro; Dr. J. Howard Williams, Corsicana; Rev. McKinley Norman, Dallas; Dr. S. B. Culpepper, Cleburne; and Dr. J. M. Garner, Dallas. This committee is to work with Dr. Prince, Dr. W. H. Andrew, Dr. Buren Sparks, Alpine; Dr. Jewell Daugherty and Mayor O. W. McDonald in raising the emergency funds.

The committee has already organized with Dr. Alvin Swindell as chairman and March 15th has been set as Howard Payne day throughout the state when churches and friends of the college will be asked to contribute.

A promotion and publicity committee was appointed, and includes Dr. J. Howard Williams, Dr. Jewell Daugherty and McKinley Norman. Dr. W. R. White, state secretary, volunteered his services to lead the campaign as much as his arduous duties will permit in cooperation with Rev. R. E. Milan, field secretary for Howard Payne college.

**Maintain Standard College**  
"It is the purpose and determined policy of this board to maintain Howard Payne College as a standard senior college," the board went on record as declaring. The emergency campaign was the first step outlined in the support of the college and the board also approved a campaign to pay the debts of the college, the details as to time and method to be worked out by the joint committee from the executive board and board of trustees of the schools as named above, and the report to be submitted to the next meeting of the board probably in July.

Friends and supporters of the college are asked to assist in the campaign to raise the emergency funds and as soon as the committee has worked out detailed campaign plans the campaign will begin in earnest, it was said today.

**Optimism Prevails**  
Faculty members, trustees and patrons feel very optimistic about the campaign, and believe that the friends of the school will come to its support during the campaign. There is no doubt in the minds of the faculty and trustees that the college will continue on a more substantial and higher basis than ever before at the close of the campaign, say faculty members. To quiet rumors that have been circulating, Dr. Taylor said that there had never been any inclination on the part of any Baptist organization in the state to relocate close the college and that the Baptists of Texas were strongly supporting Howard Payne and would continue to support it as a standard senior college.

## Senator Denies Ever Receiving Money For Sugar Tariff Lobby

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(P)—B. G. Dahlberg, president of the Senator Davis, Republican of Pennsylvania, told the Senate lobby committee today that if the reports that a Senator had received \$100,000 from a domestic sugar company during consideration of the tariff bill were directed at him, "it is a contemptible lie."

Davis read a prepared statement after taking the stand. It said: "If the charges which were read into the Congressional Record yesterday from a metropolitan newspaper refer to me, I most emphatically state that I never lobbied for or against any sugar tariff measure; that I have never spoken to anyone in Congress or any one in government service about putting a duty on sugar; that I never received any money or anything of value for any such alleged service."

"It is a contemptible lie and I am glad that it is out in the open, so that the matter can be thoroughly investigated and the falsehood killed once for all."

"The charge is a serious one. The Senate and the public are entitled to promptly know all the facts; to condemn if true; to absolve if untrue."

"Congress will soon adjourn. I earnestly urge you in behalf of the citizens of the state of Pennsylvania, our nation, my family and myself, to fully inquire into the accusation, and make your conclusions public before the adjournment of this Congress."

All members of the committee were present except Senator Borah of Idaho.

In addition to Caraway, they were Senators Walsh, Democrat of Montana; Blaine, Republican of Wisconsin; and Robinson, Republican of Indiana.

**Waives Immunity Rights**  
Davis added to his prepared statement the assertion that he would waive all rights of senatorial immunity.

Caraway began immediately to question him, asking him if he knew

## LEGISLATION GIVEN CONSIDERATION BY CHAMBER DIRECTORS

Legislative matters consumed most of the time of the Chamber of Commerce directors in their regular weekly luncheon at the Southern Hotel today at noon. A short discussion of the finances for the coming year was also given by Secretary Hilton Burns.

R. E. Holloway, chairman of the legislative committee, outlined three proposed bills regulating motor truck and bus traffic on the highways. From these a resolution was adopted and ordered sent to both the senator and representative.

Four other bills including divorcing of retail oil products from production, refining and transportation; a bill to regulate prices to be charged by pipelines for carrying oil; a bill called the anti-discrimination bill to protect all businesses against the stifling of competition, and a bill requiring that a chemical analysis of all oil products sold in filling stations be posted for the public to read were the ones discussed.

Resolutions urging the senator and representative to sponsor two of these bills were passed. The two favored by the chamber of commerce were the divorcing of filling stations from the rest of the oil industry and the regulation of prices to be charged by pipelines.

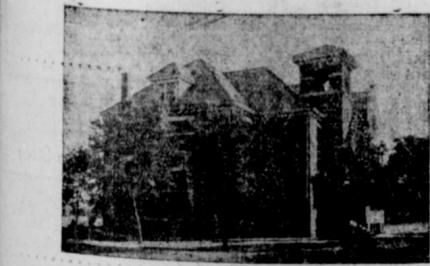
## Itinerary National Air Tour For 1931 Is Announced Today

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—(P)—A tentative itinerary for the 1931 national air tour which will be held from July 4 to 25, was announced here today.

The tour will cover approximately 6,425 miles and will take the fliers through the south and southwest as far as Mexico City via Brownsville. Cities to be visited included New Orleans and Shreveport. On the return trip the fliers will visit Austin and Wichita Falls.

# HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE HEARTY WELCOME

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# HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

Brownwood, Texas

## Platinum Blonde Is Latest Tint Among Flappers Of Nation

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—(P)—A peep behind the scenes at the annual convention of the Philadelphia hairdressers' association now in session indicated strongly that the girls are going blonde.

Every one of a dozen glances, in fact, revealed every type of blonde known to the hairdressers' art—ash blondes, platinum blondes, golden blondes, red blondes, yellow blondes and auburns.

"Hardly any women nowadays leave their hair as it is," explained Miss Kathleen Harris, president of the association. "They either touch it up, dye it or bleach it. Brunettes become blondes, but never blondes brunettes."

The platinum blonde was characterized as the latest. In plain English it means an over-bleached blonde head. It is considered quite smart and was derived from Jean Harlow, screen star. Dark eyelashes and eyebrows, dipped to order and guaranteed to be permanent for three weeks, go with it, Miss Harris said.

"And if you wear a national hair bob," said Marcus Friede, chairman of haircutting and finger-waving competitions, "you can't go wrong. It is the accepted thing. It reaches just below the nape of the neck. For evening curls or buns may be fastened on. The hair should be soft on the forehead and well marcelled close to the head for small ladies, heavy and fuller for taller ones."

## 486 Men Employed in Land Clearing

At the close of business Saturday night a total of 118 active clearing contracts were being worked at the new lake eight miles north of town. There was a total of 486 men working on the 118 contracts at that time. Included in the 118 contracts are 2,009 acres of land.

At that time there had been a total of 243 contracts completed. These completed included a total of 1,736 acres of cleared land. At that time there had been a total of 361 applications for brush cutting, which had been approved by W. D. Ross, resident engineer for the district.

## WOMAN WINS IN ELECTION FOR CLERK PARISH COURT

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 25.—(P)—In a special election yesterday Miss Grace Larkin, of Benton, incumbent by appointment, defeated State Senator V. V. Whittington by a vote of 1,326 to 870 for clerk of the Parish court. She succeeded the late J. M. Henderson.

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# NELLIE MELBA DIES MONDAY

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The curtain was rung down today on the life of Dame Nellie Melba, one of the purest sopranos grand opera has ever known, after two weeks abed with a strange illness which baffled physicians.

Seventy-one years old, the famous Prima Donna for several days had fought a losing battle with a skin malady picked up in Egypt and aggravated by a long journey home from Europe before Christmas and the extreme heat of the Australian summer. She died today in a Sydney hospital.

Friends believed she hastened her own end with insistence upon spending Christmas in her native Australia, disregarding the advice of her physicians in Europe under whose treatment she was growing better. She became ill again aboard ship and had to enter a hospital at Sydney before proceeding to Melbourne.

She was happy, however, in spending her last hours in this city, near where she was born, and from which she took her stage name, Melba. Her real name was Nellie Foster Mitchell, changed by her marriage in 1882 to Armstrong. Her father was David Mitchell, a contractor of Scottish blood, at Burnley, not far from here.

Known to all the world was the successor to Patti and Jenny Lind. Melba sang last in America at the New York Metropolitan in Faust in 1917-18, and after that was seldom heard in public. She was said to have retained the purity, sweetness and flexibility of her voice almost until the time of her death.

Her life with Captain N. F. Armstrong, her husband, was not entirely happy.

Shortly after birth of her son, George Nesbit Armstrong, she became separated from both, and in April, 1906, Captain Armstrong, then a rancher near Galveston, Texas, obtained a divorce. She later became reconciled with her son.

She was made a dame of the British empire in 1922 in recognition of her war work and on King George's birthday in 1927 she received the grand cross of the order of the British Empire.

# HARRY ABLES PROTESTS ON TRUCK FEES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Neal Rhodes, chief clerk of the Oklahoma highway commission, today announced receipt of a letter from Harry Ables, Ardmore trucking contractor, containing charges of "high handed" tactics by Texas officers in arresting Oklahoma motorists on the border for minor infractions of highway regulations.

In his letter Ables said he was forced to pay \$689.97 for licenses and fines for a three day trip into Texas last week. He said he was arrested just across the Texas line and forced to purchase licenses for two three-ton trucks and one 1-2 ton truck which cost him \$249.96, \$231.18 and \$209.73, respectively.

"That's the law in the strictest sense but we've always had a working agreement that where persons cross the line for quick trips they will not be molested," Rhodes said.

"The license in Oklahoma would not have cost more than \$80 at the most."

Twenty other reports of "molestation" at the hands of Texas officials on the border have been made by Oklahoma road officials, Rhodes said. An explanation from the Texas highway commission will be asked, he continued. Most of the complaints have been at the Gainesville bridge.

# Man Charged With Seduction Caught After Long Search

Deputy Sheriff Jack Hallmark was scheduled to return today from Seagraves, in Gaines county, where he went to take charge of Otto Hooks, charged with seduction in Brown county. Hooks was indicted during the March term of court in 1930 and since that time has been at liberty.

An extended search over practically all of West Texas has been conducted for nearly a year and a short time ago information was received here as to the whereabouts of Hooks, and Deputy Hallmark immediately began investigation which led him to the New Mexico line and brought about the arrest of the man.

# Digs in Garden And Finds \$1,510 Buried In An Old Tin Can

WASHINGTON, Ia., Feb. 25.—(AP)—How would you like to go out into the garden prepared to plant those spring vegetables which may or may not come up in due time and find seventy twenty-dollar gold pieces?

W. J. Brooks did it yesterday. While spading in his garden he struck a tin can containing the gold coins, totaling \$1,510.

**NOT FOR HIRE**  
TAXI DRIVER: I'm engaged, sorry.

**SWEET YOUNG THING:** I hope you'll be very happy.—Tit-Bits.

A tree 66 feet in circumference and with an 19 by 16 foot hollow large enough to house two cars is growing near Dresden, Tenn.

# Jesus Sending Forth Missionaries



Text: Luke 10-1-11, 27, 21, 22

After these things the Lord appointed other 70 also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.

Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.

Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.

Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way.

And into whatsoever house ye shall enter, first say, Peace be to this house.

And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it; if not, it shall turn to you again.

And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give; for the laborer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house.

And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you:

And heal the sick that are there, in, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

But into whatsoever city ye shall enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of that same city, and say,

Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us (to our feet), we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

And the 70 returned again with joy saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for it seemed good in thy sight.

All things are delivered to me of my Father; and no man knoweth who the Son is but the Father; and who the Father is but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 1, Jesus Sending Forth Missionaries, Luke 10:1-11, 17, 21, 22.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of the Congregationalist.

The method by which Jesus proclaimed his message and made it influential in the brief years of his ministry is set before us in the lesson that tells of the sending forth of 70 missionaries in addition to the inner circle of 12 disciples.

Possibly we are too apt to think of that he depended simply upon casual contacts and free preaching from place to place as opportunity arose, as some parts of the New Testament story might suggest. If we had only the general record without the evidence of the training of the 12 and of the appointment of the 70 to go two and two through the land, we should have much warrant for assuming that Jesus had no method other than that of scattering the seeds of truth and leaving the spiritual results to the divine influence.

Stressed Preaching  
Here in our lesson, however, we have a clear insight into the work of Jesus, not only in preaching, but also in organizing preaching. Perhaps that the organization that Jesus effected was an organization of preaching. He did not, apparently, establish an institution. He did not start first of all by building up a great organization. His methods and his organization were themselves closely related to spiritual ends.

Modern churches might stand aghast at the taking of relatively untrained men and sending them out to preach; for it would appear that Jesus did not subject the 70 whom he sent forth to anything like the long years of study and training which are regarded as necessary for a modern minister.

We may assume too readily, however, that these 70 were untrained. The Jews had one of the greatest systems of schools and of teachers ever known prior to the development of popular education in the modern world. Every Jewish boy was trained in the law. We may assume that the entire 70 were of the type of devout and earnest people, trained in religion, who had been looking for the coming of the Messiah and whose background of religious life and teaching prepared

them admirably for the task that Jesus assigned them.

A Simple Message  
Moreover, if one could sense at all the message that these 70 had to proclaim, we should find that probably it was a very simple message, based rather directly upon their experience with Jesus and the reception into their own hearts and minds of the truth that he had to declare.

One wonders at times whether we do not make too much of preaching in the modern world in the sense of associating it with extensive and elaborate discourses. Great preaching has always been characteristic of great religious epochs. And it is impossible to dissociate the great and large expression of religion with the great and large experience of it in the souls of men.

One would not in any sense disparage the need or the power of preaching. But preaching is often apt to become formal and involved, making a mystery of simple things and departing from the vital realities of experience and the elemental values that all Christian preaching ought to maintain. The preacher and the teacher will always wish to bring his methods and his work to the test of New Testament simplicity and New Testament effectiveness.

That the preaching of the 70 was effective is evidenced in the record. So successful were the 70 in proclaiming their word of truth and in the exercise of their ministry that they were evidently immediately assailed with the temptation that too often comes to the successful preacher; namely, the temptation of magnifying his own powers.

Success even for the teacher or preacher brings its perils, and it is in the very hour of one's seeming triumph that he needs to commit himself anew to God in humility and in consecration, rejoicing not so much that devils are subject unto him as that his name is written in the Book of Life.

Must Carry on Mission.  
Out of these simple methods of the Master came ultimately a great organization, far greater and vaster than anything that he himself established, possibly greater and vaster than he contemplated. But whatever we may think of the Church and its organization, as found in our day, it is necessary that we should not depart from the simple methods by which the Church itself was brought into being.

When the Church ceases to preach and to make known the power of the Savior of Men, no enlargement of its method, no vastness of its organization, can keep it essentially Christian. It is the spirit of Christ and the fulfillment of the commission of Christ that makes the Church worthy to be called by his name. In the sending forth of the 70 the Church may still study its commission for its most distinctive service.

Resolution Offered Asking Land Banks Not Foreclose Land

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25.—(UP)—A resolution calling on Federal Farm Banks not to foreclose on property in drought areas during 1932, and to return any property already seized, was offered in the Texas House of Representatives today by Rep. Victor Gilbert. It was referred to the House Committee on federal relations.

A resolution was passed designating Oct. 11 for observance of the part played by Count Vladimir Pulaski in securing American independence. It was amended to include all foreigners who attached themselves to the cause of the American colonies.

Waco Man Killed In Oklahoma Wreck

CHICKASHA, Okla., Feb. 25.—(AP)—George Garrett, Waco, Texas, was killed and Wilbur Poynter, Ada, Okla., seriously injured last night when their truck collided with trucks driven by T. D. Wharton, Duncan, Okla., and Nell Madlin, Kansas City, seven miles east of here.

Wharton and Madlin escaped with minor injuries. Garrett, an employe on an Asherton, Texas, truck farm, was en route to Oklahoma City with produce.

# NEWSPAPER BEGUN BY JOSEPH PULITZER OFFERED FOR SALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The effort of an immigrant genius to build a newspaper that would stand forever as a monument to his ideals seemed today to have failed.

The three New York World—Morning Evening and Sunday—were for sale. The heirs of Joseph Pulitzer, famed publisher, were in Surrogate's court awaiting decision as to whether they might sell those properties to save them from collapse.

Surrogate Foley had to decide whether the Pulitzer sons—Herbert, Joseph, Jr. and Ralph—might sell the names, good will and press association memberships to the Scripps-Howard newspaper interests for a sum estimated at \$5,000,000.

This price, the court was told by Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of Scripps-Howard and president of The New York Evening Telegram, is the highest ever offered for a newspaper in this country, considering that only good will and title are involved.

Frederick J. Fuller, vice president of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company which is co-trustee with the three Pulitzers of the residuary trust, placed a valuation of not exceeding \$2,000,000 on the papers.

Ben Leasing Money  
The papers were testified at the opening of the Surrogate's hearing last night, have been losing \$811,000 annually for five years. The remaining surplus, according to Herbert Pulitzer, president of the Press Publishing Company, is only \$500,000.

He expressed the opinion that unless the properties could be sold, the papers could not publish more than 90 days longer.

He gave three reasons for their condition, a crowded field, the publication of three papers by one company "which naturally limited the advertising revenue" and the position of The World among newspapers.

By this, he said, he meant that The World was neither ultra-conservative nor sensational, but occupied a "middle ground" in appealing to the middle bulk of the population. He added that the rapid growth of the ultra-conservative and the so-called tabloid newspapers had tended to take away much of the circulation and advertising it drew from these respective fields.

Better Offer Made  
Max D. Steuer, counsel for Paul D. Block, publisher of a group of newspapers, appeared at the hearing and said his client was willing to offer \$500,000 more than the price under consideration.

A conference of counsel following the night hearing resulted in decision to give Steuer until 11 a. m. today to make a concrete offer.

The World was acquired by Joseph Pulitzer May 10, 1883, with the following purposes:

"An institution that should always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing the news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty."

Joseph Pulitzer died in 1911. His will provided for the continuation of the newspapers "forever" upon the same ideals.

The three newspapers have 2,367 employes.

Commits Suicide  
ASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Former Mayor Gallatin Roberts, indicted last week for using public funds to aid the now defunct Central Bank & Trust Company, shot and killed himself in an office building this afternoon.

# Horse Racing Bill Killed In House By 65 to 59 Vote

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The bill to permit use of the contribution system at horse races in Texas was killed in the house today when a motion to print the bill on minority report was tabled, 65 to 59. The only way the bill can be revived is by a complete suspension of the house rules.

The house previously had voted 66 to 57 against the motion to recommit the bill to the committee on state affairs for further consideration of amendments. It was made by Representative Weinert of Seguin.

Representative Anderson of San Antonio charged the committee conducted its hearing yesterday on the bill in "the most high-handed manner ever seen in the house" and criticized Representative Young of Wellington and Representative Burns of Brady announced they had voted wrong and obtained unanimous consent to change their votes.

The vote on the motion to table was 62 to 60. Verification, however, showed the vote was 63 to 60 and the vote was changed to 65 to 59 when Representative Young of Wellington and Representative Burns of Brady announced they had voted wrong and obtained unanimous consent to change their votes.

The vote in the committee yesterday was close, a motion to report the bill out favorably losing in a tie at eight-all. On the motion to report the bill out unfavorably it was necessary for the opponent to scrape up another vote to break the tie. It was broken by Representative Englehart of Eagle Lake and the bill voted out unfavorably 9 to 8.

Kidnaping Bill Passes  
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Petech anti-kidnaping bill, providing the death penalty maximum for kidnapers in extortion and robbery cases, passed the senate today on a vote 39 to 0.

Although it left the death penalty intact for cases of bodily harm to kidnapers, the senate amended the bill to substitute a term of not less than five years in the penitentiary, for death, where the person was returned uninjured.

The Petech bill was the second house bill to pass the senate today. Earlier it had voted unanimously for the passage of a bill by Representative Dewolf making it a felony to threaten life in Texas.

Langford, Charged In Father's Death Not Allowed Bond

GOLDTHWAITE, Texas, Feb. 25.—Charley Langford remains in the Mills county jail without being allowed bond following the examination trial conducted by District Attorney Henry Taylor Saturday afternoon.

The youth was arrested and placed in jail Monday, February 16 on a sworn complaint charging him in connection with the death of his father Rufe Langford several days before.

Langford says that on the night of his father's death they were together and he was engaged in patching a puncture in one of the tires of their car. After he finished he claims that he pushed the car off the jack and the car rolled down a hill striking his father who had gotten out of the Ford coupe and laid down in the road.

Goof, a 15-year-old English sheep dog, has ridden nearly 300,000 miles in auto owned by its master, James Lanyon of Helena, Mont.

# MRS. UHR IS GRANTED NEW TRIAL TODAY

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Clara Uhr, 49 year old widow, convicted of the murder of her paralytic husband, Daniel H. Uhr, and sentenced to the electric chair, was granted a new trial by Judge W. S. Anderson in 37th district court here today. The new trial was granted on the ground that two members of the jury which tried her were under indictment at the time.

E. B. Simmons, defense counsel, also filed with his motion for a new trial, an affidavit attesting that Mrs. Uhr has become insane since her conviction on January 24.

Judge Anderson, in granting the motion, however, stated from the bench that his action was based solely on disqualification of the jury and not on the question of the defendant's present mental state.

Judge Anderson set the new trial date for March 16.

The jurymen who were disqualified were E. H. Johnson, Lee Grasshoff, city detective, and Emil Pavolka, court clerk, testified that Johnson is and was under two indictments charging automobile theft.

Simmons also set forth that A. J. De Salme, another juror in the first trial, was under federal indictment in a liquor case.

The affidavit, signed by Mrs. Charlotte Moseley, niece of the accused woman, set out that Mrs. Uhr has become insane since her conviction.

Donald Walker, a soldier, was given a 15-year sentence for his part in the conspiracy, and Leslie Jones, accused as the actual murderer, has not been tried. The three are accused of having murdered Daniel Uhr, a paralytic, as he slept at his home here last October. The state charged he was killed so Mrs. Uhr could get insurance money.

# Dewey's Body May Be Returned to Arlington Tomb

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Washington Post says it has learned the will of Mrs. George Dewey contains definite instructions for the removal of Admiral Dewey's body from its Washington Cathedral crypt to Arlington cemetery.

The will has not yet been filed in the district supreme court. Only yesterday the body of Mrs. Dewey was laid beside her husband's in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral.

In Arlington stands a tomb the widow herself had erected for her husband. His body lay there until March 1925 when at her request it was taken to the cathedral, of which he had been a trustee. The Arlington Mausoleum would have been torn down by the military authorities which have charge of the national cemetery but Mrs. Dewey prevailed upon the war department to have it left alone.

The tomb has stood unoccupied ever since, high on a slope overlooking the sweep of the Potomac river and all Washington beyond.

The Post says its information is that the removal instructions were appended to Mrs. Dewey's will in a codicil in which she expressed fears she would not be granted burial by the side of her husband in the cathedral.

But two women, wives of Episcopal bishops buried there, had been buried beside their husbands before Mrs. Dewey's death and it was understood she received assurance her body would be placed beside the Admiral's when the latter was taken to the cathedral.

Goof, a 15-year-old English sheep dog, has ridden nearly 300,000 miles in auto owned by its master, James Lanyon of Helena, Mont.

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"A Brownwood Institution."  
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**MARCH 6 & 7**



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Will be CLEAN-UP DAY. Your Choice of thing that's left for—  
**1c to 15c**

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108 Center Ave.

# GREAT AUTOMATIC REDUCTION SALE

On the Balance of the  
**ECONOMY FIRE STORE**  
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Everything must be sold on or before 6 Saturday, March 14th. Here's how it accomplished:

## AUTOMATICALLY

Prices will be reduced each and every day every article will be sold at some price. price doesn't sell it, another will. Don't come each and every day. It's bound to

**Friday, Feb. 27th**

Your pick and choice of any article in the entire store, regardless of former cost and selling price. Suits, values to \$25.00. Take your choice today for . . . . . \$3

**Bargains Go To First Choosers**

**Saturday, Feb. 28th** \$1

Your Choice of the Store. . . . . \$1

**Monday, March 2nd** \$1

Your Choice of What's Left for. . . \$1

**Tuesday, March 3rd** \$1

Your Choice of the entire store, of Suits, Shoes, Trunks, Overcoats, or anything for. . . \$1

**Wednesday, March 4th** \$1

Your Choice for . . . . . \$1

**Thursday, March 5th** \$1

Your Choice of the House. . . . . \$1

**Friday, March 6th** 8

Your Choice for Only . . . . . 8

**Saturday, March 7th** 7

Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes by the hundreds. Your Choice of the Store for . . . . . 7

**Monday, March 9th** 6

Your Choice at the Unheard of Price of . . . . . 6

**Tuesday, March 10th** 5

Your Choice . . . . . 5

**Wednesday, March 11th** 3

Take Your Choice of the Entire Store . . . . . 3

**Thursday, March 12th** 2

Your Choice for . . . . . 2

**Friday, March 13th** 2

Your Choice Again for . . . . . 2

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# MID-TEXAS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MARCH 6-7 1931

USE THIS PAGE AS YOUR GUIDE, FOR TRAVEL, SHOPPING, OR IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHILE IN BROWNWOOD.

Below you can find TRAIN and BUS schedules, Telephone numbers, you will want to remember! where you may find different officials, etc.

Also a word of WELCOME from a number of business institutions who are co-operating with the association in preparing to make your visit here, MOST PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE.

Should you be interested in making purchases of any kind: SPECIAL PRICES ARE BEING OFFERED, or require the services of a first class HOTEL or CAFE you cannot afford to overlook these personal invitations.

## WELCOME YOU TO BROWNWOOD



**TEACHERS WELCOME**  
MARCH 6 AND 7

Your cleaning and pressing needs can be well taken care of, WHILE YOU ARE VISITING IN BROWNWOOD. Our most modern equipment gives us the advantage of offering you a QUICK SERVICE—AT ECONOMICAL PRICES.

We give special attention to all mail orders and render a one-day service.

You Will Like Our Service...Try It

### BUCK'S

Cleaning ... Alterations ... Pressing

Phone 69. Brownwood, Texas 200 E. Anderson

### Welcome Teachers

To Our Store  
Beautiful Styles in Footwear

Latest arrivals of lovely Footwear in Spring's Newest Styles and Colors are awaiting you—



In Straps, Pumps and Ties

### CHIFFON HOSE

All Silk ... Full Fashioned

With the Newest and Latest Colors for Spring Wear.

"Spring, in all its glory of sunshine and beauty finds its best in FOOTWEAR."

## ROBINSON'S BOOTERIE

109 E. Baker St.

Brownwood, Texas



### TEACHERS

Welcome To Brownwood

See Our Sporting Goods When in Brownwood March 6th and 7th.

We extend you a cordial invitation to inspect our stock, especially our NEW BASEBALL EQUIPMENT of the best standard brands... OUR PRICES ARE LOW.

### The WINCHESTER Store

"Sports for the Sportsmen." PHONE 436 112 CENTER AVE.

## Teachers Welcome

To Brownwood and Brownwood's Newest Fashion Shop

WE CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERYTHING SMART FOR WOMEN

This Spring when every woman should dress strictly to each type of occasion, we cordially invite you to visit us and see the newest and latest styles, featuring individual styles at modest prices.

Every article of merchandise is new, fresh from the world's foremost style marts... DRESSES ... COATS ... SUITS ... UNDERWEAR ... HOSE ... MILLINERY ... JEWELRY ... GLOVES, etc.

In Fact, Everything for the INDIVIDUAL ENSEMBLE

We Have the Latest and Most Modern Equipment for Making Hats on the Head.

*The Parisian*  
Fisk at East Baker  
Individual Ensembles

## TRAIN SCHEDULES

### SANTA FE

**In-coming Trains—**  
Arrives from San Angelo 7:55 A. M.  
7:10 A. M.  
Arrives from Temple 8:30 A. M.  
10:00 P. M.  
Arrives from California 8:15 P. M.  
Arrives from Sweetwater 8:15 P. M.

**Out-Going Trains—**  
Leaves for San Angelo 9:05 A. M.  
Leaves for San Angelo 10:15 P. M.  
Leaves for Temple 7:35 A. M.  
Leaves for Temple 8:45 P. M.  
Leaves for Sweetwater 8:55 A. M.

### FRISCO

**MOTOR CAR**  
Leave Brownwood 7:30 A. M.  
Arrive Ft. Worth 12:15 P. M.  
Leave Ft. Worth 2:30 P. M.  
Arrive Brownwood 7:15 P. M.

**REGULAR TRAIN**  
Brownwood to Ft. Worth  
Leaves Brownwood 11:50 P. M.  
Arrives Brownwood 6:00 A. M.

**BROWNWOOD TO MENARD**  
Leaves Brownwood 6:45 A. M.  
Arrives Brownwood 10:25 A. M.  
Leaves Menard 6:45 P. M.  
Arrives Menard 10:25 P. M.

### BUS SCHEDULES

**Brownwood to Ft. Worth Line**  
1st Bus Leaves 8:15 A. M.  
2nd Bus Leaves 12:25 P. M.  
3rd Bus Leaves 5:45 P. M.

**San Angelo Line—**  
1st Bus Leaves 7:45 A. M.  
2nd Bus Leaves 2:00 P. M.  
3rd Bus Leaves 6:45 P. M.

**Brady and San Antonio Line—**  
1st Bus Leaves 8:00 A. M.  
2nd Bus Leaves 4:00 P. M.

**Lampasas and Austin Line—**  
1st Bus Leaves 8:00 A. M.  
2nd Bus Leaves 12:00 M.  
3rd Bus Leaves 4:30 P. M.

**Cisco and Brokenridge Line—**  
1st Bus Leaves 9:30 A. M.  
2nd Bus Leaves 3:15 P. M.

**UNION BUS STATION**  
In Southern Hotel Phone 999  
Waco Line—  
1st Bus 8:00 A. M.  
2nd Bus 4:30 P. M.

### Telephone Numbers

	Office Phone	Res.
County Superintendent—J. Oscar Swindle	1938	1211-X
City Superintendent—E. J. Woodward	321	1607
Santa Fe Ticket Office	38	
Frisco Ticket Office	79	
Union Bus Line	999	
Chamber of Commerce	7	

### Association Headquarters

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Brownwood's Newest and Finest

225 Rooms... Each with Bath

### Special Rates To Teachers

Delicious ... Appetizing Foods

SERVED IN OUR COFFEE SHOP

Breakfast ... 25c to 75c

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A La Carte Service, Too

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To Brownwood and to our stores...

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Where You Find Everything You Need

Drug stores differ more than you think... differ in SERVICE... differ in what they sell...

### The Rexall Store

Is unique. There is no store like it. The REXALL STORE sells everything that other drug stores sell and hundreds of things that other drug stores cannot sell.

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COFFEE and LIGHT LUNCHES

We Invite You to Make these stores your headquarters while in the city.

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## Teachers

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May March 6th and 7th find you enjoying a great educational meeting in our City. We are at your service, and can supply your every want in Jewelry, Watches, etc. Your watch and jewelry can be repaired during your stay in Brownwood.

If you have eye troubles, our optometrist will be glad to help you have comfortable vision.

Come to Brownwood

### Armstrong Jewelry Co.

"Brownwood's Leading Jewelers and Optometrists For 38 Years"



## Teachers

Welcome to Brownwood and our shop

Our Service Includes...

PERMANENT WAVES  
MARCELLING  
SCALP TREATMENTS  
FINGER WAVING  
HAIR COLORING  
SHAMPOOING  
FACIALS and MANICURING...

If you haven't been here, you will be amazed at our most modern equipment and skilled workmanship...

### Mrs. Lane's Beauty Shop

204 East Anderson Street. Phone 1831  
Brownwood, Texas

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We Extend to You a Cordial Welcome and a Special Invitation

To Let Us Serve You With the Best of...

GAS AND OILS  
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While you are in Brownwood.

You Will Like Our Service—Just a Little Better

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HUMBLE FLASHLIKE GASOLINE  
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Opposite Side of Street from High School,  
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New Spring Dresses ... Coats ... Hats ... Ensembles ... Underwear ... Hosiery, etc.

## Bettis & Gibbs

# WOODWARD ASKS FOR OPINION OF DISTRICT TAX PAYERS ON STATE ROAD BOND PROPOSAL

State Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman, representing the 25th district in the upper house of the Legislature, has sent to The Bulletin a communication addressed to the citizenship of the district and asking for an expression of opinion as to the proposal for submitting a constitutional amendment to authorize a state highway bond issue.

Senator Woodward opposed the rather indefinite road bond plan which was discussed during the campaigns of last summer, but says he is inclined to think the plan now before the Legislature is properly safeguarded, and would be beneficial to the tax payers of the state. His communication follows:

"It is apparent that during this session of the Legislature I will be called upon to express the views of my district in casting a vote in respect to the submission to the people of a proposed constitutional amendment as relates to the method of financing the construction and maintenance of State highways.

The State Highway Bond Plan heretofore discussed in the public press and on the stump was a plan to bond the State of Texas for several hundred million dollars without what appeared to me the proper safeguards. I was not entirely satisfied with such Bond Plan, although I voted to let the people decide the question for themselves. The original idea was construed by some as requiring all property as well as the credit of the State, to stand behind the bonds. I am opposed to such a plan and have always been, and so stated to the people of my district when I was a candidate for re-election last summer. However, the original advocates of the Bond Plan have agreed and consented to a very radical change. There is now pending before the Legislature a plan to issue \$200,000,000 in bonds for the dual purpose of constructing additional highways and assuming the outstanding bonds of counties and defined road districts and reimbursement to counties and defined road districts of money heretofore expended by them on State designated highways. This proposition of refunding to counties and defined road districts all moneys heretofore put in State highways, appeals very strongly to me as an equitable plan in view of the fact that the counties and these defined districts are not the owners of the highways and for the reason that the poorer and weaker counties are paying an enormous tax—in some instances more than \$2.00 on the hundred—and they would be relieved by the present proposal, entirely of such tax. Furthermore, the present plan before the Legislature exempts forever all farms, homes, ranches, real estate and personal property from any taxation in the future for the purpose of paying off and retiring the bonds issued, and provides that same shall be paid for solely from the traffic on the roads by tax on gasoline or other substitutes for gasoline, reserving to the School Fund, however, its one-fourth of said revenue. In addition, the present bond plan provides that the money repaid to the counties and defined road districts shall be used to retire the bonds for lateral roads now outstanding, and if no lateral bonds are outstanding, then for the use and benefit of the Road and Bridge Fund of the counties. Also, the present Bond Plan provides that the bonds shall never bear over four and one-half per cent interest and shall never be sold at less than par, and not more than \$25,000,000 per year shall be issued for road construction.

**Fixes Bond Limit**

"The present plan further provides that only \$200,000,000 may be issued by the State, whereas the old plan was revolving plan that enabled the Legislature to issue bonds continually; this feature having been particularly objectionable to me.

"I am advised that thirty-five states have already adopted plans similar to the one now pending before the Legislature, except the other states do not have all of the safeguards provided for in the present plan. It has occurred to me that since so many states have adopted State bonds as the proper method for the construction of their highways, I am wondering if their composite judgment is not the proper method of financing, and I would, therefore, like to have the views of as many of my constituents as possible as I feel constrained to vote for the submission of the present amendment in view of the fact that it will cause an enormous reduction of taxes upon the property of the people of my district, amounting to more than the entire State ad valorem taxes in some counties.

**Refunds to Counties**

"As above stated, the proposed amendment to the Constitution is somewhat different from the original idea and appears to me to be to the best interest of the people. If the proposed amendment is adopted by the people and carried out as intended, it will mean that in every county of my district where bonds have been issued to construct State highways, the counties will receive back every dollar they have spent in building and maintaining the highways in the counties and the State will then assume and pay off the bonds which have not been retired by the counties. To illustrate the proposition more clearly, I mention the counties of Tom Green, Sterling, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Mason and Gillespie. There counties have each and all heretofore issued bonds and by the sale of these bonds have obtained money with which to construct State highways. The people have been taxed since the issuance of the bonds and from this tax money the bonds have been and are being annually retired. Under the proposed amendment each of these counties and all other counties which might have issued bonds for such purposes, will receive back every dollar they have paid and will

bids are to be addressed to either the president or secretary and the one who does the work is to furnish his own tools.

A few days ago County Agent Weaver called a meeting of those in need of drouth relief. Five persons appeared.

Quite a few cases of chickenpox, mumps and whooping cough are reported at this time, but no small-pox. We were all vaccinated about a year ago.

Mr. Eugene Gray the Senior League district secretary was here Sunday and attended the Hi-League Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Featherston the District League president led the devotional meeting for the Senior Epworth League Sunday night and made a splendid talk on Growing in Grace.

Circle No. One of the Wesley Workers Sunday school class entertained the other members of the class and a few invited guests with a valentine party in the home of their teacher Mrs. Sam Sullivan Tuesday night of last week.

The Valentine scene was carried out in decorations, score cards and plate favors.

Eighteen tables of players enjoyed forty-two and there were about eighty who enjoyed the entertainment. Refreshments were served at a late hour, consisting of cherrie pie with whipped cream and hot coffee.

The Valentine's with appropriate verses were the favors.

County Judge Roy Simpson made a business trip to Brownwood a few days ago.

C. J. Crawford of the Bayou county was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

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Monday morning about eleven o'clock while Mrs. W. E. Brown was about her morning work, she noticed a number of ladies gathering at her backyard gate. It was then that she remembered that it was Dr. Brown's sixty-third birthday. The ladies came on into the house in a drove each carrying a dish of something good to eat. The Dr. who was at the drug store, was telephoned and asked to come to the house that someone was waiting to see him there. On entering the house, he was very much surprised to find the house full of friends and the table loaded with good things to eat. The question was asked, "whose birthday is today?" Dr. Brown said, "yesterday was George Washington's but I don't know whose today is."

The following people were present to enjoy the feast with Dr. Brown: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levison and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Heaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keeler, Rev. A. Woods, Mrs. W. J. Irby, Mrs. C. B. Switzer, Mrs. A. E. McQueen, Mrs. S. P. Webb, Mrs. Nola Knox, Mrs. Martha McGuire, Mrs. Elmer Simpson, Mrs. J. B. Strickland, Mrs. W. T. Parker, Mrs. Macon Richmond

**Indian Creek**

Miss Edna Merle Smith spent last week in Brownwood with her aunt Mrs. Bruce Francis who is in the city.

Euel Shaw of Jordan Springs was a visitor in the G. C. Edwards home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sikes moved into this community last week to make their home. They formerly lived at Childress.

Mrs. George Huckaby and little son Kenneth Ray spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Brownwood with relatives.

Hugh Beeman of Jordan Springs was a visitor to this community Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Rowlett of Regency spent the week-end with Miss Iia Edwards.

Mrs. Jim Freeman of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. John Chaillette Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ringo were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Miss Lottie Crowder spent several days last week at Ebony with her grandmother Mrs. Ivy.

Miss Eulalia Grady, Daniel Baker College student, was a Tuesday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady.

L. J. Honea of Brownwood was a business visitor to this community Thursday.

Marvin McMullen returned Tuesday after spending several days at Childress.

Charm Whittenburg of Ebony

and son, Misses Alice Rupe, Annie Strickland and Florence Reeves. All reported having enjoyed the occasion very much.

Miss Bonnie Dabney returned to her studies in Daniel Baker College of Brownwood Monday afternoon after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dabney.

Rev. Walter Williams of Brownwood was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kesler Sunday.

W. J. Richmond was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deen and little son of Brownwood were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Macon Richmond and little son and Mrs. Clyde Carlisle visited relatives at Mullin Friday.

Mrs. Walter Boler and Mrs. Martha McGuire had business at Comanche Monday.

Mrs. John Reed and children of Graham spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heptinstall had business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Garrett and little son of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Damron and son, J. R. Mrs. Grover Dabney and Mrs. Geo. Simpson were visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

T. E. Beard of Cruise was here over the week-end.

Miss Melba Bettis of Brownwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart and son of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen Sunday.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams one day last week.

Miss Jaunita Chaillette was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Estle Mills of Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Alfred Griffin of Brownwood was a visitor in this community.

Miss Nellie Grace De Hay spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Estle Mills of Brownwood was a business visitor to this community Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ringo, Mrs. Middleton, and Miss Maggie Grady attended a meeting at the Methodist church at Blanket Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dribred of Dullin spent one day last week with Mrs. Dribred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon.

Mrs. C. A. Knappe and Miss Lottie McMullen visited Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Egger of Brownwood Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Brownwood were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Allen.

Jim Orr of Ebony was a business visitor to this community Friday.

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edwards Thursday evening. Forty two and other games furnished entertainment. There were several present from other communities.

Misses Vivian and Zana De Hay were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Francis were visiting in the home of their son, Bruce Francis of Brownwood Thursday.

The women's and girl's home demonstration clubs will meet Thursday 26 at the club house. Miss Maggie Grady will discuss "February Holidays" and Mrs. J. A. Smith will discuss Poultry Management.

Miss Mayes Malone, county home demonstration agent will be present. All members are urged to attend.

Rev. Vernon Shaw of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday night, there was no Sunday school or preaching Sunday morning on account of rainy weather.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday March 1, is "Preparation for Christian Living Through Study." Lottie McMullen is the leader. Other parts are: 1 "Study The Best Book" by Lella McBride, 2 "Christian Living" by W. T. Sowell, 3 "The Christian's Plan" by Inez Herring, 4 "Seek Knowledge Concerning the Church" by Willie Edwards, 5 "Seek Knowledge Concerning Evangelism" by Loyd Utzman.

John Martin of Bowser was a visitor to this community Friday afternoon.

The Junior girls basketball team of Early school came to Indian Creek Friday afternoon, where they played ball. Indian Creek won 17 to 12.

Hollis Pace of Jordan Springs attended the ball game here Friday afternoon.

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

Miss Iris Martin and Miss Lottie McMullen have been nominated for May queens from the senior and

their home at Lubbock after spending several weeks visiting relatives here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keen of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Hannah was hostess at a birthday dinner given at her home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Egger and daughter Patsy Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marx and daughter Peggy Gene of Brownwood, Mrs. C. A. Knappe, Miss Lottie McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Olson and daughter, Norma.

Miss Estelle Egger of Regency attended church here Sunday night.

**Stock Quail For McCulloch**

BRADY, Texas, Feb. 24. Several shipments of stock birds were turned loose upon the this section, according to C. H. R. McNeil of Brady. A shipment of 72 quail from Schleicher county, while a number of stock birds are turned loose in McCulloch county.

The birds are being shot from Brownville and will in local pastures when the given protection.

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